

**2024 - 2025**  
**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](mailto:ece-ea-office@nlc.bc.ca).

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

| Course   | Fall '24 |   | Winter '25 |   | Interession '25 |     | Summer '25 |   |
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|  | OL       | T | OL         | T | OL              | T   | OL         | T |
| <b>Certificate &amp; Diploma (Required)</b>  |          |   |            |   |                 |     |            |   |
| 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        |   |            |   |                 |     |            |   |
| 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 |                 |     |            |   |
| <b>Electives: Certificate - Choose 2; Diploma - Choose 4 from EDAS 240-244</b>                     |          |   |            |   |                 |     |            |   |
| 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        |   | X          |   |                 |     |            |   |
| EDAS 244: High School Literacy and Numeracy  |          |   |            |   |                 |     | X          |   |
| <b>Additional Diploma Courses (Required for Diploma only)</b>                                      |          |   |            |   |                 |     |            |   |
| ***ENGL 100: Academic Writing  | X        |   | X          |   | X               |     |            |   |
| FNST 100: Aboriginal Peoples of Canada   |          |   |            |   | X               |     |            |   |
| <b>Diploma -Choose 1 ECEC Open Elective OR choose 1 NLC Open Elective option (below the chart)</b> |          |   |            |   |                 |     |            |   |
| <b>ECEC Open Electives:</b>  |          |   |            |   |                 |     |            |   |
| 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](mailto: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>