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CDA Certification/Credential- 120 hours of training and national certificate		X						Collb. w/ Child Care Aware												X
Accepts current CDA as EC 210 (Intro) & EC 236 (S/E) as Institutional credits (ECHE Consortium Recognition)			X				X	X				Apply for Life exp. credit & + req.	Accepted as clinical hours							
<b>1 year degree</b> - EC (Early Childhood) Certificate	X cancelling						X													
<b>2 year degree</b> - AA General Education Required (EC)	X					AA then transfer	X		X	X		X								
<b>2 year degree</b> - AAS EC Program (Caregiver/Paraeducator)		X	X				X	X												
<b>Minor</b> - Early Childhood Education			X											X			X			
<b>Early Childhood Endorsement</b>											X	X		In collab. w/ Casper WY						
<b>Kindergarten Endorsement</b> - available with 4 year teaching BS											X	X	X	X	w/ VCSU	X				
<b>4 year degree</b> - BA Early Childhood or Child Development (non-Teaching) meets center director requirements or other non teaching 4 year degree career requirements		X	X									X		Dual-degree program	BA/BS in HD/FS					
<b>4 year degree</b> - BS in Early Childhood Education- (teaching- meets state ESPB teacher licensure highly qualified requirements)		X		X								X	X				X		X	
<b>Dual degree options: 4 year degree</b> BS (teaching) Elementary or Special Education majors		X		X	X	w DSU					Dickinson & BSC	X	ELEM and SPE	X	w/VCSU + BS HD/FS NDSU	ELEM	X	ELEM and SPE		
<b>Graduate programs -M.S or M.Ed</b> in Early Childhood Education/ Special Education credential requirements/ Educational Leadership/ Curriculum & Instruction/		CIA											M. ED, SPE, CIA		M. Ed. In Ed Leadership	ECE, SPE, EDUC, L ED, ELM, ELL, C&I, IOT, RE		ECE licensure (cancelling) , SPE, EED, CIA		
<b>Graduate programs - Ph.D</b> in Teaching & Learning/ Educational Leadership														Dev. Science	Teacher ED, Higher ED, Instruct. Design			X		
Articulation Agreement	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
2 + 2 Agreements- Partnership amongst a 2 year school and a 4 year school in which a student completes 1/2 of their 4 yr degree at the 2 year school and finishes the other 1/2 at the 4 yr school					X		X						X							nothing official