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**State Initial Early Childhood Education Certificate (Statewide)**  
**Certificate of Proficiency**  
**12 Credits**

This is an initial certificate that serves as a point of entry or a continuation of professional development from the Level One Core Competencies for Early Care and Education Professionals. The initial certificate is the first “stackable certificate” providing a foundation for the Early Childhood Education (ECE) State Credential and the ECE Associate of Applied Arts Degree. After completion, students are on Level 5 of the Washington State Career Lattice.

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<b>Dept./No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECED& 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5
ECED& 107	Health, Safety and Nutrition	5
ECED& 120	ECE Practicum 1: Nurturing Relationships	2