

**EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (BAE)
LEADING TO P-3 CERTIFICATION
BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE TRANSFER DEGREE**

Articulation Agreement

Purpose

This articulation agreement is for students who have earned an AAS-T in Early Childhood Education from Big Bend Community College (BBCC) and will complete course work at Eastern Washington University (EWU) to earn a Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood which prepares candidates for the State of Washington P-3 Teacher Certification.

Students with an AAS-T in Early Childhood Education from BBCC would be eligible for enrollment in this program. With approximately an additional 90 credits of upper and lower division coursework, including the Early Childhood Education program and EWU general undergraduate requirements, students will receive a Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood from Eastern Washington University which prepares candidates for the State of Washington P-3 Teacher Certification.

The technical content of the Early Childhood Education program at BBCC is a good match for the EWU program. The EWU faculty is experienced in advising for student success. As such, this agreement meets the needs of BBCC students in an efficient manner.

Program Description

The Early Childhood program is designed to provide experiences in educational theory in the areas of social, emotional, cognitive, physical/motor and creative development for children from birth through age eight. Courses also are available for caregivers of school-age children, ages 5 through 14. Now that ongoing research reveals the significance of early development, professional preparation has become essential for anyone pursuing a career in the education and care of young children.

Working with young children is a challenging, rewarding and physically demanding experience. Academic expectations for these courses require college-level study and communication skills. To succeed in this profession, it helps to have enthusiasm for children, patience, humor, compassion, respect for differences, creativity, flexibility, and a commitment to nurturing children's growth and development.

Articulation Review

Both BBCC's program in Early Childhood Education and EWU's program in Early Childhood Education will designate a minimum of one faculty member per program to oversee articulation currency, accuracy, and efficiency. The appropriate representatives of BBCC and EWU shall review this agreement at the completion of each academic year. Amendments may be required and are allowed to maintain a functional relationship of the articulation agreement.

Duration

This agreement shall begin the first day of September 2018 and continue until either institution alters their curriculum or discontinues their program. If either school chooses to discontinue the agreement, the following conditions will remain as honoring the agreement:

- The student has begun the AAS-T track at BBCC prior to the notice of discontinuation.
- The student is on schedule, and does graduate from BBCC in two years or less.
- The student has identified EWU as a transfer destination.

Agreement Guidelines

In order to foster a substantive pedagogical transition from Big Bend Community College to the Eastern Washington University Early Childhood Education degree program, students must abide by the current Education program admission requirements as outlined in our Graduate & Undergraduate Catalog.

Students who complete the AAS-T in Early Childhood Education at BBCC as outlined below, who are admitted to EWU and to the EWU Early Childhood Education program, will transfer the following:

Year One at BBCC

First Quarter (fall)

ECED& 105	5
ECED& 170	3
CMST& 220	5
Total Credits:	13

Second Quarter (winter)

ECED& 107	5
ECED& 120	3
ECED& 132	3
PSYC& 100	5
Total Credits:	16

Third Quarter (spring)

ECED& 180	3
EDUC& 115	5
EDUC 190	3
ENGL& 101	5

Total Credits: 16

Year Two at BBCC

Fourth Quarter (fall)

EDUC& 130 3

EDUC& 150 3

HUM 214 5

MATH& 107 5

Total Credits: 16

Fifth Quarter (winter)

ECED& 160 5

ECED& 190 3

BIOL& 100 5

ENGL& 102 5

Total Credits: 18

Sixth Quarter (spring)

EDUC& 204 5

PSYC& 200 5

CHEM& 121 5

Total Credits: 15

Year Three at EWU

First Quarter

EDUC 410 4

EDUC 430 5

EDUC 470 3

SPED 412 4

Total Credits: 16

Second Quarter

EDUC 450 4

EDUC 451 4

International Studies 5

Humanities & Arts 5

Total Credits: 18

Third Quarter

EDUC 464 4

EDUC 475 5

EDUC 394 4

EDUC 461 3

Total Credits: 16

Year Four at EWU

Fourth Quarter

EDUC 444	3
EDUC 454	4
EDUC 344	4
EDUC 469	4
Total Credits:	15

Fifth Quarter

EDUC 490C	5
EDUC 427	3
PHED 390	3
ART 390	3
Total Credits:	14

Sixth Quarter

EDUC 423	
Total Credits:	12

EWU General Admission Requirements

Students must meet all University application deadlines and admission requirements in order to participate in this agreement. There are separate Early Childhood Education admissions requirements beyond EWU general admission requirements¹. Students must have been awarded the BBCC AAS-T in Early Childhood Education degree before they can qualify for the EWU Bachelor of Early Childhood Education degree. Evaluation of courses for transfer credit will not be bound by the terms of this agreement for students who choose to pursue a degree other than the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education program. The transferability of courses may be determined on a course-by-course basis if the student does not earn an AAS-T in Early Childhood Education as indicated in this agreement or does not continue at EWU in the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education program.

EWU COURSES SATISFIED BY THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

EDUC 390 – Foundations of Early Childhood Education
EDUC 479 – Early Literacy
EDUC 489 – Family Centered Practices in Early Childhood

Students who have successfully completed their AAS-T in Early Childhood Education at BBCC and are accepted to the EWU Early Childhood Education program will enter EWU with 94 credit hours toward degree completion along with the completion of all lower division general education courses required by EWU.

¹ As referred to in the Agreement Guidelines Section