

Directory of Early Childhood/Child Development Programs in MINNESOTA

College Name: Dakota County Technical College	
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College Accreditation?	Yes
Accrediting Body:	Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
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 – Certificate	18	18
Early childhood & Youth Development – Diploma	33	33
Early Childhood & Youth Development – A.A.S. Degree	45	60
Early Childhood - AS Pathway	30	60
Child and Family Studies – AS	30	60

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admissions into Early Childhood Degree Program	Acceptance to College
Requirements to Enroll in EC/CD Classes outside of Degree Program	Students must pass a current state criminal background check
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	Yes, ECYD 1110 Intro to Early Childhood Education and ECYD 1225 Health, Wellness & Nutrition
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	Yes, 6
Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Each Term (NOT SUMMER)?	7
Average number EC/CD Courses Offered Online Each Term?	7
Average # of EC/CD Courses in Summer Term?	2
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?	45
# Of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 19-20?	13
Does your college have multiple campuses that offer EC/CD courses? Where are they located?	No
Tuition Cost Per Credit this school year?	\$200
4-Year Schools with Whom EC/CD Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Yes, current articulation throughout the MNState system for our Early Childhood A.S. Pathway degree (60 credits: 30/30); many agreements with private colleges and WI system schools
Immigration Status Verified for Admissions?	Yes
How many courses do you offer in accelerated format?	1 -2 per semester
Do you offer developmental courses with Early Childhood content? If yes, how many per semester?	Not currently

* 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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