# Early Childhood Education State Short Cert. - General

**Degree Type**
Certificate of Accomplishment

*Offered at Wenatchee and Omak campuses*

Prerequisites for certificate of accomplishment options: qualifying test placement scores for ENGL 90 or READ 92 or above.

To be eligible for either of the associate degrees or the certificates, students must earn at least a "C" grade (2.0) in all ECE core courses and a cumulative 2.0 grade point average.

## Required Courses: State Short ECE Certificate of Specialization - General

*This certificate program is not eligible for financial aid.*

| Total Credits | 20 |
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**Course Sequencing**

## Fall Quarter

| Course ID | Title | Credits |
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| ECED& 105 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education | 5.0 |
| ECED& 107 | Health, Safety & Nutrition | 5.0 |
| ECED& 120 | Practicum-Nurturing Relationships | 2.0 |

## Winter Quarter

| Course ID | Title | Credits |
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| EDUC& 115 | Child Development | 5.0 |
| EDUC& 130 | Guiding Behavior | 3.0 |

## Program outcomes

Students who complete the Early Childhood Education Certificate should be able to:

- Document knowledge and understanding of essential aspects of NAEYC professional standards and competency areas with a focus on birth through age eight.
- Design developmentally appropriate early learning environments that support learning for children who are culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse.
- Identify, use, and refer individuals to credible professional resources to better serve children and families who are culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse.
- Plan and provide learning experiences with appropriate supporting educational materials for young children in the four Early Childhood settings: Infant/Toddler Programs, Family/Home Child Care Programs, Preschool Programs, and Kindergarten through 3rd Grade Classrooms.
- Modify and update practices by expanding and integrating behavior guidance knowledge and understanding.
- Apply knowledge and skills learned throughout the program to acquire, meet, or maintain state licensing regulations for employees, facilities, and programs.