

CAREERS IN EDUCATION / CAREERS WITH CHILDREN / TEACHING ACADEMY
College Credit and Careers Network
Dual Credit Articulation Agreement

Upon completion of high school courses equivalent to the following competencies:

- Demonstrate the ability to understand how children were viewed throughout history and the influence of history on early childhood education.
- Explain the impact historical educators, psychologists, and developmental specialists made in the field of early childhood education and the education of young children.
- Explain the major curriculum components of a program for young children and how they are interrelated to support a child's total development.
- Understand the major theoretical approaches to child development and how they relate to teaching the young child.
- Use the skills and techniques developed to observe a variety of ages and, identify physical, mental, emotional, and social characteristics in the child from one to six.
- Understand the different types of early childhood programs and be familiar with career opportunities in each.
- Understand and explain the teacher's role in the different programs and state the definition of oneself as a teacher.
- Demonstrate the planning and implementation of developmentally appropriate practices through working in an early childhood classroom under supervision six to seven hours per week
- Demonstrate understanding of how to arrange the environment to foster learning and development of young children
- Display knowledge of criteria for selecting outdoor and indoor equipment and materials appropriate for this age
- Explain and apply the concepts needed to plan developmentally appropriate learning experiences to foster development across the developmental domains
- Understand use direct and indirect positive guidance techniques to guide the behavior of young children
- Explain the value of play and the adult's role in fostering positive play behaviors
- Communicate effectively with young children including the use of active listening and open-ended questions
- Demonstrate sensitivity in working with participating teacher, children, and families

A student earning a "B" or better may earn college credit at the following college:

<u>College</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Bellevue College	ECED 171(Careers in Ed)	5
AND/OR		
Bellevue College	ECED 172 (Teaching Academy)	5
Cascadia Community College	EDU 102	5
Lake Washington Technical College	ECEM 199	5
Shoreline Community College	ED 298 & ED 299	5