

Course Titles	Hours in Minnesota's Knowledge and Competency Framework Areas															
	I	II.A	II.B	II.C	II.D	II.E	III	IV.A	IV.B	IV.C	V	VI	VII.A	VII.B	VII.C	VIII
<i>Abuse and Neglect: a Caregiver's Guide to Child Abuse</i> (5 hrs.)				5												
<i>Active or Hyperactive?</i> (30 hrs.)				30												
<i>ADHD</i> (10 hrs.)				10												
<i>After-School Programs</i> (8 hrs.)		8														
<i>The Art of Child Care</i> (20 hrs.)												20				
<i>Biting Hurts!</i> (2 hrs.)	2															
<i>Caring for Children in Your Home</i> (20 hrs.)												20				
<i>Child Care Administration</i> (20 hrs.)										20						
<i>Child Development and Guidance</i> (20 hrs.)	20															
<i>Children with Special Needs: Autism Spectrum Disorder</i> (16 hrs.)									16							
<i>Children with Special Needs: Physical Disabilities</i> (8 hrs.)									8							
<i>Children's Challenging Behaviors</i> (10 hrs.)				10												
<i>Conferencing with Parents</i> (5 hrs.)							5									
<i>Creating Schedules and Routines</i> (4 hrs.)		4														
<i>Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood Programs</i> (6 hrs.)		6														
<i>Day by Day with Toddlers: Curriculum Planning for Ages 12-24 Months</i> (15 hrs.)			15													
<i>Discipline and Child Care</i> (20 hrs.)				20												
<i>The Early Childhood Professional</i> (16 hrs.)												16				
<i>Early Childhood Stress: Serious Stress in Children's Lives</i> (5 hrs.)				5												
<i>Emergency Preparedness in Child Care</i> (2 hrs.)														2		

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<i>Facilitating Staff Skill Development (14 hrs.)</i>										14						
<i>Family Diversity (6 hrs.)</i>							6									
<i>First Steps in Child Care: An Orientation (3 hrs.)</i>												3				
<i>Friendly Environments, Safe Environments (6 hrs.)</i>		6														
<i>Fun and Fitness: Addressing Childhood Obesity (2 hrs.)</i>					2											
<i>Great Beginnings: An Introduction to Child Care (8 hrs.)</i>												8				
<i>Great Days with Kids: Curriculum and Lesson Planning (5 hrs.)</i>		5														
<i>Hiring the Best: Staffing Solutions for Early Childhood Facilities (10 hrs.)</i>										10						
<i>Imagination at Play (6 hrs.)</i>						6										
<i>Improving Staff Performance (10 hrs.)</i>										10						
<i>Inclusive Early Childhood Programs (12 hrs.)</i>										12						
<i>Infants in Child Care (20 hrs.)</i>		20														
<i>Keeping Infants Safe (3 hrs.)</i>														3		
<i>Language Development in Infants (8 hrs.)</i>			8													
<i>Learning Centers (10 hrs.)</i>		10														
<i>Let’s Play Outdoors (10 hrs.)</i>		10														
<i>The Magic of Play (12 hrs.)</i>						12										
<i>Making Learning Fun (20 hrs.)</i>		20														
<i>Managing Health and Safety in Child Care (12 hrs.)</i>													12			
<i>Many Ways to Learn for Toddlers and Preschoolers (12 hrs.)</i>		12														

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<i>Mixed-Age Groups in Early Childhood Programs (3 hrs.)</i>		3														
<i>Nurturing Children's Self-Esteem (20 hrs.)</i>				20												
<i>Observing, Recording, and Assessing Children's Development (10 hrs.)</i>								10								
<i>Parents and Child Care (20 hrs.)</i>							20									
<i>Partnerships with Parents (10 hrs.)</i>							10									
<i>Preschoolers in Child Care (20 hrs.)</i>	20															
<i>Preventing Child Abuse and Helping Its Victims (5 hrs.)</i>				5												
<i>Principles of Child Development and Learning (10 hrs.)</i>	10															
<i>The Road to Reading (12 hrs.)</i>			12													
<i>Safe Baby, Safe Child (5 hrs.)</i>														5		
<i>Safe Spaces in Child Care (4 hrs.)</i>														4		
<i>Sanitation for Disease Prevention (5 hrs.)</i>													5			
<i>School-Age Children: Spatial Intelligence (4 hrs.)</i>									4							
<i>Social-Emotional Development in Young Children (3 hrs.)</i>				3												
<i>Stress and Day Care (25 hrs.)</i>												25				
<i>Sun Safety (2 hrs.)</i>														2		
<i>Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care (2 hrs.)</i>															2	
<i>Toddlers in Child Care (20 hrs.)</i>		20														
<i>Toilet Learning (2 hrs.)</i>	2															
<i>Transitions and Other Troublesome Times (6 hrs.)</i>		6														
<i>Transportation Safety (2 hrs.)</i>														2		

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<i>Understanding Each Other: Communicating with Families, Staff and Your Community (9 hrs.)</i>												9				
<i>Visiting Families in Their Homes (30 hrs.)</i>							30									
<i>Witnesses to Violence: Helping Children Cope in a Violent World (6 hrs.)</i>				6												
<i>The Workplace Environment (14 hrs.)</i>												14				

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