

## EARLY CHILDHOOD, CERTIFICATE

### Early Childhood, Certificate

#### Overview

Persons completing this program would work in a variety of settings related to child care and education such as preschools, day cares, public schools, Head Start programs, and private homes (e.g. nannies). Students enrolled in the program receive instruction in safety, health, nutrition, guidance, child development, and the preparation and presentation of learning experiences to enhance all areas of a child's development. This course of study is designed to improve the quality of services children receive, to increase professionalism in graduates, and to promote the overall development of children. Lab School and field experience in various settings provide opportunities for students to apply their knowledge and skills.

#### Locations

Granite Falls

The Minnesota Department of Human Services will check the background of each applicant to ensure that there is no record of child maltreatment. The curriculum shown here is designed to enhance a Child Development professional's opportunity to advance in the field.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
<a href="#">EDUC 1240</a>	Family & Community Relations	3
<a href="#">EDUC 1262</a>	Creative Activities and Environment	3
<a href="#">EDUC 1265</a>	Child Growth & Development: Early Childhood Education	3
<a href="#">EDUC 1267</a>	Health, Wellness & Nutrition	3
<a href="#">EDUC 1269</a>	Behavior Guidance	3
<a href="#">GSCL 1105</a>	Job Seeking Skills	1
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>