

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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## A Suggested Plan of Study - Early Childhood

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

### First Year

Fall		Credits
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
MATH 1134	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	3
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II	3
Choose one from the following:		3
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art	
MUSC 1110G	Music Appreciation: Jazz	
MUSC 1130G	Music Appreciation: Western Music	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Summer

COMM 1115G or COMM 1130G	Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>

### Second Year

Fall		Credits
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2
ECED 2120	Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK) <sup>2</sup>	3
ECED 2121	Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK) Practicum <sup>2</sup>	2
HIST 1120G or HIST 1110G	United States History II or United States History I	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course <sup>1</sup>		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

### Spring

ECED 2115	Introduction to Language, Literacy, and Reading	3
ECED 2130	Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3 <sup>2</sup>	3

ECED 2131	Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3 Practicum <sup>2</sup>	2
EDLT 2110	Integrating Technology with Teaching	3
HIST 1130G or HIST 1140G	World History I or World History II	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course <sup>1</sup>		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>68</b>

<sup>1</sup> See Degree Requirements Tab (p. ) for specifics

<sup>2</sup> Course is available online from NMSU Grants. Check with Advisor.