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. Degree ....60 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.

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 Special Needs	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 Family Relations	3 cr	SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations	3 cr
ECCE 1320 Observing and Assessing	3 cr	ECCE 2810 Practicum I	3 cr
ECCE 2250 Foundations of Language and Literacy	3 cr	HUM 1500 Compassion Studies	3 cr
		OR	or
SOC 2612 Marriage and Family Across the Life Span	3 cr	ENGL 2297 Children's Literature	3 cr
		BIOL 1101 Elements of Biology	3 cr
MATH 0990 Statway Statistics (the pre-requisite for MATH 1090)	4 cr	**OR**	or
		SCIE 1100 Integrated Biology and Chemistry	3 cr
		MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II	4 cr
Total Credits	**16**	**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 1232 Positive Guidance & Social-Emotional Development	3 cr
ECCE 1210 Child Growth and 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		Semester 4	
ECCE 1235 Intentional Teaching Through Learning Environments	3 cr	ECCE 2630 Teaching Young Children with Special Needs	3 cr
ECCE 1505 Family Relations	3 cr	SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations	3 cr
MATH 0990 Statway Statistics I (the pre-requisite for MATH 1090)	4 cr	MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II	4 cr
Total Credits	**10**	**Total Credits**	**10**
Semester 5		Semester 6	
ECCE 1320 Observing and Assessing	3 cr	ECCE 2250 Foundations of Language and Literacy	3 cr
PSYC 2626 Human Growth and Development	3 cr	ECCE 2810 Practicum I	3 cr
BIOL 1101 Elements of Biology	3 cr	COMM 1130 Interpersonal Communication	3 cr
Or	or		
SCIE 1100 Integrated Biology and Chemistry	3 cr		
Total Credits	**9**	**Total Credits**	**9**
Semester 7			
HUM 1500 Compassion Studies	3 cr		
Or	or		
ENGL 2297 Children's Literature	3 cr		
SOC 2612 Marriage and Family Across the Life Span	3 cr		
Total Credits	**6**		

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