

**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: 2016-17 Expected Completion: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (41)\***

**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:  

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

 Course: \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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)

**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 150, 200, 205, 225, 293  
 ENGL 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>
<b>Lab Science: select a 3rd lab science course from a 3rd group-see page 1</b>					
Lab Course: _____	(4) _____	_____	HIST 111 or 112 World Civ*	(3) _____	_____
COMM 110 Public Speaking*	(3) _____	_____	HIST 201 American History I	(3) _____	_____
ENGL 316 Trad Grammar/Use	(3) _____	_____	<b>or</b> HIST 202 American Hist II	(3) _____	_____
PSY 102 Gen'l Psychology*	(3) _____	_____	HIST 300 History of NM	(3) _____	_____
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology*	(3) _____	_____	HIST 303-499 elect:	(3) _____	_____
*May count as General Education			Expr Arts Crse*	(3) _____	_____
			Expr Arts Crse:	(3) _____	_____

**Early Childhood Education Core Requirements (68 credit hours)**

**1. Contextual Knowledge (6 credit hours)**

<b>Select two of the following five choices:</b>			<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	<b>Score</b> _____	
			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 (10-12 credit hours)**

ECED 491 Early Chldhd Ed Stdnt Tch (9-11)	_____	_____	ECED 496 Practice Teaching Sem	(1) _____	_____
NES Teacher Competency	Score: _____	_____			

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 (42 minimum):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Writing Intensive Hours (12 minimum):** \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_