Bachelor of Child & Youth Care
Early Years Specialization

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Join the School of Child and Youth Care to obtain a Bachelor of Child and Youth Care with a Specialization in the Early Years. Our program is flexible and meets the needs of the working professional. All courses, with the exception of one on-site intensive clinical lab course at the University of Victoria, are available through our web-based distance program.

Block Credit
The Early Years Specialization builds on your previous education and experience. If you have already successfully completed an Early Childhood Certificate or Diploma, you may be eligible for block credit upon admission to the CYC Degree program. If you have completed an Early Childhood Diploma in BC, you may be able to complete the CYC degree program in approximately two years of full-time study (24 months).

In addition to required courses within the degree program, the Early Years Specialization courses are:

- CYC 380 Practices for Young Children & Families: Historical & Contemporary Perspectives
- CYC 381 Leadership, Advocacy & Policy for the Early Years
- CYC 480 Advanced Applied Capacity Building for the Early Years
- CYC 481 Issues of Assessment & Evaluation with Young Children & Families
- CYC 410 Advanced Supervised Practicum

*Must be completed in an Early Years setting*

For more information on when these courses are offered, please see:  
http://www.cyc.uvic.ca/undergraduate/index.php

Students wishing to receive the basic level of professional certification as an Early Childhood Educator, also require CYC 210 Supervised Practicum land CYC 280 Introduction to Early Childhood Education Programming. Please consult with the Undergraduate Advisors.

Application Deadline
February 28

For more information or to apply to the program, please contact:

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