EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, AAS

The Early Childhood Education AAS degree is designed to provide training in the processes and principles of growth and development of children from infancy through six years of age. Emphasis is placed on social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development, as well as support services relating to children. Upon completion of the program, students have opportunities for employment as teachers in early learning childcare centers and family child care home sites and as teacher's aides/paraprofessionals in state institutions.

Program Information

- Program Start, technical coursework (semesters): August
- Industry-recognized credentials: N/A

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete all requirements for an Associate of Applied Science (https://catalog.washburn.edu/washburn-institute-technology/programs-technical-certificates-graduation-requirements/aas-degrees/) degree. Completion of the courses below will fulfill the general education requirements for the degree. Please see your advisor for more information.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Certificate		
Washburn Tech Early Childhood Education Technical Certificate C		
Required General Education Courses		
EN 101	Introductory College Writing	3
MA 112	Contemporary College Mathematics (or higher)	3
At least 9 hours of additional general education courses from three of the following areas, and from at least three different disciplines:		9
	Communications	
	Natural Sciences	
	Social Sciences	
	Arts and Humanities	
	Inclusion and Belonging	
	Scientific Reasoning and Literacy	