

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Start small...go far with Dakota College at Bottineau.

Associate programs are typically two-year degrees designed for students who plan to transfer in the future. It is important for students to communicate with their advisor about future academic plans in order to ensure academic success. If you have previously attended college, you will need to request transcripts to be sent to Dakota College at Bottineau because some of your courses might count towards your degree.

Why study to earn your Early Childhood Education degree?

DCB's Associate of Arts (AA) in Early Childhood Education program prepares individuals to transfer to a four-year college/university. This program requires students to complete 40 credits of general education classes as well as 23 credits of core classes for early childhood education.

This degree is targeted for those who are interested in a career working with children from birth to age six. This degree allows opportunity for employment within early childhood, daycare, and preschool settings.

Career choices

Professionals with their Early Childhood Education AA degree who transfer on and complete a bachelors and/or masters can have a variety of rewarding careers in the education field, including:

- Preschool teacher
- Childcare director
- Teacher assistant
- Personal care aid

Focused courses for your degree

SPED 101 – Introduction to Developmental Disabilities
EC 210 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education
EDUC 101 – Introduction to Para Education
EC 233 – Pre-K Methods & Materials
EC 211 – Observation, Assessment & Interpretation Tech
EC 236 – Social/Emotional Development & Guidance
EC 238 – Home, School & Community Relations



“The education programs at DCB have helped me prepare myself to transfer on to a four-year college along with provide me the opportunity to get experience working in the school system.”

— Kody Lane, Corvallis, MT



COURSES REQUIRED

Early Childhood Education (AA)

Suggested arrangement of courses:

Freshman Year	Fall	Spring
CSCI 101 Intro. to Computers	3 cr	
EC 210 Intro. to Early Childhood Ed	3 cr	
EDUC 110 Intro. to Paraeducation.....	1 cr	
ENGL 110 College Composition I	3 cr	
ND:MATH course	4 cr	
SPED 101 Intro. to Developmental Disabilities..	3 cr	
EC 211 Observation, Assessment & Interp. Tech.....	3 cr	
EC 233 Pre-K Methods & Materials.....	3 cr	
ENGL 120 College Composition II	3 cr	
HPER 100 or HPER Activity Elective	2 cr	
Social Science Electives.....	6 cr	

Sophomore Year	Fall	Spring
EC 236 Social/Emotional Dev. & Guidance.....	3 cr	
HPER 210 First Aid/CPR	1 cr	
PSYC 111 Intro. to Psychology	3 cr	
Art/Humanities Elective	3 cr	
Lab Science Elective	4 cr	
COMM 110 Fund. of Public Speaking	3 cr	
EC 238 Home, School & Community Relations	3 cr	
ENGL 238 Children's Literature	3 cr	
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology.....	3 cr	
Art/Humanities Elective	3 cr	

All courses subject to change.

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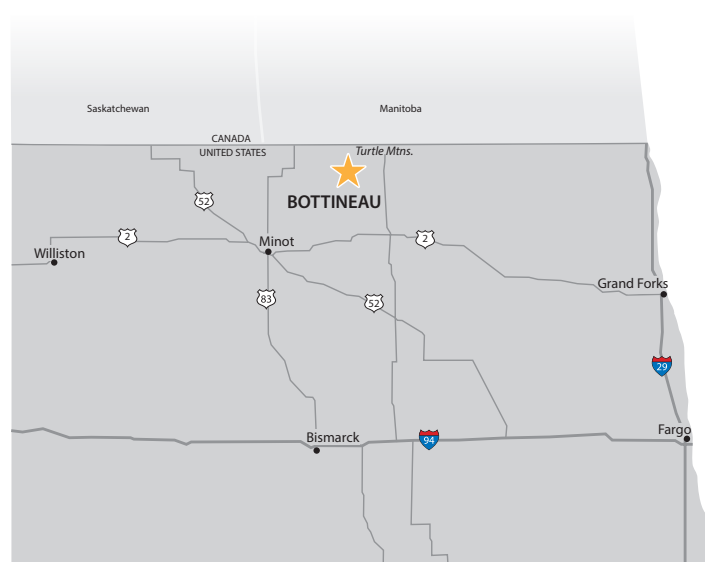
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DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU VISION

Dakota College at Bottineau is rooted in the past and grows towards the future by combining the best from the *Past, Present, and Future* to provide students with innovative educational opportunities. The campus will emphasize a knowledge and appreciation of *Nature*, implement a rapidly changing *Technology*, and prepare students to go *Beyond* and improve the quality of life.



DCB OFFERS SEVEN VARSITY SPORTS: Men's Basketball, Baseball, Football and Hockey; and Women's Basketball, Volleyball and Softball.