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## PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2023 - 2024

### Early Learning and Childcare Diploma

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official (print) version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

#### Year One

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
<i>ELCC 120: Child Development I</i>			<b>ELCC 121: Foundations for Children with Developmental Delays</b>		
<i>ELCC 122: Interpersonal Relations I</i>			<i>ELCC 124: Language and Literacy</i>		
<i>ELCC 123: Health, Safety and Nutrition</i>			<i>ELCC 101: Introduction to Early Learning and Child Care</i>		
<i>ELCC 102: Development through Play I</i>			<i>ELCC 112: Development through Play II</i> <b>Pre-Req: ELCC 102</b>		
<i>ENGL 123: Fundamentals of Writing and Speech</i>			<i>ELCC 113: Music and Movement</i>		
<i>ELCC 105: Practicum I</i> <b>Co-Req: ELCC 120, ELCC 122, ELCC 123, ELCC 102, ENGL 123</b>			<i>ELCC 115: Practicum II</i> <b>Co-Req: ELCC 121, ELCC 124, ELCC 101, ELCC 112, ELCC 113</b>		

#### Continuation Requirements:

Admission to the second year of the Early Learning and Child Care diploma requires:

- Successful completion of the Early Learning and Child Care certificate program from Medicine Hat College or from another accredited Alberta college
- Obtained a GPA of not less than C+ (2.3) in the overall certificate
- Achieved **no final grade of less than C (2.0)** in the certificate
- Successfully completed the first and second practicum

#### Year Two

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE

<i><b>ELCC 201: Fine Arts</b></i> <i><b>Pre-Req: ELCC 105 &amp; 115</b></i>			<i><b>ELCC 211: Infant and Toddler Care</b></i> <i><b>Pre-Req: ELCC 105 &amp; 115</b></i>		
<i><b>ELCC 202: Math and Science</b></i> <i><b>Pre-Req: ELCC 105 &amp; 115</b></i>			<i><b>ELCC 212: Professional Practice</b></i> <i><b>Pre-Req: ELCC 105 &amp; 115</b></i>		
<i><b>ELCC 203: Interpersonal Relations II</b></i> <i><b>Pre-Req: ELCC 105 &amp; 115</b></i>			<i><b>ELCC 213: Inclusive Care and Education</b></i> <i><b>Pre-Req: ELCC 105 &amp; 115</b></i>		
<i><b>ELCC 204: Ecology of the Family</b></i> <i><b>Pre-Req: ELCC 105 &amp; 115</b></i>			<i><b>ELCC 224: Outdoor Pedagogy in Early Learning</b></i> <i><b>Pre-Req: ELCC 105 &amp; 115</b></i>		
<i><b>ELCC 205: Practicum III</b></i> <i><b>Pre-Req: ELCC 105 &amp; 115</b></i>			<i><b>ELCC 215: Practicum IV</b></i> <i><b>Pre-Req: ELCC 105 &amp; 115</b></i>		

**Program Notes:**

To successfully complete the **diploma** program you must:

- Earn C grades (2.0) in ELCC 205 and ELCC 215.
- Attain an overall GPA of at least C (2.0) on all ELCC courses.
- Complete all courses with no grades below C- .