

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and english. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change. Students planning to apply to a Teacher Education Program at NMSU must have a 2.75 GPA.

First Year

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
MATH 1134	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I	3
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
Choose one from the following:		3
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art	
MUSC 1130G or MUSC 1110G	Music Appreciation: Western Music or Music Appreciation: Jazz	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre	
Credits		13

Spring

ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	3
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II ¹	3
HIST 1130G or HIST 1140G	World History I or World History II	3
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3
Credits		14

Summer

ECED 2115	Introduction to Language, Literacy, and Reading	3
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
Credits		6

Second Year

Fall		Credits
COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G	Public Speaking or Introduction to Communication	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
HIST 1110G or HIST 1120G	United States History I or United States History II	3
ECED 2120	Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK)	3
ECED 2121	Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK) Practicum	2
Credits		15

Spring

An additional Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ³		3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4

ECED 2130	Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3	3
ECED 2131	Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3 Practicum	2
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3
Credits		15
Summer		
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2
Credits		5
Total Credits		68

- ¹ MATH 1220G College Algebra requires a prerequisite of a grade of C or better in MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I. MATH 1134 requires a placement into this course, or a C or better in MATH 1215
- ² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/grants/general-education/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ³ Choose one from the following:
 - ANTH 1115G Introduction to Anthropology
 - ECON 2110G Macroeconomic Principles
 - ECON 2120G Principles of Microeconomics
 - GEOG 1120G World Regional Geography or GEOG 1130G Human Geography
 - POLS 1120G American National Government or POLS 1110G Introduction to Political Science
 - SOCI 1110G Introduction to Sociology