

South Central: Education Career Academy



Junior Year

Fall Semester

ECE1205 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 credits)

South Central College Prerequisite: None

This course provides an overview of early childhood, including theories, philosophies, missions, and regulations. It examines the roles and responsibilities of professionals in various career settings.

Spring Semester

KSP 150: Exploring Careers in Education (3 credits)

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Students will explore a variety of careers in education (teaching, counseling, social work, psychology, library media, administration) through research, off-campus observation, and participation alongside a practicing professional in education and off-campus service learning with school-age youth and adolescents.

Senior Year

Fall Semester

ECE1270 Creative Activities and Environments (3 credits)

South Central College Prerequisite: None

The student will learn to provide young children with age-appropriate learning experiences and learning environments. The student will examine the role of the teacher in providing learning experiences to meet each child's needs, capabilities, and interests and ways to implement the principles of developmentally appropriate practices. The student will practice language and literacy, social, emotional, and sensory learning, art and creativity, and math and science learning experiences. (Prerequisite: None)

Spring Semester

EEC 210: Introduction to Elementary Education (1-2 credits)

Minnesota State University, Mankato Prerequisite: None

An early course for elementary education majors. Exploration of the career field, introduction to the role of standards in education, and an overview of a general methodology for the elementary classroom.

SPED 108: Human Services and Disabilities (3 credits)

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Exploration of human service professions serving and interacting with individuals with disabilities.

Prerequisites: none

Goal Areas: GE-07, GE-09

Diverse Cultures: Purple