



**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This is a 24-unit program designed to empower teachers and para-teachers with the skills, proper values, and competencies to facilitate the potentiation and development of very young children, aged 2-6 years.

The program focuses on principles, theories and innovative strategies in developing children’s readiness skills in literacy, numeracy, social consciousness, and moral development.

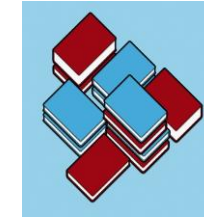


**OBJECTIVES**

- Identify the characteristics of preschoolers in the various aspects of human personality.
- Provide for the learning needs and problems of preschool children.
- Apply the different skills and competencies in developing children’s readiness in the various subjects of the preschool curriculum, with emphasis on reading, writing and arithmetic.
- Construct appropriate materials and experiences to facilitate learning among preschool children.
- Design preventive and corrective measures to deal with matters relating to children’s discipline.
- Appreciate and internalize the philosophy, goals and objectives of early childhood education.

**CURRICULUM OFFERING**

<b>Courses</b>		<b>Units</b>
ECEd 01	Early Childhood Education: Rationale, Foundation & Principles	3
ECEd 02	The Preschool Curriculum & Learning Environment (w/ emphasis on Montessori & Piagetian and the Role of Play	3
ECEd 03	Strategies in Developing Reading and Writing Readiness	3
ECEd 04	Strategies in Developing Readiness for Numbers	3
ECEd 05	Strategies in Developing Social Relationships & Values Formation	3
ECEd 06	Strategies in Developing Children’s Music, Dramatic & Arts Potentials	3
ECEd 07	Strategies in Developing Science & Health Consciousness	3
ECEd 08	Guidance for Preschoolers & School-Parent Relations	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>



**MODE OF INSTRUCTION**

A student enrolled in the program will be given a learning package to work on. While students are expected to be independent and self-reliant in their studies, they can get learning support from the learning centers that are established by the University throughout the region.

During the course of the study, the students are expected to meet their tutors/facilitators on scheduled dates (at least once a month), thresh out problems encountered in the course of their study, or attend seminars, symposia, panel discussions, and/or conferences to enrich their learning experience. The student is also expected to submit written assignments, and sit in supervised examinations at the University.



**CLIENTELE**

Any BS/AB graduate in: Education, Social Work, Psychology, Nursing and other Human Sciences.

*\* Graduates of courses not included above may be admitted on meritorious basis.*

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Application forms may be obtained from any learning center of the University
2. Applicants should accomplish and submit or mail it to the DMMMSU-OUS Office, City of San Fernando, La Union.
3. Qualified applicants will receive an admission slip or notice of admission.
4. Applicants can enroll at the DMMMSU-OUS Office, City of San Fernando, La Union.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Any Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution.
- Applicants must submit the following:
  1. Official Transcript of Records
  2. Duly accomplished application form
  3. Latest photo (with white background)  
Five (5) 2" x 2" I.D. photo  
Three (3) 1" x 1" I.D. photos

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT OR VISIT:

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### Philosophy

Total human development with appropriate competencies

### Vision

A premier and globally competitive university

### Mission

Provides relevant quality instruction, research and extension

### Goal

To lead in transforming human resources into productive self-reliant citizens and responsible leaders

### Objective

To provide distance education to people who have no access to schools, colleges, and universities or to those who, for one reason or another, cannot avail themselves of the conventional mode of instruction.

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Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University  
**OPEN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
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# CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECEd)

