



Eastern New Mexico University
College of Education and Technology
2025-2027 Catalog

Major:	Early Childhood Education	Minor:	Optional
Licensure:	Early Childhood Education (Birth to Pre-K)	Degree:	Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

This degree guide is a guide only and is subject to revision. Before enrolling in courses, consult with an adviser and review the current ENMU-Portales catalog.

Note: Cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required. All acceptable transfer work from a junior or community college will be recorded as lower division credit.

Note: The B.S. degree requires a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division courses. Developmental and vocational/technical courses will not be counted toward graduation requirements.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (6 hours)

FYEX 1110 First-Year Seminar
Diversity/Global upper-division (300-/400-level) requirement

TEACHING GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (41-44 hours)

REQUIREMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (76 hours)

Must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher unless otherwise noted.

Introduction to Education Coursework (21 hours):

ECED 1110 Child Growth, Development & Learning
ECED 1115 Health, Safety & Nutrition
ECED 1120 Guiding Young Children
ECED 2110 Professionalism
ECED 2115 Intro to Language, Literacy & Reading
ECED 2120 Curriculum Development through Play: Birth through Age 4 (Pre-K)
ECED 2121 Curriculum Development through Play: Birth through Age 4 (Pre-K) Practicum
EDUC 2116/L Structured Observations of Teaching and Learning and Laboratory

Foundations of Teaching Coursework (27 hours):

BLED 405 Reading and the Bilingual Child
ECED 1125 Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs
ECED 1130 Family & Community Collaboration
ECED 2130 Curriculum Development & Implementation: Age 3 (Pre-K) through Grade 3
ECED 2131 Curriculum Development & Implementation: Age 3 (Pre-K) through Grade 3 Practicum
ECED 320 Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing Practicum
ECED 4020 Family, Language & Culture
ECED 4110 Advanced Caregiving for Infants & Toddlers
ECED 4130 Integrated Curriculum: Birth through Pre-K
RED 350/L Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing I and Laboratory

Professional Teacher Education Coursework (16 hours):

ECED 4010 Research in Child Growth, Development & Learning
ECED 4030 Young Children with Diverse Abilities
ECED 403 Infant/Toddler Assessment & Evaluation
ECED 4120 Emergent Literacy
ECED 4131 Integrated Curriculum: Birth through Pre-K Practicum

Capstone Experience (12 hours):

ECED 487 Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education I
ECED 488 Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education II

ELECTIVES IF NECESSARY TO SATISFY 120 MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS FOR A BACHELOR DEGREE