

Spokane Falls Community College
ECED Program Options
2023-2024

WA State ECED Stackable Certificates

Initial Certificate

12 credits
ECED& 105, 107, 120



Short Certificate of Specialization

20 credits (12 + 8)
Initial Certificate Courses
+
EDUC& 115
+
Specialization Course
(Options: EDUC& 130, ECED& 132, ECED& 134,
EDUC& 136, ECED& 137, ECED& 138, ECED& 139)

Note: Students pursuing an ECED Degree and receiving financial aid are advised to choose EDUC& 130 or ECED& 132. Review degree requirements or contact a program advisor and the [Financial Aid Office](#) before choosing one of the other course options.



State Certificate

47 credits (12 + 8 + 27)
Initial Certificate Courses
+
Short Certificate Courses
+
EDUC& 150, ECED& 160,
ECED& 170 or EDUC& 130 (depends on Short Certificate of Specialization course choice)
ECED& 180, ECED& 190, ENGL& 101,
Math 100-level (depends on degree pathway – AAS, AAS-T, AAS-T Articulation)

Note: The one-year State Certificate is the first half (47 credits) of a 90-credit Associate Degree and is eligible for graduation and commencement participation.

Two Associate Degree Options

Associate in Applied Science (AAS)	Associate in Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ First 47 credits = WA State ECED Certificate✓ "Go to Work" degree. Not designed for transfer to 4-year schools✓ Math placement testing not required✓ 90 credits (see AAS Education Plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ First 47 credits = WA State ECED Certificate✓ Designed for improved transfer to 4-year schools✓ Math and English placement survey required✓ 90 credits (see General AAS-T Education Plan)

Two Additional AAS-T Degree Options

Eastern Washington University Articulation BAE in P3 Leading to Teacher Certification	Washington State University Articulation BA in Human Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ First 47 credits = WA State ECED Certificate✓ Meets transfer requirements for Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood P3 Leading to Teacher Certification✓ Prepares students for PreK-3rd grade WA State licensure✓ Requires 2.8 cumulative GPA - SFCC AAS-T✓ Complete place-based or on-campus at EWU✓ 95 credits (see EWU Education Plan)✓ Must be completed exactly as outlined on the EWU Education Plan. No course substitutions are allowed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ First 47 credits = WA State ECED Certificate✓ Meets transfer requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Human Development✓ Offers five different content area specializations within the degree✓ Complete fully online or on-campus at WSU (Pullman or Vancouver)✓ 90 credits (see WSU Education Plan)✓ Must be completed exactly as outlined on the WSU Planning Graph. No course substitutions are allowed.

What is an articulation agreement?

An **articulation agreement** is an official guarantee that classes completed at one school (SFCC) **will** be accepted when a student transfers **to** another school (EWU/WSU). ... **Articulation agreements** are essentially a partnership between two institutions **to** recognize credits toward a degree.