

Programme Advising
CERTIFICATE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
& FAMILY STUDIES: Academic Year 2016/17
NEW STUDENTS YEAR 1

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES DEPARTMENT: 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 5 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 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 5 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 once for the academic year
ECFS1002	Child Growth & Development	1		ECFS1007	Note: This course is only offered once for the academic year
ECFS1003	Health, Safety & Nutrition	1		ECFS1007	

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FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1		ELPT – English Language Proficiency Test	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	1		None	
FOUN1501	Foundation for Learning Success	1		None	Note: Only offered in Semester 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, ECFS1002 &	Assessment: 10 days placement in an ECCE centre or the first year class of a primary school. All students need to submit the following documents before they register for practicum 1 to:ecdfs-

				<p>ECFS1003</p> <p>Students who completed the UWIOC ECCE Internship program or the SERVOL Internship program can apply for exemption from this course.</p>	<p>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 to the ECDFS CA & the Program Manger via the ecdafs-practicumdocuments@open.uwi.edu email: 10 practicum days; three consecutive days per week or one consecutive week until the ten days requirement is completed. 5. It is the student's responsibility to read the practicum handbook before registering for this course. <p>NB: Students who do not submit the three required documents will not be allowed to register for practicum 1.</p>
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes		2	ELPT	
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 once for the academic year
ECFS1004	Understanding Behaviour			Summer	None	Note: This course is only offered once for the academic year
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes			Summer	ELPT	
FOUN1301	Law, Governance, Economy & Society			Summer	None	