

Education Foundations

AWARD

Education Foundations A.S.	60 cr
Child Care Teacher Certificate	30 cr

EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS — EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & SECONDARY SCHOOL A.S., 60 CREDITS

Education Foundations Curriculum	20 cr
General Education Curriculum	40 cr

PURPOSE

The Education Foundations program prepares students to the field of teaching through a series of pre-professional introductory courses and recommended electives. The curriculum includes opportunities to examine professional knowledge, engage in reflection, and understand culturally relevant approaches to instruction while also becoming immersed in classroom experiences at local school districts. The A.S. in Educational Foundations prepares students for transfer to a four year college or university to complete a bachelor's degree and subsequent recommendation for teacher licensure. Students may also have the potential to earn an Associate of Arts, if they complete Physical Education (1 credit) & Health (1 credit).

Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid. Some courses within this program require a criminal background study to successfully complete. Please see the course description section of the catalog for more details. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.

Education Foundations Curriculum

20 credits

Requirements. 9 cr

- EDU 1109 Introduction to Education and Reflective Teaching 4
- EDU 1141 Learning Technology for Educators. 2
- EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations 3

Electives 11 cr

Select from the following EDU courses or additional MnTC courses

- EDU 1110 Education: Early Childhood Birth to Grade 3 3
- EDU 1128 Guidance, Communication & Development of Young Children 3
- EDU 1130 Early Childhood Education. 3
- EDU 1132 Creative Activities for the Young Child. 2
- EDU 1136 Infant and Toddler Development. 3
- EDU 1138 Introduction to Special Education. 3
- EDU 2008 Introduction to Infant/Child Mental Health. 2
- EDU 2018 Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners. 3
- EDU 2020 Foundations of Early Literacy 3
- EDU 2805 Introduction to Children's Literature. 3
- EDU 2250 Contemporary Education Topics 1-3
- MATH 1107 Math Foundations 4
- MATH 1118 College Algebra I 4
- MUSC 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy. 3
- HLTH 1130 Drug Use and Abuse 3
- Physical Education 1
- Health. 1
- Any additional MnTC credits

(See MnTC curriculum, next page)

General Education Curriculum 40 credits

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requires a minimum of 40 credits. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below, such as ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills for MnTC Goal Area 1. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: inverhills.edu/MnTC

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 1-6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 7-10. Students should choose courses that best work for their intended transfer college/program.

- Goal 1 Communication 3 courses**
 - ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
 - ENG 1111, 1114 **OR** 1130
 - COMM 1110 (recommended), 1100 **OR** 2230
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking**
 - Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion
- Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab) 2 courses**
 - Goal 3a (Life Science) course
 - Goal 3b (Physical Sciences) course
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning 1 course**
 - Goal 4 Course (MATH 1107 **OR** MATH 1118 recommended)
- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences. 3 courses**
 - PSYC 1101 **OR** 1201 (recommended)
 - PSYC 1215 (recommended)
 - SOC 1100 (recommended)
- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature. 3 courses**
 - Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
 - Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
 - Any additional Goal 6 course
- Goal 7 Human Diversity 1 course**
 - Goal 7 course
- Goal 8 Global Perspective 1 course**
 - Goal 8 course
- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility 1 course**
 - Goal 9 course
- Goal 10 People and the Environment 1 course**
 - Goal 10 course

TOTAL CREDITS 60

CHILD CARE TEACHER CERTIFICATE, 30 CREDITS

Child Care Curriculum	17 cr
Electives.	13 cr

PURPOSE

Provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain employment in early childhood, preschool and child care settings as a child care teacher. Students acquire theory, knowledge, skills and techniques to prepare them for employment. This program helps students confront directly the realities of a career focused on caring for the needs of children. Students explore attitudes, thoughts and feelings as they affect their ability to work effectively with others as an early childhood educator. Direct experience with children and agencies, through internship and class experiences, are essential features of this program.

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Child Care Curriculum 17 credits

- EDU 1128 Guidance, Communication & Development of Young Children 3
- EDU 1133 Children's Health, Nutrition, Physical Development, and the Effects of Drugs. 3
- EDU 1136 Infant and Toddler Development. 3
- EDU 1138 Introduction to Special Education. 3
- HLTH 1127 American Heart Association Heartsaver. 1
- HSER 1179 Human Services Seminar 1
- HSER 1189 Internship. 3

Electives 13 credits

Select from any EDU courses or additional MnTC courses:

- EDU 1110 Education: Early Childhood Birth to Grade 3, 3
- EDU 1130 Early Childhood Education. 3
- EDU 1132 Creative Activities for the Young Child. 2
- EDU 2020 Foundations of Early Literacy. 3
- EDU 2008 Introduction to Infant/Child Mental Health. 2
- EDU 2805 Introduction to Children's Literature. 3
- HSER 1123 Family Functions and Interactions 3
- HSER 1112 Crisis Assessment and Intervention 3
- PSYC 1215 Child and Adolescent Psychology 3

TOTAL CREDITS 30



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