Early Childhood Education

Degree Type
Associate of Technical Science Degree

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

Suggested Course Sequence: Associate of Technical Science Degree Program

Offered at Wenatchee and Omak campuses

Total Credits	90

Course Sequencing

First Year - Fall Quarter

Note: students completing ECED& 105, ECED& 120 and ECED& 107 and who have received training in CPR/first aid and bloodborne pathogens may be eligible to test for the Child Development Associate national certification. Contact ECE program advisor at 509-682-6633 for further information.

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

First Year - Winter Quarter

OCED 102: Placement score required. May be replaced with Technical English or higher.

Course ID	Title	Credits
OCED 102	Writing In The Workplace	5.0
EDUC& 115	Child Development	5.0
EDUC& 130	Guiding Behavior	3.0

First Year - Spring Quarter

Course ID	Title	Credits
	CMST& 101 or CMST& 210 or CMST& 220	5.0
ECED 133	Field Experience II	2.0
ECED& 138	Home Visiting & Family Engagement	3.0
ECED& 190	Observation & Assessment	3.0

First Year - Sumer Quarter

Course ID	Title	Credits
ECED& 170	Learning Environments	3.0
ECED& 180	Language & Literacy	3.0
	Diversity Elective	5.0

Second Year - Fall Quarter

Course ID	Title	Credits
ECED& 160	Curriculum Development	5.0
EDUC& 150	Child, Family & Community	3.0
BCT 128	Business Math	5.0

Second Year - Winter Quarter

Course ID	Title	Credits
ECED& 132	Infant/Toddler Care	3.0
ECED 220	STEM In Early Childhood	5.0
ECED 221	Visual and Performing Arts for Early Childhood	5.0

Second Year - Spring Quarter

Course ID	Title	Credits
	EDUC& 136 or ECED& 134	3.0
ECED& 139	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3.0
EDUC& 204	Exceptional Child (Introduction to Special Education)	5.0
ECED 290	Practicum/Capstone	4.0

Program outcomes

Students who complete a degree in Early Childhood Education should be able to:

- Document foundational competency in the Washington state's eleven Early Childhood Education Professional Core Competencies.
- Demonstrate evidence of the ability to plan experiences and provide materials for young children in the four different Early Childhood settings – infant/toddler program, family/home child care program, preschool program and a kindergarten, 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade classroom.
- Identify and use credible professional resources from multiple sources, allowing them to better serve children and families with a wide range of cultures, languages, needs and abilities.
- Acquire training and education to seek employment or advance in current employment in the field of Early Childhood Education.
- Develop a foundation to continue their studies in Early Childhood Education.

CMST& 101 or CMST& 210 or CMST& 220

Elective Credits 5.0

Course ID	Title	Credits
CMST& 101	Introduction to Communication	5.0
CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication	5.0
CMST& 220	Public Speaking	5.0

Diversity Elective

Elective Credits 5.0

View [wvc.edu/DR](wvc.edu/DR) for list of diversity requirements.

EDUC& 136 or ECED& 134

Elective Credits 3.0

Course ID	Title	Credits
EDUC& 136	School Age Care Management	3.0
ECED& 139	Administration of Early Childhood Education	3.0