

Programme Advising
CERTIFICATE EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES
Academic Year 2018/19

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES DEPARTMENT: B.Ed. EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES

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CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

TIP: The ECFS code stands for: early childhood & development studies. All students should complete the assigned ECFS courses each Semester.

FOUN code: These are foundation courses that should be completed before you take level 2 courses (These courses have a final face-to-face exam)

Note: Semesters 1 and 2 have 13-14 weeks of tuition

Summer has 7-9 weeks of tuition

ADVICE: For the working adult we recommend a maximum of 3 courses for the semester. However the choice is yours to choose a maximum of 4 courses per Semester.

| COURSE CODE | COURSE NAME | SEMESTER | PRE-REQUISITE | IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION & REGISTRATION |
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| GUIDANCE | | ONE | | <p>All new students should plan to take the Level 1 courses in the sequence given below.</p> <p>To ensure proper sequencing of courses and fulfill pre-requisite requirements for Level 2 courses, you are advised to consider completing your core courses and FOUN1001 during Semesters 1 and 2.</p> <p>Plan wisely to suit your particular situation so you may perform at your full potential.</p> <p>You are allowed to take a minimum of one course and a maximum of four courses each semester. However, we strongly recommend that you do not attempt more than 3 courses if, as an adult, your job and family commitments make it difficult to meet the academic requirements of your programme.</p> |
| ECFS1001 | History & Philosophy of Early Childhood Dev. | 1 | | Note: this course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year. |
| ECFS1002 | Child, Growth & Dev. | 1 | | Note: this course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year. |
| ECFS1003 | Health, Safety & Nutrition | 1 | | Note: this course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year. |
| FOUN1001 | English For Academic Purposes | 1 | ELPT EXAM | If your offer letter from the Admissions Team, indicates that you are not required to complete the ELPT, it is highly recommended that you register for FOUN1001 in Semester 1. |

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| FOUN1501 | Foundation for Learning Success | 1 | NONE | Note: Only offered in Semesters 1 & 2 for the academic year |
| FOUN1301 | Law, Governance, Economy & Society | 1 | NONE | |
| SEMESTER 2 | | | | |
| ECFS1006 | Curriculum Dev. & Assessment | 2 | | Note: This course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year so you need to register for ECFS10016 & ECFS1007 at the same time. |
| ECFS1007 | Practicum 1 | 2 | ECFS1001,ECFS1002, ECFS1003,ECFS1006 Students who completed the UWIOC ECCE Internship program or the SERVOL Internship program can apply for exemption from this course. | <p>Assessment: 10 days placement in an ECCE centre or the first year class of a primary school.</p> <p>All students need to submit the following documents before they register for practicum 1 to ecdfspracticumdocuments@open.uwi.edu</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.A recent (six months or less) police certificate of good character. 2.A completed and signed 'In Case of Emergency Form' 3.A completed UWIOC Health Assessment form, inclusive of the TB shot result and a signature and stamp from a registered physician. 4.The student need to submit via the ecdfspracticumdocuments@open.uwi.edu email: 10 practicum days; three consecutive days until the ten day requirement has been completed OR two consecutive weeks. |

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| | | | | <p>5.It is the student's responsibility to read the 2018-2019 practicum handbook before registering for this course.</p> <p>NB: <i>Students who do not submit the three required documents will not be allowed to register for practicum 1.</i></p> |
| FOUN1001 | English For Academic Purposes | 2 | ELPT EXAM | If your offer letter from the Admissions Team, indicates that you are not required to complete the ELPT, it is highly recommended that you register for FOUN1001 in Semester 1. |
| FOUN1301 | Law, Governance, Economy & Society | 2 | NONE | |
| FOUN1501 | Foundation For Learning Success | 2 | NONE | |
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| SUMMER 2019 | | | | |
| ECFS1004 | Understanding Behaviour | Summer | NONE | Note: This course is only offered once for the academic year |
| ECFS1008 | Child Right's & Protection Issues | Summer | NONE | Note: This course is only offered once for the academic year |
| FOUN1001 | English For Academic Purposes | Summer | ELPT EXAM | If your offer letter from the Admissions Team, indicates that you are not required to complete the ELPT, it is highly recommended that you register for FOUN1001 in Semester 1. |
| FOUN1301 | Law, Governance, Economy & Society | Summer | NONE | |

