

Early Childhood Education - AA-DTA

2022-23

Program map for Early Childhood Education Associate in Arts-Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)

This is a full-time program that provides the student with both academic coursework and preschool and public school experience necessary to become a beginning teacher of children ages birth to 5 years. The program allows the student to experience working with young children and their mentor teachers. The program includes teaching methods in reading and language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, children's literature and materials, and expressive arts. The foundation for the methods classes are theory classes, with emphasis placed on educational foundations, child development and psychology, nutrition, families, communities, schools and other agencies.

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: (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/education)

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

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

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- COLL 101: College Success (2 credits)
 - ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
 - *Placement Testing**
 - ECED& 105: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (5 credits)
 - ECED& 100: Child Care Basics (3 credits)

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

Please see the advisor. (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Second Quarter

- PHSC 109: Energy and Matter: Physical Science (5 credits)
- MATH& 131: Math for Elementary Educators 1 (5 credits)
 - *Placement Testing**
- ENGL& 102: English Composition II (5 credits)
 - *ENGL& 101**

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

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Third Quarter

- MATH& 132: Math for Elementary Educators 2 (5 credits)
- CMST& 220: Public Speaking or CMST& 230: Small Group Communication (5 credits)
- SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (Recommended) (5 credits)
- EDUC& 130: Guiding Behavior (3 credits)

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Fourth Quarter

- POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science (5 credits)
- ECED& 160: Curriculum Development (5 credits)
- CMST& 210: Interpersonal Communication (Recommended Humanities) (5 credits)
- EDUC& 150: Child/Family/Community (3 credits)

Apply for Graduation (lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)

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Fifth Quarter

- NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)
- EDUC& 204: Inclusive Education: Birth through 21 Focus (5 credits)
- HIST& 137: US History II (Recommended Humanities) (5 credits)

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Sixth Quarter

- EDUC& 205: Introduction to Education w/Field Experience (5 credits)
- ENGL 270: Literature for Children (Recommended Humanities) (5 credits)
- EDUC& 115: Child Development (5 credits)

Graduate (lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

Detailed Class Sequence

1. College Success

COLL 101 (2 credits)

2. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

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

3. Introduction to Early Childhood Education

ECED& 105 (5 credits)

4. Child Care Basics

ECED& 100 (3 credits)

5. Energy and Matter: Physical Science

PHSC 109 (5 credits)

6. Math for Elementary Educators 1

MATH& 131 (5 credits)

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

7. English Composition II

ENGL& 102 (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101

8. Math for Elementary Educators 2

MATH& 132 (5 credits)

9. Communication Studies

CMST& 220: Public Speaking or CMST& 230: Small Group Communication (5 credits)

10. Introduction to Sociology

SOC& 101 (Recommended) (5 credits)

11. Guiding Behavior

EDUC& 130 (3 credits)

12. Introduction to Political Science

POLS& 101 (5 credits)

13. Curriculum Development

ECED& 160 (5 credits)

14. Interpersonal Communication

CMST& 210 (Recommended Humanities) (5 credits)

15. Child/Family/Community

EDUC& 150 (3 credits)

16. Nutrition

NUTR& 101 (5 credits)

17. Inclusive Education: Birth through 21 Focus

EDUC& 204 (5 credits)

18. US History II

HIST& 137 (Recommended Humanities) (5 credits)

19. Introduction to Education w/Field Experience

EDUC& 205 (5 credits)

20. Literature for Children

ENGL 270 (Recommended Humanities) (5 credits)

21. Child Development

EDUC& 115 (5 credits)

(lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education)

Program Maps for Teacher Education and Early Learning (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education)

- Early Childhood Education - AAS (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AAS-Early-Childhood-Education)
- Early Childhood Education - AAS-T (BAS-TE Option) (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AAS-T-Early-Childhood-Education)
- Early Childhood Education - AAS-T (BAS-OLTM Option) (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AAS-T-Early-Childhood-Education-LCC-BAS-OLTM)
- Early Childhood Education - AA-DTA (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AADTA-Early-Childhood-Education)
- Early Childhood Education - COC (State Initial Certificate) (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/COC-State-Initial-Early-Childhood-Education)
- Early Childhood Education - COP (State Certificate) (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/COP-State-Early-Childhood-Education)
- Early Childhood Education - COS (State Short Certificate, Administration) (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/COS-State-Short-Early-Childhood-Education-Administration)
- Elementary Education - AA-DTA (WSU-V Option) (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AADTA-Elementary-Education-WSU-V)
- Math Education - DTA/MRP (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/DTAMRP-Math-Education)
- Secondary Education - AA-DTA (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AADTA-Education-Secondary)
- Teacher Education, Full-Time Certificated - BAS (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-FT-certificated)
- Teacher Education, Full-Time Early Childhood Education - BAS (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-FT-ECE)
- Teacher Education, Part-Time Certificated - BAS (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-certificated)
- Teacher Education, Part-Time Early Childhood Education - BAS (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-ECE)