

BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (Credit Transfer)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education prepares graduates to work in both early childhood and primary educational contexts.

It also prepares graduates to manage daycare centers and pre-schools.

It enables them to work in Sri Lanka & other countries.

PROGRAM AIM

- Introduce students to the fundamentals of early childhood learning.
- Nurture future teachers who are responsive to the needs of children in their early childhood and formative years.
- Develop students to be competent individuals; equipped with the necessary skills to teach effectively.
- Inculcate in students the good qualities necessary to become role models to the future generation.

FOR WHOM

- Present teachers who are seeking further qualifications.
- For students who have finished the Diploma in Primary Teacher Training, Early Childhood Education and Special Needs Education and are seeking a higher qualification.
- Students who have completed A/Levels and believe that teaching is their vocation.
- Those who wish to pursue a rewarding career as a teacher.

MODULES OFFERED IN THE PROGRAM

Semester 1 (4 Months)

01. Curriculum, planning and Development for ECE
02. Children with Special Needs
03. Pedagogy: Supporting Development in the Early Years
04. Children Literature

Semester 2 (4 Months)

05. Theories of Teaching and learning
06. Families and Community Involvement in ECE
07. Multiculturalism and Education
08. Health, Safety and Nutrition in ECE

Semester 3 (4 Months)

09. Issues in Early Childhood Education
10. Cross Cultural Psychology
11. Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships
12. Early learning and early environment

Semester 4 (4 Months)

13. Human Learning
14. Keeping children safe from home
15. Social study & Emotional Development
16. Research Methodology

Semester 5 (4 Months)

17. Program Plan and Development
18. Play in early childhood education
19. Management & Administration in ECE
20. Research Project