

**Child Development Associate Articulation  
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities**

<b>College</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Total Credits Possible</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
Alexandria Technical & Community College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out	\$30 per credit (lab or lecture)	Joan Thompson 320-762-4527 <a href="mailto:joant@alextech.edu">joant@alextech.edu</a> Rondi Wussow 320-762-4679 <a href="mailto:rondiw@alextech.edu">rondiw@alextech.edu</a>
Central Lakes College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out or Credit For Prior Learning	\$40 per credit	Jeanette Rydberg 218-855-8112 <a href="mailto:jrydberg@clcmn.edu">jrydberg@clcmn.edu</a>
Dakota County Technical College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out or Credit For Prior Learning	\$50 per lecture credit \$100 per lab credit Current per credit rate (credit for prior learning)	Jill Behnke 651-423-8398 <a href="mailto:jill.behnke@dctc.edu">jill.behnke@dctc.edu</a> Dawn Braa 651-423-8315 <a href="mailto:dawn.braa@dctc.edu">dawn.braa@dctc.edu</a>
Hennepin Technical College	Health, Safety, Nutrition Child Care as a Profession Child Growth and Development	7	Test Out	\$25 per lecture credit \$50 per lab credit	Carla Weigel 952-995-1551 <a href="mailto:carla.weigel@hennepintech.edu">carla.weigel@hennepintech.edu</a> Ellen Werr 763-488-2560 <a href="mailto:ellen.werr@hennepintech.edu">ellen.werr@hennepintech.edu</a>
Minneapolis Community & Technical College	Safety, Health and Nutrition Professional Relationships for Early Childhood Educators	6	Credit by Exam	\$32.50 per lecture credit \$65 per lab credit	Kristine Snyder 612-659-6000 <a href="mailto:kristine.snyder@minneapolis.edu">kristine.snyder@minneapolis.edu</a>
Minnesota State College Southeast Technical College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Technical Electives	\$40 per credit	Rachel Cararact 651-267-1022 <a href="mailto:rcataract@southeastmn.edu">rcataract@southeastmn.edu</a>
Minnesota West Community & Technical College	Professional Relations Family & Community Relations	6	Test Out	\$40 per credit	Laine Rieger 320-564-5054 <a href="mailto:laine.rieger@mnwest.edu">laine.rieger@mnwest.edu</a>
Northwest Technical College	Child Development and Learning Parent and Professional Relations Health, Safety, and Nutrition	8	Test Out  Credit for	\$25 per lecture credit* \$50 per lab credit*	Pam Stowe 218-333-6672 <a href="mailto:pam.stowe@ntcmn.edu">pam.stowe@ntcmn.edu</a>

			Experiential Learning	Current tuition rate	
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**E-LECT CDA Articulation**  
**MNSCU Community and Technical Colleges**

				billed for remainder of current tuition, no fees.	
Pine Technical College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Credit of Experiential Learning	50% of current tuition	Janice Hofschulte 320.629.4536 <a href="mailto:hofschulte@pinetech.edu">hofschulte@pinetech.edu</a>
Rochester Community and Technical College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out	\$50.00 per credit (lab or lecture)	Stacey York 507.380.3148 <a href="mailto:stacey.york@roch.edu">stacey.york@roch.edu</a>
Saint Paul College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Credit for Prior Learning Test Out	50% of current tuition	Janet Massa 651.846.1536 <a href="mailto:janet.massa@saintpaul.edu">janet.massa@saintpaul.edu</a> Kelly McKown 651.846.1419 <a href="mailto:kelly.mckown@saintpaul.edu">kelly.mckown@saintpaul.edu</a>
South Central College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out Credit For Prior Learning	\$25 per lecture credit \$50 per lab credit	Lynn Grenz 507.389.7325 <a href="mailto:lynn.grenz@southcentral.edu">lynn.grenz@southcentral.edu</a> Darci Stanford 507.332.5827 <a href="mailto:Darci.stanford@southcentral.edu">Darci.stanford@southcentral.edu</a>
St. Cloud Technical College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out Credit for Experiential Learning	\$30 per lecture credit \$60.00 per lab credit	Jean McGuire 320.308.5034 <a href="mailto:jmcguire@sctc.edu">jmcguire@sctc.edu</a>

The Child Development Associate (CDA) National Credentialing Program is a performance-based credential funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, designed to improve the quality of child care through increased professionalism. The E-LECT member colleges recognize the knowledge and skills demonstrated through the CDA by offering incoming diploma or degree-seeking students with a CDA, the opportunity to test out of entry-level course(s) and/or earn credits toward their degree. Each college assesses the CDA differently. Please use this chart as a general guideline and encourage all prospective students to meet with a child development instructor at the college of their choice to discuss their particular situation. Please note that the individual campus' residency requirements must be satisfied in order to earn a degree. Also, if the student plans to transfer to another college, it is up to the new college to accept or deny individual courses/credits, no guarantees can be made.