

Student Name: _____

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 Courses may be subject to prerequisites and minimum grade requirements. Check online at www.bellevuecollege.edu/classes/All/

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			REQUESTED SUBSTITUTION/TRANSFER CREDIT (if applicable)			Grade	Quarter	Year
Course	Course Title	Credits	College/University	Course	Credits			
CORE COURSEWORK								
ECED& 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5						
ECED& 107	Health, Safety and Nutrition	5						
ECED& 120	Practicum—Nurturing Relationships	2						
ECED& 132	Infants/Toddlers Care	3						
ECED& 160	Curriculum Development	5						
ECED& 170	Environments for Young Children	3						
ECED& 180	Language and Literacy Development	3						
ECED& 190	Observation and Assessment	3						
ECED 191	Early Childhood Education Practicum I	5						
ECED 192	Early Childhood Education Practicum II	5						
EDUC& 115	Child Development	5						
EDUC& 130	Guiding Behavior	3						
EDUC& 150	Child, Family and Community	3						
EDUC& 204	The Exceptional Child	5						
EDUC 240	Culture & Human Diversity in Education	3						
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5						
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5						
SOC& 101	Introduction to Sociology	5						
Choose 5 Credits from the following		5						
CMST& 101	Introduction to Communication (5 Cr)							
CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication (5 Cr)							
CMST& 230	Small Group Communication (5 Cr)							
Choose 5 Credits from the following		5						
MATH& 107	Math in Society (5 Cr)							
MATH& 131	Math for Elementary Education I (5 Cr)							
Choose 5 -6 Credits from the following		5-6						
ASTR& 101	Introduction to Astronomy (6 Cr)							
BIOL& 100	Survey of Biology (6 Cr)							
BIOL 108	Human Biology (6 Cr)							
BOTAN 110	Introduction Plant Biology (6 Cr)							
CHEM& 110	Chemical Concepts w/Lab (6 Cr)							
GEOL& 101	Introduction to Physical Geology (6 Cr)							
NUTR 100	Personal Nutrition (5 Cr)							
OCEA& 101	Introduction to Oceanography w/Lab (6 Cr)							
PHYS& 100	Physics – Basic Concepts (5 Cr)							
PHYS 104	Discoveries in Physics (6 Cr)							
Approved Electives		1-2						
TOTAL		90						

Please complete this form prior to meeting with the Program Chair for signature. Completed form must be submitted to the Evaluations/Graduation Office when applying for graduation.

Program Chair: _____

Date: _____

Early Childhood Education 2014-2015 Associate in Arts (continued)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all coursework taken at BC, and in all courses applied to the degree. A minimum of 30 credits of the total must be completed at BC.

TRANSFER CREDITS

For credits from other institutions, meet with a faculty advisor or curriculum advisor for an initial unofficial transcript review.

For an official review, submit a Petition for Exception to Degree or Certificate Requirements and an official transcript(s) in the prior institution(s) sealed envelope to the Program Chair.

Petition: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/services/>
Program chairs: www.bellevuecollege.edu/classes/all/

NON-TRADITIONAL CREDITS

BC awards non-traditional credit for prior learning. Credit may be awarded for work completed in private study, at non-accredited institutions, or for certificate/training. Credit is awarded through examination, evaluation of certification/training, or submission of portfolio or other form of assessment. To apply for the credits, students must be registered at the college for the quarter in which non-traditional credits are requested and have completed ten quarter credit hours at the college.

For more information, go to <http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/academic/nontraditional/>

STAYING ON TRACK

Use Degree Audit to track your progress toward completion of this degree at bellevuecollege.edu/degreeaudit

Please refer to <http://bellevuecollege.edu/programs/degrees/> for latest degree updates and further information.

GRADUATION APPLICATION

Students must apply for graduation. Submit your graduation application form two quarters prior to the expected graduation date and pay the application fee.

Application deadlines:

- Fall: June 1
- Winter: October 10
- Spring: December 10
- Summer: March 15

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

www.bellevuecollege.edu/teachered

Early Childhood Education

DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education is designed to meet the Washington State Career Lattice guidelines for people interested in becoming lead teachers, program supervisors, program directors or family support specialists in early childhood settings, caring for and educating young children. Emphasis is placed on active student involvement, observation, participation, and practical experience. Classes help adults increase their understanding of the physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of children and to apply developmentally appropriate guidance and curriculum methods to meet the individual and group needs of children and their families. Students also complete general education requirements. Credits earned may be applied to the 90 credit AAS-T Early Childhood Education Transfer Degree.

Learning Outcomes

Degree recipients should possess the skills and abilities described below:

- Promote child development and learning by using their understanding of young children's characteristics and needs to create environments that are healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging for children of all abilities.
- Build and value diverse family and community relationships and support by demonstrating their understanding of the importance and complex characteristics of children's families and communities.
- Observe, document and assess young children and use systematic observations, documentation, and other effective assessment strategies in a responsible way, in partnership with families and other professionals, to positively influence children's development.
- Connect with children and families by knowing, understanding, and using positive relationships and supportive interactions as the foundation for their work with young children.
- Use developmentally effective approaches by knowing, understanding, and using a wide array of approaches, strategies, and tools to positively influence children's development and learning.
- Utilize content knowledge in early education by applying the essential concepts, inquiry tools, and academic subjects; and use resources to deepen their understanding.
- Design, implement, and evaluate relevant, challenging, and responsive curriculum that promotes comprehensive developmental and learning outcomes for young children of all cultures.
- Identify, explain, and apply appropriate guidance techniques and theories as an important classroom management tool.
- Identify, explain, and apply nutrition, health and safety practices and procedures appropriate for use when teaching young children.
- Write clearly and effectively for varied audiences and purposes.
- Use, analyze and draw inferences from numerical and symbolic modes of communication.
- Graduates will be engaged as members of the Early Childhood profession and use ethical guidelines and other professional standards related to early childhood practice.