

2023 - 2024
Education Assistant Certificate & Diploma-Annual Offerings

To help you plan, we have included the annual course offerings schedule. **These offerings are tentative and subject to change without notice.**

We try our best to notify students in advance of major changes to facilitate program completion planning. On occasion we may need to change the offerings without notice. If a course you need is not available or you have a serious issue that relates to financial aid eligibility and required courses, please email the department office at: ece-ea-office@nlc.bc.ca.

(T) Coursework online & requires a weekly live class via Microsoft Teams; (OL) Coursework online only

Course	Fall '23		Winter '24		Intersession '24		Summer '24	
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Certificate & Diploma (Required)								
EDAS 141A: Education Assistant Foundations		X		X				
EDAS 142A: Special Needs			X					
EDAS 143: Personal Care			X					
EDAS 144: Curriculum Foundations			X					
EDAS 145: Social Foundations of Special Ed	X		X					
EDAS 146: Understanding Learning Challenges	X		X					
EDAS 148: Exploring Diversity		X						X
EDAS 152: Practicum I		X		X		X*		
EDAS 153: Practicum II		X		X		X		
HDEC 100: Essential Skills for HSW	X		X		X**			
HDEC 101: Human Development I	X		X		X			
HDEC 103: Guiding and Caring		X		X		X**		
HDEC 121: Interpersonal Communications		X		X				
Electives: Certificate - Choose 2; Diploma - Choose 4 from EDAS 240-244								
EDAS 240: Language Development and Disorders					X			
EDAS 241: Autism Spectrum Disorder	X							
EDAS 242: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder					X			
EDAS 243: Supporting Children's Mental Health	X							
EDAS 244: High School Literacy and Numeracy							X	
Additional Diploma Courses (Required for Diploma only)								
***ENGL 100: Academic Writing	X		X		X			
FNST 100: Aboriginal Peoples of Canada					X			
Diploma -Choose 1 ECEC Open Elective OR choose 1 NLC Open Elective option (below the chart)								
ECEC Open Electives:								
HDEC 104: Human Development II			X		X			
ECEC 201: Bldg. Prof. Family Partnerships	X		X					
ECEC 203: Current Perspectives on Practice	X		X				X	
ECED 203A: Development 3 - Infant/Toddler	X		X				X	
HDEC 102: Health, Safety and Nutrition	X		X				X	

NLC Open Elective Options (as available): Review Timetables here <https://www.nlc.bc.ca/timetables>

EDUC 100: Questions and Issues in Education (3 credits; 45 hours)

EDUC 220: Introduction to Educational Psychology (3 credits; 45 hours)

EDUC 230: Introduction to Educational Philosophies (3 credits; 45 hours)

EDUC 240: Social Issues in Education (3 credits; 45 hours)

WGST 100: Women and Gender Studies (3 credits; 45 hours)

MGMT 303: Non-Profit Management (3 credits; 45 hours)

PSYC 224: Organizational Behavior (3 credits; 45 hours)

Course offerings are subject to budget and enrollment.

NOTES:

*EDAS 152 Limited seating. Please consult with the EA practica planning advisor at eaapplicaplanning@nlc.bc.ca **before** registering in the course.

** HDEC 100 and HDEC103 will be in 'Spring Term' (over Intersession & Summer semesters; May – August).

***ENGL 100 requires a grade of B in ENGL 12 or completion of the NLC Writing Assessment with a recommended 100 level. For course availability, please check the timetable at: <https://www.nlc.bc.ca/timetables>