# BAE in Early Childhood Education

## Checklist for Success

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**Total Credits Required:** 20

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**Notes:**
- All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- Some courses require specific prerequisites.
- Contact the Department of Education for more information.

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**Department of Education**
Eastern Washington University

start something big
What are the Qualities of a Good Early Education Teacher?
- Share a passion for learning.
- Have a desire for sharing information to large groups of people.
- Enjoy the feeling of helping someone experience the wonder of learning something new.
- Like children.
- Connect one-on-one with people.
- Want to pay forward the thanks to a teacher from your past.
- Be a part of making education better.
- Want to make education more accessible to more people.
- Want to improve the quality of knowledge that children have.
- Can’t not teach.

To be a good teacher, you must have passion, desire, and belief in educating for the future.

Why is Early Childhood Education Important?
The first years of a child’s life create the foundation for a child’s physical/social/emotional well-being and intellectual growth. Providing high-quality early learning and development is critically important to enable children to learn and savor the building blocks of life. Working with children, from birth to age 8, provides an opportunity to shape lives and ensure the future of our communities. The careers available offer numerous opportunities that are both satisfying and rewarding.

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Early Childhood Education Majors
Upon admission to the Early Childhood Education program students are required to declare a major (ECE) and an approved minor. The major leads to an Early Childhood Education endorsement and a P-3 teaching certificate or the K-8 options.

Requirements for ECE Major
- Completion of university requirements
- Completion of ECE admission process
- 44-45 credits in ECE major sequence

Requirements for P-3 Certification
- Completion of ECE major prerequisites
- ECE Major courses
- 55 credits in the ECE Professional Sequence
- Approved minor

Visit our website at:
http://www.ewu.edu/cale/programs/education/education-program-options/p-3-early-childhood-education.xml