

## Education Assistant Certificate & Diploma Annual Offerings 2026-27

On occasion we may need to change the offerings without notice, and we try our best to notify students in advance of major changes to facilitate program completion planning. If a course you need is not available, please email the department office at: [ece-ea-office@nlc.bc.ca](mailto:ece-ea-office@nlc.bc.ca).

### (T) Course includes a weekly live class via Microsoft Teams plus online work

	F Sept-Dec	W Jan - Apr	I May-June	S July-Aug
<b>Certificate &amp; Diploma (required)</b>				
HDEC 100: Essential Skills for HSW	X	X		X
HDEC 101: Human Development I	X	X	X	
HDEC 103: Guiding and Caring (T)	X			X
HDEC 121: Interpersonal Communications (T)	X	X		
EDAS 141A Education Assistant Foundations (T)	X			
EDAS 145: Social Foundations of Special Ed	X			
EDAS 142A: Special Needs		X		
EDAS 143: Personal Care		X		
EDAS 144: Curriculum Foundations		X		
EDAS 146: Understanding Learning Challenges	X			
EDAS 148: Exploring Diversity (T)	X			
EDAS 152: Practicum I (T)		X	X	
EDAS 153: Practicum II (T)		X	X	
<b>EA Electives: Certificate - Choose 2; Diploma - Choose 4</b>				
EDAS 240: Language Development & 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	Not currently offered			
<b>Additional Diploma Courses</b>				
ENGL 100: Academic Writing (required)**	X	X	X	
FNST 100: Aboriginal Peoples of Canada (required)	X			
<b>Open Electives (offered by HDEC programs)</b>				
HDEC 104: Human Development II		X	X	
ECEC 201: Bldg. Prof. Family Partnerships		X		
ECEC 203: Current Perspectives on Practice		X		
ECED 203A: Development 3 - Infant/Toddler		X		
HDEC 102: Health, Safety and Nutrition	X			X
<b>Course offerings are subject to budget and enrollment</b>				

\*\*ENGL 100 requires a grade of B in ENGL 12 or completion of the NLC Writing Assessment with a recommended 100 level.