

Comparison of Early Childhood Education (ECE) Plans of Study

<i>Associate Degrees</i>	<i>Number of Credits</i>	<i>Transfer Options</i>	<i>Career Opportunities</i>
ECE Non Transfer Associate Degree (A55220NT)	65-66	None – this degree does not transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Teacher in Child Care Center • Level 2 Child Care Center Director • Assistant Teacher in Public School • Head Start/Early Head Start Teacher • Before/After School Provider
ECE Transfer Associate Degree (A55220TR) Birth-Kindergarten Teaching Licensure Option	71	Take Transfer Specialty Courses EDU 250 and 216 to transfer to Bachelor Degree in Birth-Kindergarten Teacher Licensure Program at UNC System University: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appalachian State University 2. East Carolina University 3. Elizabeth City State University 4. Fayetteville State University 5. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University 6. North Carolina Central University 7. University of North Carolina at Charlotte 8. University of North Carolina at Greensboro 9. University of North Carolina at Pembroke 10. University of North Carolina Wilmington 11. Western Carolina University 12. Winston-Salem State University 	<hr/> With Bachelor Degree (non-teaching licensure): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 3 Child Care Center Director • Positions in non-school settings and agencies such as CCSA, DCDEE, United Way, etc.

<i>Certificates</i>	<i>Number of Credits</i>	<i>Stackable with ECE AAS</i>	<i>Career Opportunities</i>
Infant Toddler Care Certificate	16	All courses are in all ECE Associate Degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Infant or toddler teacher ● Child care provider in child care centers ● Family child care provider
Early Childhood Certificate	16	All courses are in all ECE Associate Degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preschool teacher ● Child care provider in child care centers ● Family child care provider ● Before/after school care provider
Child Care Administration Certificate	16	All courses are in ECE Non Transfer Associate Degree and ECE Transfer Associate Degree Transfer Specialty II option (non-teaching licensure).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Child Care Center Director ● Child Care Center Assistant Director ● Child Care Center Manager