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Prepare for a career in teaching

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE- TEACHER EDUCATION

OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education is built for the working adult and prepares teacher candidates with content and subject knowledge required for teaching in pre-k through 8th grade classrooms, while integrating hands-on field experiences throughout the program. Using a cohort model, this two-year program supplements knowledge and experience earned from previous degrees (such as an AAS) with 300 & 400 level courses, and allows teacher candidates to choose between certification and non-certification routes.



SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Curriculum & Assessment
- Classroom Management
- Social Emotional Learning
- Record Keeping & Case Management
- Culturally Responsive Teaching
- Child Development
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)
- Professionalism
- Common Core Content Emphasis

DEGREE OPTIONS

There are two pathways in the BAS-TE program at LCC: Certification and Non-Certification. LCC offers two endorsement areas; early childhood education and elementary education.

EARLY ACHIEVERS

Students working in a participating Early Achiever setting may qualify for the *ChildCare Aware of Washington* scholarship, which covers tuition and books.



CAREER PATHS

Certification Route:

- Early Childhood Endorsement
- Elementary Education Endorsement
- Certified to teach in grades P-K- 8th in Washington State
- Non-Certification Route (ECED)
- Head Start/ECEAP Lead Teacher
- ECEAP Health Advocate
- Policy Roles: Licensing, Advocacy

