**HUMAN SERVICES**

**GOALS**

The programme will do the following:

* Provide a practical and theoretical basis for understanding the contemporary professional practice in the area of child-care
* Prepare for immediate entry into the child-care workforce, in areas such as education (Pre-School – M1) and the social work system
* Lay the foundation for continued studies toward a Bachelors degree in Child and Youth Studies

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. **Critical Thinking Skills**
2. Assess theories and conceptual frameworks of contemporary research in child development and education
3. Evaluate specific historical, social, and political considerations that have shaped contemporary theories and related practices in childhood education
4. Explain/Identify fundamental knowledge of special education as related to the inclusion policy for public schools
5. Select appropriate strategies for meeting individualized needs of the exceptional child
6. Create strategies to meet the individualized needs of the exceptional child
7. Identify the range of learner characteristics in terms of modalities of learning, cognitive processing styles, language, memory, attention, culture, and motivation
8. Display the ability to match compensatory strategies with particular learner characteristics
9. Create preventive discipline portfolios that demonstrate an understanding of the educator’s role in behavioural, social/ecological, developmental, academic, biophysical and psychodynamic approaches to classroom management
10. **Global Perspective**
11. Analyse the role of education in the transmission of values, cultures, and the socialization of children
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13. **Professional Expertise**
14. Demonstrate professional expertise via a practical experience with children
15. Apply an understanding of child care giver relationships and developmental appropriateness
16. Select suitable intervention techniques based on cognitive mediation of behaviour and effectiveness