

Directory of Early Childhood/Child Development Programs in MINNESOTA

College Name: Ridgewater College	
Mailing Address: Two Century Ave. SE Hutchinson, MN 55350	Website: www.ridgewater.edu
Financial Aid Office:	320.234.8600
EC/CD Department:	320.234.8589
Key EC/CD Contact	Cindy Salfer
General Accreditation?	yes
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	yes
Credit for Prior Learning?	Reviewed on an individual basis

Certificates, Diplomas and or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credits Hours
Early Childhood Education AS Degree	30	60
Early Childhood Special Education Certificate	21	21
Early Childhood Certificate	16	16

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admissions into Early Childhood Degree Program	Accuplacer Test
Requirements to Enroll in EC/CD Classes outside of Degree Program	
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	ECED 1620-Foundations of Early Childhood ECED 1610-Health, Safety, Nutrition in Early Childhood
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	yes
Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Each Term (NOT SUMMER)?	3
Average number EC/CD Courses Offered Online Each Term?	4
Average # of EC/CD Courses in Summer Term?	4 applied to the Early Childhood Spec. Ed.certificate
Average # of Courses offered in Spanish Each Term (NOT SUMMER)	0
Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Per Term at Night (NOT SUMMER)	0
Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Per Term on Saturday (NOT SUMMER)?	0
Average # of EC/CD Students Per Advisor?	50
# Of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood@ Scholarships in FY 14-15?	2
Satellite Campuses with EC/CD Courses?	Willmar Campus – General Ed. Courses
Tuition Cost Per Hour in 2015-2016?	\$179.14/credit, online \$199.45/credit
4-Year Schools With Whom EC/CD Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Southwest MN State - Marshall
Immigration Status Verified For Admissions?	yes
How many courses do you offer in accelerated format?	0
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.