

# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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## NMSU Alamogordo 2026-2027 Catalog

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 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>