

EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION) - MASTER OF ARTS (ONLINE)

Concentration: Early Childhood Education (without licensure)

The program with a concentration in Early Childhood Education (without licensure) is an on-line only graduate degree program for persons with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education or a related field who are already teaching or working in early childhood settings. This advanced degree prepares the early childhood professional for advanced practice in teaching education, engagement with applied research, staff development, work with families, program management and commitment to issues, analysis and advocacy related to early childhood education.

- This is an on-line program only
- You must apply and be admitted to NMSU Graduate School and the School of Teacher Preparation, Administration and Leadership before you can begin taking ECED courses
- Many specialized courses are not offered every semester. Please check with your faculty advisor to plan accordingly
- For additional information, visit the program website (<https://tpal.nmsu.edu/degree-programs/concentrations/eced.html>)

Prefix	Title	Credits
Course Requirements		
<i>TPAL Core Courses</i>		
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education	3
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy	3
EDUC 5170	Action Research Projects	3
<i>Early Childhood Core Courses</i>		
ECED 5220	Play in the Early Childhood Curriculum	3
BLED 5120	The Bilingual Preschool Child	3
ECED 6110	History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 5310	Issues in Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 5130	Working with Parents of Young Children	3
ECED 5210	Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood	3
ECED 5520	Literacy Development in Early Childhood	3
ECED 5110	Working with Young Children with Special Needs, Ages 3-8	3
Total Credits		33

Suggested Plan of Study

First Year		Credits
Semester 1		
Mini Semester 1		
ECED 6110	History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education	3
Mini Semester 2		
ECED 5310	Issues in Early Childhood Education	3
Credits		6
Semester 2		
Mini Semester 1		
ECED 5520	Literacy Development in Early Childhood	3

Mini Semester 2		
ECED 5110	Working with Young Children with Special Needs, Ages 3-8	3
Credits		6
Semester 3		
Mini Semester 1		
BLED 5120	The Bilingual Preschool Child	3
ECED 5130	Working with Parents of Young Children	3
Mini Semester 2		
ECED 5210	Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood	3
ECED 5220	Play in the Early Childhood Curriculum	3
Credits		12
Second Year		
Semester 1		
Mini Semester 1		
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education	3
Mini Semester 2		
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy	3
Credits		6
Semester 2		
Mini Semester 1		
EDUC 5170	Action Research Projects	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		33