



## Early Childhood Education

### Instructional Aide

Certificate of Proficiency

43-44 Credits

This certificate program prepares students for positions in both public and private school classrooms. Based on the Washington State Paraeducator standards, the certificate provides students training needed to work as effective members of instructional teams. Core competencies covered in this program prepare instructional aides to effectively support and extend instruction and services, thereby increasing student learning. These core competencies revolve around the areas of instructional strategies, behavior management, and human growth and development. The coursework is offered partially online as well as in the classroom, drawing on the expertise of local professionals and schools.

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<u>Dept No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<b><i>Students must choose from the following courses to total 43-44 credits:</i></b>		
ECE 101 <b>or</b> Edu 170	Introduction to Early Childhood Education <b>or</b> Introduction to Education	5
Edec 102	Computers in Education	3
Edec 110 <b>or</b> Edec 110.1 <b>and</b> Edec 110.2	Child Development <b>or</b> Child Development <b>and</b> Child Development	(5) (3) (2) 5
Edec 130	Guidance & Discipline	3
Edec 140	Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
Edec 160	Art for Children	3
Edec 190	The Role of the Paraeducator	2
Edec 193	The Exceptional Child	3
Edec 194	Special Topics	1-2
Edec 195	Special Topics – Alcohol & Drug Awareness	1
Edec 196	Special Topics – Test Administration & Scoring	1
Edec 200	Curriculum Development in Literacy	2
Edec 293	Issues of Child Abuse	2
Edu 210	Assisting Practicum	6
Edu 240	Multicultural/Anti-Bias Issues in Education	3-5

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