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## PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2025 – 2026

### Early Learning and Child Care Certificate

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

#### Year One

Fall Semester			Winter Semester		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
<b>ELCC 102</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Learning through Play I</i> <u>Sept - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 101</b> [1.5 CR] (lec): <i>Introduction to Early Learning and Child Care</i> <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 120</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Child Development I</i> <u>Sept - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 112</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Learning through Play II</i> <b>Prerequisite:</b> ELCC 102 <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 122</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Interpersonal Relations</i> <u>Sept - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 121</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Child Development II</i> <b>Prerequisite:</b> ELCC 120 <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 123</b> [1.5 CR] (lec): <i>Health, Safety and Nutrition</i> <u>Sept - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 124</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Language and Literacy</i> <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ENGL 123</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Fundamentals of Writing and Speech</i> <u>Sept - Nov</u>			<b>ELCC 125</b> [3 CR] (lec): <i>Child Guidance</i> <u>Jan - Mar</u>		
<b>ELCC 105</b> [4 CR] (pr): <i>Practicum I</i> <b>Prerequisites:</b> ELCC 102, ELCC 120, ELCC 122, ELCC 123, ENGL 123 <u>Mid Nov – Mid Dec</u>			<b>ELCC 115</b> [4 CR] (pr): <i>Practicum II</i> <b>Prerequisites:</b> ELCC 101, ELCC 112, ELCC 121, ELCC 124, ELCC 125 <u>Mid Mar – Mid April</u>		

### Program Notes

#### Graduation Requirements:

To successfully complete the certificate program, you must:

- Earn at least C (2.0) grades in ELCC 105 and ELCC 115.
- Complete all other certificate courses with no grade lower than C- (1.7).
- Attain an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on all ELCC courses.

Please note: Meeting the graduation requirements for the certificate does not necessarily meet the continuation requirements to move into the diploma.

For more information or assistance with your program, please contact the Academic Advising office at (403) 529-3819

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