

Minnesota Career Lattice

12	A. Doctoral degree with 6-23 approved credits	B. Doctoral degree with 24-35 approved credits	C. Doctoral degree with 36 approved credits	D. Doctoral degree in ECE OR a Doctoral degree with 37 approved credits in Infant & Toddler, ECE &/or SA
11	A. Master's degree with 6-23 approved credits	B. Master's degree with 24-35 approved credits	C. Master's degree with 36 approved credits	D. Master's degree in ECE OR a Master's degree with 37 approved credits in Infant & Toddler, ECE & /or SA
10	A. Bachelor's degree with 6-23 approved credits	B. Bachelor's degree with 24-35 approved credits	C. Bachelor's degree with 36 approved credits	D. Bachelor's degree in ECE OR a Bachelor's degree with 37 approved credits in Infant & Toddler ECE &/or SA
9	A. Associate degree with 6-23 approved credits OR 60 semester credits with 6-23 approved credits	B. Associate degree with 24-29 approved credits OR 60 semester credits with 24-29 approved credits	C. Associate degree with 30 approved credits OR 60 semester credits with 30 approved credits	D. Associate degree in ECE OR an Associate degree with 31 approved credits in Infant & Toddler, ECE &/or SA
8	30 approved credits OR A Diploma in ECE from an accredited college			
7	16 approved credits OR 2 approved credits and a diploma, preprimary credential or primary diploma from Association Montessori International OR A provisional certificate from the American Montessori Society OR A Certificate in CD or ECE from an accredited college			
6	8 approved credits OR A current CDA from the Council for Professional Recognition OR National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) Accreditation			
5	120 clock hrs*			
4	90 clock hrs*			
3	55 clock hrs*			
2	25 clock hrs*			
1	10 clock hrs*			

Foundational Awareness



KEY

-  **College Credit** (Steps 8-12)
-  **Noncredit Credential and/or College Credits** (Steps 6-7)
-  **Noncredit Training** (Steps 1-5)
Require a verified High School Diploma or GED
-  **Foundational Awareness**
Open to anyone who works directly with or on behalf of young children in MN

*Achieve approved training within the last five years

**Approved credits are based on semester credits