

**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
PRESCHOOL – THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATE**

The Early Childhood Education emphasis (P-3 Certification) offers students the opportunity to become proficient in working both with preschoolers and with elementary school children. Upon completion of this degree emphasis students receive a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development, and are eligible for two State of Washington teaching credentials: Preschool through Third Grade (P-3) as the primary certification area and K-8 as the supporting area endorsement. This enables the graduate to teach in public or private schools from the preschool level through eighth grade.

Students concentrate on coursework in Human Development, elementary education, and special education. They acquire a broad range of skills and understandings that provide the basis for working directly in the classroom as teachers. They also acquire the background to work as curriculum specialist, as teacher trainers, and with other specialties in early childhood education areas.

Post Secondary Program Started Date _____	Admitted to Education Program Date _____
Transfer Student Yes No AA Completed Yes No	Practicum Assignment Date _____ Place _____ Coop. Teacher _____
Writing Portfolio Started Date _____	Student Teaching Assignment Date _____ Place _____ Coop. Teacher _____
Fingerprinting Date _____	Applied For Degree/Certification Date _____
Math Competency Exam Date _____	