



Early Childhood Education (ECE) Program

WASHINGTON STATE STACKABLE CERTIFICATES

STATE INITIAL ECE CERTIFICATE

12 CREDITS

REQUIREMENTS:

ECED& 105 Intro to Early Childhood Education	5 credits
ECED& 107 Health, Safety, Nutrition	5 credits
ECED& 120 Practicum, Nurturing Relationships	2 credits

12 CREDITS TOTAL

STATE SHORT ECE CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

8 CREDITS

REQUIREMENTS: State Initial ECE Certificate, plus one of the specializations below.

CBC also requires the following coursework:
FYI 100 First Year Introduction
HDEV 101 Creating Academic Success OR
HDEV 102 College Connections

Early Childhood Education General

EDUC& 115 Child Development	5 credits
EDUC& 130 Guiding Behavior	3 credits

Infant/Toddler Care

EDUC& 115 Child Development	5 credits
ECED& 132 Infant/Toddler Care Health, Safety, Nutrition	3 credits

Family Child Care

EDUC& 115 Child Development	5 credits
ECED& 134 Family Child Care	3 credits

School-Age Care

EDUC& 115 Child Development	5 credits
EDUC& 136 School Age Care	3 credits

Home Visitor/Family Engagement

EDUC& 115 Child Development	5 credits
ECED& 138 Home Visiting & Family Engagement	3 credits

Administration

EDUC& 115 Child Development	5 credits
ECED& 139 Administration of ECE	3 credits

20 CREDITS TOTAL

STATE ECE CERTIFICATE

27 CREDITS

REQUIREMENTS: State Initial ECE Certificate, plus State Short ECE Certificate of Specialization, plus the following courses.

ENGL& 101 English Composition	5 credits
MATH 100+ or above	5 credits
EDUC& 150 Child/Family/Community	3 credits
ECED& 160 Curriculum Development	5 credits
ECED& 180 Language/Literacy Development	3 credits
ECED& 190 Observation/Assessment	3 credits
Choose one: EDUC& 130 Guiding Behavior or ECED& 170 Environments, Young Child	3 credits

47 CREDITS TOTAL

Stackable certificates are made up of common course offerings that are available in Early Childhood Education programs at Community and Technical colleges throughout Washington State. Course numbers, titles and student outcomes are consistent within the Washington State ECE professional development system.



AAS Early Childhood Education

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90-96 CREDITS TOTAL

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE - AAS DEGREE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 90-96 CREDITS TOTAL

REQUIREMENTS: State Initial ECE Certificate, plus State Short ECE Certificate of Specialization, plus the State ECE Certificate, plus 43 – 49 credits from the following:

Required Major Courses

ECED 103	Art	3 credits
ECED 122	Math & Science	3 – 5 credits
ECED 124	Children's Literature	3 credits
EDUC& 130	Guiding Behavior (if not already taken as a specialization)	3 credits
ECED& 132	Infants & Toddlers Care (if not already taken as a specialization)	3 credits
ECED& 170	Environments Young Child (if not already taken in State ECE Certificate)	3 credits
ECED 151	Supervised Practicum	3 credits
ECED 152	Supervised Practicum Lab	1 credit
EDUC& 203	Exceptional Child	3 credits

Major Support (15 credits)

A total of 15 credits are required in the major support area. A maximum of 6 credits of ECED Special Studies Lab will be accepted. Other electives may include ECED, EDUC, Humanities [H] or Social & Behavioral Sciences [S/B] courses approved by the ECED advisor.

Psychology or Sociology (select 3 – 5 credits)

PSYC& 100	General Psychology or	5 credits
PSYC 201	Social Psychology or	5 credits
SOC& 101	Intro to Sociology	5 credits

Communication Studies (select 3 – 5 credits)

CMST& 101	Speech Essentials or	3 credits
CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication or	5 credits
CMST& 220	Public Speaking or	5 credits
CMST 260	Multicultural Communication	5 credits