List of accepted post-secondary courses to determine teacher and assistant teacher qualifications in licensed child care centers

This list is based on MN Rules, part 9503.0030, subpart 1. B.

"Education" means accredited course work from an accredited postsecondary institution in child development; children with special needs; early childhood education methods or theory; curriculum planning; child study techniques; family studies; child psychology; parent involvement; behavior guidance; child nutrition; child health and safety; early childhood special education methods or theory; child abuse and neglect prevention; recreational sports, arts, and crafts methods or theory; or coordination of community and school activities. "Education," as specified on the charts in parts 9503.0032 and 9503.0033, is in addition to the credential specified in column A unless the course work has been completed as part of the credential.

**Sociology**
All sociology courses

**Health**
First Aid (when offered for credit)
CPR (when offered for credit)
First Aid and Safety (when offered for credit)
Community Health
School Health
Health
Healthful Living
Personal Health
Hospitalized Child
Nutrition
Nursing (course description required- max. one introductory course)
- All other Health courses will be considered on an individual basis.

**Art**
Art Education courses
Introduction to Art
Art Appreciation
Art Therapy
Studio Arts (crafts, painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, basket weaving, ceramics, Video production, jewelry making, leather craft, printmaking, etc.)
- All other Art courses will be considered on an individual basis.

**Psychology**
All psychology courses

**Music**
Introduction to Music
Music Appreciation
Music Education courses
Fundamentals of Music
Music Therapy
Piano
Instrumental courses
Voice
- All other Music courses will be considered on an individual basis.

**Education**
Child Development (all courses)
Early Childhood Education (all courses)
Elementary Education (all courses)
Introduction to Education
Foundations of Education
Human Development
Exceptional Child
School and Society
Educational Testing
Educational Methods
Educational Measurement
Parenting
Field Work (student teaching)
- All other Education courses will be considered on an individual basis
Speech/Communication
Intro to Speech Communications  
Interpersonal Communications  
Public Speaking  
Speech Pathology  
Speech Therapy  
Fundamentals of Speech  
Sign Language  
Written Communication (course description required – max. one course)  
  • All other Speech/Communications courses will be considered on an individual basis  

Minority/Multi-cultural studies
Women’s Studies  
Men’s Studies  
Cultural Anthropology  
English as a second language (one course only)  
Non-English languages (one course only)  
Multi-cultural courses  
Cultural Diversity  
Human Geography – Human Populations  
Sex and Gender (may be in Anthropology Dept.)  
  • All other Minority/Multi-cultural studies courses will be considered on an individual basis.

Physical Education
Recreation Activities  
Recreational Therapy  
Physical Education courses (tumbling, badminton, tennis, bowling, swimming, volleyball, aerobics, etc.)  
  • All other Physical Education courses will be considered on an individual basis.

Geography
Human Geography (also accepted under Minority/Multi-cultural studies)

Family Studies
All courses

Youth Studies
Course description (12yrs and under)

English
Children’s Literature  
Literacy and Diversity

Science
Science for Elementary Teachers 1

Math
Math for Elementary Teachers 1

Ethics (one course only)
Ethics

Philosophy
Philosophy of Human Person

Social Work/Human Services
Social Welfare  
Drugs and Alcohol  
Guidance and Counseling  
Human Services courses  
Social Work  
  • All other Social Work courses will be considered on an individual basis

Theatre/Dance
Introduction to Theatre  
Dance  
Creative Dramatics  
Creative Movement  
Theatre Methods  
  • All other Theatre/Dance courses will be considered on an individual basis.

Technology (one course only)
Introduction to Computers  
Intro to Keyboarding/Typing  
  • All other Technology courses will be considered on an individual basis.

Humanities
Humanities 1  
Humanities 2

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