

Part Time ECE Program

Program Details

Program Overview

- **Credential:** ECE Diploma
- **Structure:** 8 consecutive semesters
(January–April, May–July, September–December)
- **Total Courses:** 25 (70% in person, 30% online)

Semester Breakdown

Each semester normally includes:

1. **One in-person evening class** – 12 weeks
(One evening per week – Thursday, 6:00 PM–9:30 PM)
2. **One in-person weekend class** – 6 weekends
(Friday evenings 6:00 PM–9:00 PM & Saturdays 10:00 AM–2:00 PM)
3. **One online course** – 12 weeks

Tuition Information

- **Approximate Cost per Semester:** \$880.86 (for 3 courses)
Note: A 3–5% tuition increase may apply
- **Approximate Cost per Course:** \$290

Placements and PLARS

- **Three mandatory placements** in different age groups/programs
- Each placement has an accompanying **Field Seminar Prep Class** to inform of placement expectations and assignments
- Prior to starting placement, students must obtain a **Vulnerable Sector police clearance, be certified in First Aid/CPR, obtain medical clearance**
- Students working in licensed childcare may choose to complete a **PLAR (Previous Learning Assessment & Recognition)**, where they would showcase their prior experience and obtain advanced standing for two of the placement courses.
- For more information:

<https://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/early-childhood-education>

Electives

- May be eligible for credit transfer for elective courses previously completed
 - For more information: <https://www.stclaircollege.ca/registrars-office/credit-transfers>
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