Early Childhood Development Program

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Program Requirements

Program Specific Requirements:

- A student must attain a grade of 'C' or better in **ALL** courses and a final cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to graduate.
- Minnesota Department of Human Services Background Study (including fingerprinting and photographing at approved sites)

Required Program Courses: (39 credits)

- AMIN/EDUC 1020 Found of Ansh & Amn Educ Systems (3 credits)
- CDEV/EDUC 1210 Child Growth & Development (3 credits)
- CDEV 1230 Positive Child Guidance (3 credits)
- CDEV 1240 Working with Div Families & Children (3 credits)
- CDEV 1252 Observation & Assessment (3 credits)
- CDEV 1340 Learning Environment & Curriculum (4 credits)
- CDEV 2510 Practicum I (3 credits)
- CDEV 2530 Children with Challenging Behaviors (3 credits)
- CDEV 2610 Organizational Leadership & Management (2 credits)
- CDEV 2620 Children with Differing Abilities (3 credits)
- CDEV/EDUC 2640 Curriculum Development (3 credits)
- CDEV 2810 Practicum II (3 credits)
- HLTH 2100 Comm Health/Wellness for Educators (3 credits)

Required MnTC Goal Courses: (21credits)

MnTC Goal 1: Communication: (6 credits)

- ENGL 1101 College Composition (3 credits)
- SPCH 1010 Public Speaking (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 5: History & the Social & Behavioral

- PSYC 2001 General Psychology (4 credits)
- SOCI 1050 The Family (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 7:

- Goal 7A: AMIN 1050 Anishinaabeg of Lake Superior (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 9: Ethical & Civic Responsibility:

- Student has met this goal with AMIN 1050

Electives: (5 credits)

- Select One course from Goal Areas 3 or 4
- Select One course from Goal Areas 5B, 6,8, or 10

Total credits needed for degree: 60 credits

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