

ECYA Field Placement Requirements

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Early Childhood Education (Accelerated) (ECYA) | Student Program Information

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Seneca students will adhere to the expectations of the **College of Early Childhood Education Policy Statement Regarding Practicum**. *The total amount of time that students spend in practicum is at least 500 hours. This is an absolute minimum and programs are expected to require students to complete more practicum hours.* Field placement is central to the learning experience. You will obtain over 500 field placement hours in a variety of Child Care and

Early Years professional settings. These experiences will provide you with the opportunity to integrate classroom learning into practice with groups of children within the community.

1st semester	EFP102 - Preschool Field Placement	Summer term only
2nd semester	EFP202 - Infant and Toddler Field Placement	Fall term only
3rd semester	EFP302 - Community Placement EFP305 - School Age Field Placement	Winter term only

EFP102: Preschool Field Placement

- Co-req: ECY102

Field placement gives students the opportunity to practice what they have learned in the ECE program. Students will plan, implement, and evaluate play-based, inclusive, emergent curriculum experiences for preschool children.

EFP102 Requirements:

Attendance in **seminar class**.

Setting:	Child Care Setting with preschool children.
Commitment:	Two (2) days per week, (8 hours per day, including 1 hour lunch)
Placement start:	Week 2 of the semester
Placement ends:	Week 13 of the semester

EFP202: Infant and Toddler Field Placement

- Co-req: ECY202

Students will be placed in sites where they will be able to integrate learning from all their classes. They will have the opportunity to practice skills required for the care and teaching of children birth to 3 years.

EFP202: Requirements:

Attendance in **seminar class**.

Setting:	Child Care Setting with children between the ages of birth and 3 years old.
Commitment:	Two (2) days per week, (8 hours per day, including 1 hour lunch)
Placement start:	Week 2 of the semester
Placement ends:	Week 13 of the semester

EFP302 - Community Field Placement

- Pre-req: EFP102, EFP202

- Co-req: ECY302

EFP302: Requirements:

Attendance in **seminar class**.

Setting:	Full Day Kindergarten Program
Commitment:	Two (2) days per week, (7-8 hours per day)
Placement start:	Week 3 of the semester
Placement ends:	Week 13 of the semester

EFP305 - School Age Field Placement

- Pre-req: EFP102
- Co-req: ECY305

EFP305: Requirements:

Attendance in **seminar class**.

Setting:	School age program (ages 6 - 12 years, after school program)
Commitment:	Two (2) days per week, (3 hours per day)
Placement start:	Week 3 of the semester
Placement ends:	Week 13 of the semester