



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AAS

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Arts, Education, & Human Services

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SUGGESTED Schedule to Earn an Associate Degree

If the classes listed below don't fit your schedule or you're planning to start after fall quarter, work with an advisor to develop your specialized education plan.

Year One

Fall	Credits
• CSS 100: College Success Skills.....	3
• ECED&105: Intro to Early Childhood Education.....	5
• ECED&170: Environment - Young Child.....	3
• EDUC&130: Guiding Behavior.....	3
• EDUC&150: Child/Family/Community.....	3
Winter	
• ECED&107: Health/Safety/Nutrition.....	5
• ECED&120: Practicum: Nurturing Relationships.....	2
• ECED&132: Infants/Toddler Care.....	3
• ECED&160: Curriculum Development.....	5
• ECED&190: Observation/Assessment.....	3
Spring	
• ECED&180: Language/Literacy Development.....	3
• EDUC 106: Issues in Child Abuse.....	2
• EDUC&115: Child Development.....	5
• ENGL&101: English Composition I.....	5

Year Two

Fall	
• CMST&210: Interpersonal Communications OR CMST&220: Public Speaking.....	5
• EDUC 190: Classroom Experience.....	3
• SOC&101: Introduction to Sociology.....	5
Winter	
• EDUC 190: Classroom Experience.....	3
• MATH&107: Math in Society.....	5
• PSYC&100: General Psychology.....	5
Spring	
• EDUC 190: Classroom Experience.....	3
• EDUC&204: Inclusive Education.....	5
• HUM 214: Diversity Issues.....	5
• WKED 103: Professionalism Preparation.....	1

Total Credits Required: 90



TO DO'S:

QUARTER 1

- APPLY FOR FAFSA OR WASFA FOR NEXT YEAR
- SET UP YOUR BANKMOBILE ACCOUNT
- GET FAMILIAR WITH YOUR CTCLINK STUDENT HOMEPAGE
- OBTAIN WEA LIABILITY INSURANCE
- COMPLETE TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST
- COMPLETE DPT. OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES BACKGROUND CHECK
- MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR

QUARTER 2

- MAKE AN EDUCATION PLAN WITH YOUR ADVISOR
- APPLY FOR BBCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

QUARTER 3

- MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR

QUARTER 4

- UPDATE YOUR EDUCATION PLAN WITH YOUR ADVISOR
- APPLY TO EWU
- RENEW TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST
- RENEW WEA LIABILITY INSURANCE
- APPLY FOR FAFSA OR WASFA FOR NEXT YEAR

QUARTER 5

- APPLY FOR GRADUATION (AFTER ENROLLING IN YOUR FINAL QUARTER OF CLASSES)

QUARTER 6

- ORDER CAP AND GOWN
- ATTEND GRADUATION!

Career Outlook

High demand jobs in the area include childcare providers, preschool teachers, assistant teachers, para educators, family educators, and family advocates.

Future Education Opportunities

BBCC and WSU developed an articulation agreement to transfer the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree from BBCC into the Bachelor of Arts in Human Development program at WSU.

Find Out More

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<https://www.bigbend.edu/academics/early-childhood-education/>

Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters* if you take 15 credits each quarter.

*Your specific route may take longer than 6 quarters depending on the number of credits you take each quarter and where you start in your math and English pathways.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer

Program Modality

This program cannot be completed entirely online. Courses are offered on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online).

Program Requirements

- Students must pass both a Washington State Patrol and Washington Department of Children, Youth, and Families background check prior to program entrance.
- Students are also required to provide results of a Tuberculin skin test, proof of Covid-19 vaccination or an approved medical or religious exemption, and obtain Washington Education Association liability insurance, prior to enrolling in ECED&120 (Practicum).

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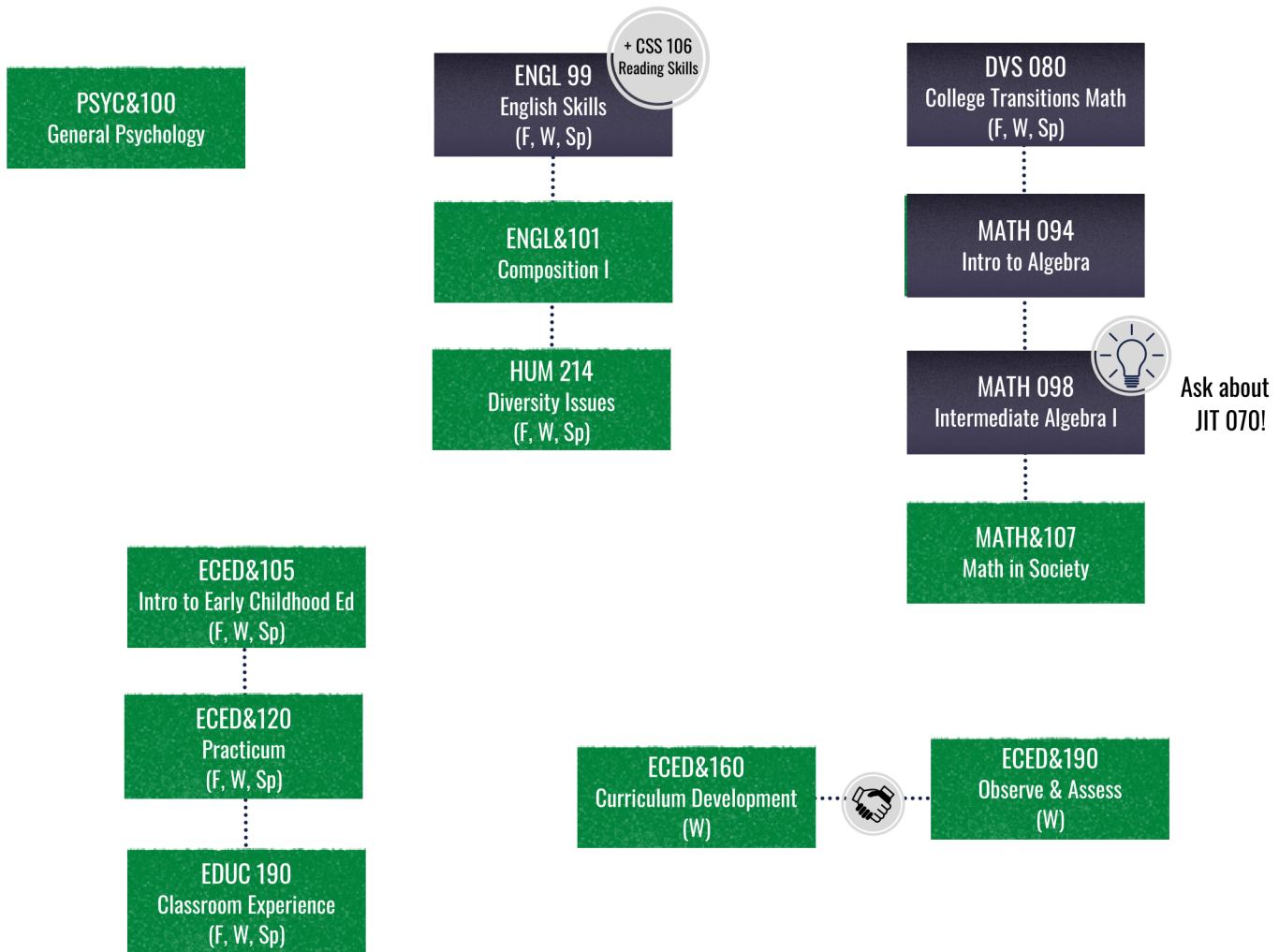
Workforce Education Services provides additional financial assistance for tuition and fees, books, tools, bus passes, and emergency support.

See if you qualify here!



Early Childhood Education Pre-Requisite Flow Chart

Start by talking with an advisor to determine which courses to take first based on your placement scores.



Advising Tips

- Cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher
- Earn a grade of 1.0 or higher in each course to use it toward your degree
- Work closely with your BBCC advisor and WSU Pullman.

My Education Plan

Name: _____

ID #: _____

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CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

State Early Childhood Education Certificate of Achievement

Credits

- CMST&220: Public Speaking.....5
- ECED&105: Intro to Early Childhood Education.....5
- ECED&107: Health/Safety/Nutrition.....5
- ECED&120: Practicum: Nurturing Relationships.....2
- ECED&160: Curriculum Development.....5
- ECED&170: Environments - Young Child.....3
- ECED&180: Language/Literacy Development.....3
- ECED&190: Observation/Assessment.....3
- EDUC&115: Child Development.....5
- EDUC&130: Guiding Behavior.....3
- EDUC&150: Child/Family/Community.....3
- ENGL&101: English Composition I.....5
- FAD 150: Industrial First Aid.....2
- MATH&107: Math in Society.....5

Total Credits: 54

State Initial Early Childhood Education Certificate of Accomplishment

Credits

- ECED&105: Intro to Early Childhood Education.....5
- ECED&107: Health/Safety/Nutrition.....5
- ECED&120: Practicum: Nurturing Relationships.....2

Total Credits: 12

State Short Certificate of Specialization - General Certificate of Accomplishment

Credits

- ECED&105: Intro to Early Childhood Education.....5
- ECED&107: Health/Safety/Nutrition.....5
- ECED&120: Practicum: Nurturing Relationships.....2
- EDUC&115: Child Development.....5
- EDUC&130: Guiding Behavior.....3

Total Credits: 20

State Short Certificate of Specialization - Infant/Toddler Certificate of Accomplishment

Credits

- ECED&105: Intro to Early Childhood Education.....5
- ECED&107: Health/Safety/Nutrition.....5
- ECED&120: Practicum: Nurturing Relationships.....2
- ECED&132: Infants/Toddler Care.....3
- EDUC&115: Child Development.....5

Total Credits: 20

State Short Certificate of Specialization - School Age Care Certificate of Accomplishment

Credits

- ECED&105: Intro to Early Childhood Education.....5
- ECED&107: Health/Safety/Nutrition.....5
- ECED&120: Practicum: Nurturing Relationships.....2
- EDUC&115: Child Development.....5
- EDUC&136: School Age Care.....3

Total Credits: 20

State Short Certificate of Specialization - Family Child Care Certificate of Accomplishment

Credits

- ECED&105: Intro to Early Childhood Education.....5
- ECED&107: Health/Safety/Nutrition.....5
- ECED&120: Practicum: Nurturing Relationships.....2
- ECED&134: Family Childcare Management.....3
- EDUC&115: Child Development.....5

Total Credits: 20

State Short Certificate of Specialization - Administration Certificate of Accomplishment

Credits

- ECED&105: Intro to Early Childhood Education.....5
- ECED&107: Health/Safety/Nutrition.....5
- ECED&120: Practicum: Nurturing Relationships.....2
- ECED&139: Admin of Early Learning Programs.....3
- EDUC&115: Child Development.....5

Total Credits: 20

State Short Certificate of Specialization - Home Visitor/Family Engagement Certificate of Accomplishment

Credits

- ECED&105: Intro to Early Childhood Education.....5
- ECED&107: Health/Safety/Nutrition.....5
- ECED&120: Practicum: Nurturing Relationships.....2
- ECED&138: Home Visitor/Family Engagement.....3
- EDUC&115: Child Development.....5

Total Credits: 20