

**Programme Requirements for
Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education
幼兒教育高級文憑**

1. General Entry Requirement

- 1.1 To enter the **Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education (HDECE)**, **Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education through Pathway 1 (HDECE1)** or **Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education through Pathway 2 (HDECE2)**, a student shall normally:
- 1.1.1 possess a Qualified Kindergarten Teacher status; or
 - 1.1.2 possess a Registered Child Care Worker status; or
 - 1.1.3 have passed at least five subjects in the Hong Kong certificate of Education (HKCEE) (or its equivalent), including Chinese Language and English Language (or attained Level 2 or above in these two subjects).

2. Specific Entry Requirement

- 2.1 In addition to the general entry requirement, to enter the **Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education (HDECE)**, a student shall normally:
- 2.1.1 be a teacher or child care worker in a local kindergarten, nursery or child care centre; and
 - 2.1.2 have the consent of the head/principal of the kindergarten/nursery/child care centre where he/she works that staff from the University can enter the classrooms to conduct class observation.
- 2.2 In addition to the general entry requirement, to enter the **Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education through Pathway 1 (HDECE1)**, a student shall normally:
- 2.2.1 be an employee in a local kindergarten, nursery or child care centre; and
 - 2.2.2 have the consent of the head/principal of the kindergarten/nursery/child care centre where he/she works that twelve weeks of teaching-practice for the student will be arranged in the kindergarten/nursery in accordance with the requirements of the University.
- 2.3 In addition to the general entry requirement, to enter the **Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education through Pathway 2 (HDECE2)**, a student shall normally:
- 2.3.1 undertake to serve as a student teacher (without salary) in a local kindergarten/nursery for not less than twelve weeks as arranged by the University; and
 - 2.3.2 have a satisfactory performance during a selection interview arranged by the School.

3. Programme Requirement

3.1 To be eligible for the award of the award of Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education, Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education through Pathway 1 (HDECE1) or Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education through Pathway 2 (HDECE2), a student shall:

3.1.1 obtain at least 66 credit-units as prescribed below, of which at least 6 credit-units shall be at 3000-/4000-level:

3.1.1.1 36 credit-units of core courses labelled CC in Table 1;

3.1.1.2 15 credit-units of core elective courses (curriculum in Early Childhood Education) labelled CE from Table 1;

3.1.1.3 3 credit-units of Putonghua proficiency course labelled PP from Table 1;

3.1.1.4 3 credit-units of Information Technology course labelled IT from Table 1;

3.1.1.5 3 credit-units of Chinese Language Proficiency course labelled CLP in Table 1;

3.1.1.6 6 credit-units of University English courses labelled UEC in Table 1;

and

3.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

Table 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
Core Courses			
EDU 1160ECD	兒童研究	3	CC
EDU 1161ECD	幼兒教育基礎理論	3	CC
EDU 1162ECD	幼兒教育：家長的參與	3	CC
EDU 1261ECD	幼兒教育課程規劃	3	CC
EDU 2248ECD	幼兒語文(一)	3	CC
EDU 2250ECD	基礎輔導	3	CC
EDU 2260ECD	幼兒教育: 健康、安全與福利	3	CC
EDU 2262ECD	幼兒教育機構的管理	3	CC
EDU 2263ECD	幼兒的個別差異	3	CC
EDU 2276ECD	幼兒教育: 視覺藝術	3	CC
EDU 3264ECD	幼兒的早期學習經驗(一)	3	CC
EDU 3265ECD	幼兒的早期學習經驗(二)	3	CC

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
Core Elective Courses			
EDU 1158ECD	幼兒教育: 德育探究	3	CE
EDU 1159ECD	幼兒教育: 遊戲探究	3	CE
EDU 2273ECD	幼兒數學	3	CE
EDU 2275ECD	幼兒語文(二)	3	CE
EDU 2277ECD	幼兒教育: 音樂與律動	3	CE
EDU 2278ECD	幼兒教育: 大自然與生活	3	CE
Putonghua Proficiency Courses			
PTH 1150ECD	基礎普通話	3	PP
PTH 2250ECD	普通話運用	3	PP
Information Technology Courses			
IT 1150EED	Information Technology for Learning	3	IT
IT 1150ECD	資訊科技與學習	3	IT
Chinese Language Proficiency course			
CHIN 2280ECD	應用中文	3	CLP
University English Courses			
ENGL 1101AED	University English: Reading and Writing	3	UEC
ENGL 1202EED	University English: Listening and Speaking	3	UEC

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