

Master of Science/ Post Graduate Diploma (MSc./ PGD) in **EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**



The Master of Science/Post Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Development (ECD) is a pioneering program, the first of its kind in Bangladesh. The program offers a detailed pedagogy on Early Childhood Development (ECD), the formation & growth during the early years. The program will enhance the learning and knowledge of advocates of ECD from both private and public sector.

The program is designed with a unique combination of classroom studies and field research which caters to those working on early childhood development to further their understanding of major issues. These issues encompass play, parenting, school readiness, program design and advocacy.



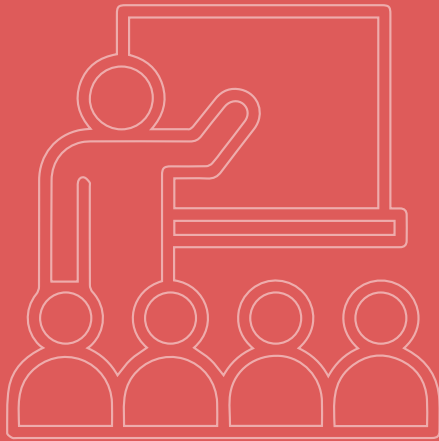
UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- » Tailored curriculum and pedagogy on topics relevant to ECD
- » Courses of the program are aligned with national and international trends in the field of ECD
- » Unlimited access to online resources including journals, research papers and dissertations
- » Field visits and practical application of lessons alongside theoretical discussions
- » ECD play-based models developed by faculty members for diverse settings, which have received global recognition



ELIGIBILITY

- » Individuals having at least the 4 years Bachelor with Honors Degree, 3 years (Hons./Pass) from any recognized university or a BE/MBBS/BDS/BSc. degree from Engineering University/Colleges/ Medical Colleges.
- » A Master degree is compulsory for 2 years B.A. (PASS) applicants.
- » A candidate having one Master's degree already is also eligible to apply.
- » Candidates having 3rd Division/Class or CGPA below **2.50** at any level of their academic career are not eligible to apply.
- » Applicants with GED (General Education Development) will not be eligible to enroll.



COURSE STRUCTURE

- » Upon successful completion of PGD (9 core courses), a participant can choose to complete MSc. in ECD program.
- » The overall duration of completing the PGD program is 18-months (one and a half year), and the duration of completing the MSc. program is 24-months (two years).

COURSE CREDITS

PGD students have to complete 9 core courses (27 credits) and the MSc. students, in addition to this, have to take the thesis (9 credits). Total 36 credits.

Course No./Credit	Course Title	PGD	MSc.
ECD 521/3-credit	FOUNDATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	√	√
ECD 523/3-credit	PLAY AND CREATIVITY	√	√
ECD 524/3-credit	SCHOOL READINESS	√	√
ECD 525/3-credit	WORKING WITH FAMILIES	√	√
ECD 520/3-credit	PROGRAM DESIGN AND AN INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH	√	√
ECD 526/3-credit	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT	√	√
ECD 527/3-credit	INDIVIDUALIZED TEACHING AND LEARNING	√	√
ECD 528/3-credit	POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND ADVOCACY	√	√
ECD 529/3-credit	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	√	√
ECD 531/3-credit	ADVANCED SEMINAR	×	√
ECD 532/6-credit	DISSERTATION	×	√
Total credits to be completed		27	36



SEMESTER

BRAC IED offers admission three times yearly

- » Spring
- » Summer
- » Fall



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