

WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE-T IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AAS-T)

This is a dual-purpose degree that is intended to prepare students for employment in Early Childhood Education programs such as Head Start, childcare or preschool settings, and for transfer to specific baccalaureate degree programs. These include: Evergreen State College, University of Phoenix (BSM), Seattle Pacific University (Professional Studies Degree), and Washington State University (Human Development). It is strongly recommended that students contact the baccalaureate granting institution early in their Associate in Applied Science-T in Early Childhood Education about additional requirements and procedures for admission. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.0. Please note that higher GPA's and course grades are often required.

Communication Skills (15 credits)

ENGL& 101	(5)
ENGL& 102	(5)
CMST& 220	(5)

Quantitative Skills (5 credits)

Choose One:

MATH&107 <i>or</i>	(5)
MATH 115 <i>or</i>	(5)
MATH&141 <i>or</i>	(5)
MATH&148 <i>or</i>	(5)
MATH&151 <i>or</i>	(5)
MATH 201 <i>or</i>	(5)
MATH 206	(5)

Humanities (5 credits)

ART, ASL, DRMA, ENGL (LIT only), FREN, MUSC, or SPAN [H] [HP]

Social Sciences (10 credits)

Choose One from each area:

^(a) PSYC& 100	(5)
^(b) ANTH& 206 <i>or</i>	(5)
SOC& 101	(5)

Natural Sciences (5 credits)

Course selection must be a lab science from the Natural Science distribution requirements for the AA degree.

54 Credits:

Required Courses: (33 Credits)

ECE	101	(3)	Introduction to Early Childhood Education
ECE	137	(3)	Language Development & Literacy
ECE	150	(4)	Math & Science for Early Childhood
ECE	170	(3)	Guiding Behavior of Young Children
ECE	175	(3)	Observation & Recording Behavior
ECE	191	(1)	Cooperative Work Experience
ECE	231	(3)	Curriculum Development
ECE	234	(3)	Child Nutrition, Health & Safety
ECE	261	(3)	Current Issues & Trends in Education
ECE	299	(1)	Leadership
EDUC&	114	(3)	Child Development
EDUC&	203	(3)	Exceptional Children

Elective Courses: (choose 21 additional credits)

ECE	136	(3)	Environments for Young Children
ECE	160	(3)	Instructional Strategies Special Needs Children
ECE	219	(3)	Child, Family & Community Relationships
ECE	232	(4)	Literature and Art for Young Children
ECE	236	(4)	Music & Movement for Young Children
ECE	240	(3)	Programs for Infants & Toddlers
ECE	242	(3)	Growth, Development & Guidance for School Aged
ECE	255	(3)	Children at Risk
ECE	265	(3)	Instructional Strategies for ESL
ECE	275	(3)	Administration of Early Learning Programs

94 credits