

CHILD DEVELOPMENT - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The Child Development Certificate of Completion at NMSU Grants is aligned to support the New Mexico Child Development Certificate (CDC) offered by the New Mexico Office of Child Development. This certificate provides entry-level requirements for educators who are 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 Office of Child Development upon completion of course requirements. For more information, contact the Office of Child Development at (505) 827-7946 or 1-800-832-1321. The Child Development Certificate exceeds the requirements of the New Mexico State CDA, and includes four of the courses required for a Certificate of Early Childhood Education and an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Prefix	Title	Credits
ENGL 1110G	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

First Year

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
Credits		10

Spring

ECED 1125	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		16

Learning Outcomes

1. Students who complete the Child Development Certificate may apply for the New Mexico Certificate of Child Development Certificate and be qualified to teach at Preschools, Montessori Schools, and Daycare Centers.
2. Student will develop stackable credentials and skills in Early Childhood Education.

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