

# Walla Walla Community College

## Associate of Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T)

### Early Childhood Education

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This is a dual-purpose degree that is intended to prepare students for employment in Early Childhood Education programs such as Head Start, Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP), child care or preschool settings.

The degree will transfer to specific baccalaureate degree programs, including:

- Eastern Washington University (Children's Studies)
- Evergreen State College (Upside Down Degree)
- Seattle Pacific University (Professional Studies Degree)
- Washington State University (Human Development)

It is strongly recommended that students contact the baccalaureate granting institution about additional requirements and procedures for admission. Students must earn a 2.0 or above in all courses required for this degree. Please note that higher GPAs and course grades are often required.

#### **REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES** **40 credits**

##### **Communication Skills** **15 credits**

ENGL& 101	English Composition	(5)
ENGL& 102	English Composition II	(5)
CMST& 220	Public Speaking	(5)

##### **Quantitative Skills** *(Choose One)* **5 credits**

MATH& 107	Math in Society	(5)
MATH& 132	Mathematics for Elementary Education II	(5)

##### **Humanities** *(Choose One)* **5 credits**

ART& 100, ENGL& 111, ENGL 149, MUSC& 105

##### **Social Sciences** **10 credits**

PSYC& 100	General Psychology	(5)
SOC& 101	Introduction to Sociology	(5)

##### **Natural Sciences** **5 credits**

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

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COURSES

### Required ECE Courses 31 credits

ECED& 105	Intro Early Child Ed	(5)
ECED& 107	Health/Safety/Nutrition	(5)
ECED& 120	Practicum-Nurturing Rel	(2)
ECED& 160	Curriculum Development	(5)
EDUC& 115	Child Development	(5)
EDUC&130	Guiding Behavior	(3)
EDUC& 203	Exceptional Child <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)
ECE 239	Teaching Young Children – CAPSTONE	(3)

### Elective ECE Courses (*Choose from the following courses*) 20 credits

ECE 150	Math & Science for Early Childhood	(5)
ECE 232	The Arts in Early Childhood	(5)
ECE 255	Children at Risk	(3)
ECED& 132	Infants/Toddlers Care	(3)
ECED& 139	Admin Early Lrng Prog <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)
ECED& 170	Environments-Young Child <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)
ECED& 180	Lang/Literacy Develop <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)
ECED& 190	Observation/Assessment <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)
EDUC& 136	School Age Care <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)
	<i>Or ECED&amp; 134 Family Child Care <sup>(1)</sup></i>	
EDUC& 150	Child/Family/Community <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)

**91 credits total**

**State ECE Initial Certificate** is available upon completion of the following courses:  
(12 Credits Total)

- ECED& 105 Intro Early Child Ed
- ECED& 107 Health/Safety/Nutrition
- ECED& 120 Practicum-Nurturing Relationships

**State ECE Short Certificate of Specialization** is available upon completion of the Initial ECE Certificate and 8 credits of specialized instruction (20 Credits Total)

**State ECE Certificate** is available upon completion of the State ECE Initial Certificate, State ECE Short Certificate of Specialization and 27 credits of specialized instruction (47 Credits Total)

<sup>1</sup> Indicates courses only available online, not available on campus at WWCC.

<sup>2</sup> Indicates ECE elective courses required for the State ECE Certificate.

Please check with your advisor prior to substituting any coursework.