

Early Childhood Education Planning Guide 2019-2020

Program Overview

Do you love working with young children and their families? Enroll today in Skagit Valley College's Early Childhood Education program and prepare for a fulfilling career doing work that you enjoy.

The Early Childhood Education (ECED) program prepares students for positions working with young children and families in a variety of early care and education settings. Students may pursue an [Early Childhood Education, AAS](#), an [Associate in Education degree \(A.Ed\)](#), a one-year certificate, or multiple program certificates. Graduates of an Early Childhood Education degree are often employed as lead teachers, family home visitors, or administrators in childcare, Head Start, Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP), and preschool programs. Courses meet the criteria addressed in the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Standards for Early Childhood Professional Preparation.

Sample Career Options Include:

[Preschool Teacher](#)

[Childcare Worker](#)

[Education Administrator, Preschool & Childcare Center/Program](#)

Workforce

If you are interested in working in the field of Early Childhood Education our Workforce Planning Guide is designed to provide you with recommended courses to complete your [Early Childhood Education](#) degree. Of course, educational plans may vary, based on which quarter you begin, how many credits are taken, and placement into Math and English. To keep you on the best pathway, we encourage you to consult with an Academic Advisor for scheduling options.

Degree Map

Degree Maps are an integral part of our Planning Guide. Each Degree Map includes a suggested quarterly sequence of courses so you could earn your degree within two years of full-time study. Your Degree Map is also designed to help you create an individualized, customized Educational Plan, which is required of all SVC students. To start creating your Educational Plan, please consult with an Academic Advisor.

[Degree Map-Early Childhood Education](#)
