Early Childhood Education - COP (State Certificate)

2021-22

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: http://www.del.wa.gov/requirements/info/background.aspx

See also:

- Degree Requirements for Teacher Education and Early Learning programs
- Course descriptions in LCC Catalog
- Distribution lists in LCC Catalog

Please note that many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Please check with your program advisor for more information.

Please review both the "By Quarter Overview" and "Detailed Class Sequence" tabs below.

By Quarter Overview
First Quarter

Get your Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) and COVID-19 vaccinations; background check; and tuberculosis (TB) test

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- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)
- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
  - *Placement Testing**
- ECED& 105: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)

See advisor for winter scheduling.

Second Quarter

- ECED& 120: Practicum-Nurturing Relationship (2 credits)
- ECED& 107: Health/Safety Nutrition (5 credits)

- MATH& 107: Math in Society (5 credits)
  - *Placement Testing**
- ECED& 180: Lang/Literacy Develop (3 credits)

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

Initial Certificate

See advisor for spring scheduling.

Third Quarter

- EDUC& 115: Child Development (5 credits)
- Choose one (3 credits)
  - EDUC& 130: Guiding Behavior
  - ECED& 132: Infants/Toddlers Care
  - EDUC& 136: School Age Care
  - ECED& 134: Family Child Care
  - ECED& 139: Administration of ECE
- Choose one (3 credits)
  - ECED& 170: Learning Environments
  - EDUC& 130: Guiding Behavior

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See advisor for fall scheduling.

Fourth Quarter

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

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Detailed Class Sequence
1. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

2. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 or higher (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Placement Testing

3. Introduction to Early Childhood Education

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

4. Practicum-Nurturing Relationship

ECED& 120 (2 credits)

5. Health/Safety Nutrition

ECED& 107 (5 credits)

6. Math in Society

MATH& 107 (5 credits)
Pre- and co-requisite(s): Placement Testing

7. Lang/Literacy Develop

ECED& 180 (3 credits)

8. Child Development

EDUC& 115 (5 credits)

9. Education or Early Childhood Education Course

Choose one:
EDUC& 130: Guiding Behavior (3 credits)
ECED& 132: Infants/Toddlers Care (3 credits)
EDUC& 136: School Age Care (3 credits)
ECED& 134: Family Child Care (3 credits)
ECED& 139: Administration of ECE (3 credits)

10. Education or Early Childhood Education Course

Choose one:
ECED& 170: Learning Environments (3 credits)
EDUC& 130: Guiding Behavior (3 credits)

11. Observation/Assessment

ECED& 190 (3 credits)

12. Curriculum Development

ECED& 160 (5 credits)

13. Child/Family/Community

EDUC& 150 (3 credits)

Program Maps for Teacher Education and Early Learning

- Early Childhood Education - AAS
- Early Childhood Education - AAS-T (BAS-TE Option)
- Early Childhood Education - AAS-T (BAS-OLTM Option)
- Early Childhood Education - AA-DTA
- Early Childhood Education - COC (State Initial Certificate)
- Early Childhood Education - COP (State Certificate)
- Early Childhood Education - COS (State Short Certificate, Administration)
- Elementary Education - AA-DTA (WSU-V Option)
- Math Education - DTA/MRP
- Secondary Education - AA-DTA