

Early Childhood Education - COC (State Initial Certificate)

2022-23

Program map for Early Childhood Education Certificate of Completion (COC), State Initial Certificate

LCC 's State Initial Early Childhood Education Certificate programs allow you to earn basic credentials for job opportunities quickly, then build on them for higher level credentials and job opportunities. The coursework in this certificate enables students to achieve level 5 on the Career Lattice. This certificate is the first 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: (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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- 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 (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Second Quarter

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- ECED& 107: Health/Safety Nutrition (5 credits)

Initial Certificate (lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)

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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)

(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)

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- [Teacher Education, Full-Time Early Childhood Education - BAS \(lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-FT-ECE \)](http://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)