

### Program Roadmap: Is this program right for you?

#### About You

- You're passionate about caring and learning for children/families, and working with families in broader communities.
- You're interested in a field of collaboration and teamwork.
- You're calm, cool and collected under stress.
- You are open to receiving feedback (from supervisors and families) and work well under close supervision.



#### Are you ready?

- To work in a physically demanding environment in which complex emotional issues may arise.
- To be a lifelong learner, and to engage in continual self-reflection about your practice.
- To problem-solve creatively in a variety of contexts (e.g. in early-year centres, or advocating for families' access to childcare).
- To devote an average of 20 hours of class plus 15 hours of prep time per week. We recommend you do not exceed 10 hrs/wk of part-time work outside the program.

#### Chart Your Path Success

	1 <sup>st</sup> Year (Semester 1+2)
<b>Academic Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 required course</li> <li>• 2 general electives</li> <li>• Plus any additional courses required based on placement test results*</li> <li>• Includes: Field Work Placements</li> </ul>
<b>Industry Connections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing partnerships with <a href="#">Ontario Institute for Studies in Education</a><sup>4</sup> (OISE) and Ryerson University.</li> <li>• Partnership with <a href="#">Children's Services</a><sup>2</sup> in the Toronto District School Board for a conference for school-age educators.</li> </ul>
<b>Preparation Tips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get your supplies at the George Brown store.</li> <li>• Register on <a href="#">STU-VIEW</a><sup>3</sup> for a mandatory in-person English placement test and for your courses.</li> <li>• Set up your <a href="#">georgebrown.ca</a> email. This is how the college will keep in touch with you.</li> <li>• Get your Ryerson One Card student ID card. It gives you access to many college services and activities, including the Library Learning Commons at both George Brown College and Ryerson University.</li> <li>• Apply for financial aid and scholarships.</li> </ul>

\*Extra fees may apply

#### Other Services

The [Current Student](#)<sup>4</sup> page has information about available services and activities including: [Athletics](#)<sup>5</sup> (including clubs & recreation), [Student Life](#)<sup>6</sup> activities (including the [Student Leadership Academy](#)<sup>2</sup>), [Counselling](#)<sup>8</sup>, [Accessible Learning Services](#)<sup>9</sup>, [Library Learning Commons](#)<sup>10</sup>, [tutoring](#)<sup>11</sup>, [peer coaching](#)<sup>12</sup>, [technical support](#)<sup>13</sup> and more.



## Need career support?

Jump-start your job search with [Career Services<sup>15</sup>](#) and [Career Coach<sup>16</sup>](#).

The Career Services centre offers support to students before, during and after their studies.

- Identify your strengths and develop your career skills.
- Use our online tools and interactive workshops to build your resume, cover letter and interview skills.
- Work one-on-one with a Career Advisor to start your career development.

## Still unsure?

We can help you find the program that's right for you.

Contact an Entry Advisor at 416-415-5000, ext. 2949 or [collegeadvisor@georgebrown.ca](mailto:collegeadvisor@georgebrown.ca).

Book an appointment using the [Entry Advising Client Intake Form<sup>17</sup>](#).

For inquiries related to C130 email [ece@georgebrown.ca](mailto:ece@georgebrown.ca) or call 416-415-5000, ext. 2310.



## Links Reference

<sup>1</sup><http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/oise/Home/index.html>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/accountability-operations-customer-service/city-administration/staff-directory-divisions-and-customer-service/childrens-services/>

<sup>3</sup><http://stuvview.georgebrown.ca>

<sup>4</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/>

<sup>5</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/athletics/>

<sup>6</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/studentlife/>

<sup>7</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/studentleadershipacademy/>

<sup>8</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/counselling/>

<sup>9</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/accessible-learning-services/>

<sup>10</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/l/c/>

<sup>11</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/t/c/>

<sup>12</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/peerconnect/>

<sup>13</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/l/c/technology/techhelp/>

<sup>14</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/honours-bachelor-of-early-childhood-leadership-program-fast-track-c301/>

<sup>15</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/careerservices/>

<sup>16</sup><https://georgebrown.emsicc.com/?radius=@ion=Toronto>

<sup>17</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/advising/contactform/>

<sup>18</sup><https://www.facebook.com/georgebrowncollege>

<sup>19</sup><http://www.twitter.com/GBCollege>

<sup>20</sup><http://www.instagram.com/gbcollege/>

<sup>21</sup><http://www.youtube.com/user/georgebrowncollege>

<sup>22</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/mobileapps/>

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## Program Highlights

- Field placements available in a wide range of settings – including George Brown's 12 child care centres – working with infants and toddlers to school-age children.
- Opportunities to work with diverse populations and to study abroad in Jamaica, China or India.

## About Us

- We pride ourselves on being able to give you straightforward, career-focused and practical advice from now until your graduation and beyond.
- We offer an in-depth training program that combines practical experience with the theoretical foundation necessary for building your career.
- Located in the heart of downtown Toronto, George Brown's Ryerson University location offers students access to placements in George Brown lab schools and some of the city's most established early years agencies.
- Our faculty, led by a team of experienced professionals, is dedicated to preparing the next generation for the rigours of the changing early years sector.

## What's Next

### Graduates of this program may find employment in:

- child care centres
- early years centres
- parent resource centres
- pediatric playrooms
- special education settings
- integrated kindergartens
- therapeutic nursery programs
- in-home care

## Want more training?

Students who complete the Early Childhood Education program with a GPA of 2.70 or higher may apply to complete the bridge courses for entry into the third year of the [Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership \(C301\) program<sup>14</sup>](#).

Your Early Childhood Education diploma will give you credit towards degree programs at other institutions. It also makes you eligible for entrance to **Ontario's College of Early Childhood Educators**.

For information on future study options, see [georgebrown.ca/transferguide](http://georgebrown.ca/transferguide)