



Early Childhood Education –Instructional Paraeducator Certificate of Proficiency 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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Dept./No.	Course Title	Credits
ECED& 105 or EDUC& 205	Introduction to Early Childhood Education or Introduction to Education with Field Experience	5
ECED& 107	Health, Safety and Nutrition	5
ECED 112	Technology in Education	3
ECED& 120	ECE Practicum 1: Nursing Relationships	2
ECED& 180	Language and Literacy Development	3
ECED&190	Observation and Assessment	3
EDUC& 115	Child Development	5
EDUC& 130	Guiding Behavior	3
EDUC 191	The Role of the Paraeducator	3
EDUC& 204	Exceptional Child	5
EDUC 210	Assisting Practicum	3
EDUC 245	Challenging Behaviors in Young Children	2
EDUC 293	Issues of Child Abuse	2