

FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES

Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership

Sheridan's Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership program prepares you to become a leader in early childhood education and care.

94%

Employer Satisfaction*
with the knowledge and skills that our graduates possess.

Honours Baccalaureate Degree

Program Code: PBECEB

Full-time | Davis Campus | 2 yrs + 1 semester

Honours Baccalaureate Degree

Program Code: PBECEBP

Part-time | Davis Campus | 2 yrs + 1 semester

Honours Baccalaureate Degree

Program Code: PBECL



Make a difference. Become a leader in early childhood education.

Outstanding career preparation

This program focuses on developing progressive leaders in early childhood education and care (ECEC) and child advocacy. You'll learn to design and manage an inclusive, positive, learning-centred environment, and you'll gain the critical thinking, business and interpersonal skills necessary to fulfill a leadership role and direct innovative practices in ECEC.

What you'll learn

- Theories of human development.
- Early childhood pedagogy and program models.
- Curriculum design and implementation.
- Roles and responsibilities of leaders in early childhood.
- Research, analysis and evaluation.
- Organizational structure and management.

Hands-on experience

In this program, you'll use technology and hands-on application in a curriculum room that emphasizes, encourages and fosters best practices in early learning based on current theoretical research. The program also includes a 14-week work-term internship and a field placement, totalling more than 600 hours.

Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

Early Childhood Education diploma (MTCU 51211) or equivalent postsecondary diploma as accepted by the College of Early Childhood Educators of Ontario, with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater (average C+).

If you do not have an ECE diploma or equivalent: Students who are interested in obtaining this degree are encouraged to complete Years 1 & 2 through Sheridan's Early Childhood Education diploma program. Once you've received your ECE diploma, you'll be eligible to apply for this degree, entering directly into Year 3. View the Degree Completion page for details.

Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of their previous academic achievement in their Early Childhood Education diploma with a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA.

Ministry Consent

Sheridan has been granted a consent by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to offer this degree for a further seven-year term starting September 1, 2017 and subject to renewal thereafter. Application to the Ministry for renewal of the consent is a prescribed and cyclical requirement for degree programs at all Ontario Colleges. Sheridan will ensure that all students admitted to the Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership program during the period of consent will have the opportunity to complete the program within a reasonable time frame. Credentials earned during the period of consent remain valid, even if Ministry consent to offer the program is withdrawn in the future. Prospective students are responsible for satisfying themselves that the program and the degree will be appropriate to their needs (e.g. acceptable to potential employers, professional licensing bodies, or other educational institutions).

English Language Proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

Career Opportunities

When you complete the Early Childhood Leadership (ECL) bachelor's degree, you'll be prepared to guide and lead curriculum and pedagogy in Ontario's early childhood settings.

HERE ARE SOME PLACES YOU MIGHT WORK:

Before- and after-school programs

Child-care centres and programs

Early intervention services

Early learning/full-day kindergarten programs

Newcomer Programs

Ontario Early Years Centres and other family resource programs

Research Centres

Courses

SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Curriculum Design for Early Learning

History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Programs

Human Development: Foundations

Leadership in a Technological World

Principles of Psychology

Wellness and the Young Child

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

More information



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