

You may be closer to gaining the professional title of Early Childhood Educator than you think.

**Are you a graduate of a Primary Education, Bachelor of Education or Child Studies,
Bachelor of Arts program from an Ontario University?**

Do you have relevant work or placement experience in an early learning and care setting?

Earn your early childhood educator credential through the AECEO Equivalency process. The Letter of Equivalency certificate issued by the Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario (AECEO) is recognized by the College of Early Childhood Educators as meeting the educational component of the application process for membership in the College.

AECEO has developed a learning prescription for eligible applicants through the AECEO Equivalency intake and assessment process.

Primary Education, B.Ed./Child Studies, BA

Eligibility criteria:

- Graduate of a concurrent Primary Education, Bachelor of Education degree Canadian University, **or**
- Graduate of a consecutive Primary Education, Bachelor of Education degree Canadian University with an undergraduate degree relevant to child studies, **or**
- Graduate of a Child Studies, Bachelor of Arts program from an Ontario University, **and** Relevant work or placement experience.

Learning prescription:*

- Administration and Legislation
- Health, Safety & Nutrition
- Observation
- Curriculum Development (Infant/Toddler)
- Field placement in an infant/toddler setting

(* The learning prescriptions listed above identify gap areas only and are not the actual names of courses. Courses will be prescribed by the AECEO assessors to fit the gap areas when applicant submits their completed application and identifies the training institution of their choice. An individual assessment of the applicant's credentials and work experiences are considered and may result in the addition or removal of gap areas prescribed. Courses must be taken through a recognized Ontario Community College program. Fees levied by the Community College for courses are the responsibility of the applicant. Tuition fee subsidies may be available through www.ecegrants.on.ca or College bursary programs.)

Documentation Required

- Copies of official diploma/degree
- Copies of official transcripts
- Documentation of relevant work or placement experience (resume, reference letters, job description)
- Copies of certificates from relevant professional development workshops, seminars, training modules (if applicable)
- Proof of name change (if applicable)

Completed Application form & application fee

Cost of Assessment

Application fee	\$ 100
ECE knowledge assessment exam *	\$ 50
(* Mandatory)	

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