

CECE 3203	Understanding Learning Processes	-	5	-/5
General Studies				
CECE 1301	Chinese Enhancement for Early Childhood Educators I	2	-	-
CECE 1302	English Enhancement for Early Childhood Educators I	2	-	-
CECE 1305	Workshop on IT Application	1	-	-
CECE 2301	Chinese Enhancement for Early Childhood Educators II	-	2	-
CECE 2302	English Enhancement for Early Childhood Educators II	-	2	-
CECE 2303	Numeracy Enhancement for Early Childhood Educators	-	2	-
CECE 2304	Basic Putonghua for Early Childhood Educators	-	2	-
CECE 3301	Chinese Enhancement for Early Childhood Educators III	-	-	5
CECE 3302	English Enhancement for Early Childhood Educators III	-	-	5
Elective Course 1*		-	3	-/3
Elective Course 2*		-	-	3
Practicum**				
CECE 1501	Field Practice I	4	-	-
CECE 1502	Field Practice II	4	-	-
CECE 2501	Field Project	-	4	-
Specialized Studies[#]				
Specialized Studies I (A,B,C or D)		-	-	5
Specialized Studies II (A,B,C or D)		-	-	5
Honours Stream				
CECE 3701	Conducting Educational Enquiry	-	-	5
CECE 3702	Honours Project	-	-	5
		40	60	71/81

* Elective Courses
Students are required to select two of the following courses (3 units each):

CEED 2670	Creative & Critical Thinking
CEED 2820	Parent Education
CEED 2850	Teaching Children with Learning Difficulties
CEED 2925	Introductory Sociology
CEED 2932	Introduction to Art Therapy
CEED 2933	Introduction to Play Therapy
CEED 2942	Transition from Pre-Primary to Primary Education
CECE 3311	Intermediate Putonghua for Early Childhood Educators
CECE 3312	Advanced Putonghua for Early Childhood Educators
CECE 3313	European Folk Dance
CECE 3314	Creative Drama
CECE 3323	Chinese Writing for Early Childhood Educators

** Full-time Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education students will take Practicum courses CECE 1503 Field Practice I (3 units), CECE 2505 Field Practice II (4 units) and CECE 2506 Field Practice III (5 units).

Students are required to select one set of the following Specialized Studies, which comprises two courses (5 units each):

Either

CECE 3401 Child Development: Personality & Moral Development

CECE 3402 Child Development: Management & Intervention of Behavioural Difficulties

Or

CECE 3403 Management of Early Childhood Services I

CECE 3404 Management of Early Childhood Services II

Or

CECE 3405 Expressive Arts: Creative Movement & Creative Drama

CECE 3406 Expressive Arts: Music & Visual Arts

Or

CECE 3407 Early Intervention for Children with Additional Needs I

CECE 3408 Early Intervention for Children with Additional Needs II

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (4-YEAR)

The Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education (BEd (Hons) in ECE) programme aims at developing the professional knowledge and skills of secondary leavers who are interested to develop their careers in early childhood education and childcare services as well as enhancing the professional growth and competence of those working in the early childhood settings.

To align with the government's initiative in upgrading the academic qualification of early childhood education practitioners, 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 of Study

Face-to-face mode will mainly be adopted to cater for the needs of the students and to encourage interaction between lecturers and students. The process of re-thinking teaching beliefs and behaviour will further be facilitated through peer interaction as well as the stimulus which comes from a challenging classroom learning environment.

In addition, practical sessions will be provided for students to apply the theoretical concepts acquired.

Assessment

Students are expected to complete all the requirements of the programme before being awarded the BEd (Hons) in ECE degree. The grading 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 assignments, practical work, research and examinations.

Programme Structure

The programme consists of 128 credit units with 38 units under the general education domain, 60 units under the major domain and 30 units under the elective domain. Furthermore, the programme consists of all essential Certificate in Early Childhood Education (C(ECE)) components and graduates will thereby

become qualified for initial registration as pre-school practitioners to serve in kindergartens and kindergarten-cum-child care centres.

Students could choose to exit the programme with a Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education upon completion of 73 credit units or proceed to the BEd (Hons) in ECE degree. The following table shows the structure of the programme.

	Higher Diploma	Degree
Professional Studies Courses (18 units)		
HECE 1010 Child Development: An Overview	3	-
HECE 1020 Health, Nutrition & Safety for Young Children.....	3	-
HECE 2030 Observation & Assessment of Young Children.....	3	-
HECE 3010 Administration & Management for Early Childhood Services	3	-
HECE 3020 Parent Education	3	-
BECE 4010 Research Methods.....	-	3
Curriculum in Early Childhood Education Courses (21 units)		
HECE 2110 Mathematics for Young Children	3	-
HECE 2120 Music & Physical Fitness for Young Children	3	-
HECE 2130 Creative Drama & Visual Arts for Young Children	3	-
HECE 2140 Language Development in Early Childhood Education.....	3	-
HECE 2150 Learning & Teaching in Early Childhood Education: Play .	3	-
HECE 2160 Science & Technology for Young Children	3	-
HECE 3110 Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Education: Design, Evaluation & Innovation.....	3	-
General Education Courses (Core Requirements) (26 units)		
<i>Students will be required to take 26 units (18 units at the Higher Diploma level and 8 units at the Degree level) from the following courses:</i>		
BECE 1620 Chinese Communication & Expressive Arts.....	-	3
BECE 1640 DanceSport – Latin Dance....	-	1
BECE 1650 DanceSport– Standard Dance	-	1
BECE 1660 Badminton	-	1
BECE 1670 Basketball.....	-	1
BECE 1680 Gymnastics	-	1
BECE 2610 Applied Ethics & Personal Growth.....	-	3
BECE 2620 Creative & Critical Thinking .	-	3
HECE 1610 Chinese for University Studies	3	-
HECE 1630 English for University Studies I	3	-
HECE 1690 Introduction to Chinese Culture	3	-
HECE 1700 Practical Mathematics	3	-
HECE 1710 Probability & Statistics in Daily Life	3	-
HECE 1720 Fundamentals of Multimedia Production	3	-
HECE 1730 Office Software & Internet Applications	3	-
HECE 1740 Traditional Education & Cultural Development.....	3	-
HECE 2630 English for University Studies II	3	-

General Education Courses (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

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
EECE 3520 Child Development: Self & Society	3	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 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 Additional 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

Practicum Courses (10 units)

HECE 1211 Field Practice I.....	2	-
HECE 2211 Field Practice II.....	2	-
BECE 3211 Field Practice III	-	3
BECE 4211 Field Practice IV.....	-	3

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 Additional Needs II.....	-	3
BECE 4340 Early Intervention for Children with Additional 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
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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

Core Domain			
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	
Elective Domain			
<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	

Practicum			
CECE 7501	Supervised Educare Practice I ..	2 units	
CECE 7502	Supervised Educare Practice II ..	6 units	
			35 units

College of International Education

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The College of International Education (CIE) offers the Associate Degree Programme and other post-secondary educational programmes to serve the diversified needs of students. Through the broad-based and innovative curricula, the CIE aims to develop the full range of abilities of students and equip them either for employment or for further studies in local or overseas universities. Articulation network with universities in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United States and the United Kingdom has been established for students to continue their final two years of undergraduate studies.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

The Associate Degree Programme is a 62-unit programme which normally requires two-year full-time studies. The curriculum is designed to provide students with a broad-based education as well as concentration studies in one discipline or knowledge area. It is hoped that the general education component can broaden students' horizon while the concentration element mandates some depth in students' academic development. The programme also aims at enhancing the quality of life of students through the pursuit of learning and the development of their potentials. 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:

General Education	38 units
General Education Core Requirements (26 units)	
General Education Distribution Requirements (12 units)	
Discipline Specific	24 units
Concentration Studies (15 units)	
Elective Studies (9 units)	
	62 units

Requirements

General Education	38 units
General Education Core Requirements (26 units)	
Area 1: English Language	
GECE 2101 Thought & Writing I	3 units
GECE 2102 Thought & Writing II	3 units
Area 2: Chinese Language	
GECE 2001 Written & Spoken Modern Chinese.....	3 units
Area 3: Public Speaking	
GECE 4001 Public Speaking	3 units
Area 4: Information Management Technology	
GECE 1001 Essentials of Information Management Technology	3 units
Area 5: Numeracy	
Either	
GECE 1301 Mathematics in Everyday Life)	
Or)	3 units
GECE 1302 Understanding Statistical Data)	
Area 6: Physical Education^	
GECE 5601 Physical Education (Badminton)	1 unit
GECE 5602 Physical Education (Basketball)	1 unit