





# Minnesota Career Lattice

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



## 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

\*\*\* Only 12 business credits count toward Steps 9,10,11, & 12

**Foundational Awareness**