

## CERTIFICATE

# Child Development Associate

Students can complete the **Child Development Associate** program using one or more of the following delivery formats:

- Traditional on-campus classes
- Online classes
- Interactive video classes

Through online instruction, students anywhere can enroll and complete the program from any location. DCB students have the option of taking collaborative classes from other campuses in the ND University System, giving them many courses from which to select. DCB administers the registration, financial aid, billing, and transcripts for students using this option.

### Why study child development?

DCB's Child Development Associate Certificate prepares individuals to work with children in a variety of settings including daycare centers, preschool programs, and home childcare. Students learn to plan activities that promote the physical, cognitive, social, and psychological development of children.

This is a great program for those starting out or have already been working in the child care field. Dakota College at Bottineau also offers an AAS program that aligns with this curriculum.

### Career choices

- Daycare worker/provider
- Teacher assistant
- Toddler/preschool teacher
- Nanny

### Focused courses for your degree

The child development associate program is made up entirely of focused courses that all fit into two semesters.



## COURSES REQUIRED

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CERTIFICATE)

#### Fall Semester

ACCT 200 Elements of Accounting I or CSCI/BOTE elective.....	3 cr
EC 210 Intro. to Early Childhood Education .....	3 cr
EC 236 Social/Emotional Development & Guidance.....	3 cr
NUTR 240 Principles of Nutrition.....	3 cr
SPED 101 Intro. to Developmental Disabilities.....	3 cr

#### Spring Semester

ACCT 260 Accounting Information Systems .....	3 cr
EC 209 Learning Environments for Children .....	3 cr
EC 211 Observation, Assessment & Interpretation Techniques.....	3 cr
EC 222 Administration & Leadership in EC .....	3 cr
EC 233 Pre-K Methods & Materials or EC 238 Home, School, Community Relations....	3 cr
EDUC 297 Internship or EC/SPED Eeective.....	2 cr

All courses subject to change.

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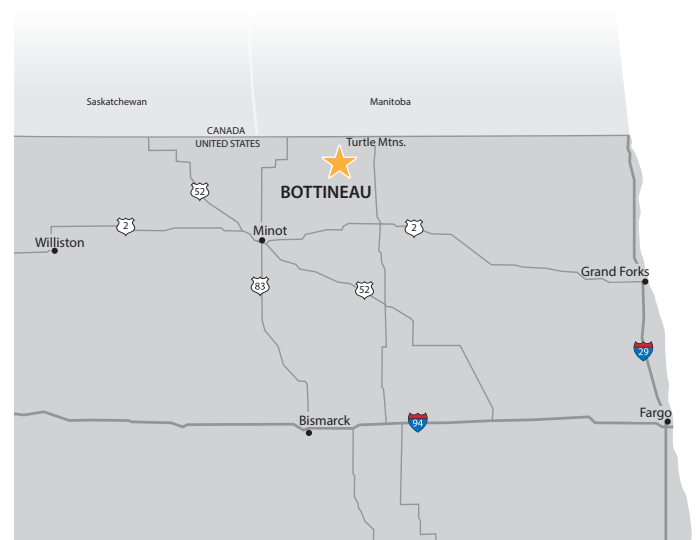
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