

**DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY: Get a start on Early Childhood Education Credits for FREE
and earn High School Credits for the same course.**

Sask Polytech Credit Transfer Credit	High School Credit	Course Description	Length of Course
*ECE 106 Role of Play in Early Childhood Education Also transfer credit to U of R and U of S	Psychology 30	You will learn about the essential role play has in supporting the holistic development of children. The course focuses on the role of the early childhood educator in supporting children’s play, exploration and inquiry across all cultures and abilities. You will learn about the essential role play has in supporting the holistic development of children. The course focuses on the role of the early childhood educator in supporting children’s play, exploration and inquiry across all cultures and abilities.	Fall – 12 weeks – Sept 26 – Dec 16 Winter - 14 weeks - Jan 30 - May 5 Online Self-Paced - Instructor will set due dates for assignments, discussion questions, and assessments (tests). All done in Brightspace
*ECE 142 Health, Safety and Nutrition Also transfer credit to U of R	Health, Safety and Nutrition 30L	Your studies will focus on diverse cultural practices that promote the health, safety and nutritional needs of children and which support their holistic development.	Fall – 12 weeks – Sept 26 – Dec 16 Winter - 14 weeks - Jan 30 - May 5 Online Self-Paced - Instructor will set due dates for assignments, discussion questions, and assessments (tests). All done in Brightspace
*HUMD 183 Child Guidance 1 Also Transfer credit to U of S	Child Guidance 1 30L	You will examine the strategies of developmentally appropriate child guidance. You will learn about the importance of building relationships and establishing trust prior to guiding behavior. You will practice techniques that support children while encouraging a co-operative attitude, a sense of autonomy and a positive self-image. Your studies will also explore Indigenous traditional practices of modelling and storytelling as a guidance technique.	Fall – 15 Weeks – Sept 26 – Jan 6 Winter - 16 weeks - Jan 30 - May 19 Online Self-Paced - Instructor will set due dates for assignments, discussion questions, and assessments (tests). All done in Brightspace

Application for the above dual Credits for Saskatchewan high school students is found under programs. When students submit the application form to the early learning email – this indicates the fee is waived. The staff manning the email will work with the registration staff to register them in the courses. The registration staff may follow up with the school to ensure the applicant is a student. https://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/part-time-studies/building-the-future.aspx?utm_source=short-url

The students should work with their guidance counselor or Principal to ensure they register these classes with the Ministry of Ed for dual credit for their high school transcripts. Registration Deadline: Fall – September 10, 2022, Winter - January 15, 2023. After students apply, they will be sent their textbooks and registered in the Winter classes. There is room for 90 students in each course.

*Successful completion of all three ECE 106, ECE 142 and HUMD 183 will provide eligibility to apply for the [Ministry of Education’s Early Childhood Education 1 certification](#) which is the entry level for working full-time at licensed childcare centers more than 65 hours a month. Great after school or summer employment opportunity.

If a student chooses to take one or two of the courses the Ministry of Education Early Years would recognize that they have started their Level I. Students can work in a licensed childcare center and would have the possibility of being put on an education plan. With that plan the Ministry of Education Early Years would reimburse the student \$500 a semester for a course they take towards their ECE certification.

If you have any questions, please contact earlylearning@saskpolytech.ca.