

Education Foundations

AWARD

EDUCATION A.S.60 cr
 CHILD CARE TEACHER CERTIFICATE.30 cr

A.S., EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS - EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SCHOOL (60 CREDITS)

Education Foundations Curriculum.20 cr
 MnTC 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

Requirements9 cr

- EDU 1109 Introduction to Education and Reflective Teaching4
- EDU 1141 Learning Technology for Education2
- EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations3

Electives11 cr
 Select from any of the following EDU courses or additional MnTC courses:

- EDU 1110 Education: Early Childhood Birth to Grade 33
- EDU 1128 Guidance, Communication & Development of Young Children3
- EDU 1130 Early Childhood Education.3
- EDU 1132 Creative Activities for the Young Child2
- EDU 1136 Infant and Toddler Development3
- EDU 1138 Children with Special Needs3
- EDU 2008 Children's Mental Health2
- EDU 2018 Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners3
- EDU 2020 Foundations of Early Literacy3
- EDU 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy3
- EDU 2805 Introduction to Children's Literature3
- EDU 2250 Contemporary Education Topics1-3
- MATH 1107 Math Foundations4
- MATH 1118 College Algebra I.4
- HLTH 1130 Drug Use/Abuse.3
- Physical Education1
- Health.1
- Any additional MnTC credits

(See MnTC curriculum, next page)

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:

www.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 Communication3 courses
 - ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
 - ENG 1111 or 1114 or 1130
 - COMM 1110 (recommended) or COMM 1100 or COMM 2230
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking0-1 course
 - Satisfied by required coursework
- Goal 3 Natural Science2 courses
 1 course must include lab
 - Goal 3a Life Science course
 - Goal 3b Physical Sciences course
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning1 course
 - Goal 4 Course
 - MATH 1107 OR MATH 1118 (recommended)
- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences3 courses
 - PSYC 1101 OR 1201 (recommended)
 - PSYC 1215 (recommended)
 - SOC 1100 (recommended)
- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature3 courses
 - Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
 - Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
 - Any additional Goal 6 course
- Goal 7 Human Diversity1 course
 - Goal 7 course
- Goal 8 Global Perspective1 course
 - Goal 8 course
- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility1 course
 - Goal 9 course
- Goal 10 People and the Environment1 course
 - Goal 10 course

CHILD CARE TEACHER CERTIFICATE

(30 CREDITS)

Education Foundations Curriculum. 17 cr
 MnTC Curriculum. 13 cr

PURPOSE

This program 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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- EDU 1128 Guidance, Communication & Development of Young Children3
- EDU 1133 Children's Health, Nutrition, Physical Development, and the Effects of Drugs3
- EDU 1136 Infant and Toddler Development.3
- EDU 1138 Children with Special Needs.3
- HLTH 1127 American Heart Association Heartsaver1
- HSER 1179 Human Services Seminar1
- 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 Literacy3
- EDU 2008 Children's Mental Health2
- EDU 2805 Introduction to Children's Literature3
- HSER 1123 Family Functions and Interactions3
- HSER 1112 Crisis Assessment and Intervention3
- PSYC 1215 Child and Adolescent Psychology3