

Early Childhood Education (A.S.)

DEGREE PROGRAM MAP

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- ✓ Earn a degree that can lead directly to employment or further study at a 4-year college or university



Recommended Course Sequence

The program map below is a sequence of courses you can follow to efficiently complete your degree requirements. This map does not replace your Student Education Plan, so be sure to talk with a WCC counselor to pick the right courses for your academic goals.

SEMESTER 1 — YOUR FIRST FALL SEMESTER

MAJOR REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

ECE1A Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children

MAJOR REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

ECE3 Child Growth and Development
or select a course from Area B (WCC)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 4.0 UNITS

ENGL1A College Composition and Reading
or select a course from Area D1 or Writing Competency Requirement (WCC)

MAJOR ELECTIVE 3.0 UNITS

ECE4 Positive Social Development in Young Child

SEMESTER 2

MAJOR REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

ECE1B Introduction to Curriculum

MAJOR REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

ECE31 Child, Family, Community

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

ECE27 Teaching in a Diverse Society
or select a course from Multicultural Graduation Requirement (WCC)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 4.0 UNITS

Select 1 of the following

STAT1 Introduction To Statistical Methods
MATH52 Intermediate Algebra

or select a course from Area D2 or Math Competency Requirement (WCC)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

COUNS10 College Success
COUNS25 Career Planning and Development
or select a course from Area E (WCC)

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SEMESTER 3

MAJOR ELECTIVE 3.0 UNITS

ECE10 Health, Safety, and Nutrition

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

HLTH1 Health and Life Style Choices

or select a course from Health/PE Graduation Requirement (WCC)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

PSYCH1A General Psychology

or select a course from Area B (WCC)

GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE 3.0 UNITS

SOCIL1 Introduction To Sociology

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

GEOL8 Earth Science

NUTR10 Principles of Nutrition

or select a course from Area A (WCC)

MAJOR ELECTIVE 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

ECE42 Infant/Toddler Development

ECE17 Introduction to Children with Special Needs

SEMESTER 4

MAJOR REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

ECE11 Observation and Assessment

MAJOR REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

ECE45 Practicum in Early Childhood Education

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

ECE39 Children's Literature

or select a course from Area C (WCC)

MAJOR ELECTIVE 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

ECE43 Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers

ECE18 Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

ECE7 Creative Materials

ECE8 Worldwide Arts for Children

This program belongs to the Arts, Communication and Culture Interest Area

Interest Areas at WCC bring together support services and staff around groupings of related majors.

Explore majors and support services in this area:

» wcc.yccd.edu/areas

Meet with a counselor to create your education plan:

» wcc.yccd.edu/counseling



Prepare for careers

- Teachers in both private and public early education settings
- Teachers in before- and after-school programs

Get help finding jobs and planning your career:

» wcc.yccd.edu/career-center