

Directory of Early Childhood/Child Development Programs in MINNESOTA

College Name: Dakota County Technical College	
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EC/CD Department:	Early Childhood & Youth Development
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General Accreditation?	Yes – Higher Learning Commission
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	No
Credit for Prior Learning?	Yes

Certificates, Diplomas and or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credits Hours
Early Childhood & Youth Development AAS Degree	43	60
Early Childhood & Youth Development AS Degree	30	60
Early Childhood & Youth Development Diploma	24	33
Early Childhood & Youth Development Certificate	15	18
National CDA for Credit Training Program	12	12

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admissions into Early Childhood Degree Program	Yes, Valid Criminal Background Study
Requirements to Enroll in EC/CD Classes outside of Degree Program	No
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	Yes
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	Yes
Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Each Term (NOT SUMMER)?	13
Average number EC/CD Courses Offered Online Each Term?	6 (could include online hybrid)
Average # of EC/CD Courses in Summer Term?	3
Average # of Courses offered in Spanish Each Term (NOT SUMMER)	0
Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Per Term at Night (NOT SUMMER)	3 (could include online hybrid)
Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Per Term on Saturday (NOT SUMMER)?	0
Average # of EC/CD Students Per Advisor?	35
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 13-14?	6**
Satellite Campuses with EC/CD Courses?	0
Tuition Cost Per Hour in 2014-2015?	\$189.76 (fees incl.) campus \$201.76 (fees incl.) online \$204.76 (fees incl.) hybrid
4-Year Schools With Whom EC/CD Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	UW-Stout Metropolitan State University UW-River Falls Southwest State MN University
Immigration Status Verified For Admissions?	No
How many courses do you offer in accelerated format?	2
Do you offer developmental courses with Early Childhood content? If yes, how many per semester?	No

* Please note that when referring to “courses” above, this refers to distinct courses, not sections of courses. For example, if ECE 101 is offered four times during the semester, it is counted as one course, not four.

**Includes only students who list this as their home college.

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