

Child Development
Diploma | 31 credits

Campus: Itasca-Grand Rapids, Mesabi Range-Virginia

REQUIRED COURSES		SEMESTER	CREDITS
ALHE 1100	Heartsaver First Aid with CPR and AED	Fall or Spring	1
ECED 1108	Practicum (80 hours)	Fall or Spring	2
ECED 1202	Child Development and Learning	Fall	3
ECED 1207 *	Children's Health, Safety, and Nutrition	Spring	3
Child Development Certificate (9 credits) ^			
ECED 1107	Practicum (40 hours)	Fall or Spring	1
ECED 1203 *	Observation and Assessment	Fall	3
ECED 1206 *	Diverse Children and Family Relations	Spring	3
ECED 1300 *	Foundations of Early Childhood	Fall	3
ECED 2132 *	Special Needs in Early Childhood	Spring	3
ECED 2134 *	Introduction to Language and Literacy	Fall	3
ECED 2214 *	Positive Behavior and Guidance Techniques	Fall	3
ECED 2414 *	Infant and Toddler Strategies	Fall	3
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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/Special Education AAS or Early Childhood Transfer Pathway AS.

PROGRAM NOTES

- ^ The 9-credit Child Development certificate can be earned after successfully completing ALHE 1100, ECED 1108, ECED 1202, and EDUC 1207.
- Students must submit to and pass a Minnesota Criminal Background Study prior to participation in field experience.
- * Course requires 16 field experience hours.

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