



PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The Diploma in Early Childhood Education (ECE) program under the Faculty of Social Science, Arts and Humanities is designed to give students academic and technical skills in broad areas. In recent decades, studies have shown that early childhood education is critical in preparing children to enter and succeed in the grade school, diminishing their risk of social-emotional mental health problems and increasing their self-sufficiency as adults. In Malaysia it is recognized that the first 3 years of life are critical in the development of children and therefore must be committed to providing quality education for its youngest citizens. The program combines the precise training in methods of teaching, assessment, curriculum content, children arts and music, learning and pedagogy, health and safety. The Diploma of Early Childhood Education (DECE) Program in Lincoln University College prepares students to become professionally trained edu-carers and academically qualified preschool teachers who can continue their future study in Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (BECE) (Hons) Program. Graduates will develop skills in teaching children between 0-8 years of age. The diploma holder would be qualified to find work as educators in various subjects of science, commerce and basic learning.



PROGRAMME AIM

- ▶ Establish students to the ground rules of early childhood learning.
- ▶ Produce upcoming teachers who are responsive to the requirements of teaching to children in their early childhood.
- ▶ Build up students to be proficient individuals; equipped with teaching proficiency and other essential skills to teach efficiently.
- ▶ Render students to the issues of present-day childhood education.
- ▶ Nurture students to become individuals with individuality who can become role models to the upcoming generation.



DURATION

Minimum Duration : 28 Months.
Maximum Duration : 56 Months.



INTAKE

January, July, October



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- i) Passed the Certificate of Education Malaysia (SPM) with at least three credits in the course or equivalent; OR
- ii) Passed the Malaysian High School Certificate (STPM) with at least a C grade (CGPA 2.0) in any subject or equivalent; OR
- iii) Passed the Malaysian Higher Certificate of Religion (STAM) with at least Grade Maqbul; OR
- iv) Pass the Malaysian Skills Certificate (SKM) (Level 3 MOH) in Early Childhood / Preschool and passed Education SPM with at least one (1) credit in any subject; OR
- v) Pass the Certificate in Early Childhood Education (Level 3 MOH) or equivalent; OR
- vi) Other recognized qualifications equivalent to it by the Government of Malaysia.



LIST OF COURSE/MODULE OFFERED IN THE PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	Subject Name
1.	Introduction to Early Childhood Education
2.	English Language Across the Early Childhood Curriculum
3.	Social-Psychology of Child Studies
4.	Children with Special Needs
5.	Observation and Assessment in Early years
6.	Establishing Relations with Parents and Society
7.	Language, Communication and Literacy
8.	Social Studies and Environment in Early Childhood
9.	Care, Early Interaction and Pedagogy
10.	Spiritual and Morality in Early Childhood Education
Elective (Choose any one module from the following two):	
11.	Malaysian Studies (Elective)
12.	Malay Language Communication (Elective)
13.	Language Arts in Early Childhood
14.	Music Appreciation in Early Childhood Education
15.	Creative Problem Solving
16.	Child Growth and Development
17.	Children Literature
18.	Pedagogy: Supporting Development in the Early Years
19.	Early Mathematics



Sl. No.	Subject Name
20.	Constitution and Community
21.	Administration of Early Childhood Education
22.	Contemporary Perspectives of Learning and Development for Early Childhood
23.	Curriculum, Planning and Development for Early Childhood Education
24.	Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education
25.	Early Education: Philosophy & Practices
26.	Science and Technology in Early Childhood Education
27.	Families and Community Involvement in Early Childhood Education
28.	Nurture creativity in children
29.	Behavior Guiding Young Children
30.	Co-Curriculum
31.	Teaching Practicum I
32.	Teaching Practicum II

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