

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and english. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change. Students planning to apply to a Teacher Education Program at NMSU must have a 2.75 GPA.

### First Year

Fall		Credits
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
MATH 1134	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I	3
Choose one from the following:		3
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	3
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
HIST 1130G	World History I	3
or HIST 1140G	or World History II	
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

### Summer

ECED 2115	Introduction to Language, Literacy, and Reading	3
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

### Second Year

Fall		
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	3
or COMM 1115G	or Introduction to Communication	
Area III: Laboratory Science Course <sup>2</sup>		4
HIST 1110G	United States History I	3
or HIST 1120G	or United States History II	
ECED 2120	Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK)	3
ECED 2121	Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK) Practicum	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

An additional Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course <sup>3</sup>	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course <sup>2</sup>	4

ECED 2130	Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3	3
ECED 2131	Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3 Practicum	2
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>68</b>

- <sup>1</sup> MATH 1220G College Algebra requires a prerequisite of a grade of C or better in MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I. MATH 1134 requires a placement into this course, or a C or better in MATH 1215
- <sup>2</sup> See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/grants/general-education/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- <sup>3</sup> Choose one from the following:
  - ANTH 1115G Introduction to Anthropology
  - ECON 2110G Macroeconomic Principles
  - ECON 2120G Principles of Microeconomics Honors
  - GEOG 1120G World Regional Geography or GEOG 1130G Human Geography
  - POLS 1120G American National Government or POLS 1110G Introduction to Political Science
  - SOCI 1110G Introduction to Sociology