



HUMAN SERVICES

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Whatcom Tech Prep Career Map

Whatcom Community College

Contact Entry & Advising: 360-676-2170 x3320



3. Complete Your College Degree

**Associate in Arts Degree
Early Childhood Education**
90-94 credits

2. Complete Your College Certificate

**Certificate
Early Childhood Education**
50-52 credits



1. Start in High School

Qualifying Tech Prep High School Classes (1-16 credits)			
High school class name(s)	WCC class number	WCC class name	Credits
**STARS: Basics in Childcare (Washington State Certification Course)	ECE 104	Basics in Childcare	2
Child Development: Theory & Observation	ECE 116	Child Development: Theory & Observation	5
Health Safety & Nutrition	ECE 218	Health Safety & Nutrition	3
Observation, Assessment, & Recordkeeping	ECE 141	Observation, Assessment, & Recordkeeping	3
Cooperative Work Experience in ECE	ECE 190	Applications in Early Childhood Education I	1
Cooperative Work Experience in ECE	ECE 190	Applications in Early Childhood Education II	2

**** Required course to obtain Certificate for Employment in Early Childhood**

For information about the Tech Prep Program at your high school click on www.whatcomtechprep.org

or contact techprep@btc.ctc.edu

*Many courses in this degree are transferable. See WCC website for specific program requirements and Bachelor Degree options at State Public and Private Colleges.

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