



Welcome,

Thank you for your interest in articulating your Early Childhood Education course at Wenatchee Valley College (WVC). Our goal is to partner with high schools in raising the bar in academic standards for students, and to encourage continued study of professional technical programs at WVC. Our decision to partner with local high schools is the first step in building bridges for students within our state and local communities.

To meet the academic requirements of Wenatchee Valley College, we need a snapshot of your curriculum to be submitted for consideration. To ensure equivalency as students move on to post-secondary education and career pathways, each program has specific requirements in content, instructional delivery and student expectations. If the submitted materials are found to be of caliber of WVC college program standards, your school can offer your students college credit through WVC.

You will be submitting a completed evaluation packet, including your aligned syllabus and CTE frameworks. Below is a list of additional requirements for this specific course.

1. Assessments
 - a. All course learning outcomes must be assessed and listed in the OSPI CTE framework as an assessment
 - b. For ECED& 107 Health, Safety, & Nutrition, please see the specific requirements for this course (second page)
2. Sample Assignments – It is helpful to share a sample project that aligns with the college curriculum.
3. Syllabus – Add WVC pathway information to the course Syllabus
 - a. This course is part of the Early Childhood Education program at Wenatchee Valley College. This course is part of at least one certificate and an associate's degree.
 - b. For schools offering ECED& 105, ECED& 107, and ECED& 120. Mention that if you take all three courses you will obtain the State Initial Certificate which meets the education working requirements to be hired at Licensed Childcares, Head Start, and ECEAP Programs. The Initial Certificate is also equivalent to completing the first quarter of college at WVC for the ECE program.
4. Add contact information to the syllabus. Students can find more information about the Wenatchee Valley College Early Childhood Education program and their ECE credits.
 - a. Website: <https://wvc.edu/learn/programs/ece/index.html>
 - b. Email: ECE@wvc.edu
5. Textbooks & Resources – List textbooks and online resources
6. Classroom instruction
 - a. Alignment of the lecture hours will be seen in the OSPI CTE Frameworks.
 - i. 5 credit classes will need to show at least 50 hours spent on the WVC course learning outcomes
 - ii. 3 credit classes will need to show at least 30 hours spent on the WVC course learning outcomes
 - b. ECED& 120 Practicum Nurturing Relationships: This course is a practicum, and students must document 60 hours towards the practicum to receive credit. Practicum sites must be in early learning programs (Birth – 3rd grade classrooms).

Teachers are encouraged to collaborate with WVC program coordinators to promote transition to WVC programs.

Wenatchee Valley College is looking forward to partnering with you.



ECED& 107 CCDF Federal Health and Safety Requirements

Required Course Content:

- Group size limits for specific age populations.
- The appropriate ratio between the number of children and the number of caregivers, in terms of the age of children in child care
- Emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a man-caused event.
- latest recommendation for childhood immunizations
- Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices.
- Required qualifications for caregivers in a child care setting
- The prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations); with respect to immunizations.
- Administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent.
- Caring for children with special needs
- Access to physical activity.
- Nutrition (including age-appropriate feeding).
- Prevention and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions.
- Building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic.
- Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio-contaminants.
- Recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect,
- Comply with the State's or Tribe's child abuse reporting requirements.
- Prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment.
- Appropriate precautions in transporting children, if applicable.

Optional Course Content: This is not optional for childcare providers, but it is optional for WVC articulation

- Child/Adult CPR and First Aid

These course requirements can be found through DCYF trainings, including Child Care Basics.

<https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-profdev/early-learning-provider/training-library>

Thank you,

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