

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This Child Development Certificate indicates completion of the early childhood courses that allow a student to meet the professional requirements for teachers already working in a classroom setting with infants and toddlers or preschool children. The professional certification additionally requires a state awarded certificate issued by the New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department upon completion of course requirements. For more information, contact the New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department at 1-800-832-1321.

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(16 credits)

Students must earn a C- or above in ENGL 1110G Composition I or ENGL 1110M Composition I and in all ECED course in this certificate to qualify for the state awarded certificate.

Prefix	Title	Credits
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110M	Composition I Composition I	4
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
Total Credits		16

Suggested Plan of Study

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First Year

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110M	Composition I or Composition I	4
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
	Credits	10
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ECED 1125	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs ¹	3
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration ¹	3
	Credits	6
	Total Credits	16

¹ Prerequisite(s): ECED 1110 Child Growth, Development, and Learning and ENGL 1110G Composition I or ENGL 1110M Composition I