

Early Childhood Education

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Early Childhood Education?



***Young children need high quality, well educated teachers.
Families need caring informed advocates.***

About our Program





Stackable Certificates
AAS Degree
BAS Degree



Evenings
Weekends
Online



Anti-Bias
Applied Learning

Washington State's Early Childhood Education Stackable Certificates and Degrees

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ECE INITIAL CERTIFICATE

REQUIRED COURSES:

- ECED& 105 (5)
- ECED& 107 (5)*
- ECED& 120 (2)

SHORT CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

REQUIRED COURSES:

- EDUC& 115 (5)*

 **CHOOSE 1 OPTION:**

- EDUC& 130 (3)*
- ECED& 132 (3)
- ECED& 136 (3)
- ECED& 134 (3)
- ECED& 139 (3)

ECE STATE CERTIFICATE

REQUIRED COURSES:

- English 101 (5)*
- Math100+ (5)
- EDUC& 150 (3)*
- ECED& 180 (3)
- ECED& 190 (3)
- ECED& 160 (5)*

 **CHOOSE 1 OPTION:**

- ECED& 170 (3)*
- EDUC& 130 (3)*

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

REQUIRED COURSES:

- English 101 (5)
- MATH 100+ or ACCT 110 (5)
- Human Relation Electives (5)
- US Culture OR Global St. (5)
- ECED& 132 (3)
- ECED& 139 (3)
- EDUC& 130 (3)*
- EDUC& 203 (3)
- CCE 240 (3)
- EDUC 219 (5)
- EDUC 222 (5)

 **CHOOSE 11 CREDITS OF ELECTIVES:**

- CCE 195 (3)
- CCE 145 (4)
- CCE 200 (3)
- CCE 261 (1-6)
- ECED& 136 (3)
- ECED& 134 (3)
- EDUC 250 (5)

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE ECE

REQUIRED COURSES:

- English 101 (5)
- QSR requirement (5)
- English Composition II or Technical Writing (5)
- Natural World courses (10)
- VLPA courses (15)
- ICS courses (10 can be USGS) (20)
- INFO 300 (2)
- ECE 305 (3)
- ECE 310 (5)
- ECE 315 (5)
- ECE 320 (3)
- ECE 350 (4)
- ECE 355 (3)
- ECE 405 (3)
- ECE 410 (4)
- ECE 415 (3)
- ECE 420 (5)
- ECE 430 (5)
- ECE 450 (5)
- ECE 480 (5)
- ECE 490 (5)

 **CHOOSE 60 CREDITS OF ELECTIVES**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
(90 CREDITS)

STATE ECE CERTIFICATE
(47 CREDITS)

SHORT CERTIFICATE
(20 CREDITS)

ECE INITIAL CERTIFICATE
(12 CREDITS)

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(47 CREDITS TOTAL)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
(90 CREDITS TOTAL)

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
(180 CREDITS TOTAL)

General Staff Qualifications

Early Learning Providers



Use this as a summary document for staff qualifications. For complete staff qualification requirements, please see WAC 110-300-0100 online at www.tinyurl.com/WAC110-300-0100 for licensed center and family home providers as well as ECEAP Performance Standards online at www.tinyurl.com/ECEAPStandards for ECEAP sites. For a list of approved equivalents for each role, please see *Equivalent Options for Education (EPS_0037)* online at www.tinyurl.com/EduEquivalents. For more information about each role, visit the Role Determination Chart online at www.tinyurl.com/RoleChart.

Center-Based Programs (Licensed Centers or School Districts)	Minium Age Allowed	Minimum Hiring Requirement	Education Requirement (or Equivalent)	Time Allowed From Date of Hire or Promotion
Center Director¹	18	10 ECE Credits (12 children or less) 25 ECE Credits (13-24 children) 45 ECE Credits (25 or more children)	State Certificate (47 credits)	5 years or by Aug. 1, 2026
Center Assistant Director	18	Same as Center Director	State Certificate (47 credits)	5 years or by Aug. 1, 2026
Center Program Supervisor	18	Same as Center Director	State Certificate (47 credits)	5 years or by Aug. 1, 2026
Center Lead Teacher – Serving ECEAP	18	AA or Higher Degree in ECE	AA or Higher Degree in ECE	Upon Hire ²
Center Lead Teacher	18	High School Diploma	Initial Certificate (12 credits)	5 years or by Aug. 1, 2026
			Short Certificate (20 credits)	2 years from completing Initial Certificate
Center Assistant Teacher – Serving ECEAP	18	ECE Initial Certificate	Initial Certificate (12 credits)	Upon Hire
Center Assistant Teacher	18	High School Diploma	Initial Certificate (12 credits)	5 years or by Aug. 1, 2026
Center Aide	14	High School Diploma or Enrolled	High School Diploma Or Enrolled	N/A
Center Volunteer	14	None Required	None	N/A
Center Other Staff <i>These roles do not care directly for children and are not in ratio</i>	N/A	None Required	N/A	N/A



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Advocacy



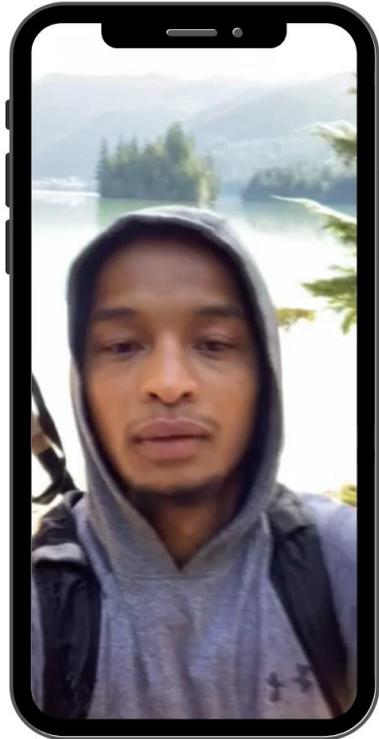
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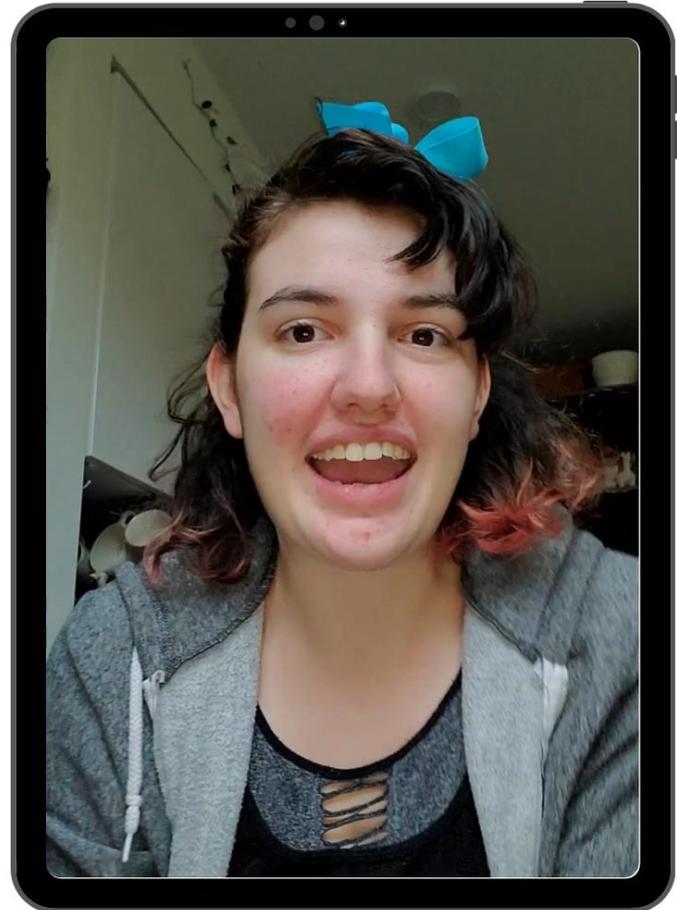
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Students



Meraf Tenar

NSC Early Education Alumni

Abby Fredericksen
NSC Early Education Alumni







Q&A

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