

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

A Suggested Plan of Study

This roadmap is only a suggested plan of study in order to complete this Certificate in 2 or 3 semesters. A 3 semester completion plan may work best due to the required ENGL 1110G, Composition I as a prerequisite for the Curriculum and Practicum I and II courses. It is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change. Students are advised to earn a C or better to avoid repeating courses. A 2.75 GPA is required to apply to a Teacher Education Program at NMSU. This plan presumes the student is ready for ENGL 1110G, as determined by the English Placement test, an ACT score, or passing the prerequisite course.

First Year

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2
Credits		12

Spring

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
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
Credits		13

Second Year

Fall		Credits
ECED 2115	Introduction to Language, Literacy, and Reading	3
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
Credits		8
Total Credits		33