



**CANKDESKA CIKANA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Serving Spirit Lake Tribe 1974-2024

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# Early Childhood Education



## Child Development

Children's early years are integral to their physical, social, emotional, behavioral, language, and cognitive development. From birth to age 8, children go through rapid phases of development and growth.



## Positive Guidance

Positive Guidance and discipline are crucial for children because they promote self-control, self-regulation, teach responsibility, and help them make thoughtful choices.



## Hands-on Learning

Hands-on learning allows children to use their senses to engage children in problem-solving strategies and allows children to interact with the learning materials.



## Opportunities

Early Head Start, Head Start, FACE, Little Dreamers Daycare, Public Schools, Lake Region area child care centers, Starting Your Own Business



## About

The Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education focuses on providing students with the knowledge, skills, and training required to prepare educators to work with young children. The National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) combined with the Spirit Lake Tribe ensures a well-rounded curriculum based in the Dakota culture is provided to all students. CCCC has a 2+2 agreement with Mayville State University (MSU).



## Why Choose CCCC?

- Affordable*
- Smaller Class Sizes*
- Fully Accredited - Credits Transfer*
- Financial Aid, Apprenticeships & Scholarships Available*
- Qualified & Dedicated Instructor*

# Program of Study

## Essential Studies

- ENGL100 Student Success
- ENGL110 College Composition I
- ENGL120 College Composition II
- COMM110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- Fine Arts, Humanities or History
- PSYC111 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC110 Introduction to Sociology
- CSCI101 Introduction to Computers
- MATH103 College Algebra
- Lab Science
- Corresponding Lab for Lab Science
- DSL250 Dakota Language I
- DS110 Dakota Culture and History

## Core Classes

- EC210 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- EC211 Observations, Assessment, Interpretation
- EC213 Language & Literacy in Early Childhood
- EC220 Infants & Toddlers
- EC233 Pre-K Methods & Materials
- EC235 Art, Music, & Play
- EC236 Social Emotional Development
- EC237 Children with Special Needs
- EC297 Early Childhood Student Internship

## Electives

- PSYC250 Developmental Psychology
- BUSN170 Entrepreneurship



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# Other Information

## Labor Statistics

Median annual wage in May 2019 - \$30,520 to \$56,850.  
Job outlook 2019-29 4% as fast as average.



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# College Information

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