



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

Major:	Early Childhood Education	Minor:	Optional
Licensure:	Early Childhood Education (Pre-K to Grade 3)	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 (78 hours)**

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

**Gateway I:**

**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 (18 hours):**

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 Reading & Writing Practicum I  
RED 350/L Teaching & Learning Reading & Writing I and Laboratory  
RED 375/L Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing II and Laboratory

**Gateway II:**

**Professional Teacher Education Coursework (27 hours):**

ECED 4030 Young Children with Diverse Abilities  
ECED 4150 Teaching & Learning Language Arts  
ECED 4140 Teaching and Learning Math and Science  
ECED 4160 Teaching & Learning Social Studies, Fine Arts & Movement  
ECED 4171 Teaching & Learning Practicum  
ECED 4020 Family, Language, and Culture  
ECED 4010 Research in Child Growth, Development & Learning  
SPED 320/L Planning/Assessment for the Inclusive Classroom and Laboratory  
SPED 328 Classroom/Behavior Management: Exceptional Individuals/Inclusive Environments

**Gateway III:**

**Capstone Experience (12 hours):**

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