

Early Childhood Education - AAS

2022-23

Program map for Early Childhood Education Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

The Early Childhood Education program provides students with academic coursework and field experience necessary to become a teacher of children ages birth to eight years. The program allows the student to experience working with young children and mentor teachers. The program includes teaching methods in reading, language arts, math, science, social studies, arts, and assessment techniques. Students can complete Washington State Stackable Certificates while working toward a two-year degree. All early childhood classes are STARS approved, allowing students to meet yearly state requirements while working on a certificate or degree.

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; 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 Test or ENGL 99 C or better**
 - ECED& 105: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (5 credits)
 - ECED& 120: Practicum-Nurturing Relationships (2 credits)

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

Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Second Quarter

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- ENGL& 102: English Composition II OR CMST& 220: Public Speaking (5 credits)
 - *ENGL& 101 (None for CMST& 220)**

- MATH& 131: Math for Elementary Educators 1 (5 credits)
 - *Placement Test /MATH 88/89, 87/97 C or better**
- ECED& 107: Health/Safety/Nutrition (5 credits)
- ECED& 180: Lang/Literacy Develop (3 credits)

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

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Third Quarter

- EDUC& 205: Introduction to Education w/Field Experience (5 credits)
- MATH& 132: Math for Elementary Educators 2 (5 credits)
 - *MATH& 131**
- EDUC& 115: Child Development (5 credits)

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

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Fourth Quarter

- EDUC& 150: Child/Family/Community (3 credits)
- ECED& 190: Observation/Assessment (3 credits)
- ECED& 160: Curriculum Development (5 credits)
- ECED 261: Practicum IV/Principles (3 credits)
 - *ECED& 115, ECED& 107, ECED& 120, ECED& 190, Specialization Course**

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

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Fifth Quarter

- Choose one Humanities/Natural Science course (5 credits)
- EDUC& 130: Guiding Behavior (3 credits)
- EDUC& 204: Inclusive Education: Birth through 21 Focus (5 credits)
- ECED 262: Practicum V/Practice (3 credits)
 - *ECED 261**

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

Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Apply for Graduation (lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)

Sixth Quarter

- ECED 225: STEAM in Early Childhood Education (5 credits)
- ECED& 170: Learning Environments (3 credits)

- SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (5 credits)
- ECED 263: Practicum VI/Professionalism (3 credits)
 - ECED 262*

*Pre- and co-requisite(s)

Graduate (lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

Detailed Class Sequence

1. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

2. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

Pre- and co-requisite(s): Placement Test or ENGL 99 C or better

3. 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

4. Practicum-Nurturing Relationship

ECED& 120 (2 credits)

5. Communications Course

ENGL& 102: English Composition II OR CMST& 220: Public Speaking (5 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101 (None for CMST& 220)

6. Math for Elementary Educators

MATH& 131 (5 credits)

Pre- and co-requisite(s): Placement Test /MATH 88/89, 87/97 C or better

7. Health/Safety/Nutrition

ECED& 107 (5 credits)

8. Lang/Literacy Develop

ECED& 180 (3 credits)

9. Introduction to Education w/Field Experience

EDUC& 105 (5 credits)

10. Math for Elementary Educators 2

MATH& 132 (5 credits)

Pre- and co-requisite(s): MATH& 131

11. Child Development

EDUC& 115 (5 credits)

12. Child/Family/Community

EDUC& 150 (3 credits)

13. Observation/Assessment

ECED& 190 (3 credits)

14. Curriculum Development

ECED& 160 (5 credits)

15. Practicum IV/Principles

ECED 261 (3 credits)

Pre- and co-requisite(s): ECED& 115, ECED& 107, ECED& 120, ECED& 190, Specialization Course

16. Humanities / Natural Science

Choose one Humanities/Natural Science course (5 credits)

17. Guiding Behavior

EDUC& 130 (3 credits)

18. Inclusive Education: Birth through 21 Focus

EDUC& 204 (5 credits)

19. Practicum V/Practice

ECED 262 (3 credits)

Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ECED 261

20. STEAM in Early Childhood Education

ECED 225 (5 credits)

21. Learning Environments

ECED& 170 (3 credits)

22. Introduction to Sociology

SOC& 101 (5 credits)

23. Practicum VI/Professionalism

ECED 263 (3 credits)

Pre- and co-requisite(s): ECED 262

(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/AA-DTA-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/AA-DTA-Elementary-Education-WSU-V)
- Math Education - DTA/MRP (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/DTA-MRP-Math-Education)
- Secondary Education - AA-DTA (lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AA-DTA-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 \(lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-certificated \)](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-certificated)
- [Teacher Education, Part-Time Early Childhood Education - BAS \(lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-ECE \)](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-ECE)