

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1215 Intermediate Algebra 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.

First Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I ¹ or Composition I Honors	4
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Licensure Required: Social and Behavioral Science Course ³		3

Credits 15

Semester 2

MATH 1134	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I ¹	3
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
HIST 1110G or HIST 1120G	United States History I or United States History II	3
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
Licensure Required: Social and Behavioral Science Course ³		3

Credits 15

Second Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science ¹	3
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II ¹	3
ECED 2115	Introduction to Language, Literacy, and Reading	3
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4

Credits 16

Semester 2

COMM 1115G or HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication or Introduction to Communication Honors	3
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
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
SPED 3105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
EDUC 3120	Multicultural Education	3

Credits 17

Third Year

Semester 1

APPLY TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP)

HIST 1130G or HIST 1140G	World History I or World History II	3
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
EDLT 3110	Integrating Technology with Teaching	3
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Credits		17

Semester 2

APPLY TO STUDENT TEACHING		
ECED 3110	Research in Child, Growth, Development and Learning (Spring Only)	3
ECED 3120	Family, Language, and Culture (Spring Only)	3
ECED 4110	Young Children with Diverse Abilities (Spring Only)	3
ECED 4120	Assessment of Young Children, Birth-Eight (Spring Only)	3
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ⁴		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Semester 1

SUBMIT STEP PACKET		
ECED 4250	Teaching and Learning Math and Science (Fall Only)	4
ECED 4260	Teaching and Learning Social Studies, Fine Arts and Movement (Fall Only)	3
ECED 4320	Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing (Fall Only)	3
ECED 4310	Early Primary Field Placement (Fall Only)	2
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ⁴		3
Credits		15

Semester 2

ECED 4810	Student Teaching/Seminar Early Childhood	3
SPED 4810	Early Childhood SPED Student Teaching	9
Credits		12
Total Credits		122

¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ Additional Social/Behavioral Science Courses to fulfill licensure requirements, choose from the following courses:

- ANTH 1115G Introduction to Anthropology
- ECON 1110G Survey of Economics
- ECON 2110G Macroeconomic Principles
- ECON 2120G Principles of Microeconomics Honors
- GEOG 1120G World Regional Geography
- GEOG 1130G Human Geography
- POLS 1110G Introduction to Political Science
- POLS 1120G American National Government
- SOCI 1110G Introduction to Sociology

⁴ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.