

**EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (BAE)
LEADING TO P-3 CERTIFICATION
SPOKANE FALLS 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 Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC) 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 SFCC 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 SFCC 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 SFCC 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 SFCC'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 SFCC 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 2021 and extend until the last day of June 2026. The agreement will be reviewed after 2 years to include possible revisions to the EWU General Education curriculum. Either school may discontinue this agreement by providing written notice to the other party 180 days prior to the date of discontinuation. However, if this agreement is discontinued by either school, EWU will continue to honor the terms of this agreement for students who meet all of the following requirements:

- The student has begun the AAS-T track at SFCC prior to the notice of discontinuation.
- The student is on schedule, and does graduate from SFCC 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 Spokane Falls 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 University Catalog.

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

Year One at SFCC

First Quarter (fall)

ECED& 105	5
ECED& 170	5
ECED&120	2
ENGL& 101	5
Total Credits:	17

Second Quarter (winter)

EDUC& 115	5
EDUC& 130	3
ECED& 132	3
MATH& 107	5
Total Credits:	16

Third Quarter (spring)

ECED& 170	3
ECED& 190	3
PSYC& 100	5
Humanities and Fine Arts*	5

Total Credits: 16

Year Two at SFCC

Fourth Quarter (fall)

EDUC& 150	3
ECED& 180	3
ENGL& 102	5
Humanities and Fine Arts*	5

Total Credits: 16

Fifth Quarter (winter)

ECED& 160	5
EDUC& 204	5
BIOL& 115	5

Total Credits: 15

Sixth Quarter (spring)

CMST& 227	5
PSYC& 200	5
Natural Science w/lab*	5

Total Credits: 15

Year Three at EWU

First Quarter (fall)

Global study course	5
ART 390	5
PHED 390	3

Total Credits: 18

Second Quarter (winter)

EDUC 430	5
EDUC 479	3
EDUC 394	3
EDUC 410	4
EDUC 470	3

Total Credits: 18

Third Quarter (spring)

EDUC 450	4
EDUC 461	3
EDUC 444	3

EDUC 489	3
EDUC 451	4
EDUC 385D	1
Total Credits:	18

Year Four at EWU

Fourth Quarter (fall)

EDUC 475	4
EDUC 454	4
EDUC 344	4
EDUC 464	4
EDUC 386E	3
Total Credits:	18

Fifth Quarter (winter)

EDUC 490C	5
EDUC 427	3
SPED 412	4
EDUC 469	1
Total Credits:	13

Sixth Quarter

EDUC 423	
Total Credits:	12

*Should be chosen from approved list at Spokane Falls Community College

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 SFCC 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.

Admission & Eligibility

¹ As referred to in the Agreement Guidelines Section

To participant in this agreement, students must:

- Complete the AAS-T in Early Childhood Education at SFCC in good academic standing (2.8 or higher cumulative GPA)
- Meet all EWU application deadlines and admissions requirements
- Apply to the Early Childhood Education program via the contact information provided on the program webpage (<https://inside.ewu.edu/education/contact/#ContactForm>). The AAS-T Early Childhood Education degree must be awarded before a student will be eligible for the BA in Early Childhood Education.

EWU COURSES SATISFIED BY THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

EDUC 390 – Foundations of Early Childhood Education (ECED 120)

SPED 363 -Introduction to Special Education (EDUC 204)

Diversity Course Graduation Requirement (CMST 227)

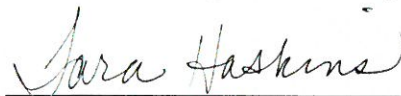
Students who have successfully completed their AAS-T in Early Childhood Education at SFCC and are accepted to the EWU Early Childhood Education program will enter EWU with 90 lower division credit hours with a maximum of 94 lower division credit hours that can be applied toward degree completion along with the completion of all lower division general education courses required by EWU.

EWU Graduation Requirement

Students may need to complete up to 15 credits of Foreign Language if they have had less than 2 years of high school foreign language or 1 year of college foreign language.

The undersigned certify this articulation agreement:

Eastern Washington University



Dr. Tara Haskins
Education Department Chair, EWU

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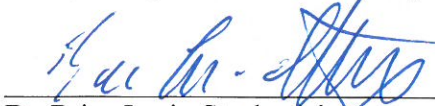
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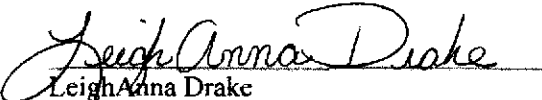


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Provost, EWU

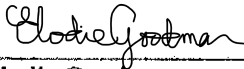
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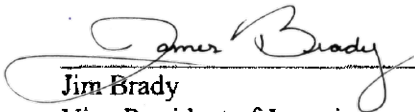
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