

Washington State's Early Childhood Education Stackable Certificates and Degrees

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INITIAL ECE CERTIFICATE 12 credits

REQUIRED COURSES

- ECED& 105 Intro to Early Childhood Education (5)
- ECED& 107* Health, Safety, Nutrition (5)
- ECED& 120 Practicum: Nurturing Relationships (2)

SHORT CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION 8 credits

REQUIRED COURSES

- EDUC& 115* Child Development (5)

CHOOSE 1 OPTION

- EDUC& 130* Guiding Behavior (3)
- EDUC& 136 School Age Care (3)
- ECED& 132 Infants/Toddlers (3)
- ECED& 134 Family Child Care (3)
- ECED& 137 Outdoor Learning (3)
- ECED& 139 Administration (3)

STATE ECE CERTIFICATE 27 credits

REQUIRED COURSES

- English Composition (5)
- Math 100+ (5)
- EDUC& 150* Child/Family/Community (3)
- ECED& 160* Curriculum Development (5)
- ECED& 180 Language/Literacy Development (3)
- ECED& 190 Observation/Assessment (3)

ACCT 110 applies for the AAS but does not apply for the State Certificate

CHOOSE 1 OPTION

- ECED& 170* Environments – Young Child (3)
- EDUC& 130* Guiding Behavior (3)

Must take ECED& 170 if EDUC& 130 is already completed

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE 43 credits

REQUIRED COURSES

- English Composition (5)
- Math 100+ or ACCT 110 (5)
- Human Relations Elective (5)
- US Culture or Global Studies (5)
- ECED& 132 Infants/Toddlers (3)
- ECED& 139 Administration (3)
- EDUC& 130* Guiding Behavior (3)
- EDUC& 203 Exceptional Child (3)
- EDUC 219 Practicum: Instructional Interactions (5)
- EDUC 222 Math/Science Methods (5)
- CCE 240 Multicultural Dialogues (3)

Must take ECED& 170 if EDUC& 130 is already completed

CHOOSE 11 CREDITS OF ELECTIVES

- ECED 102 Technology in ECE (2)
- ECED& 134 Family Child Care (3)
- ECED& 137 Outdoor Learning (3)
- ECED 250 Infant Mental Health (5)
- EDUC& 136 School Age Care (3)
- EDUC 234 Peer Mentoring (3)
- EDUC 260 Trauma Informed Care (5)
- CCE 195 Art for Young Children (3)
- CCE 261 Readings in ECE (1-6)

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE 180 credits total

Must have 70 college level credits to apply

REQUIRED COURSES

General Education (60 credits)

- English Composition (5)
- QSR requirement (5)
- English Composition II or Technical Writing (5)
- Natural World courses (10)
- VLPA courses (15)
- ICS courses - 10 can be USGS (20)

Gen Ed classes typically waived for those with previous Bachelor's

Early Childhood Education (60 credits)

**Classes marked with asterisks are prerequisites for these classes*

- INFO 300 Undergraduate Research (2)
- ECE 305 ECE Approaches and History (3)
- ECE 320 Creative Expression (3)
- ECE 355 Anti-Bias Education (3)
- ECE 405 Partnership and Collaboration (3)
- ECE 415 Children and Media (3)
- ECE 350 Practicum: Interactions (4)
- ECE 410 Inclusive ECE (4)
- ECE 310 Cognition and General Knowledge (5)
- ECE 315 Language, Literacy and Communication (5)
- ECE 420 Social and Emotional Foundations (5)
- ECE 430 Linguistically Diverse Learners (5)
- ECE 450 Child Development & Assessment (5)
- ECE 480 Leadership & Professional Community (5)
- ECE 490 Capstone (5)

CHOOSE 60 CREDITS OF ELECTIVES

Most college level courses count

TOTAL: 12 Credits

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TOTAL: 47 Credits

TOTAL: 90 Credits