

# I want to become a teacher!

## What should I be working on while at North Seattle College?



I want to teach...	Program Pathway	Degree/Certificate	Considerations	Who should I contact for questions?
<p><b>Preschool/Early Care and Education</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Initial Early Childhood Education Certificate 12 units</li> <li>• State Short Early Childhood Education Certificates in (select one from five options) 20 units</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Family Child Care</li> <li>• General</li> <li>• Infant Toddler Care</li> <li>• School-Age Care</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">link to stackable certificate and degree pathway</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To teach preschool housed in a public school students can either complete:</li> <li>• A bachelor's degree and follow the Elementary program map</li> <li>• <a href="#">A Bachelor of Applied Science in Teaching (BAS-T)</a>. Currently, programs are limited but evolving throughout the state of Washington.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="mailto:eceinfo@seattlecolleges.edu">eceinfo@seattlecolleges.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Elementary</b></p>	<p>Elementary Education</p>	<p>Associate of Arts (AA-DTA) 90 units</p> <p><a href="#">Up to 15 credits from EDUC, ECED, and/or CCE can apply to Electives for the AA-DTA</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have at least a bachelor's degree and complete state certification to teach in a public school</li> <li>• Although Elementary teachers can have a bachelor's degree in any subject, most commonly earn their degree in Education, Elementary Education, or a related major</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://northseattle.edu/advising/contact">https://northseattle.edu/advising/contact</a></p>
<p><b>Middle or High School</b></p>	<p>See program map for subject you plan to teach; <a href="https://northseattle.edu/areas-study">https://northseattle.edu/areas-study</a></p>	<p>Depends on what subject you plan to teach but could include...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate of Arts (AA-DTA) 90 units</li> <li>• Associate of Science (AS-DTA) 90 units</li> <li>• Associate of Science Track 1 (AS) 90 units</li> <li>• Associate of Science Track 2 (AS) 90 units</li> <li>• Associate in Business (AB-DTA) 90 units</li> <li>• Associate of Fine Arts 90 units</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Up to 15 credits from EDUC, ECED, and/or CCE can apply to Electives for the AA-DTA</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have at least a bachelor's degree and complete state certification to teach in a public school</li> <li>• Although middle and high school teachers can have a bachelor's degree in any subject, most earn their degree in the subject they plan to teach as certification usually includes completing a certain number of credits and testing in a specific subject to get endorsed to teach that subject</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://northseattle.edu/advising/contact">https://northseattle.edu/advising/contact</a></p>

### Helpful Teaching Resources for Washington State

Teach Washington: <https://teachwa.org/>

Professional Educator Standards Board:  
<https://www.pesb.wa.gov/>

Office of the Superintendent for Public Instruction:  
<https://www.k12.wa.us/>

[Education Levels for an Early Learning Professional](#)