



2023-24 Early Childhood Education Map

Course Sequencing		
Year	Quarter	Subject
First Year	Fall	ECED& 105 (Intro to Early Childhood Ed) ECED& 107 (Health/Safety/Nutrition) ECED& 120 (Practicum-Nurturing Relationships) HDEV 101 or 102 (Creating Academic Success OR College Connections) FYI 101 (First Year Introduction) ***State initial ECE certification is earned upon successful completion of this quarter.
	Winter	EDUC& 115 (Child Development) EDUC& 130 (Guiding Behavior) ECED& 170 (Environments for Young Children) MATH& 171 (Math for Elementary Education 1) ***State Short ECE Certificate of Specialization is earned upon successful completion of this quarter.
	Spring	ECED& 160 (Curriculum Development) ECED& 180 (Language & Literacy Development) ENGL& 101 (English Composition 1) Major Support (5 credits)*
	Summer	ECED& 190 (Observation/Assessment) Major Support (10 credits)*
Second Year	Fall	EDUC& 150 (Child/Family/Community) ECED 124 (Children's Literature) PSYC& 100 (General Psychology) CMST& 101 (Intro to Communication Studies)
	Winter	ECED 122 (Math & Science) ECED& 132 (Infants & Toddlers-Nurturing Care) ECED 151 & 152 (Supervised Practicum & Lab) SOC& 101 (Intro to Sociology) OR PSYC 201 (Social Psychology)
	Spring	ECED 103 (Art) EDUC& 203 (Exceptional Child) ***AAS in Early Childhood Education earned upon successful completion of this quarter.
Third Year	Fall	ECED 300 (Social Studies for Teachers) ECED 340 (Assessment & Evaluation) ECED 385 (Advanced Language & Literacy Methods) PHIL 305 (Professional Ethics)
	Winter	ECED 301 (Inquiry Based Science for Teachers) ECED 325 (Advanced Math Methods) ECED 365 (Observations, Documentation & Monitoring) MATH& 172 (Math for Elementary Education 2)
	Spring	ECED 307 (Health & PE Learning Standards) ECED 370 (Adaptations, Modifications & Planning) ECED 395 (Equity & Social Justice) ICS 310 (American Diversity)

Fourth Year	Fall	ECED 479 (Fall Student Teaching) ENGL& 102 (English Composition 2)
	Winter	ECED 489 (Winter Student Teaching)
	Spring	ECED 499 (Spring Student Teaching) ***BASTE (Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education) is earned upon successful completion of this quarter. *A maximum of 6 credits of ECED Special Studies Lab are accepted as Major Support courses. Other major support electives include ECED, EDUC, Humanities or Social Science courses (with prior approval).

The plan above is only a sample. If you want to see all of the courses we offer, please visit our online catalog [here!](#)

BEFORE YOU START

Ready to get started? To begin working on the Early Childhood Education pathway, you simply need to apply and be accepted to CBC. You can apply online at www.columbiabasin.edu.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

At CBC, we build our community of early childhood educators one quarter at a time. With stackable certificates and degrees, you'll develop your knowledge and skills in the field of Early Childhood Education (ECE) in a meaningful progression.

ECE Program Highlights:

- [Certificate programs](#) combine theory and practical experience with emphasis placed on active student involvement.
- Coursework includes participation, observation and practical experience.

OUT OF CLASS TO DO'S

- Contact your instructors and/or the CBC Career Services Center to find an internship, observation/shadowing experience, or a job in the education field.
- Research transfer schools of interest with your Completion Coach.
- Visit the Academic Success Center for quiet study space, small group study, supplemental instruction and tutoring assistance.
- Before student teaching (ECED 479) students must complete a criminal history check. Contact the Early Childhood Education department for more information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Early Childhood Educators will find their skills and talents necessary and relevant to several careers. From child care center assistants to operating your own family home child care, educators have many options in their future.

Our programs support the Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) Early Childhood Education (ECE) Statewide Credentials and are aligned with the Washington State Core Competencies for Early Care and Education Professionals, allowing you to work through a series of up to three stackable certificates.

As you develop your ECE credentials through our program, you'll find different career doors open to you. Some of the options available to ECE students and graduates include:

- ECEAP Assistant Teacher
- Family Home Child Care Operator
- Lead Teacher
- Child Care Center Director

Upon completion of the BASTE degree, students will be eligible to teach birth through grade 3.

For an overview of career paths and their education requirements in Washington State, visit the [ECE Career site](#).

FAQs

Class Times/Delivery Format

Most courses are offered in the evenings and on Saturdays to accommodate the varied schedules of working students.

Length of Program

A state initial ECE certificate can be completed in one quarter. The AAS degree typically takes two years. The BASTE program can be completed in an additional 2-3 years.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

You can begin any quarter!

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER FUNDING

Please complete:

The FAFSA application: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides financial aid for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents. Visit the [FAFSA website](#) to create your FSA ID and to complete your application.

OR

The WASFA application: The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for DACA or HB 1079 undocumented students. Visit the [Washington Student Achievement Council website](#) to complete your WASFA application.

Did you know??? You can apply for CBC scholarships two times every year! Click [here](#) for more information!

PLEASE NOTE: This document represents a sample plan for degree completion with this program of study. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your Completion Coach. Completion Coaches can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your education such as internships, research, learning communities, and campus involvement and community-based learning.

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 8 am to 6:30 pm; Friday 7 am to noon

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