

# Early Childhood Education - COP (State Certificate)



**2024-25**

## Program map for Early Childhood Education Certificate of Proficiency (COP), State Certificate.

LCC 's State Early Childhood Education Certificate provides the coursework for students to achieve level 7 on the Career Lattice. This certificate is the third level in the statewide one-year certificate. Built with Common Courses and Common Core Competencies, this certificate will transfer in and transfer to other community colleges in a seamless manner. Employees achieving this certificate will assist their centers in the Early Achievers Rating system. Students entering the Early Childhood Education Program must show evidence of a current TB test and obtain a cleared Portable Background check through Washington State Dept of Early Learning MERIT System.

See: <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/background-checks>

### See also

- [Degree Requirements for Teacher Education and Early Learning programs \( lowercolumbia.edu/programs/education \)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/programs/education/)
- [Course descriptions in LCC Catalog \( lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses \)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses/)
- [Distribution lists in LCC Catalog \( lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists \)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/)

( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/) ) **Important:** Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

## By Quarter Overview

### First Quarter

Get your Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccinations; background check; and tuberculosis (TB) test

- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)
- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
  - *Placement Testing\**
- ECED& 107: Health/Safety Nutrition (5 credits)
- ECED& 120: Practicum-Nurturing Relationship (2 credits)

*\*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

See advisor for winter scheduling. ( [lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor) )

## Second Quarter

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- ECED& 105: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (5 credits)
- ECED& 180: Lang/Literacy Develop (3 credits)
- ECED& 130: Guiding Behaviors (3 credits)
  - OR one of the following (3 credits)
    - ECED& 132: Infants/Toddlers Care
    - ECED& 134: Family Child Care
    - EDUC& 136: School Age Care
    - ECED& 139: Administration of ECE

*\*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

## Initial Certificate

**See advisor for spring scheduling. ( [lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor](http://lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor) )**

## Third Quarter

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- MATH& 107: Math in Society (5 credits)
  - *Placement Testing\**
- EDUC& 115: Child Development (5 credits)
- ECED& 170: Learning Environments (3 credits)
  - OR ECED& 130 Guiding Behavior (3 credits)

## Early Childhood Education Short Cert. of Specialization.

**See advisor for fall scheduling. ( [lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor](http://lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor) )**

## Fourth Quarter

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- ECED& 190: Observation/Assessment (3 credits)
- ECED& 160: Curriculum Development (5 credits)
- EDUC& 150: Child/Family/Community (3 credits)

## Early Childhood Education - State Certificate

### Detailed Class Sequence

#### 1. College Success 101

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COLL 101 (2 credits)

#### 2. English Composition I

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ENGL& 101 or higher (5 credits)

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Placement Testing*

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### 3. Health/Safety Nutrition

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ECED& 107 (5 credits)

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### 4. Practicum-Nurturing Relationship

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ECED& 120 (2 credits)

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### 5. Introduction to Early Childhood Education

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ECED& 105 (5 credits)

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Get your Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) and COVID-19 vaccinations; background check; and tuberculosis (TB) test*

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### 6. Lang/Literacy Develop

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ECED& 180 (3 credits)

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### 6. Guiding Behaviors or one of the following

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ECED& 130 (3 credits) OR one of the following:

ECED& 132: Infants/Toddlers Care (3 credits)

ECED& 134: Family Child Care (3 credits)

EDUC& 136: School Age Care (3 credits)

ECED& 139: Administration of ECE (3 credits)

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### 8. Child Development

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EDUC& 115 (5 credits)

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### 7. Math in Society

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MATH& 107 (5 credits)

*Pre- and co-requisite(s): Placement Testing*

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### 10. Learning Environments OR Guiding Behavior

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ECED& 170: Learning Environments (3 credits)

OR ECED& 130: Guiding Behaviors (3 credits)

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### 12. Curriculum Development

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ECED& 160 (5 credits)

## 11. Observation/Assessment

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ECED& 190 (3 credits)

## 13. Child/Family/Community

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EDUC& 150 (3 credits)



## Program Maps for Teacher Education and Early Learning ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education) )

- Early Childhood Education - AAS ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AAS-Early-Childhood-Education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AAS-Early-Childhood-Education) )
- Early Childhood Education - COP (Paraeducator) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/COP-PARA-education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/COP-PARA-education) )
- Early Childhood Education - COP (State Certificate) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/COP-State-Early-Childhood-Education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/COP-State-Early-Childhood-Education) )
- Education - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AADTA-Education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AADTA-Education) )
- Education - AAS ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AAS-Education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AAS-Education) )
- Math Education - DTA/MRP ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/DTAMRP-Math-Education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/DTAMRP-Math-Education) )
- Teacher Education - BAS (Full-Time Cohort, Certificated Route) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-FT-certificated](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-FT-certificated) )
- Teacher Education - BAS (Full-Time Cohort, Early Childhood Education) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-FT-ECE](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-FT-ECE) )
- Teacher Education - BAS (Part-Time Cohort, Certificated Route) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-certificated](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-certificated) )
- Teacher Education - BAS (Part-Time Cohort, Early Childhood Education) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-ECE](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-ECE) )