

## Comparison of Early Childhood Education (ECE) Plans of Study

<b>Associate Degrees</b>	<b>Number of Credits</b>	<b>Transfer Options</b>	<b>Career Opportunities</b>
ECE Non Transfer Associate Degree (A55220NT)	65-66	None – this degree does not transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lead Teacher in Child Care Center</li> <li>● Level 2 Child Care Center Director</li> <li>● Assistant Teacher in Public School</li> <li>● Head Start/Early Head Start Teacher</li> <li>● Before/After School Provider</li> </ul>
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"> <li>1. Appalachian State University</li> <li>2. East Carolina University</li> <li>3. Elizabeth City State University</li> <li>4. Fayetteville State University</li> <li>5. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University</li> <li>6. North Carolina Central University</li> <li>7. University of North Carolina at Charlotte</li> <li>8. University of North Carolina at Greensboro</li> <li>9. University of North Carolina at Pembroke</li> <li>10. University of North Carolina Wilmington</li> <li>11. Western Carolina University</li> <li>12. Winston-Salem State University</li> </ol>	Same as ECE Non Transfer Associate Degree. With Bachelor Degree with BK Licensure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher in NC public school pre-K or kindergarten</li> <li>● Lead Teacher in NC PreK or Durham PreK</li> <li>● Level 3 Child Care Center Director</li> <li>● Opportunities in non-school settings and agencies</li> </ul>
ECE Transfer Associate Degree (A55220TR) Non-Teaching Licensure Option	71	Take Transfer Specialty Courses EDU 261 and 262 to transfer to Bachelor Degree Program (non-teaching licensure) at UNC System University: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. East Carolina University: <i>Family and Community Services, Child Development Concentration</i></li> <li>2. Elizabeth City State University: <i>Child, Family and Community</i></li> <li>3. Fayetteville State University: <i>Birth-Kindergarten Non-Teaching</i></li> <li>4. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University: <i>Child Development and Family Studies</i></li> <li>5. North Carolina Central University: <i>Family Consumer Sciences, Child Development and Family Relations Concentration</i></li> <li>6. University of North Carolina Greensboro: <i>Early Care and Education</i></li> <li>7. Western Carolina University: <i>Early Childhood</i></li> <li>8. Winston-Salem State University: <i>Early Intervention and Preschool Concentration or Business Optional Concentration</i></li> </ol>	Same as ECE Non Transfer Associate Degree. With Bachelor Degree (non-teaching licensure): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Level 3 Child Care Center Director</li> <li>● Positions in non-school settings and agencies such as CCSA, DCDEE, United Way, etc.</li> </ul>

<b><i>Certificates</i></b>	<b><i>Number of Credits</i></b>	<b><i>Stackable with ECE AAS</i></b>	<b><i>Career Opportunities</i></b>
Infant Toddler Care Certificate	16	All courses are in all ECE Associate Degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Infant or toddler teacher</li> <li>● Child care provider in child care centers</li> <li>● Family child care provider</li> </ul>
Early Childhood Certificate	16	All courses are in all ECE Associate Degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preschool teacher</li> <li>● Child care provider in child care centers</li> <li>● Family child care provider</li> <li>● Before/after school care provider</li> </ul>
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"> <li>● Child Care Center Director</li> <li>● Child Care Center Assistant Director</li> <li>● Child Care Center Manager</li> </ul>