

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COGNITIVES SCIENCE

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) (Hons)

(R2-DL/0112/6/0016) (05/29) (MQA/FA1280) - ODL



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The programme is designed for those who want a comprehensive teaching degree that will assist them in building successful careers in the early childhood education sector. Young and developing children require educators who can provide appropriate care and education. The significance of having qualified and trained ECE educators is now accepted by young parents, policymakers and society at large.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the core knowledge areas.
- Apply knowledge and understanding to provide developmentally appropriate learning experiences for children's development.
- Engage families and communities in enhancing quality early childhood education and care.
- Practice professional values, attitudes and ethics.
- Communicate effectively with children, colleagues, families and the community.
- Apply problem solving, self-reflection, scientific skills and creative thinking in the care and education of young children.
- Resource, select, analyze and apply information to enhance early learning and self-development.
- Exhibit managerial and entrepreneurial skills in early childhood settings.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

COMMON CORE SUBJECTS

- Philosophy of Education
- Developing the Curriculum
- Enhancing Teacher Professionalism
- Children with Special Needs
- Instructional Technology & Learning Resources
- Evaluation & Testing in the Classroom
- Educational Psychology
- Co-curricular Activities
- Pedagogical Models & Strategies
- Schools & Society
- Child Growth & Development

MAJOR SUBJECTS

- Foundations of Early Childhood Education
- Language & Literacy of Young Children
- Children's Health, Nutrition & Safety
- Science for Young Learners
- Mathematics for Young Learners
- Technology for Young Children
- Socio-Emotional Development of Children
- Music, Movement & Play for Young Children
- Evaluation & Observation of Children
- Social Studies for Young Children
- Visual Arts & Craft for Children
- Caring for Infants & Toddlers
- Home-School Partnership

- Administration & Management of Early Childhood Centers
- Research in the Classroom
- Project Paper in Early Childhood Education
- Practicum

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

Choose any four (4) elective subjects

- Children's Play
- Creative Writing for Young Children
- Managing Students with ADHD and Down Syndrome
- Education of Young Learners with Autism & Dyslexia
- Teaching Methods & Strategies in Moral Education
- Assessment in Moral Education
- Issues and Trends in Moral Education

General Subjects

Malaysian Student

- Academic Writing
- Kursus Integriti dan Anti Rasuah
- Social Responsibility Project
- Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban
- Falsafah dan Isu Semasa

International Student

- English Grammar
- Malaysian Studies
- Academic Writing
- Integrity and Anti-Corruption Courses
- Social Responsibility Project

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Delivery Mode	Full-Time Study	Part-Time Study
Open & Distance Learning (ODL)	3 years	4 years 6 months

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

DIRECT ENTRY

1. STPM or equivalent qualifications with at least Grade C (CGPA 2.0) in two (2) subjects; or
2. STAM (Grade Jayyid) or
3. UEC with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects; or
4. A Matriculation / Foundation Program from any IPTA / IPTS / Institution authorized to offer foundation programs with CGPA 2.00; or
5. A Diploma in Early Childhood Education with at least CGPA of 2.00; or
6. A Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia (DKM) / Diploma Lanjutan Kemahiran Malaysia (DLKM) / Diploma Vokasional Malaysia (DVM) in Early Childhood
7. Education subject to the HEP Senate/Academic Board's approval. HEPs are required to conduct screening and provide relevant bridging courses; or

8. A Diploma in relevant field with at least CGPA of 2.00; or
9. Other equivalent qualifications recognised.

ELCR Band (International Students Only):

Achieve a minimum Band 4 in MUET or equivalent to CEFR (Low B2)

APEL ENTRY

This applies to candidates who are:

- At least 21 years of age in the year of application
- Possess relevant working experience.

*Terms and Conditions Apply