

## Directory of Early Childhood/Child Development Programs in MINNESOTA

<b>College Name:</b> Mesabi Range College	
<b>Mailing Address:</b> 1001 West Chestnut Street Virginia, MN 55792	
<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mesabirange.edu/programsdegrees/education.html">http://www.mesabirange.edu/programsdegrees/education.html</a>	
<b>Financial Aid Office:</b>	Jodi Potinen
<b>EC/CD Department:</b>	Dawn Kempainen- Olson Email: d.olson@mesabirange.edu
<b>College Accreditation?</b>	Yes
<b>Accrediting Body:</b>	NCA Higher Learning Commission
<b>Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?</b>	Yes
<b>Accrediting Body:</b>	NCA Higher Learning Commission
<b>Credit for Prior Learning?</b>	Yes

### Certificates, Diplomas and or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credits Hours
Early Childhood/ Early Childhood Special Education AAS Degree	672	960
Teacher's Assistant	672	960
<b>Child Development Certificate</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>384</b>

### Early Childhood Program Information

<b>Requirements for Admissions into Early Childhood Degree Program</b>	Same as all Minnesota State Community Colleges
<b>Requirements to Enroll in EC/CD Classes outside of Degree Program</b>	Student must be able to pass a DHS Background Check
<b>Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?</b>	Yes TAIA 1202: Guiding Children's Development and Behavior I TAIA 1204: Communicating Constructively with Diverse Families TAIA 1212: Environments for Learning TAIA 1218: Health, Safety & Nutrition EDUC 2516: Early Childhood Creative Expressions EDUC 2414: Infant & Toddler Instructional Strategies
<b>Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?</b>	Yes, between 9-11 credits
<b>Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Each Term (NOT SUMMER)?</b>	7
<b>Average number EC/CD Courses Offered Online Each Term?</b>	7
<b>Average # of EC/CD Courses in Summer Term?</b>	1-2
<b>Average # of Courses offered in Spanish Each Term (NOT SUMMER)</b>	0
<b>Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Per Term at Night (NOT SUMMER)</b>	0
<b>Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Per Term on Saturday (NOT SUMMER)?</b>	0
<b>Average # of EC/CD Students Per Advisor?</b>	18
<b># Of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 19-20</b>	6
<b>Does your college have multiple campuses that offer EC/CD courses? Where are they located?</b>	No
<b>Tuition Cost Per Credit this school year?</b>	N/A
<b>4-Year Schools with Whom EC/CD Articulation Agreements Are in Place?</b>	Our credits have been accepted by SMSU, University of Minnesota, Duluth, and some to Bemidji State University
<b>Immigration Status Verified for Admissions?</b>	Yes
<b>How many courses do you offer in accelerated format?</b>	1
<b>Do you offer developmental courses with Early Childhood content? If yes, how many per semester?</b>	Not at this time, but am exploring it.

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