

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Educate the Future



The ECE program prepares individuals to work with children ages birth to eight as lead preschool teachers, child care or preschool assistant teachers, in-home child care providers, para-educators in public schools, or child care center administrators.



Big Bend
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Early Childhood Education classes are offered in the late afternoon, evening and online to allow students to work and attend school.

**State Initial Certificate
(12 credits)**

**State Short Certificate
of Specialization/
Early Childhood
Education-General
(20 credits)**

**State Short Certificate
of Specialization/
Infant-Toddler Care
(20 credits)**

**State Short Certificate
of Specialization/
School Age Care (20 credits)**

**State Short Certificate of
Specialization/Family
Child Care (20 credits)**

**State Short Certificate of
Specialization/Administration
(20 credits)**

**State Short Certificate of
Specialization/Home Visitor
(20 credits)**

**State Early Childhood
Education Certificate
(54 credits)**

**Associate in Applied
Science Degree in Early
Childhood Education
(90 credits)**

**Associate in Applied
Science Transfer
Degree--EWU**

**Big Bend's ECE Program
has articulation transfer
agreements with:**

- Washington State
- Eastern Washington

Students must:

- Pass a Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families background check
- Complete a Tuberculin skin test
- Additional requirements such as liability insurance, immunization records, trainings etc. per licensing requirements



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