

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