

Programme Advising

B.Ed. EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

& FAMILY STUDIES

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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
SEMESTER 1						
General Guidance						<p>First Year Students:</p> <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. 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 Development	1			ECFS1007	Note: This course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year
ECFS1002	Child Growth & Development	1			ECFS1007	Note: This course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year

ECFS1003	Health, Safety & Nutrition	1			ECFS1007	Note: This course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1			ELPT – English Language Proficiency Test	If your offer letter from the Admissions Team, indicates that you are <i>not required</i> to complete the ELPT, it is highly recommended that you register for FOUN1001 in Semester 1. <i>You need to register for the FOUN1001 course with a final face to face exam</i>
FOUN1301	Law, Governance, Economy & Society	1			None	
FOUN1501	Foundation for Learning Success	1			None	Note: Only offered in Semesters 1 & 2 for the academic year
SEMESTER 2						
ECFS1006	Curriculum Development & Assessment		2		ECFS1007	Note: This course is only offered once for the academic year so you need to register for ECFS10016 & ECFS1007 at the same time.
ECFS1007	Practicum 1		2		ECFS1001,	Assessment: 10 days placement in an ECCE centre or the first

				<p>ECFS1002 & ECFS1003</p> <p><i>Students who completed the UWIOC ECCE Internship program or the SERVOL Internship program can apply for exemption from this course.</i></p>	<p>year class of a primary school. All students need to submit the following documents before they register for practicum 1 to ecdfs-practicumdocuments@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 ecdfs-practicumdocuments@open.uwi.edu email: 10 practicum days; three consecutive days until the ten day requirement has been completed OR two consecutive weeks. 5. <i>It is the student’s responsibility to read the 2017-2018 practicum handbook before registering for this course.</i> <p><i>NB: 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	<i>You need to register for the FOUN1001 course with a final face to face exam</i>
FOUN1301	Law, Governance, Economy & Society		2	None	

FOUN1501	Foundation for Learning Success		2		None
SUMMER					
ECFS1008	Child Right's & Protection Issues			Summer	None Note: This course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year
ECFS1004	Understanding Behaviour			Summer	None Note: This course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes			Summer	ELPT <i>You need to register for the FOUN1001 course with a final face to face exam</i>
FOUN1301	<i>Law, Governance, Economy & Society</i>			<i>Summer</i>	None