

WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY
Degree Plan - Early Childhood Education Major (0821)
School of Education

Student Name: _____ ID # _____ Tel #: _____ Degree Type _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____ BS
 (complete - including street, city, state, zip)
 Catalog Authority: 2015-16 Expected Completion: _____ Advisor: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (41)*

Course(Credits) Sem/Year Grade

Area I - Oral Communications (3)

Pick one of the following: COMM 110, THR 250
 Course: _____ (3) _____
 or Transfer: TGE (COMM 175)

Area I - Written Communications (6)

ENGL 101 Comp & Rhetoric I (3) _____
 ENGL 102 Comp & Rhetoric II (3) _____
 or Transfer: TGE (ENGL 175) for ENGL 102 only

Area II - Mathematics (3)

MATH 105, 106, 121, 131, 132 or 171
 Course: _____ () _____
 or Transfer: TGE (MATH 175)

Area III - Laboratory Science (8) (see page 2)

Pick two courses (plus labs) from different groups:

Life Science	Physical Science	Earth/Space Sci.
BIOL 101, 102, BIOL 202, 204, 206, BIOL 212, 254, 255	CHEM 121, 151, 152 PHSC 101, 171 PHYS 151, 152, 171, 172	GEOL 101, 102, GEOL 201 PHSC 115

Course: _____ (4) _____
 Course: _____ (4) _____
 or TGE (BIOL 175, CHEM 175, GEOL 175, PHSC 175, PHYS 175)

Area IV - Social and Behavioral Sciences (6-9) (see page 2)

Pick 2-3 courses from different groups of the following:

1) ANTH 201, 202, 212/214; GEOG 201, 202, 205
 2) ECON 200, 201, 202 3) POLS 201, 202
 4) PSY 102 5) SOC 101, 102, BSAD 100, CJUS 111, SWK 101

Course: _____ (3) _____
 Course: _____ (3) _____
 Course: _____ (3) _____
 or Transfer TGE (ANTH 175, ECON 175, GEOG 175, POLS 175,
 PSY 175, SOC 175)

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Area V - Humanities and Fine Arts (9-12) **

Pick 3-4 courses from at least 3 separate categories below:

1) History HIST 111, 112, 201, 202
 Course: _____ (3) _____
 Course: _____ (3) _____
 or Transfer: TGE (HIST 175)

2) Literature ENGL 200, 201, 205, 225, 240
 ENGL 293, 294, 296, 297; LALS 243
 Course: _____ (3) _____
 Course: _____ (3) _____
 or Transfer: TGE (ENGL 275)

3) Aesthetics (Art, Music, Theater)
 ART 211, 241, 261; MUSC 111, 119; THR 110, 136, 211
 Course: _____ () _____
 Course: _____ () _____
 or Transfer: TGE (ART 175, MUSC 175, THR 175, HUM 175)

4) Philosophy PHIL 100, 101, 200
 Course: _____ (3) _____
 Course: _____ (3) _____
 or Transfer: TGE (PHIL 175)

Technology Literacy (3)
 CMPS 110, CMPS 111, ART 140, or take a challenge exam.
 Course: _____ (3) _____
 or Transfer: TGE (CMPS 175)

* Includes 35 hours of the NM Common Core plus 6 additional WNMU hours
 ** The total credits from Area IV and Area V must be 18 hours.
 Note: TGE = Transferred General Education courses listed by HED or other transfer agreements, but with no WNMU equivalent

BS Requirement (6)

Math and/or Computer Science courses beyond Gen. Ed

MATH 301 Underst Elem Math I (3) _____
 MATH 302 Underst Elem Math II (3) _____

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SUPPORTING COURSEWORK (34 credit hours)

<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Lab Science: select a 3rd lab science course from a 3rd group-see page 1					
Lab Course: _____	(4) _____	_____	HIST 111 or 112 World Civ*	(3) _____	_____
COMM 110 Public Speaking*	(3) _____	_____	HIST 201 or 202 American Hist	(3) _____	_____
ENGL 316 Trad Grammar/Use	(3) _____	_____	HIST 300 History of NM	(3) _____	_____
PSY 102 Gen'l Psychology*	(3) _____	_____	HIST 303-499 elect:	(3) _____	_____
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology*	(3) _____	_____	Expr Arts Crse*	(3) _____	_____
*May count as General Education			Expr Arts Crse:	(3) _____	_____

Early Childhood Education Core Requirements (68 credit hours)

1. Contextual Knowledge (6 credit hours)

Select two of the following five choices:			<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
SPED 408 Intro Exceptnl Childrn	EDUC 402 Computer in Classrm	Course: _____	(3)	_____	_____
BLED 414 Multicultrl Education	EDUC 436 Classroom Mgmt	Course: _____	(3)	_____	_____
RDG 453 Children's Literature	(required for Age 3-Grade 3 concentration)				

2. Foundation (29 credit hours)

ECED 120 Professionalism	(2) _____	_____	ECED 231 Chld Grwth/Dev/Lrn	(3) _____	_____
ECED 125 Fam/Comm Collab I	(3) _____	_____	ECED 232 Curriclm Dev/Play 0-4	(3) _____	_____
ECED 208 Guiding Yng Childrn	(3) _____	_____	ECED 281 Curr Dv/Play 0-4 Prac	(2) _____	_____
ECED 211 Hlth, Safety, Nutritn	(2) _____	_____	ECED 236 Curr Dev/Imp 3-Grd 3	(3) _____	_____
ECED 215 Read/Lang/Literacy	(3) _____	_____	ECED 282 Curr Dv/Imp 3-G3 Prac	(2) _____	_____
ECED 225 Assess Ch/Eval Prog	(3) _____	_____	NES Essential Academic Skills	Score	_____
			Admission to Teacher Ed Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes

3. Application & Reinforcement (21 credit hours)

9 credits of upper division core plus 12 credits from one of the two concentrations

ECED 331 Res Ch Grwth/Dev/Lrng	(3) _____	_____	ECED 351 Yng Ch/Diverse Abil	(3) _____	_____
ECED 341 Family Lang/Culture	(3) _____	_____			

Birth through Age 4 Concentration

or

Age 3 through Grade 3 Concentration

ECED 405 Adv Care Inf/Toddlr	(3) _____	_____	ECED 470 Tch/Lrn Math/Sci	(4) _____	_____
ECED 415 Emrg Lit:Birth-Age 4	(3) _____	_____	ECED 471 Tch/Lrn Rdg/Writg	(3) _____	_____
ECED 423 Int Curr:Birth-Age 4	(4) _____	_____	ECED 473 Tch/Lrn Soc Std/Arts	(3) _____	_____
ECED 481 Intgrt Curr 0-4 Pract	(2) _____	_____	ECED 479 Tch/Lrn Practicum	(2) _____	_____

4. Capstone (12 credit hours)

NES Teacher Competency	Score: _____	ECED 491 Early Childhood Education Student Teaching	(9-12) _____	_____
Minimum CGPA of 2.5 needed to enter Application & Reinforcement		Minimum CGPA of 2.75 needed to enter Capstone		

Service Learning 3 credits: _____ **Sem/Year:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Upper Division Hours (54 minimum): _____ **Writing Intensive Hours (12 minimum):** _____
 (6 hours must be outside of major and minor disciplines)

Total Hours (128 minimum required): _____ **Copy to Registrar:** date: _____

Original completed: date: _____ **Grad. Audit sent:** date: _____

Updated: date: _____

Student Signature: _____ **date:** _____

Advisor Signature: _____ **date:** _____

Assoc. Dean SOE Signature: _____ **date:** _____