

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TRANSFER PATHWAY AS

Purpose: RCTC's Early Childhood Care and Education program offers a 25-credit certificate in Child Development and a 60-credit Transfer Pathway AS degree in Early Childhood Education. The Child Development certificate is embedded in the AS degree. The 25-credit certificate in Child Development meets the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) educational requirement for assistant teachers and teachers in child care centers. DHS Rule 3 requires additional work experience to be hired as an assistant teacher or teacher. Students are encouraged to seek employment as a program assistant or child care assistant in a licensed early childhood program upon entrance to RCTC.

Award

Early Childhood Education Transfer Pathway A.S. Degree60 credits total

ECCE curriculum 30 credits

MnTC curriculum/General Education..... 30 credits

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule at <https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306>.

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| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
| ECCE 1001 Intro to Early Childhood Care & Education | 3 cr | ECCE 1220 Health, Safety and Wellness | 3 cr |
| ECCE 1210 Child Growth and Development | 3 cr | ECCE 1232 Positive Guidance & Social-Emotional Development | 3 cr |
| ECCE 1235 Intentional Teaching Through Learning Environments | 3 cr | ECCE 2630 Teaching Young Children with Exceptionality | 3 cr |
| ENGL 1117 Reading and Writing Critically I | 4 cr | ENGL 1118 Reading and Writing Critically II | 4 cr |
| COMM 1130 Interpersonal Communication | 3 cr | PSYC 2626 Human Growth and Development | 3 cr |
| Total Credits | 16 | Total Credits | 12 |
| Semester 3 | | Semester 4 | |
| ECCE 1505 Diverse Children and Family Relations | 3 cr | SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations | 3 cr |
| ECCE 1320 Observing and Assessing | 3 cr | ECCE 2810 Practicum | 3 cr |
| ECCE 2250 Foundations of Language and Literacy | 3 cr | HUM 1500 Compassion Studies | 3 cr |
| SOC 2612 Marriage and Family Across the Life Span | 4 cr | OR | or |
| MATH 0990 Statway Statistics (the pre-requisite for MATH 1090) | 4 cr | ENGL 2297 Children's Literature | 3 cr |
| Total Credits | 16 | BIOL 1101 Elements of Biology | 3 cr |
| | | OR | or |
| | | SCIE 1100 Integrated Biology and Chemistry | 3 cr |
| | | MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II | 4 cr |
| | | Total Credits | 16 |

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

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| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
| ECCE 1001 Intro to Early Childhood Care & Education | 3 cr | ECCE 1220 Health, Safety and Wellness | 3 cr |
| ECCE 1210 Child Growth and Development | 3 cr | ECCE 1232 Positive Guidance & Social-Emotional Development | 3 cr |
| ENGL 1117 Reading and Writing Critically I | 4 cr | ENGL 1118 Reading and Writing Critically II | 4 cr |
| Total Credits | 10 | Total Credits | 10 |

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| Semester 3 ECCE 1235 Intentional Teaching Through Learning Environments ECCE 1505 Diverse Children and Family Relations MATH 0990 Statway Statistics I (the pre-requisite for MATH 1090) Total Credits | 3 cr 3 cr 4 cr 10 | Semester 4 ECCE 2630 Teaching Young Children with Exceptionality SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II Total Credits | 3 cr 3 cr 4 cr 10 |
| Semester 5 ECCE 1320 Observing and Assessing PSYC 2626 Human Growth and Development BIOL 1101 Elements of Biology Or SCIE 1100 Integrated Biology and Chemistry Total Credits | 3 cr 3 cr 3 cr or 3 cr 9 | Semester 6 ECCE 2250 Foundations of Language and Literacy ECCE 2810 Practicum COMM 1130 Interpersonal Communication Total Credits | 3 cr 3 cr 3 cr 9 |
| Semester 7 HUM 1500 Compassion Studies Or ENGL 2297 Children's Literature SOC 2612 Marriage and Family Across the Life Span Total Credits | 3 cr or 3 cr 3 cr 6 | | |

Course descriptions can be found at: <https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions>.