The Early Childhood Education program is designed to provide experiences in educational theory in the areas of social, emotional, cognitive, physical/motor and creative development for children from birth through age eight. Courses also are available for caregivers of schoolage children, ages 5 through 14.

Core Competencies for Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education (ECE)
Gayle Dilling
Full-Time Faculty
(360)-475-7289

ASSOCIATE’S DEGREES
Early Childhood Education:
Associate in Technical Arts (ATA)
90 Credits
Early Childhood Education:
Associate in Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T)
90 Credits
Early Childhood Education:
Associate in Arts (AA)
92 Credits

STATE CERTIFICATES
State Initial ECE Certificate of Recognition
12 Credits
State Short ECE Certificate of Specialization
Initial Certificate PLUS one of the following:
- ECE General Certificate
  20 credits
- EC Infant Toddler: 20 Credits
- School-Age Care: 20 Credits
- Family Child Care: 20 Credits
- Administration: 20 Credits
ECE State Credential:
Certificate of Proficiency 47 Credits

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- Cleared Portable Background Check
- TB Test
- First Aid Card
- CPR Card
- Food Handler’s Card

JOB OUTLOOK AND WAGES
- Head Start/ECEAP Assistant Teacher
- Family Child Care Provider
- Child Care Aide

JOB OUTLOOK AND WAGES
- Child Care Program Director or Supervisor
- Child Care Provider
- Private Preschool Teacher
- Education Administrators, Preschool & Childcare Center/Program

PATHWAYS TO BACHELOR’S DEGREES
Articulated
The Evergreen State College
Related
Washington State University

ENTRANCE CONSIDERATIONS
- Admissions
- Enrollment Prep
- Active Duty Military
- Veterans
- High School Options
- Running Start
- Tech Prep
- IB/AP

FUND YOUR EDUCATION
- Financial Aid
- Veteran Benefits
- Active Duty & Family
- BFET
- Worker Retraining
- Workfirst

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
- Olympic College
  Career Center
  Online Search:
  Is this Career Field right for me?

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