

COURSE HOURS EQUIVALENCY CHART
Used to assess certification on a course-by-course basis

Child Development Courses	Early Childhood Development Programming Courses	Relationships Courses	Practicum Courses	Related Courses
Social development	Introduction to early childhood	Child guidance	Field placement in an early childhood setting	English/French*
Physical development	Planning pre-school programs	Interpersonal communication	Integrative Seminar	Liberal arts (e.g., introductory psychology/ sociology)
Intellectual development	Learning through play	Child abuse/neglect		Specialized study (e.g., administration, management)
Creative development	Pre-school play experiences	Child/family/ community relations		Out-of-school care
Emotional development	Art with young children	Issues in early childhood education		Elementary education
Language development	Drama with young children	Early childhood professionalism and ethics		Electives
Health, safety and nutrition	Literature/storytelling			
Observing and recording	Math with young children			
Theories of child development	Social studies with young children			
Infant/toddler development	Music/movement with young children			
Exceptional development	Science/nature with young children			
Minimum number of hours for each subject are as follows:				
Child Development Worker				
120 hours	145 hours	60 hours	400 hours	45 hours*
(Total of 770 hours required)				
Child Development Supervisor				
165 hours	295 hours	180 hours	800 hours	105 hours*
(Total of 1,545 hours required)				

NOTE: Cultural and ethnic diversity must be part of all early childhood courses.

* Must complete at least one college-level English/French course (e.g. communication, composition).

IMPORTANT: For certification as a Child Development Worker and Child Development Supervisor, a Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) assessment Level 7 is required(only if the post-secondary training was not in English or French).