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**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**Non-Licensure, (Birth – Age 4)**

**Department of Curriculum & Instruction**

2017-2018 Catalog Year (degree requirements remain in effect for 6 years)

**Area I: English and Communication Arts (10 cr)**

ENGL 111G (Freshman Composition)	4	___	___	___	_____
ENGL 211G or 311G	3	___	___	___	_____
COMM 253G or 265G	3	___	___	___	_____

**Area II: Mathematics (6 cr)**

MATH 111 (Fundamentals of Elem Math I)	3	___	___	___	(MATH 120 is prerequisite)
MATH 112G (Fundamentals of Elem Math II)	3	___	___	___	_____

**Area III: Laboratory Sciences (8 cr – Two different areas w labs) \*\***

<b>ASTR 105G or 110G</b>					
<b>BIOL 101G, 110G, 111G or 211G</b>					
<b>CHEM 110G, 111G or 112G</b>					
<b>E S 110G Environmental Science</b>	4	___	___	___	_____
<b>GEOL 111G, 212G or GEOG 111G</b>	4	___	___	___	_____
<b>PHYS 110G, 120G, 211G or 212G</b>					

**Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 cr) \*\***

<b>REQUIRED by Department</b>					
<b>C EP 110G Human Growth &amp; Behavior</b>	3	___	___	___	<u>College of Education course</u>
<b>Choose two of the following courses:</b>					
<b>ANTH 125G or 201G</b>					
<b>ECON 201G, 251G or 252G</b>					
<b>GEOG 112G or 120G</b>					
<b>GOVT 100G, 110G or 150G</b>	3	___	___	___	_____
<b>PSY 201G</b>	3	___	___	___	_____
<b>SOC 101G or 201G</b>					
<b>W S 201G or 202G</b>					

**Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts (6 cr) \*\***

<b>ART 101G, 110G or DANC 101G</b>					
<b>ENGL 115G, 116G, 220G or 244G</b>					
<b>HIST 101G, 102G, 110G, 111G, 112G, 201G</b>	3	___	___	___	_____
<b>HIST 202G, 211G, 212G, 221G or 222G</b>	3	___	___	___	_____
<b>MUS 101G, 201G or THTR 101G</b>					
<b>PHIL 100G, 101G, 124G, 136G, 201G, 211G</b>					

**Viewing a Wider World (6 cr) Required options for Viewing a Wider World**

<b>CAST 301V</b>	3	___	___	___	_____
<b>Choose one of the following courses:</b>					
<b>ANTH 305V, ANTH 361V, C EP 300V, C EP 451V, ENGL 341V,</b>					
<b>ENGL 394V, PSY 417V or SOC 374V</b>	3	___	___	___	_____

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (23 cr)**

ECED 115 Child Growth, Developmt & Learning	3	___	___	___	_____
ECED 125 Health, Safety & Nutrition	2	___	___	___	_____
ECED 135 Family & Comm Collaboration	3	___	___	___	(prereq: ECED 115 & ENGL 111G)
ECED 235 Introduction to Reading	3	___	___	___	(prereq: ECED 115 & ENGL 111G)
ECED 255 Assess of Child & Eval of Prog	3	___	___	___	(prereq: ECED 115 & ENGL 111G)
ECED 265 Guiding Young Children	3	___	___	___	_____
EDUC 315 Multicultural Education	3	___	___	___	_____
SPED 350 Intro to SPED in a Diverse Society	3	___	___	___	(prerequisite to SPED 450)

\*\* Any course listed under Area III, IV or V in the Undergraduate catalog may be substituted

Courses in **BOLD** are guaranteed to transfer to other New Mexico colleges/universities as part of the state wide common core.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (NON-LICENSURE, BIRTH – AGE 4)

#### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR ECED (NON-LICENSURE) MAJORS (6-8 credits)

All ECED (Non-Licensure) majors must complete two semesters of language courses, preferably American Sign Language or Spanish. (However, if students have fluency in an Indigenous language or wish to take something different than Spanish or Sign Language, please see Director of ECED for permission and/or process). Students unfamiliar with Spanish should take SPAN 111 and 112, while heritage speakers should take SPAN 213 and 214. Interested students should take a Spanish placement test online at <http://babel2.nmsu.edu/quizzes/SP.asp>. For questions contact the Department of Languages and Linguistics in Breland Hall room 220, 646-3408.

#### ECED COURSES (36 credits)

ECED 215 Curr. Developmt & Implementation I	3	_____	_____	_____	(ECED 220 is co-requisite)
ECED 220 Practicum I – Infant/Toddler	2	_____	_____	_____	(ECED 215 is co-requisite)
ECED 225 Curr. Developmt & Implementation II	3	_____	_____	_____	(ECED 230 is co-requisite)
ECED 230 Practicum II – Pre-K/Kindergarten	2	_____	_____	_____	(ECED 225 is co-requisite)
ECED 245 Professionalism	2	_____	_____	_____	_____
ECED 315 Resrch in Chld, Grwth, Dlmt & Lrn(S)	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
ECED 335 Family, Language & Culture (S)	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
SPED 450 Young Children w Diverse Abilities(S)	3	_____	_____	_____	(SPED 350 is prerequisite)
SPED 451 Assessment of Young Children (S)	3	_____	_____	_____	(SPED 350 is pre-requisite)
ECED 351 Emergent Literacy (F)	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
ECED 420 Integrated Curriculum Birth – 4 (F)	4	_____	_____	_____	(ECED 425 is co-requisite)
ECED 425 Integrated Curriculum Practicum (F)	2	_____	_____	_____	(ECED 420 is co-requisite)
ECED 465 Advanced Caregiving for Inf/Tod (F)	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

#### Electives (10 - 12 credits)

All students will need a minimum of 6 upper division (300-400 level) elective credits to meet the NMSU graduation requirement of 48 upper division credits. However, those students who take lower division language courses will need a minimum of 12 upper division elective credits to meet this requirement.

_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

**MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS FOR DEGREE 120**  
**MINIMUM UPPER DIVISION REQUIRED (300+) 48**

**The College of Education requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for graduation and a minimum grade of “C-” in all education courses, elective courses and English and Math courses meeting the NMSU Basic Skills requirement. Basic Skills must be met in order to take any upper division (300-400 level) course.**

**Developmental Math and Developmental English courses are included on transcripts and will be calculated in the grade point average, but do not count towards total degree credit hours.**

This degree plan is designed to meet all of the NMSU general education requirements listed in the undergraduate catalog. However, if a course substitution is granted for this degree plan, be aware that it might not apply to another program. Please see your advisor for assistance.