



Child Care & Education

The Child Care and Education Career Academy is a skills/attitude-based program designed to assist graduating students in acquiring knowledge, skills, and appreciations essential to working in the fast-paced and rapidly changing field of education and child care. Credits earned in this academy will help the graduate enroll in a two-year Associate of Arts Program designed to prepare candidates for a career as a paraprofessional educator, daycare provider, educator.

Job Outlook

- Childcare and Early Childhood Education job opportunities continue to grow. Expected growth in Northern Minnesota is 7.6% through 2024.
- Paraprofessional Educator Careers are also growing. Expected growth in these jobs is 0.1% in Northern Minnesota.

Career Options

Daycare and preschool learning programs are a rapidly growing area of employment. Paraprofessional educators are often employed by school districts and private education agencies to help students succeed in coursework and academic/personal challenges.

Real World Experience

- Job-shadow, internship, or Exploring program
- Work Seminar / Employment Skills

Foundational Required Courses

- Child Care and Education
- Child in the Family
- First Aid & CPR
- Psychology

Recommended Courses

- AP Psychology
- American Sign Language I *
- American Sign Language II *
- Introduction to Public Speaking
- College Writing I
- Introduction to Sculpture
- Art I Drawing
- Global Perspectives
- Play Unified, Live Unified

**Both ASL classes required for NTC program*

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All students are REQUIRED to complete 40 hours of these in order to graduate with an ACADEMY AWARD.

JOB-SHADOWING • INTERNSHIP • WORK-BASED LEARNING