

AWARDS OF COMPLETION

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Award of Completion in Entrepreneurship is designed to provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge to successfully launch and operate a small business.

REQUIREMENTS		Credits
BUAD 121	Personal and Small Business Finance (NE)	3
BUAD 135	Small Business Management (NE)	3
BUAD 140	Small Business Entrepreneur (NE)	3
BUAD 212	Financial Accounting (TE)	5
TOTAL AWARD OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS		14

INITIAL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

This award is recognized on the Education Matrix of Washington State's Department of Early Learning (DEL) as meeting the requirements for the State-awarded Initial ECE Certificate. It also fulfills the federal Head Start mandate for a state-awarded ECE certificate to teach preschool and may be used in lieu of the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) with appropriate experience. This Award of Completion provides the student with a theoretical, historical, philosophical, and practical introduction to the field of early childhood education; prepares the student to care for children in safe, healthy early learning settings; and focuses on the vital importance of warmth, nurturing relationships, and positive communication while educating the Tribes' youngest children.

REQUIREMENTS		Credits
ECED 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (SS)	5
ECED 114	Health, Safety, and Nutrition (NE)	5
ECED 197A	Practicum I: Expressing Warmth to Children (NE)	3
TOTAL AWARD OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS		13

SHORT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

This award is recognized on the Education Matrix of Washington State's Department of Early Learning (DEL) as meeting the requirement for the State-awarded Short ECE Certificate of Specialization for (a) Early Childhood Education or (b) Infant/Toddler Care. This is a "Stackable" Award. Building upon the Initial ECE Certificate, it further provides the student with strong foundations in child development as well as appropriate practices for listening to, caring for, guiding, and engaging in developmentally appropriate educational and cultural practices with Infants/Toddlers or Preschoolers. This Award may exceed the federal Head Start requirement for a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. The Infant / Toddler Specialization may meet the Early Head Start requirement for lead teachers. Students should check with their Head Start administration to ensure that this Short Certificate of Specialization meets their individual Tribe's education requirement.

INITIAL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS		Credits
ECED 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (SS)	5
ECED 114	Health, Safety, and Nutrition (NE)	5
ECED 197A	Practicum I: Expressing Warmth to Children (NE)	3
TOTAL INITIAL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS		13

CHOOSE BETWEEN TWO SHORT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OPTIONS

REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OPTION		CREDITS
ECED 106	Guidance in Early Childhood Education (NE)	3
ECED 210	Child Development (TE)	5
INFANT/TODDLER CARE OPTION		CREDITS
ECED 160	Infant-Toddler Caregiving (NE)	3
ECED 210	Child Development (TE)	5
TOTAL OPTION REQUIREMENTS		8
TOTAL AWARD OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS		21