

**Duration**3 years (6 semesters,
2490 hours)**Schedule**Full-time
Daytime**Languages
of Instruction**

English, French

**Method
of Instruction**

On-campus

Help shape the future and development of little ones as part of our DCS training in Early Childhood Education. Captivate children 0-12 years old and become a passionate and attentive educator in a daycare environment.

Meet children's basic, psychological, and educational needs while partnering with their parents.

Career Prospects

Driven by the increasing number of preschool-age children and government commitments to create new subsidized spaces and recruitment measures, employment opportunities are very favourable.

According to the Canadian Government, Childhood Educators are crucial for the economy, especially in Québec.

To address high demand, "Opération main-d'œuvre" was launched in 2021, aiming to boost learners enrollment in this field.

Career Fields

Early Childhood Educators can work in different environments:

- Early Childhood Centers, daycares, and home daycare services,
- School daycare services,
- Coordinator offices,
- Drop-in daycare centers.

Opportunities

Our unique approach incorporates real-world experience with classroom learning for a hands-on, practical education.

- Collaborate with active industry professionals;
- Sharpen skills in a practical setting;
- Observe real interaction between professionals and children at our very own daycare centre.

Cutting-edge Facilities and Equipment

Experiment with cutting-edge, industry-standard equipment, software, and technology in our advanced facilities, including:

- FLEX classrooms,
- Active learning classrooms,
- Mini-Lab,
- LaSalle des petits Daycare,
- And many others!

Actively participate and collaborate with teachers using these specialized facilities, boosting your motivation and confidence.

Diploma and Accreditation

This Diploma of College Studies (DCS) is approved by the ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur of Québec and is internationally recognized.

HOLDERS of a Diploma of College Studies (DCS) can pursue university studies or enter the workforce directly.

Work Experience

Get sought-after practical experience with our Career Service, open-doors daycare centre, and Work-Study Program (WSP), which incorporates two paid internships into your program.

Our Early Childhood Education program also includes three internships as part as the curriculum:

- Observation and Introduction (90 hours),
- Involvement (210 hours),
- Intervention (330 hours).

For this program, you'll
need to use your own
computer equipment.





Tuition

Estimate the cost of your studies in 4 easy steps.



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Prerequisites

Proof of eligibility might be requested for internships. A background check is necessary. This request will be made by the College.

Proof of up-to-date basic immunization might be requested as an internship requirement:

- Diphtheria,
- Poliomylitis,
- Tetanus,
- Rubella,
- Mumps,
- Measles.

Vaccinations for COVID-19, hepatitis B, and influenza may also be required. Learners must be in good health.

Admissions Criteria

Exceptions to these admission criteria may be applied.

Every application is reviewed by the College.

To be eligible for acceptance into this program, applicants are generally required to meet one of the following criteria:

- Secondary School Diploma (SSD).
- Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) with completion of:
 - Language of Instruction from Secondary 5,
 - Second Language from Secondary 5,
 - Mathematics from Secondary 4.

Equivalent education or an instruction deemed sufficient.

List of Courses

Diploma of College Studies (DCS) programs consist of:

- General education courses common to all programs,
- General education courses specific to the program,
- Complementary general education courses.

General Education Courses

- 3 Physical Education courses (90h)
- 3 Humanities courses (150h)
- 4 Language and Literature courses (240h)
- 2 Second Language courses (90h)
- 1 Complementary course (45h)
- 1 French Literature course (45h)

Concentration Courses

You must take 2 concentration courses in French.

- Working in Early Childhood Education (60h)
- Child Development 0-5 Years (60h)
- Democratic and Intercultural Interventions in Education (75h)
- Child Health in Educational Services (60h)
- Child Safety in Educational Services (60h)
- Family and Intercultural Environment of the Child (45h)
- Observing the Child in Educational Services (60h)
- Supporting Self-Development and Social Skills (45h)
- Developing Artistic Expression in Children (45h)
- Supporting the Development of Healthy Lifestyle Habits (45h)
- Stage 1-Discovery of the Profession (105h)
- Providing Educational Services to a Group of Children (45h)
- Planning and Facilitating Educational Activities (60h)
- Organizing the Educational Environment (45h)
- Stage 2-Professional Involvement (180h)
- Supporting the Child Here and Elsewhere in Their Needs (6 h)
- Discovering Books (60h)
- 1-2-3, Numbers Are Magical! (45h)
- The Overall Development of Children aged 6-12 (45h)
- Socializing, Educating, and Preparing Children for School (45h)

* The College reserves the right to substitute some courses.