

What is the difference?

Technical-Vocational Education (TVE): Child Care versus Human Ecology: Applied Family Studies

Technology Education

| Subject Area | Technical-Vocational Education: Child Care <i>Frequently known as Early Childhood Education (ECE)</i> | Human Ecology: Applied Family Studies |
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| Courses | Child Care Cluster | One course offering within the area of Human Ecology |
| Grade Levels | Grades 9–12 | Grade 12 |
| Course Codes | Child Care: 8650 to 8668 https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/policy/sthte/index.html | Human Ecology: 0491 https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/policy/sthte/index.html |
| Who Can Offer | Schools with a Senior Years Technology Education Program Cluster (Manitoba Education and Training approval required) | Public and Funded Independent Schools (no Manitoba Education and Training approval required) |
| Number of Elective Courses to Be Offered | Cluster of eight child care elective course credits | One elective course credit |
| Diplomas | Senior Years Technology Education Program (SYTEP) Diploma and/or Manitoba High School Diploma | Manitoba High School Diploma or Manitoba Mature Student Diploma |
| Teacher Qualifications/ Requirements | Early Childhood Educator Diploma or Degree equivalent to an ECE 3 in addition to industry experience at this level plus Technical Vocational Teachers' Certificate or Bachelor of Education/ Manitoba Teachers' Certificate | Bachelor of Education/Manitoba Teachers' Certificate <i>Recommendation:</i> <i>Current:</i> Bachelor of Education with a Major in Human Ecology and a Bachelor of Health Studies (B.H.St.) or Bachelor of Education with a Minor in Human Ecology and Bachelor's Degree with a Minor in Family Studies <i>Former:</i> Bachelor of Human Ecology/Home Economics (B.H.Ec.) or Bachelor of Human Ecology in Family Social Sciences (B.H.Ecol.—Family Social Sciences) |

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| Teacher Professional Learning Recommendations | Post-secondary courses at university or college level such as Developmental Psychology, Child Development, Observation and Recording, Family Studies, Play-Based Learning, or other Early Childhood Education courses | |
| Funding | Unit Credit Funding: Category I | Unit Credit Funding: Category II |
| Student Practicum/ Experiential Learning | Required throughout the program | Required 40 hours for this one course |
| Framework of Outcomes | Not available | https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/teched/he_framework/docs/applied-family/g12-full.pdf |
| Early Childhood Education Industry Requirement | All Child Care Assistants (CCAs) must complete at least one 40-hour child care–related course at the post-secondary level within the first year of employment at a child care centre. | |
| Early Childhood Education as a Career Pathway | Some school divisions may have agreements with post-secondary institutions for direct entry into early childhood education programs. | The Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) program (Department of Families) may approve completion of the Grade 12 Applied Family Studies 40S (course code 0491) as meeting the 40-hour post-secondary course requirement for Child Care Assistants. |
| Process to Attain Classification | Apply online for a Child Care Assistant classification upon age 18 at https://direct3.gov.mb.ca/CCO/ClassEN or https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/students_workforce/pubs/elcc_classification_app.pdf and/or Complete an Early Childhood Educator Diploma or Degree. | Apply online for a Child Care Assistant classification upon age 18 at https://direct3.gov.mb.ca/CCO/ClassEN or https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/students_workforce/pubs/elcc_classification_app.pdf Upon employment at a child care centre, the student provides a Manitoba high school transcript to the child care centre director. and/or Complete an Early Childhood Educator Diploma or Degree. |
| For More Information | https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/teched/contacts.html | |