

# Education Planning Guide 2019-2020

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## Program Overview

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The Associate in Education degree is intended to prepare students for entry into a teacher certification program. This degree prepares students for future transfer to a four-year college or university. This degree offers the needed preparation in critical Early Childhood Education (ECED) content, as recommended by the National Association for the Education of Young Children associate degree standards (NAEYC), for employment upon graduation. It also meets the current emphasis in ECED for teachers with a broader knowledge of general education. The Associate in Education meets the requirements of employers, especially public school districts, federal Head Start programs and the state sponsored Early Childhood and Assistance Program (ECEAP) for early childhood positions requiring a two-year ECED degree. Seek out an SVC Early Childhood Education program advisor early in your studies.

This degree also furthers the objectives of the Maestros Para el Pueblo program. This program works with Western Washington University and various high schools in the area to help LatinX students achieve their goals in pursuing a career in education.

## Sample Career Options Include:

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[Elementary School Teacher](#)

[Kindergarten Teacher](#)

[Special Education Teacher, Kindergarten & Elementary School](#)

## Transfer

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If you are considering a major in Education and transferring to a four-year college or university in Washington state, the [Associate of Education](#) degree also allows students to meet the requirements of the [Associate of Arts Direct Transfer Agreement, AA-DTA](#) degree. You will want to work closely with your advisor if you intend to pursue this option to make sure your classes meet all the requirements of the DTA. Of course, educational plans may vary, based on which quarter you begin, how many credits are taken, placement into Math and English, and your preferred transfer institution. To keep you on the best pathway, we encourage you to consult with an Academic Advisor for scheduling options.

## Degree Map

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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-Education](#)

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