

**Child Development**
**Diploma | 31 credits**

Campus: Itasca-Grand Rapids, Mesabi Range-Virginia

<b>DIPLOMA - 31 CREDITS</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Hours Lec/Lab</b>
ALHE 1100 <sup>1</sup>	Heartsaver First Aid with CPR and AED	1	1/0
ECED 1107	Practicum (40 hours)	1	
ECED 1108 <sup>1</sup>	Practicum (80 hours)	2	
ECED 1202 <sup>1</sup>	Child Development and Learning	3	3/0
ECED 1203*	Observation and Assessment	3	3/0
ECED 1206*	Diverse Children and Family Relations	3	3/0
ECED 1207*	Children's Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	3/0
ECED 1300*	Foundations of Early Childhood	3	3/0
ECED 2132*	Special Needs in Early Childhood	3	3/0
ECED 2214*	Positive Behavior and Guidance Techniques	3	3/0
ECED 2414*	Infant and Toddler Strategies	3	3/0
EDUC 1212* <sup>1</sup>	Environments for Learning	3	3/0

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION and LEARNING OUTCOMES**

This 31-credit diploma is designed to provide practitioners with a core foundation essential to become a highly qualified early childhood professional instructing in a variety of early years settings. Required components for the National Council for Professional Recognition CDA are embedded into the coursework and field experiences. This diploma provides critical components necessary to thrive in this high demand field.

Graduates possess a broad understanding of the foundation of early childhood, special education, diversity of learners and the role and application of observation and assessment. Fostering professional, culturally relevant partnerships with parents and team members is emphasized. In addition, graduates can apply this diploma toward the requirements in the Early Childhood AS and AAS degrees.

**PROGRAM NOTES**

- \* Course requires 16 field experience hours.
- <sup>1</sup> The 9-credit Child Development certificate can be earned after successfully completing: ALHE 1100, ECED 1108, ECED 1202, and EDUC 1212.
- The Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education AAS can be earned after successfully completing the Child Development Diploma and
 

ECED	1435	Methods of Teaching Early Childhood Literature	2 cr.
ECED	2516	Early Childhood Creative Expressions	3 cr.
EDUC	1220	Teaching Children with Challenging Behaviors	2 cr.
EDUC	2206	Trauma Informed Teaching	3 cr.
EDUC	2415	Cognitive Development and Children's Mental Health	3 cr.
COMM	1215	Public Speaking (MNTC 1)	3 cr.
ENGL	1231	College Composition 1 (MNTC 1)	4 cr.
MATH	1200	Liberal Arts Math (MNTC 4)	3 cr.
PSYC	1215	General Psychology (MNTC 5 & 7)	3 cr.
PSYC	1220	Lifespan Development (MNTC 5 & 7)	3 cr.
- Students must submit to and pass a Minnesota Criminal Background Study prior to participation in field experience.

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