

Directory of Early Childhood/Child Development Programs in MINNESOTA

College Name: Minnesota West Community and Technical College	
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EC/CD Department:	Child Development Program
Key EC/CD Contact https://www.mnwest.edu/programs-courses/list/child-development-as	Alyson Helgeson, Child Development Program Director 320-564-5054 or Alyson.helgeson@mnwest.edu
General Accreditation?	Yes
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	Yes
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
Child Development A.S.	30	60
Child Development Diploma	34	34
Child Development Certificate	16	16

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admissions into Early Childhood Degree Program	Yes
Requirements to Enroll in EC/CD Classes outside of Degree Program	Yes
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	Yes
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	Test-Out option for select courses
Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Each Term (NOT SUMMER)?	10
Average number EC/CD Courses Offered Online Each Term?	6
Average # of EC/CD Courses in Summer Term?	1
Average # of Courses offered in Spanish Each Term (NOT SUMMER)	0
Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Per Term at Night (NOT SUMMER)	1
Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Per Term on Saturday (NOT SUMMER)?	0
Average # of EC/CD Students Per Advisor?	25
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 18/19?	2
Satellite Campuses with EC/CD Courses?	0
Tuition Cost Per Hour in 2018-2019?	\$189.73/credit (fees included) \$202.23/credit on-line (fees included)
4-Year Schools with Whom EC/CD Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall
Immigration Status Verified For Admissions?	no
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.

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