

## What courses are considered “related credit”?

The Vermont Career Ladder is based on five Vermont core knowledge areas and competencies for early childhood professionals. Related credits fall into one or more of the core knowledge areas. See below for a *partial list* of courses sorted by core knowledge areas. (Course numbers refer to the Community College of VT) Contact the Northern Lights office if you have questions about specific courses meeting level certificate requirements.

### **Child Development**

PSY 2010 - Child Development  
PSY 2020 - Infant & Toddler Development  
PSY 2025 - Development of the Young Child: Ages 3 - 8  
PSY 1010 - Introduction to Psychology  
PSY 1050 - Human Growth & Development  
PSY 2110 - Educational Psychology  
EDU 1030 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
EDU 1040 - Fundamentals for Early Childhood Professionals  
EDU 2065 - Afterschool Education & Development of the School-Aged Child  
Theories of Personality

### **Healthy and Safe Environments**

BIO-1030 Introduction to Nutrition  
BUS-1190 Health & Safety in the Work Environment

### **Families and Communities**

PSY 1020 - Child Abuse & Neglect  
PSY 2040 - Social Psychology  
SOC 1010 - Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 2220 - The Family in Society  
SWK 1010 - Introduction to Human Services  
SWK 2020 - Family Violence  
Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender

### **Teaching and Learning**

EDU 1250 - Fostering Creative Learning for Children  
EDU 1270 - Introduction to Early Intervention  
EDU 1320 - Introduction to Afterschool Education  
EDU 2010 - Foundations of Education  
EDU 2045 - Curriculum Development for Early Childhood Education  
EDU 2055 - Teaching Methods for Literacy Development  
EDU 2075 - Literature for Children  
EDU 2110 - Introduction to Exceptional Populations  
EDU 2150 - Management of the Classroom  
EDU 2160 - The Multi-Age Classroom  
EDU 2720 - Nurturing Early Literacy

### **Professionalism and Program Organization**

EDU 2041 - Leadership, Mentoring & Supervision for Early Childhood & Afterschool Practitioners  
EDU 2042 - Management for Early Childhood Education & Afterschool Programs  
Legal and Financial Issues in the early childhood and afterschool workplace  
COM 1015 - Communication in the Early Childhood Education & Afterschool Workplace  
COM 1020 - Interpersonal & Small Group Communication  
COM 1030 - Intercultural Communication  
BUS 1150 - Professional Financial Literacy  
BUS 2210 - Small Business Management  
BUS 2410 - Human Resource Management  
ACC 1001 - Office Accounting I  
ACC 2121 - Financial Accounting

To be accepted course work must also meet these criteria:

- The student successfully completed the course ( C- grade or higher)
- The college must meet CCV standards for accreditation at the time the student took the course
- The content relates to children ages birth to eight and their families, and the programs they attend