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POSTSECONDARY PROGRAMS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

14 community colleges offer programs in Early Childhood Education, including:

- **30** Less-Than-One-Year Certificates of Completion (*12-44 credits*)
 - *24 fully-stackable Career Pathways Certificates of Completion*
- **11** One-Year Certificates of Completion (*45-60 credits*)
- **15** Applied Associate's Degrees (AAS) (*90-108 credits*)
 - *8 Early Childhood Education*
 - *3 Early Childhood Education & Family Studies*
 - *1 Child Development & Early Education*
 - *1 Child & Family Studies*
 - *1 Early Childhood Education – Therapeutic Intervention*
 - *1 Education*

OREGON PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

5 public universities offer baccalaureate programs in Early Childhood Education

- Eastern Oregon University
 - Available online
- Portland State University
 - 78 credit major in Child and Family Studies
- Southern Oregon University
 - Available online
 - Articulation agreements with 10 Oregon community colleges
- University of Oregon
 - 62 Credit bachelor's degree: Family and Human Services – Early Childhood Emphasis
- Western Oregon University
 - Non-licensure program focused on birth-4th grade
 - Early Childhood Teaching Authorization program leading to licensure for 3 years-4th grade

EDUCATION PROGRAM CLASSIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE

Oregon public universities award very few bachelor's degrees classified as instructional programs in Early Childhood Education as follows:

- CIP 13.1209 – Kindergarten/Preschool Education and Teaching
- CIP 13.1210 – Early Childhood Education and Teaching
- CIP 19.0708 – Child Care and Support Services Management
- CIP 19.0709 – Child Care Provider/Assistant

While it is common for education degrees to be awarded with a more general education CIP (e.g. 13.0101 – Education, General), the licensure recommendation that the student receives comes with the levels at which the student is authorized to teach. Those levels are:

- Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Elementary Teacher Education
- Junior High/Middle School Teacher Education
- Secondary Teacher Education

LICENSURE AND UNIVERSITY PROGRAM COMPLETION

Academic Year	Students Receiving Degrees in CIP-Identified ECE Programs <u>OR</u> Degrees Accompanied by Licensure Recommendation with an Authorization to Teach at the Early Childhood Level		
	Bachelor's Degree	Master's or Higher	Grand Total
2010-11	283	196	479
2011-12	295	166	461
2012-13	281	187	468
2013-14	220	172	392
2014-15	210	192	402