RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Certificate

I. MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MnTC)/
   GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS..4 CREDITS

   GOAL 1: WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION ….....….…..….................…...4 CR
   ENGL 1117, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 cr

II. PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS….........…….......….................…...……….12 CREDITS
   ECCE 1001, Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education, 3 cr **OR**
   ECCE 1220, Health, Safety and Wellness, 3 cr
   ECCE 1210, Child Growth and Development, 3 cr
   ECCE 1232, Guidance: Managing the Physical and Social Environment, 3 cr
   ECCE 1235, Intentional Teaching through Learning Environments, 3 cr

   TOTAL...16 CREDITS

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:
Upon completion of the Child Development program at RCTC, students will achieve the following outcomes:
- Establish and maintain respectful, responsive, and reciprocal relationships with children and families.
- Promote child development and learning.
- Use developmentally effective approaches.
- Make informed professional decisions based on professional knowledge and, reflection and critical thinking, and collaboration.
- Successfully complete clinical experiences in a variety of settings.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:
PURPOSE: The purpose of the Child Development certificate is to provide specialized training and education that develops student's professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions to work as aides and assistants with young children in a variety of settings.

Notice of Minnesota Background Check Requirement
Minnesota Statute 245C requires that students who have contact with individuals in licensed institutions complete an annual background study with the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Individuals who do not pass the background check will not be allowed to participate in clinical activities. A list of disqualifying offenses is available at https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=245C.15.   Information about completing the background study will be available from program faculty.

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