

FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES

Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership

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

93%

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

Honours Baccalaureate Degree

Program Code: PBECL

Full-Time | Davis Campus | 4 yrs (8 semesters)



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 three field placements and one 14-week work-term internship, totalling at least 910 field hours.

Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including the following required courses:

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4U) with a minimum 65%.

plus

One Math, Grade 11* (U or M) or Grade 12(C)* or Grade 12 (U) or Science, Grade 12 (M) or Biology, Chemistry or Physics Grade 12 (U).

- Four other (U) or (M) courses at the Grade 12 level; **Applicants presenting with the Math, Grade 11 (U or M) or Grade 12 (C) must have five other (U) or (M) courses at the Grade 12 level.*
- Minimum 65% overall average.

or

Two semesters of postsecondary education including required courses with minimum 65% overall average.

Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of their previous academic achievement (their six highest senior-level credits, including required courses), and demonstration of their awareness of the field.

Ministry Consent

Sheridan has been granted a consent by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development to offer this applied degree for a period of seven years starting September 1, 2017. 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).

Sheridan Degree Entrance Scholarship

Sheridan is pleased to provide a \$1,500 Entrance Scholarship to select applicants in specific degree programs. See this program's Fees & Financial Aid page for details.

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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