





# Minnesota Career Lattice

<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> A Diploma in ECE from an accredited college			
<b>7</b>	16 approved credits <b>OR</b> 2 approved credits and a diploma, preprimary credential or primary diploma from Association Montessori Internationale or A provisional certificate from the American Montessori Society <b>OR</b> A Certificate in CD or ECE from an accredited college			
<b>6</b>	8 approved credits <b>OR</b> A current CDA from the Council for Professional Recognition <b>OR</b> 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*			

**Foundational Awareness**



## 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