

*Distribution Requirements (12 units)*

Students will be required to take 12 units (6 units at the Higher Diploma level and 6 units at the Degree level) from the following courses:

EECE 2810	Advertising & Public Relations.....	3	3
EECE 2820	Developing Leadership & Management Skills.....	3	3
EECE 2830	Communication & Crisis Management.....	3	3
EECE 2840	Exploration in Visual Arts	3	3
EECE 2850	Ecological Environment & Conservation.....	3	3
EECE 2860	The Science of Everyday Life	3	3
EECE 2870	Hong Kong Society.....	3	3
EECE 2880	Understanding Civic & National Education.....	3	3
EECE 2890	Appreciation of Music.....	3	3
EECE 2900	Literature & Life.....	3	3

## IV) Elective Courses (30 units)

Students will be required to take 30 units (9 units at the Higher Diploma level and 21 units at the Degree level) from the following courses:

BECE 3510	Appreciation & Writing of Children's Literature.....	-	3
BECE 3530	Early Childhood Education Practices: A Sociological Perspective.....	-	3
BECE 3540	Introduction to Art Therapy	-	3
BECE 3550	Introduction to Play Therapy	-	3
BECE 3560	Issues in Early Childhood Education.....	-	3
BECE 3570	Learning & Teaching in Early Childhood Education: Learning & Motivation..	-	3
BECE 3580	Professionalism in Early Childhood Education....	-	3
EECE 3520	Child Development: Self & Society.....	3	3
EECE 3590	Young Children's Literature & Literacy Development	3	3
EECE 4510	Advanced Putonghua for Early Childhood Educators	3	3
EECE 4520	Early Intervention for Children with Diverse Needs I.....	3	3
EECE 4530	English Linguistics for Early Childhood Educators.....	3	3
EECE 4540	Expressive Arts: Music & Movement.....	3	3
EECE 4550	Introduction to Counselling Theory & Skills.....	3	3

## V) Practicum Courses (10 units)

HECE 2111	Field Practice I.....	2	-
HECE 2211	Field Practice II.....	2	-
BECE 2311	Field Practice III.....	-	3
BECE 2411	Field Practice IV.....	-	3

## VI) Specialised Courses (6 units)

Students are required to select one of the following fields (A, B, C, D or E) which comprises two courses in that field:

Field A:

BECE 4310	Early English Learning I..	-	3
BECE 4320	Early English Learning II..	-	3

Field B:

BECE 4330	Early Intervention for Children with Diverse Needs II.....	-	3
BECE 4340	Early Intervention for Children with Diverse Needs III...	-	3

Field C:

BECE 4350	Expressive Arts: Creative Drama.....	-	3
BECE 4360	Expressive Arts: Visual Arts	-	3

Field D:

BECE 4370	Management & Intervention of Young Children's Behavioural Difficulties..	-	3
BECE 4380	Counselling & Guidance in Early Childhood Education	-	3

Field E:

BECE 4390	Pedagogy of Putonghua Teaching in Early Childhood Education I..	-	3
BECE 4400	Pedagogy of Putonghua Teaching in Early Childhood Education II..	-	3

## VII) Honours Project (5 units)

BECE 4451	Honours Project.....	-	5
Sub-total (units)		73	55
Total			128 units

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education programme is developed in response to the initiative of the Education Bureau to further enhance the quality of early childhood education in Hong Kong by attracting degree holders to enter the field. Graduates of the programme will be trained to become self-reliant early childhood professionals equipped with in-depth knowledge, lifelong learning skills, and commitment to their profession, with the ability to facilitate learning in a constantly changing world and to promote high quality and innovative education and care for young children in the local early childhood education settings.

**Mode**

The programme is offered in a one-year full-time or two-year part-time mode with face-to-face teaching. In addition, practical sessions will be provided for students to apply the theoretical concepts acquired. The practicum component covers not less than 8 weeks of placement in a local kindergarten or kindergarten-cum-child care centre.

**Assessment**

Students are expected to complete all academic requirements of the programme before being awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education. The grading of the programme will be in accordance with the Hong Kong Baptist University's Grade Point Average (GPA) ruling. Assessment in each course will vary but will be continuous with a mixture of class participation, assignments, practical work and reports.

**Structure**

The structure of the curriculum is as follows:

I)	Core Domain	21 units
II)	Elective Domain	6 units
III)	Practicum	8 units
		<u>35 units</u>
I)	Core Domain	21 units
CECE 7101	Early Childhood Development.....	3 units
CECE 7102	Using Observation in Early Childhood Education.....	3 units

CECE	7103	Understanding How Children Learn .....	3 units
CECE	7104	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education.....	3 units
CECE	7105	Understanding Children with Diverse Needs .....	3 units
CECE	7106	Educational & Administrative Management in Early Childhood Education Settings.....	3 units
CECE	7107	Parental Involvement in Early Childhood Education.....	3 units
II) Elective Domain			6 units
<i>Two of the following courses:</i>			
CECE	7305	Early Intervention for Children with Diverse Needs.....	3 units
CECE	7306	Leadership in Early Childhood Education.....	3 units
CECE	7308	Language & Literacy Development in the Early Years.....	3 units
CECE	7309	Professionalism of Early Childhood Educators.....	3 units
III) Practicum			8 units
CECE	7501	Supervised Educare Practice I.....	2 units
CECE	7502	Supervised Educare Practice II.....	6 units
			<u>35 units</u>

## College of International Education

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The College of International Education (CIE), managed by the School of Continuing Education, was established in May 2000 by Hong Kong Baptist University. The Associate Degree offered by CIE provides an alternative route for secondary school leavers to continue their studies at the degree level. Upon completing the Associate Degree, students can apply for articulation into the UGC-funded senior places in Hong Kong via the NON-JUPAS route. Alternatively, AD graduates from CIE can articulate into the self-funded top-up degree programmes offered by HKBU or other institutions. They can also articulate to overseas programmes to complete their undergraduate degrees. Currently, CIE has over 30 partner universities in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

The Associate Degree Programme is designed to provide students with a broad-based General Education as well as specialization in one discipline or knowledge area. There is a total of 24 Concentration Studies covering a wide range of academic disciplines which students can choose from. Students must complete 62 units which normally require two years of full-time study. Upon successful completion of the programme, students will be awarded the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science.

#### Structure

Students should complete a minimum of 62 units in the following study areas:

I)	General Education	38 units
General Education Core Requirements (26 units)		
General Education Distribution Requirements (12 units)		
II)	Discipline Specific	24 units
Concentration Studies (15 units)		
Elective Studies (9 units)		
		<u>62 units</u>

#### Requirements

I)	General Education	38 units	
<i>General Education Core Requirements (26 units)</i>			
<u>Area 1: English Language</u>			
GECE	2101	Thought & Writing I.....	3 units
GECE	2102	Thought & Writing II .....	3 units
<u>Area 2: Chinese Language</u>			
GECE	2001	Written & Spoken Modern Chinese .....	3 units
GECE	2013*	Elementary Chinese .....	3 units
<u>Area 3: Public Speaking</u>			
GECE	4001	Public Speaking.....	3 units
<u>Area 4: Information Management Technology</u>			
GECE	1001	Essentials of Information Management Technology .....	3 units
<u>Area 5: Numeracy</u>			
<i>Either</i>			
GECE	1301	Mathematics in Everyday Life ..)	3 units
<i>Or</i>			
GECE	1302	Understanding Statistical Data )	
<u>Area 6: Physical Education<sup>^</sup></u>			
GECE	5601	Physical Education (Badminton) ..	1 unit
GECE	5602	Physical Education (Basketball) ...	1 unit
GECE	5603	Physical Education (Bodybuilding and Fitness).....	1 unit
GECE	5604	Physical Education (Gymnastics)	1 unit
GECE	5605	Physical Education (Orienteering)	1 unit
GECE	5606	Physical Education (Rouliqiu).....	1 unit
GECE	5607	Physical Education (Swimming) ..	1 unit
GECE	5608	Physical Education (Table Tennis)	1 unit
GECE	5609	Physical Education (Taekwondo)	1 unit
GECE	5610	Physical Education (Tchoukball) ..	1 unit
GECE	5611	Physical Education (Volleyball)....	1 unit
GECE	5612	Physical Education (Adapted Endurance Sports) .....	1 unit
GECE	5613	Physical Education (Adapted Team Sports) .....	1 unit
<u>Area 7: History and Civilization</u>			
<i>Either</i>			
GECE	5001	Popular Culture in Contemporary China .....	3 units
<i>Or</i>			
GECE	5002	The Making of Hong Kong (1842-1997) .....	
<u>Area 8: Values and Meaning of Life</u>			
<i>Either</i>			
GECE	5201	Ethical Challenges in Hong Kong.....	3 units
<i>Or</i>			
GECE	5202	Issues of Life & Death .....	

\* For non-Chinese speaking students (as per EDB guideline).

<sup>^</sup> Students are required to take TWO of the above listed Physical Education courses throughout their studies in the programme. Students are not allowed to take more than one Physical Education course in any semester.

#### *General Education Distribution Requirements (12 units)*

Students have to complete at least one course from any four areas, outside of the respective area of his or her own area of Concentration Studies.

#### Area 1: Arts

GEAS	2002	Appreciation of Modern & Contemporary Chinese Literature .....	3 units
GEAS	2003	Understanding Chinese Thoughts & Culture (for non-Chinese students).....	3 units
GEAS	2014 <sup>+</sup>	Urban Society & Modern Chinese Narratives.....	3 units
GEAS	2103	Literary Appreciation .....	3 units
GEAS	5203	Critical Reasoning .....	3 units