

# Minnesota North College – Itasca Campus      Academic Year 2023-24

## Early Childhood Education Transfer Pathway      Associate of Science (60 credits)

### First Year

FALL SEMESTER 2022 – 13 Credits	Credits
ECED 1202 – Child Development and Learning	3
EDUC 1300 – Foundations of Early Childhood	3
ECED 1207 – Children’s Health, Nutrition, and Safety	3
ENGL 1231 – College Composition 1	4

SPRING SEMESTER 2023 – 15 Credits	Credits
ECED 1205 – Relations and Management	3
ECED 1206 – Diverse Children and Families	3
COMM 1215 – Public Speaking	3
Goal 5 PYSC course <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 1200 – Liberal Arts Math (or higher)	3

### Second Year

FALL SEMESTER 2023 – 16 Credits	Credits
ECED 1203 – Observation and Assessment	3
ECED 2134 – Introduction to Language and Literacy	3
Goal 3 course (with lab)	4
Goal 5 SOC course	3
Goal 6 or Goal 8 course	3

SPRING SEMESTER 2024 – 16 Credits	Credits
ECED 2132 – Special Needs in Early Childhood	3
ECED 2133 – Creative Activities and Environment	3
ECED 2202 – Internship <sup>3</sup>	3
Goal 1-10 courses <sup>4</sup>	7

### Notes

- <sup>1</sup> PSYC 1215 or 1220 strongly recommended.
- <sup>2</sup> This internship requires 150 hours with a licensed Early Childhood teacher in a licensed Rule 3 Preschool setting and is taken the final semester before graduation. An Instructor Approval form must be completed by the instructor before the semester begins and placement is arranged.
- <sup>3</sup> Students will take one 3-credit course and one 4-credit course from Goals 1-10.

### Graduation Requirements

- Completion of program requirements.
- 2.0 minimum GPA required for both the MnTC and AS degree.
- Transfer courses with grades of A-D will be included in the GPA calculation for MnTC.

## Program Description

The Early Childhood Education Transfer Pathway AS offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Early Childhood Education bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

## Program Faculty

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