

MINNESOTA CHILD CARE CREDENTIAL  
CLASS ALIGNMENT

STEP		HOURS		Core Competency	HOURS		CDA	HOURS	Parent Aware	
<b>YEAR 1</b>										
	Welcome to the Profession	2	2	VIII. Professional Dev.	2	2	Professionalism	2	2	Training & Education
<b>1</b>	Developmentally Appropriate Practices I	4	6	I. Child Growth & Development	4	4	Principles of Child Dev.	4	4	Teaching Matl & Strategies
		2		IV. Interactions w. Children	2	2	Social & Emotional Dev.	2	2	Teaching Matl & Strategies
	Promoting Health & Wellness I	4	4	VI. Health, Safety and Nutrition	4	4	Safe & Healthy Env.	4	4	Child Safety
<b>2</b>	Developmentally Appropriate Practices II: Play	6	9	I. Child Growth & Development	6	10	Principles of Child Dev.	6	10	Teaching Matl & Strategies
		3		IV. Interactions w/ Children	3	5	Social & Emotional Dev.	3	5	Teaching Matl & Strategies
	Promoting Health & Wellness II	6	6	VI. Health, Safety & Nutrition	6	10	Safe & Healthy Env.	6	10	Child Safety
<b>3</b>	Strengthening Families I: Making Connections	5	5	V: Families and Communities	5	5	Relationships with Families	5	5	Family Relationships
	Dev. Appropriate Practices III: Child Guidance	5	5	IV: Interactions with Children	5	10	Social & Emotional Dev.	5	10	Teaching Matl & Strategies
	Intentional Teaching I: Language and Learning	5	7	II. Learning Env. & Curriculum	5	5	Physical and Intell. Dev.	5	5	Teaching Matl. & Strategies
		2		III. Assessment & Planning	2	2	Observing Child Behavior	2	2	Tracking Learning
<b>YEAR 2</b>										
<b>4</b>	Intentional Teaching II: Social & Emotional Dev.	5	5	IV. Interactions w/ Children	5	15	Social & Emotional Dev.	5	15	Teaching Matl & Strategies
	Intentional Teaching III: Cognitive Development	10	10	I. Child Growth & Development	10	20	Physical & Intell. Dev	10	15	Teaching Matl & Strategies
	Promoting Health & Wellness III	5	5	VI. Health, Safety & Nutrition	5	15	Safe & Healthy Env.	5	15	Child Safety
	Strengthening Families II: Family & Comm. Dev.	5	5	V. Families & Communities	5	10	Relationships w/ Families	5	10	Family Relationships
	Intentional Teaching IV: Literacy	5	5	II. Learning Env. & Curriculum	5	10	Physical & Intell Dev.	5	20	Teaching Matl & Strategies
<b>5</b>	Strengthening Families III: Partnering with Families	3	6	IV. Interactions w/ Children	3	18	Social & Emotional Dev.	3	18	Teaching Matl & Strategies
		3		V. Families & Communities	3	13	Relationships w/ Families	3	13	Family Relationships
	Capstone: Growing as a Professional	2	8	II. Learning Env. & Curriculum	2	12	Physical & Intell. Dev.	2	22	Teaching Matl & Strategies
		2		IV. Interactions w/ Children	2	20	Social & Emotional Dev.	2	20	Teaching Matl & Strategies
		2		V. Families & Communities	2	15	Family Relationships	2	15	Family Relationships
		2		VII. Program Planning & Eval.	2	2	Program Operation	2	2	Training & Education