



Catalog 2014-2016

Associate of Arts

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Education Program at Northern New Mexico College is part of the articulated Universal Catalogue of Courses for Early Childhood Education in the State of New Mexico. The program offers instruction and practical experience in working with young children and their families. The course objectives are taken from the New Mexico State Department of Education’s Common Core Competencies for early childhood professionals. The core competencies are designed to describe what early childhood professionals should know and be able to do at the conclusion of this program. Upon completion of this program students will be able to demonstrate the entry level Common Core Competencies for early childhood professionals.

GENERAL EDUCATION (36 CR) SEE PAGES 25-28

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (29 CR)

- ECE 202 Child Growth, Development and Learning (3)
- ECE 218 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (2)
- ECE 220 Professionalism (2)
- ECE 222 Introduction to Language, Literacy and Reading (3)
- ECE 225 Curriculum Development-Birth through Age 4 (3)
- ECE 226 Family and Community Collaboration (3)
- ECE 238 Lab-Practicum-Birth through Age 4 (2)
- Co-requisite ECE 225*
- ECE 254 Curriculum Development & Implementation Age 3 through Grade 3 (3)
- ECE 264 Lab-Practicum – Age 3 through Grade 3 (2)
- Co-requisite ECE 254*
- ECE 285 Guiding Young Children (3)
- ECE 295 Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs (3)

TOTAL CREDITS: 65