

Directory of Early Childhood/Child Development Programs in MINNESOTA

College Name: Ridgewater College	
Mailing Address: 2 Century Ave SE Hutchinson, MN 55350	Website: http://ridgewater.edu https://ridgewater.edu/academics/areas-of-study/education/early-childhood-education-program/
Financial Aid Office:	Jim Rice
EC/CD Department:	Cindy Salfer Email: cindy.salfer@ridgewater.edu
College Accreditation?	Yes - HLC
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	No
Credit for Prior Learning?	CDA – 3 credits, First Aid/CPR, others 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 Certificate	18	18
Early Childhood Associate Degree	30	60

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admissions into Early Childhood Degree Program	Apply and take Accuplacer exam
Requirements to Enroll in EC/CD Classes outside of Degree Program	None
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	ECED 1610
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	3
Average # of EC/CD Courses Offered Each Term (NOT SUMMER)?	3
Average number EC/CD Courses Offered Online Each Term?	2
Average # of EC/CD Courses in Summer Term?	0
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?	65
# Of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 19-20	2
Does your college have multiple campuses that offer EC/CD courses? Where are they located?	Yes. Hutchinson, Willmar
Tuition Cost Per Credit this school year?	\$184.98/credit
4-Year Schools with Whom EC/CD Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Southwest State University
Immigration Status Verified for Admissions?	Yes
How many courses do you offer in accelerated format?	9
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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