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## PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2025 – 2026

### Early Learning and Child Care 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 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
<b>ELCC 102</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Learning through Play I</i> <u>Sep - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 101</b> [1.5 CR] (lec): <i>Introduction to Early Learning and Child Care</i> <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 120</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Child Development I</i> <u>Sep - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 112</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Learning through Play II</i> <b>Prerequisite:</b> ELCC 102 <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 122</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Interpersonal Relations</i> <u>Sep - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 121</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Child Development II</i> <b>Prerequisite:</b> ELCC 120 <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 123</b> [1.5 CR] (lec): <i>Health, Safety and Nutrition</i> <u>Sep - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 124</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Language and Literacy</i> <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ENGL 123</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Fundamentals of Writing and Speech</i> <u>Sep - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 125</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Child Guidance</i> <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 105</b> [4 CR] (pr): <i>Practicum I</i> <b>Prerequisites:</b> ELCC 102, ELCC 120, ELCC 122, ELCC 123, ENGL 123 <u>Mid Nov – Mid Dec</u>			<b>ELCC 115</b> [4 CR] (pr): <i>Practicum II</i> <b>Prerequisites:</b> ELCC 101, ELCC 112, ELCC 121, ELCC 124, ELCC 125 <u>Mid Mar – Mid Apr</u>		

### Program Notes

#### 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.
- Completion of all certificate courses with no grade lower than C (2.0).
- Attaining an overall GPA of at least 2.3 in the certificate.

For more information or assistance with your program, please contact the  
Academic Advising office at (403) 529-3819

**Year Two**

Fall Semester			Winter Semester		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
<b>ELCC 201</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Fine Arts</i> Prerequisites: ELCC 105, ELCC 115 <u>Sep - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 202</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>STEM with Young Children</i> Prerequisites: ELCC 105, ELCC 115 <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 204</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Ecology of the Family</i> Prerequisites: ELCC 105, ELCC 115 <u>Sep - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 211</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Infant and Toddler Care</i> Prerequisites: ELCC 105, ELCC 115 <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 206</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Outdoor Pedagogy in Early Learning</i> Prerequisites: ELCC 105, ELCC 115 <u>Sep - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 212</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Professional Practice</i> Prerequisites: ELCC 105, ELCC 115 <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 207</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Music and Movement</i> Prerequisites: ELCC 105, ELCC 115 <u>Sep - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 213</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Inclusive Care and Education</i> Prerequisites: ELCC 105, ELCC 115 <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 205</b> [4 CR] (pr): <i>Practicum III</i> Prerequisite: ELCC 201, ELCC 204, ELCC 206, ELCC 207 <u>Mid Nov – Mid Dec</u>			<b>ELCC 215</b> [4 CR] (pr): <i>Practicum IV</i> Prerequisite: ELCC 202, ELCC 211, ELCC 212, ELCC 213 <u>Mid Mar – Mid Apr</u>		

**Program Notes****Graduation Requirements:**

To successfully complete the diploma program, you must:

- Earn at least C (2.0) grades in ELCC 205 and ELCC 215.
- Complete all other diploma courses with no grade lower than C- (1.7).
- Attain an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on all ELCC courses.