



CANKDESKA CIKANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Spirit Lake Tribe

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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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