

**ARTICULATION PROPOSAL**  
FOR  
**Spokane Falls Community College**

**Bachelor of Arts in Human Development**  
Advising Recommendations

Spokane Falls Community College  
And  
Washington State University

### **Introduction**

Spokane Falls Community College and Washington State University share a common interest in facilitating the smooth transition of students transferring from SFCC to WSU to pursue a major in Human Development. The information provided here is intended to eliminate duplication of coursework and better integrate programs to ensure a more efficient pathway to graduation. The purpose of this set of advising recommendations is to provide students with **the Early Childhood Education (ECE) program from Spokane Falls Community College** an advantage as transfer students into the **Human Development (HD) program at Washington State University**. Students who complete the Spokane Falls Community College AA degree with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher will be granted Junior standing and certification into the Human Development Department.<sup>1</sup>

### **Human Development at Washington State University**

The Department of Human Development at Washington State University is unique in that it offers the BA degree on three campuses, WSU Pullman, WSU Vancouver, and WSU DDP as a distance degree. The department offers three options within that degree: Human Development, Preschool through Third Grade Teacher Certification (P-3), and Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Certification. The degree options and specializations are illustrated in Figure 1. The focus of this agreement is to facilitate transfer of an AA degree toward completion of a BA degree in *general* human development with the completion of approximately 60 semester credits at WSU, and to facilitate transfer of the AAS degree. Completion of human development specializations or teacher certification options exclusive of general human development are dependent on campus location and completion of additional requirements.

### **Transfer of the SFCC AA degree**

Washington State University accepts up to 90-quarter credits (or 60 semester credits) of transfer work from accredited community colleges. Students completing **the AA (Direct Transfer Agreement) degree** from Spokane Falls Community College, including the indicated human development departmental requirements below, fulfill all General Education Requirements

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<sup>1</sup> Washington State University accepts transfer students with a transfer grade point average of 2.0. The Department of Human Development *graduation requirement* is a 2.5 grade point average of all human development course work, including that which is transferred to WSU to satisfy human development requirements.



*except one upper division General Education course.* Students must complete the Writing Qualifying Exam (Portfolio) and Writing in the Major requirements at Washington State University. If students transfer prior to fulfilling the AA, the courses taken at SFCC will be applied to the Washington State University General Education core and to respective options within the HD program based on Transfer Course Equivalency guidelines. Specific information will be located at [www.wsu.edu/advise/transfer-courses](http://www.wsu.edu/advise/transfer-courses).

### **Transfer of the SFCC AAS degree**

Transfer coursework for students completing **the AAS degree** will be applied to the Washington State University General Education core and to respective degree options within the HD program based on Transfer Course Equivalency guidelines. Students that complete the AAS will be certified as Human Development majors but will not achieve junior standing until the total of credits transferred and credits completed at WSU equal 60 semester credits. The completed AAS degree will be accepted as satisfying the HD requirement of a certified minor or minor concentration area completed outside of the department, and the remaining ECE credits will be applied to general electives. If students transfer prior to fulfilling the AAS, the courses taken at SFCC will be applied to the Washington State University General Education core and to respective options within the HD program based on Transfer Course Equivalency guidelines. AAS students that desire to complete the degree by distance require careful planning to meet university requirements.

### **Implementation of this Agreement**

A table listing HSECE courses and their WSU equivalencies for use by Admissions follows. Checklists for completion of the BA of Human Development in general human development option, illustrating requirements to be completed at WSU by AA or AAS degree transfer students are available for academic advisors. Given the interest of students in the SFCC ECE program, checklists for the program of study for completion of a BA degree in human development with a P-3 Teacher Certification are also available for advisors. The P-3 option is a selective degree option and transfer to the WSU Department under this agreement does not qualify the student to be accepted into the P-3 degree option nor imply acceptance by the College of Education. For more information contact the Human Development Department at 509-335-8439.

This advising recommendation becomes effective January 1, 2002. If substantial changes in course content or changes to the structure of the program at either institution are made, the department chairperson is responsible for notifying the department chairperson at the other school. The recommendations are subject to review every five years from the date of initiation.

Spokane Falls Community College students should follow these advising recommendations closely in order to fulfill Washington State University and Human Development departmental requirements, and to complete the respective degree.



**Human Services—Early Childhood Education courses applying to Human Development requirements and HD electives**

Spokane Falls Courses				WSU HD Equivalent		
Course	Course Title	Qtr Cr	Catalog Date	Course	Course Title	Sem. Cr
HSECE 220	Applied Developmental Concepts	5	1999-2001	HD 201	Prenatal to Age 8	3
HSECE 220	Child Development	5	2001-2003	HD 201	Prenatal to Age 8	
HSECE 290	School-Age Child Development	5	1999-2001 2001-2003	HD 202	Middle Childhood – Adolescence	3
HSECE 254	Dynamics of Family Relationships	5	1999-2001 2001-2003	HD 204	Family Systems: Understanding Family Interaction	3
HSECE 226	Curriculum Methods	5	1999-2001	HD 342	Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs	4
HSECE 226	Curriculum Development	5	2001-2003	HD 342	Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs	
HSECE 232	Guiding Children's Behavior	5	1999-2001	HD 341	Learning and Guidance in Early Childhood	3
HSECE 232	Fostering Social Competence	5	2001-2003	HD 341	Learning and Guidance in Early Childhood	
HSECE 100	Basic Child Care Training	2	1999-2001 2001-2003		DOES NOT TRANSFER TO WSU	
HSECE XXX	All other HSECE courses transfer as General Electives		1999-2001 2001-2003			

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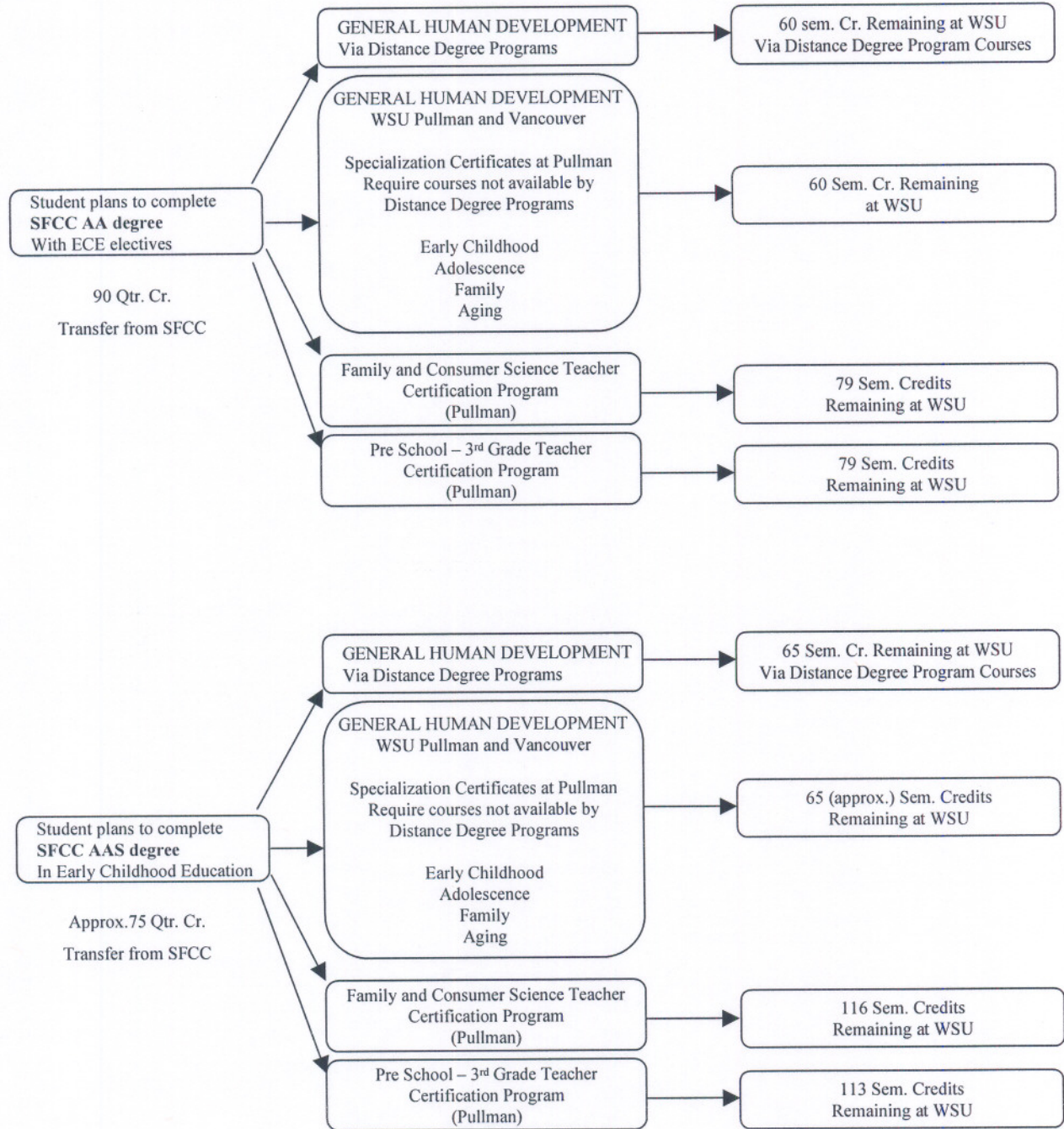
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**Figure 1**  
**Washington State University**  
**Department of Human Development**  
 BA in Human Development – Degree Options and Specializations



Credits are estimates of minimum requirements combined with early planning. Checklists for Advisors have been developed for the General Human Development degree via Distance Degree Programs or at WSU Pullman for both the AA and AAS degrees. Checklists have also been developed for the Pre-school through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teaching Credential, which requires careful planning for required courses at SFCC before transfer to WSU. Contact the HD Department at 509-335-8439 for the Family and Consumer Science Teaching Credential or other information.