Accepted College Courses to Qualify Classroom Staff Licensed Child Care Centers

A combination of education and experience is used to determine teacher and assistant teacher qualifications in licensed child care centers. The post-secondary courses in the list below are used to determine the “education” as specified on the charts in parts 9503.0032 and 9503.0033.

“Education” is defined in MN Rules 9503.0030, subpart 1 (B). “Education” means accredited course work from an accredited post-secondary institution in child development; children with special needs; early childhood education methods or theory; curriculum planning; child study techniques; family studies; child psychology; parent involvement; behavior guidance; child nutrition; child health and safety; early childhood special education methods or theory; child abuse and neglect prevention; recreational sports, arts, and crafts methods or theory; or coordination of community and school activities. “Education” as specified on the charts in parts 9503.0032 and 9503.0033, is in addition to the credential specified in column A unless the course work has been completed as part of the credential.

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Physical Education
- Recreation activities
- Recreational Therapy
- Physical Education courses (tumbling, tennis, swimming, volleyball, aerobics, rock climbing, etc.)
- All other Physical Education courses will be considered on an individual basis

Geography
Human Geography, also accepted under Minority & Multicultural studies

Family Studies
All courses

Youth Studies
Course description required, related to children birth - age 12

English
- Children’s Literature
- Literacy and Diversity

Philosophy
Philosophy of the Human Person

Theatre & Dance
- Introduction to Theatre
- Dance
- Creative Dramatics
- Creative Movement
- Theatre Methods
- All other Theatre & Dance courses will be considered on an individual basis

Science
Science for Elementary Teachers 1

Math
Math for Elementary Teachers 1

Ethics
Ethics, one course only

Minority & Multicultural Studies
- Women’s Studies
- Men’s Studies
- Cultural Anthropology
- English as a Second Language, one course only
- Non-English Languages, one course only
- Multicultural courses, related to children birth - age 12
- Cultural Diversity, related to children birth - age 12
- Human Geography - Human Populations
- Sex and Gender (may be in Anthropology Dept)
- All other Minority & Multicultural Studies courses will be considered on an individual basis

Social Work & Human Services
- Social Welfare
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Guidance and Counselling
- Human Services courses
- Social Work
- All other Social Work courses will be considered on an individual basis

Technology
one course only
- Introduction to Computers
- Introduction to Keyboarding
- All other Technology courses will be considered on an individual basis

Humanities
- Humanities 1
- Humanities 2