

## DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### INTRODUCTION

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Taking into consideration that the child is important human resource for the future development of the country, Early Childhood Education is vital in achieving National Goals of Education and Vision 2030. Consequently, the Department of Educational Communication and technology, University of Nairobi proposes to train Early Childhood Education teachers at diploma level.

### OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, the student should be able to:

- Appreciate the rationale and objectives of Early Childhood Education in Kenya.
- Acquire requisite knowledge, skills and attitudes to enable them understand the growth and development of the children.
- Identify, develop and utilize resources or instruction in teaching and learning.
- Learn how to promote children's health and nutritional needs.

- Acquire relevant pedagogical skills necessary for early childhood education.
- Acquire necessary skills to relate with the local and international community to promote early childhood education.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. A holder of Kenya Certificate of secondary Education (KCSE) with a minimum aggregate performance of C, or equivalent.
2. Holders of KCE minimum division III or its approved equivalent qualifications.
3. Holders of a recognized certificate in Early childhood Education with at least two years teaching experience and KCSE minimum grade C- or its approved equivalent.

### COURSE OUTLINE

A Candidate for Diploma in Early Childhood Education shall take the following units:

First Semester Units:

Unit Code	Course	Hours
TEC 001	Foundations of Early childhood Education	45hrs
TEC 003	Child growth, development And learning in ECE	45hrs
TEC 005	Administration and Management of ECE	45hrs
TEC 007	Health, Care and Nutrition In Early childhood education	45hrs
TEC 009	Child guidance and counseling	45hrs

### Second Semester

TEC 002	Early childhood Education Curriculum	45hrs
TEC 004	Instructional Methods and Media in ECE	45hrs
TEC 006	Early childhood education And environment	45hrs
TEC 008	Language in Early childhood	45hrs
TEC 010	Mathematics in Early Childhood Education	45hrs

### Third Semester

TEC 011	Science in Early Childhood Education	45hrs
TEC 013	Social Studies in ECE	45hrs
TEC 015	Development trends in ECE	45hrs
TEC 017	Creative Arts and Music in ECE	45hrs
TEC 019	Physical Education in ECE	45hrs
TEC 021	Educational Research Methodology	45hrs

### Fourth Semester Units

TEC 012	Teaching Practice, (Equivalent two units)	45hrs
TEC 018	Research project, (Equivalent two units)	45hrs

### Application procedure

Application forms are available at University of Nairobi, Gandhi wing Room G3, Main Campus at a non refundable fee of **Kshs. 3,000/=**

### Mode of Study

**NB:** All these are taught programmes (face to face)

### FEES

Item	Amount (kshs.)	Item	Amount (kshs.)
Tuition fee (24 units)	5,000 per unit	ID Card year	500 Per year
Examinations	5,000 per unit	Registration	1,000 per year
Computer	5,000 per year		
Medical	5,000 per year		
Activity	2,000 per year		
Caution Money (Refundable)	5,000 once		
<b>TOTAL YEAR</b>	<b>23,500 PER YEAR</b>		

### VENUE AND TIME FOR CLASSES:

Evening Classes: Lectures will take place at the main campus of the University of Nairobi. Lectures will be conducted between 5pm and 8pm on the weekdays and from 8.30 to 5.30pm on Saturdays. School Based Classes; lectures will take place at **ALL EXTRA MURAL CENTERS** which are Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisii, Meru, Kisumu Nyeri. Lokichogio the venue to be communicated to the students either individually or

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