

Student Name: _____

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			REQUESTED SUBSTITUTION/TRANSFER CREDIT (if applicable)					
Course	Course Title	Credits	College/University	Course	Credits	Grade	Quarter	Year
CORE COURSEWORK (20 credits)								
ECED& 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5						
ECED& 107	Health, Safety and Nutrition	5						
ECED& 120	Practicum--Nurturing Relationships	2						
EDUC& 115	Child Development	5						
EDUC& 130	Guiding Behavior	3						
TOTAL		20						

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: _____

DESCRIPTION

The Short State Certificate of Specialization—General (Early Childhood Education) is designed to meet the Washington State Career Lattice guidelines for people in-retested in becoming teacher assistants in early childhood, early elementary, special education or other 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. Credits earned may be applied to the 47 credit State Early Childhood Education Certificate and the 90 credit Associate in Arts Degree Early Childhood Education and AAS-T Early Childhood Education Transfer Degree.

Learning Outcomes

Certificate recipients should possess the skills and abilities described below:

- 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.
- 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.
- Be engaged as members of the Early Childhood profession and use ethical guidelines and other professional standards related to early childhood practice

STAYING ON TRACK

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

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

GRADUATION APPLICATION

Students must apply for graduation. Submit your graduation application form prior to the end of the final quarter; there is no fee required for this certificate. Applications are available at http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/graduation/apply/applications/Short_term_cert.pdf, and at the Enrollment and Registrar Services desk located in the Student Services building.

Submit application to Enrollment and Registrar Services on the first floor of the Student Services Building.

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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