

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

MQA/PA14528 (N/143/4/0183)

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

This programme is designed to provide professional knowledge in the physical, emotional, social, language, and cognitive development of the young child and provide understanding of the field of early childhood education and encourage thinking of the early years as a fundamental stage in the human person's life.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Early years teacher
- Kindergarten teacher
- Teaching assistant in early childhood field

DURATION OF STUDIES:

3 years (9 Semester)

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS FOR MALAYSIAN STUDENTS

- Philosophy & Current Issue
- Appreciation of Ethics & Civilization
- Bahasa Kebangsaan (A)
- Introduction to Comparative Religion
- Entrepreneurship Skills
- Professional Development
- Thinking Skills
- Integrity & Anti-corruption

*Students need to complete four modules from the above.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi
- Professional Development
- Thinking Skills
- Integrity & Anti-corruption

*Students need to complete three modules from the above.

AWARDING BODY



WHAT SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

- Graduates can communicate and demonstrate leadership skills to lead a multidisciplinary team in a kindergarten setting.
- Graduates will be able to design and implement age-appropriate learning activities that foster children's cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development.
- Graduates will be able to integrate digital tools and educational software into the curriculum to enhance learning experiences.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

SEMESTER 1

- Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- Socio-emotional Development of Children
- Spiritual and Moral Development of Young Children

SEMESTER 2

- Child Growth and Development
- Early Childhood Education Curriculum
- English Grammar

SEMESTER 3

- Pedagogical Models and Strategies for Kindergarten and Nursery

SEMESTER 4

- Introduction to Technology and ICT in Early Childhood Program
- Children's Health, Nutrition & Safety
- Teachers' Ethics and Professionalism

SEMESTER 5

- Language & Literacy of Young Children
- Mathematics for Early Childhood Education
- Science and Technology for Young Children
- Managing Child Behavior

SEMESTER 6

- Music, Movement and Play for Early Childhood Education
- Children Arts and Creativity

SEMESTER 7

- Children with Special Needs
- Guiding Young Children
- Assessment and Observation for Early Childhood Education
- Family Involvement in Early Childhood Education
- Social Studies for Young Children

SEMESTER 8

- English Writing Skills
- Entrepreneurship Skills for Early Childhood Educators
- Management & Quality of Early Education Centres

SEMESTER 9

- Practicum (Nursery)
- Practicum (Kindergarten)