

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SID: \_\_\_\_\_

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			REQUESTED SUBSTITUTION/TRANSFER CREDIT (if applicable)					
Course	Course Title	Credits	College/University	Course	Credits	Grade	Quarter	Year
<b>CORE COURSEWORK (12 credits)</b>								
ECED& 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5						
ECED& 107	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	5						
ECED& 120	Practicum—Nurturing Relationships	2						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>						

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 Initial State Certificate (Early Childhood Education) is designed to meet the Washington State Career Lattice guidelines for teacher assistants in early childhood, early elementary, special education or other settings caring for and educating young children. 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. Emphasis is placed on active student involvement, observation, participation, and practical experience. Credits earned may be applied to the 20 credit Certificates of Specialization, 47 credit Early Childhood Education State 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:

- 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](http://bellevuecollege.edu/degreeaudit)

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### 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](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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