CHILD DEVELOPMENT CAREERS
Certificate, 16 Credits

The Child Development program is designed to establish foundations in early childhood education, improve the quality of early childhood services, and increase professionalism in the field. Students will learn skills such as guidance techniques, health and safety, cultural sensitivity, curriculum planning, enhancing literacy and interpersonal communication. Education for early childhood licensure is provided by South Central College according to the Minnesota Department of Human Services requirements. Individuals will be prepared for careers in a variety of early childhood and educational settings. Graduates may pursue positions, such as early childhood teachers or assistants, or as paraprofessionals within a school system.

This is a sample program plan based on a FALL start date and full-time enrollment with no college readiness course requirements. NOTE: All program plans are preliminary and curriculum may change without notice. Your catalog of record may have different requirements.

Semester One — 16 Credits

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course ID</th>
<th>Course Name</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CDEV 1210</td>
<td>Child Growth &amp; Development</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDEV 1230</td>
<td>Guiding Children’s Behaviors</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDEV 1220</td>
<td>Health, Safety &amp; Nutrition</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDEV 1240</td>
<td>Working with Diverse Families &amp; Children</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDEV 1260</td>
<td>Observation &amp; Assessment 1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDEV 1270</td>
<td>Learning Environments and Curriculum</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Eligibility Requirements

To be enrolled in the Child Development program, the following requirements must be met:

- A background study conducted by the Minnesota Department of Human Services
- A high school diploma, an equivalency certificate, or participating as a PSEO student
- A grade of C or higher is required in Child Development technical courses

Program Location: North Mankato Campus
Admission Dates: Fall or Spring Semester

Courses may be delivered on ground, online or hybrid. Contact Advisor for online option availability.

For more information: (507) 389-7200
admissions@southcentral.edu

Program Advisors:

Lynn Michel
Child Development Instructor
North Mankato Campus C140
507-389-7325
lynn.michel@southcentral.edu

Pam Schweim
Child Development Instructor
North Mankato Campus C140
(507) 389-7467
pam.schweim@southcentral.edu

Darci Stanford
Child Development Instructor
Faribault Campus C220
(507) 332-5827
darci.stanford@southcentral.edu