

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

EDUC 1996	Special Topics in Education (Subtitle: Professional Communication)	1
Credits		7
Total Credits		16

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Note: Any education course more than seven years old taken at NMSU or at another institution will not be counted toward the student's undergraduate program. A student may ask for a review of this time limit by the appropriate department. The department head and/or faculty may recommend accepting a course that is seven years old with approval from the Dean's office in the College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation. Any course not approved must be repeated by the student.

Students must have a 2.5 GPA to graduate from this program. However, a 2.75 GPA is required for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program at NMSU. A grade of C- or better is required in the following TEP prerequisites (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/degrees-certificates/early-childhood/>).

Students must earn a C- or above in ENGL 1110G Composition I and in all ECED courses in this certificate to qualify for the state awarded certificate issued by the New Mexico Office of Child Development.

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 16

Prefix	Title	Credits
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
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ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
Total Credits		16

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Early Childhood Development Certificate of Completion

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

A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and all ECED courses.

First Year

Fall		Credits
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
Credits		9

Spring

ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3