

# Early Childhood Education - AAS



**2023-24**

## 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](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/programs/education) )

- [Degree Requirements for Teacher Education and Early Learning programs \( lowercolumbia.edu/programs/education \)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/programs/education)
- [Course descriptions in LCC Catalog \( lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses \)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- [Distribution lists in LCC Catalog \( lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists \)](https://www.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) 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& 107: Health/Safety/Nutrition (5 credits)
  - ECED& 120: Practicum-Nurturing Relationships (2 credits)

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

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## Second Quarter

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- EDUC& 130: Guiding Behavior (3 credits)
- MATH& 131: Math for Elementary Educators 1 (5 credits)
  - *Placement Test /MATH 88/98, 87/97 C or better; or CCP 97 or CCP 98 with a B or better\**
- ECED& 105: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (5 credits)
- ECED& 180: Language and Literacy Development (3 credits)

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

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## Third Quarter

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- EDEC& 170: Learning Environments (3 credits)
- MATH& 132: Math for Elementary Educators II (5 credits)
  - *MATH& 131\**
- EDUC& 115: Child Development (5 credits)
- EDEC& 190: Observation/Assessment (3 credits)

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

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## Fourth Quarter

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

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

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## Fifth Quarter

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- ENGL& 102 OR CMST& 220: Composition II OR Public Speaking (5 credits)
- EDUC& 204: Inclusive Education: Birth through 21 Focus (5 credits)
- ECED 262: Practicum V/Practice (3 credits)
  - *ECED 261\**
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)

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

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[Apply for Graduation \( lowercolumbia.edu/graduation \)](http://lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)

## Sixth Quarter

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- ECED 225: STEAM in Early Childhood Education (5 credits)
- EDUC& 205: Introduction to Education (5 credits)
- ECED 263: Practicum VI/Professionalism (3 credits)
  - *ECED 262\**
- HIST&136 OR HIST&137: US History I or US History II (5 credits)

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

[Graduate \( lowercolumbia.edu/commencement \)](http://lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

## Detailed Class Sequence

### 1. College Success 101

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COLL 101 (2 credits)

### 2. English Composition I

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ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

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

### 3. Introduction to Early Childhood Education

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ECED& 105 (5 credits)

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

### 4. Practicum-Nurturing Relationship

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ECED& 120 (2 credits)

### 5. Communications Course

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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

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MATH& 131 (5 credits)

*Pre- and co-requisite(s): Placement Test /MATH 88/98, 87/97 C or better; or CCP 97 or CCP 98 with a B or better*

**7. Health/Safety/Nutrition**

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ECED& 107 (5 credits)

**8. Lang/Literacy Develop**

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ECED& 180 (3 credits)

**9. Introduction to Education w/Field Experience**

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EDUC& 105 (5 credits)

**10. Math for Elementary Educators 2**

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MATH& 132 (5 credits)

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

**11. Child Development**

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EDUC& 115 (5 credits)

**12. Child/Family/Community**

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EDUC& 150 (3 credits)

**13. Observation/Assessment**

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ECED& 190 (3 credits)

**14. Curriculum Development**

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ECED& 160 (5 credits)

**15. Practicum IV/Principles**

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ECED 261 (3 credits)

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

**16. Humanities / Natural Science**

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Choose one Humanities/Natural Science course (5 credits)

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**17. Guiding Behavior**

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EDUC& 130 (3 credits)

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**18. Inclusive Education: Birth through 21 Focus**

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EDUC& 204 (5 credits)

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**19. Practicum V/Practice**

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ECED 262 (3 credits)

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

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**20. STEAM in Early Childhood Education**

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ECED 225 (5 credits)

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**21. Learning Environments**

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ECED& 170 (3 credits)

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**22. Introduction to Sociology**

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SOC& 101 (5 credits)

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**23. Practicum VI/Professionalism**

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ECED 263 (3 credits)

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



## **Program Maps for Teacher Education and Early Learning ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education) )**

- **Early Childhood Education - AAS ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AAS-Early-Childhood-Education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AAS-Early-Childhood-Education) )**

- **Early Childhood Education - COP (Paraeducator) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/COP-PARA-education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/COP-PARA-education) )**
- **Early Childhood Education - COP (State Certificate) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/COP-State-Early-Childhood-Education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/COP-State-Early-Childhood-Education) )**
- **Education - AA-DTA ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AADTA-Education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AADTA-Education) )**
- **Education - AAS ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AAS-Education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/AAS-Education) )**
- **Math Education - DTA/MRP ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/DTAMRP-Math-Education](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/DTAMRP-Math-Education) )**
- **Teacher Education - BAS (Full-Time Cohort, Certificated Route) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-FT-certificated](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-FT-certificated) )**
- **Teacher Education - BAS (Full-Time Cohort, Early Childhood Education) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-FT-ECE](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-FT-ECE) )**
- **Teacher Education - BAS (Part-Time Cohort, Certificated Route) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-certificated](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-certificated) )**
- **Teacher Education - BAS (Part-Time Cohort, Early Childhood Education) ( [lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-ECE](http://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education/BAS-Teacher-Education-PT-ECE) )**