



Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma Program Advising Questionnaire

Complete this form by answering all required questions and submitting it to Admissions. The purpose of this form is to assist NLC in providing intake advising and program planning for applicants to the ECEC programs.

Name (Legal first and last):	
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	Student Number:

<p>1. Students in the ECEC programs are required to have a computer that meets the minimum computer requirements of NLC. Please confirm that you have reviewed the minimum requirements and will have access to an equivalent computer to support your studies.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will have a computer with webcam, microphone, word processing application and consistent internet access during course work/classes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, I will need assistance purchasing the appropriate computer equipment.</p>
<p>2. Do you live in one of Northern Lights College’s catchment communities?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Atlin <input type="checkbox"/> Chetwynd <input type="checkbox"/> Dawson Creek <input type="checkbox"/> Dease Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Nelson <input type="checkbox"/> Fort St. John <input type="checkbox"/> Tumbler Ridge <input type="checkbox"/> Other community in BC <input type="checkbox"/> Out of Province</p> <p>If you live in a catchment community, are you interested in:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> on campus courses <input type="checkbox"/> online courses <input type="checkbox"/> both</p>
<p>3. Do you have an Early Childhood Educator Assistant Certificate (ECEA) or Early Childhood Educator Certificate (ECE 1 or 5 year) from the British Columbia ECE Registry?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ECEA Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> ECE Basic Certificate</p> <p>Certificate # _____ Expiry Date: dd/mm/yyyy _____ Name as it appears on the Certificate: _____</p>

4. What semester/term/intake are you applying for to begin your program?

- Fall (September to December)
- Winter (January to April)
- Intersession (May to August)

5. The 20 ECEC diploma courses are scheduled on an annual offering basis for students to develop a realistic completion plan. Each course requires approximately 3 to 6 hours of engagement per week during the Fall or Winter semesters/terms and 5 to 9 hours of engagement per week during the Intersession or Summer condensed semesters/terms.

What do you anticipate is an appropriate course load to balance school and other life commitments?

- full time studies of 3 to 5 courses each semester/term
- or
- part time studies of 2 or fewer course per semester/term

What may be a realistic course load for you each semester/term?

Fall semester/term:

- 5 courses
- 4 courses
- 3 courses
- 2 courses
- 1 course

Winter semester/term:

- 5 courses
- 4 courses
- 3 courses
- 2 courses
- 1 course

Intersession semester/term: (**because intersession/summer/spring semesters are condensed; we recommend no more than 3 courses*)

- 3 courses
- 2 courses
- 1 course

6. Most ECEC courses explore learning concepts by incorporating theory and practice; this requires regular access to a group of children from birth to 5 years of age in an Early Care and Learning Environment.

- Yes, I will have regular access to a group of children birth through 5 years of age.
- No, I foresee some challenges regularly accessing a group of children birth through 5 years of age. Please explain your anticipated challenges:



7. The field of Early Childhood Education and Care is a physically and emotionally demanding profession. Educators must be prepared to repeatedly move throughout the day by bending, lifting, squatting, and twisting. Educators actively engage in experiences with children both indoors and outdoors, which can be loud and messy, and require the ability to anticipate, critically assess, and react quickly in many situations. **Do you believe you will be able to meet the physical and/or mental wellness requirements of being in an Early Care and Learning Environment?**

Yes, I believe I meet the physical and mental wellness requirements.

No, I anticipate some challenges. Please explain your anticipated challenges:

8. If you have successfully completed other relevant post-secondary course work at another institution that you hope to transfer to the NLC ECEC program, please list the Institutions attended, course names, number of credits, and year(s) completed. We will send information regarding the transfer credit process if applicable.

9. If you have been working in the field for more than 3 years and have taken other relevant course work or professional development that does not fit the transfer credit process and would like information regarding Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) or Recognized Prior Learning (RPL), please briefly describe your experiences and identify which ECEC courses you believe would connect to your prior learning.

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