


 <b>Duration</b> 2 years (4 semesters, 1110 hours)	 <b>Schedule</b> Full-time Daytime	 <b>Languages of Instruction</b> English, French	 <b>Methods of Instruction</b> On-campus
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Teach the citizens of the future! Become a successful early childhood educator and teach children aged 0 to 12, focusing on observation, creating educational activities and inclusion.

Put what you learn in to practice at our LaSalle des petits Daycare.

Find work quickly after this ACS that is in high demand.

### Career Prospects and Career Fields

Driven by the increasing number of preschool-age children and government commitments to create new subsidized spaces and recruitment measures, employment opportunities are very favourable.

According to the Canadian Government, Childhood Educators are crucial for the economy, especially in Québec.

To address high demand, “Opération main-d’œuvre” was launched in 2021, aiming to boost learners’ enrollment in this field.

Early Childhood Educators can work in different environments:

- Educational childcare services;
- Early childhood centres;
- Educational childcare services in an educational setting;
- Educational childcare services in a home environment;
- Educational services in private and semi-private daycares.

### Cutting-edge facilities & equipment

Experiment with cutting-edge, industry-standard equipment, software, and technology in our advanced facilities, including:

- FLEX classrooms,
- Active learning classrooms,
- Mini-Lab,
- LaSalle des petits Daycare,
- And many others!

Actively participate and collaborate with teachers using these specialized facilities, boosting your motivation and confidence.

### Prerequisites

Proof of eligibility might be requested for internships. A background check is necessary. This request will be made by the College.

Proof of up-to-date basic immunization might be requested as an internship requirement:

- Diphtheria,
- Poliomyelitis,
- Tetanus,
- Rubella,
- Mumps,
- Measles.

Vaccinations for COVID-19, hepatitis B, and influenza may also be required.

You must be in good health.

### Diploma & Accreditation

This Attestation of College Studies (ACS) is approved by the ministère de l’Enseignement supérieur of Québec and is internationally recognized.

ACS programs are part of continuing education and destined primarily for adults seeking to add value to their skill set or reorient their career.

A student without a Certificate of eligibility (CEO) who begins an ACS program in English will be required to demonstrate sufficient knowledge of French, as defined by the regulations of the Ministère de la Langue française, in order to graduate.

For this program, you'll  
need to use your own  
computer equipment.

SEE REQUIREMENTS





## Work Experience

Get sought-after practical experience with our Career Service, open-door daycare centre, and Work-Study Program (WSP), which incorporates two paid internships into your program.

Our Early Childhood Education program also includes two practical trainings as part as the curriculum:

- Introduction to the Profession and Involvement training (180 hours),
- Intervention training (255 hours).

## Admissions Criteria

Exceptions to these admission criteria may be applied.

Every application is reviewed by the College.

To be eligible for acceptance into an ACS program, applicants are generally required to meet one of the following criteria:

- Have interrupted their full-time studies for at least two (2) consecutive semesters or one (1) full school year; or
- Have followed post-secondary studies for a period of at least one (1) year; or
- Have a Secondary School Diploma (SSD) or a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS), and the program allows them to receive a technical training that is not available in a DCS program; or
- Have an equivalent education or an instruction deemed sufficient and meet the admission criteria set for college studies.

## List of Courses

ACS programs are based on DCS program curricula, but do not have general education courses like French, English, or Philosophy.

## Concentration Courses

### Semester 1

- Early Childhood Profession (45h)
- Child Health and Safety in the Educational Setting (75h)
- Child Development from 0 to 2 years old (60h)
- Writing and Summarizing Texts Relevant to the Profession (45h)

### Semester 2

- Observing Children in the Educational Setting (45h)
- Workplace Communication (45h)
- Educational Program and a Healthy Lifestyle (75h)
- Child Development from 2 to 12 years old (60h)

### Semester 3

- Art and Creativity in the Educational Setting (75h)
- Special Needs and Partnerships (45h)
- Activity Development in the Educational Setting (60h)
- Children's Emotional Relationships (60h)
- Introduction to the Profession and Involvement Practicum (180h)

### Semester 4

- Development of Childhood Autonomy (30h)
- Teaching Approaches and Techniques in the Educational Setting (60h)
- Children's Adaptation Challenges (30h)
- Intervention Practicum (255h)

\* The College reserves the right to substitute some courses.