Early Childhood Education State Certificate

Degree Type

Certificate of Completion

Suggested Course Sequence: State Early Childhood Education Certificate

Offered at Wenatchee and Omak campuses

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

		Total Credits	47
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Course Sequencing

First Year - Fall Quarter

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

First Year - Winter Quarter

Course ID	Title	Credits
BCT 128	Business Math	5.0
EDUC& 115	Child Development	5.0
EDUC& 130	Guiding Behavior	3.0

First Year - Spring Quarter

OCED 102: Placement score required.

Course ID	Title	Credits
OCED 102	Writing In The Workplace	5.0
ECED& 190	Observation & Assessment	3.0

First Year - Summer Quarter

Course ID	Title	Credits
ECED& 180	Language & Literacy	3.0
•	Select one of the following six courses	3.0

Second Year - Fall Quarter

Course ID	Title	Credits
ECED& 160	Curriculum Development	5.0
EDUC& 150	Child, Family & Community	3.0

Program outcomes

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

- Understand the importance of each content area in young children's learning.
- Know the essential concepts and structure of content areas, including academic subjects.
- Use their understanding of young children's characteristics, needs and developmental growth to create environments that are healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging for all children.
- Acquire training and education to seek employment or advance in current employment in the field of Early Childhood.
- Develop a foundation to continue their studies in Early Childhood Education.

Select one of the following six courses

Elective Credits 3

ECED& 170 is preferred.

Course ID	Title	Credits
ECED& 170	Learning Environments	3.0
ECED& 139	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3.0
ECED& 132	Infant/Toddler Care	3.0
EDUC& 136	School Age Care Management	3.0
ECED& 134	Family Childcare Management	3.0
ECED& 138	Home VIsiting & Family Engagement	3.0