

Programme Advising
CERTIFICATE EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES
Academic Year 2020/2021

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES DEPARTMENT: Cert. 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 semesters 1 & 2, and 2 courses for the short summer semester.

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITE	IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION & REGISTRATION
GUIDANCE				<p>All new students should plan to take the Level 1 courses in the sequence given below. 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 three courses in semesters 1 & 2, and 2 courses in the short summer 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	NONE	Note: this course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year.
ECFS1002	Child, Growth & Dev.	1	NONE	Note: this course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year.
ECFS1003	Health, Safety & Nutrition	1	NONE	Note: this course is only offered <i>once</i> for the academic year.

FOUN1001	English For Academic Purposes	1	ELPT EXAM	<p>With effect from Academic year 2019-2020, all newly admitted students to the University of the West Indies will be required to register for the required Foundation Course in Academic Literacies (unless otherwise exempted) as part of their Level One undergraduate degree programme. Part-time students will be required to register for this course during the first year of their registration.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	NONE	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	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 <i>during the given due</i>

				<p><i>date in semester 1, before they register for practicum 1 in semester 2.</i></p> <p>ecdfs-practicumdocuments@open.uwi.edu</p> <p>1.A recent (six months or less) police certificate of good character.</p> <p>2.A completed and signed 'In Case of Emergency Form'</p> <p>3.A completed UWIOC Health Assessment form, inclusive of the TB shot result and a signature and stamp from a registered physician.</p> <p>4.The student need to submit via the ecdfs-practicumdocuments@open.uwi.edu mail: 10 practicum days; three consecutive days until the ten day requirement has been completed OR two consecutive weeks.</p> <p>5.It is the student's responsibility to read the 2020-2021 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	With effect from Academic year 2019-2020, all newly admitted students to the University of the West Indies will be required to register for the required Foundation Course in Academic Literacies (unless otherwise

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FOUN1301	Law, Governance, Economy & Society	2	NONE	
FOUN1501	Foundation For Learning Success	2	NONE	
SUMMER 2021				
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

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FOUN1301	Law, Governance, Economy & Society	Summer	NONE	