Early Childhood Education - COS (State Short Certificate - Administration)

2021-22

Program map for Early Childhood Education Certificate of Specialization (COS), State Short Certificate (Administration)

LCC 's State Short Early Childhood Education Certificate of Specialization-Administration program provides the coursework for students to achieve level 6 on the Career Lattice. 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 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

- ECED& 105: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (5 credits)
- ECED& 120: Practicum-Nurturing Relationship (2 credits)
- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)

Meet with advisor for winter quarter.

Second Quarter

- ECED& 107: Health/Safety Nutrition (5 credits)
- EDUC& 130: Guiding Behavior (3 credits)

Initial Certificate

Meet with advisor for spring quarter.

Third Quarter

- EDUC& 115: Child Development (5 credits)

Short Certificate of Specialization in Administration or Family Child Care or General or Infant & Toddler or School Age Care.

Detailed Class Sequence
1. Introduction to Early Childhood Education

ECED& 105 (5 credits)

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

2. Practicum-Nurturing Relationship

ECED& 120 (2 credits)

3. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

4. Health/Safety Nutrition

ECED& 107 (5 credits)

5. Guiding Behavior

EDUC& 130 (3 credits)

6. Child Development

EDUC& 115 (5 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