



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

College Program: Early Childhood Education
Career Cluster: Human Services
Career Pathway: Health and Human Services

CIP Code # 13.1210

The purpose of this agreement is to grant **Bellingham Technical College** and **Whatcom Community College** credit to high school students who have achieved the level of knowledge and skill required for the college-equivalent entry-level course(s) identified in this agreement. Upon successful completion of the identified course competencies with a grade of 'B' (3.0) or higher and the high school teacher's endorsement that the competency requirements have been met, articulated credit will be granted.

The following BTC/WCC Early Childhood Education course(s) have been approved for Tech Prep articulation with local high school courses as listed below:

High School / Course Title	College / Course Titles	Credits
Blaine HS STARS: Basics in Childcare	WCC: ECE 104 STARS: Basics in Childcare	2
Ferndale HS STARS: Basics in Childcare Child Development Theory & Practice	WCC: ECE 104 STARS: Basics in Childcare CO-OP 180 Cooperative Work Experience ECE 190 Applications in ECE 1 BTC: HLTH 130 HIV/AIDS for Childcare HLTH 105 Pediatric Heart Saver CPR	2 1 1 0.2 0.5
GRADS Teen Parent Program STARS: Basics in Childcare Observation, Assessment & Recrdkpg Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	WCC: ECE 104 STARS: Basics in Childcare ECE 141 Observation, Assessment & Recordkeeping ECE 218 Child Health, Safety & Nutrition BTC: HLTH 130 HIV/AIDS for Childcare HLTH 105 Pediatric Heart Saver CPR	2 3 3 0.2 0.5
Lynden HS STARS: Basics in Childcare	WCC: ECE 104 STARS: Basics in Childcare	2
Meridian HS	<i>Programs to be developed for 2009-10</i>	
Mt. Baker HS Child Development Theory & Practice	BTC: HLTH 130 HIV/AIDS for Childcare Providers	0.2
Nooksack Valley HS STARS: Basics in Childcare Child Nutrition	WCC: ECE 104 STARS: Basics in Childcare ECE 218 Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	2 3
Squalicum HS STARS: Basics in Childcare Child Health, Safety & Nutrition Observation, Assessment & Recrdkpg ECE Cooperative Work Experience	BTC: HLTH 130 HIV/AIDS for Childcare Providers HLTH 105 Pediatric Heart Saver (CPR) WCC: ECE 104 STARS: Basics in Childcare ECE 218 Child Health, Safety & Nutrition ECE 141 Observation, Assessment & Recordkeeping COOP 180 Cooperative Work Experience ECE 190 Applications in ECE 1 ECE 190 Applications in ECE II	0.2 0.5 2 3 3 1 1 1

**see attached list(s) of competencies for articulated courses*

Student Articulation Procedure:

1. Be enrolled in the required high school class.
2. Register for Tech Prep/Dual Credit articulated course during the same academic year the high school class is completed. If a series of courses are involved in the articulation, students register for credit during the same academic year the last course in the series is completed. Students cannot earn "retroactive credit" for courses taken in previous years.
3. Earn a grade of 'B' (3.0) or better in all courses required under the articulation agreement.
4. Complete all required skills and/or assessments as identified on the competency profile.
5. If an exam or review of completed work is required under the terms of this agreement, students must receive a passing score (determined by college or industry certification) to earn college credit (*see competency list for requirements*).

High School Instructors:

1. Ensure all students receive a copy of the course syllabus outlining information about Tech Prep, the college course competencies and the process required to earn college credit.
2. Hold students accountable for the same competency standard and course expectations as required by the college-equivalent course (*see competency list for requirements*).
3. If required for articulation, ensure students are prepared to take industry certification exams, complete a professional portfolio documenting their work, or take a final exam to measure their level of skill and competence in the coursework.
4. Submit final grades for all students registered to earn Tech Prep college credit (by the deadline).
5. Attend scheduled meetings, workshops or inservice activities that enhance the high school/college partnership & support implementation of the Tech Prep articulated program.

Articulation Review and Renewal:

The *Early Childhood Education* designated college administrators and/or instructors and high school faculty will meet regularly to revise or discuss the articulation agreement. Minor revisions can be made via phone calls, correspondence or email.

Cooperative Work Experiences:

In cooperative work experience programs students may earn 1 college credit per 3 hours worked each week of an 11 week quarter (need 33 contact hours to earn 1 college credit). Since high school semesters are 18 weeks, most students can achieve 60-66 hours of workplace contact time for 2 college credits.

**Early Childhood Education Program
PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS
2008 - 2010 School Year**

We the undersigned representatives of the Whatcom Tech Prep Consortium, agree to all provisions of the articulation program/course agreement, have reviewed the course competencies, and understand the process to which students may be granted college credit through the Tech Prep program. We commit staff time and resources to ensure successful program implementation.

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