



EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY - RUIDOSO (2024-2025)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY - PORTALES (2025-2026)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, Birth to Pre-K Non-Licensure

Associate of Arts in Early Care and Education at ENMU-Ruidoso (Minimum 74 Credit Hours)

Subject	No.	Title	Hours	Subject	No.	Title	Hours
ECED	1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2	ECED	2130	Curriculum Dev thru Implemtn 3-Grade 3	3
ENGL	1110	Composition I	3	ECED	2131	Curriculum Dev & Implemtn 3-Grade 3 Pract.	2
FYEX	1110	First-year Seminar	3	ECED	1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
BCIS	1115	Intro to Computers	4	ECED	2110	Professionalism	2
ECED	1110	Child Growth, Development and Learning	3	MATH	2610	Elementary Mathematical Concepts I	3
ECED	1120	Guiding Young Children	3	COMM	2150	Communication for Teachers	3
ECED	1125	Assessment of Children & Eval of Programs	3	ECED	2115	Intro to Language, Literacy, and Reading	3
ECED	2120	Curriculum Dev thru Play Birth-4 (Pre-K)	3	MATH	2625	Elementary Mathematical Concepts II	3
ECED	2121	Curriculum Dev thru Play Birth-4 (Pre-K) Pract.	2	New Mexico General Education requirements			41

Courses That Can Be Completed at Either Institution

These required courses may be completed at either ENMU-Ruidoso (recommended) or at ENMU-Portales. A grade of C or better is necessary for these courses.	Students must complete the General Education requirement (41 hours for Teachers per New Mexico State Code) for award of any bachelor degree in New Mexico. Recommend that students complete AA/AS GenEd requirements at ENMU-U.
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Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Birth - PreK Non-Licensure) at ENMU-Portales

Subject	No.	Title	Hours	Subject	No.	Title	Hours
Upper-Division Diversity / Global Requirement			3	ECED	4110	Advanced Caregiving for Infants and Toddlers	3
BLED	350	Cultural and Linguistic Pluralism	3	ECED	4120	Emergent Literacy	3
BLED	405	Reading and the Bilingual Child	3	ECED	4130	Integrated Curriculum: Birth through Pre-K	3
BLED	438	Language Arts & ESL	3	ECED	4131	Integrated Curriculum: Birth-Pre-K Practicum	4
ECED	320	Teaching Reading and Writing Practicum	1	EDF	309	Technology in the Classroom	3
ECED	403	Infant & Toddler Assessment & Eval	3	RED	496	Elementary Content Area Literacy & Strategies	3
ECED	404	Infant & Toddler Assessment & Eval Practicum	1	RED	350/L	Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing I	3
ECED	4010	Research in Child Growth, Dev & Learning	3	SPED	300	Intro to Special Education	3
ECED	4020	Family, Language, and Culture	3	Electives if needed to meet BA/BS requirements *			Var.
ECED	4030	Young Children with Diverse Abilities	3				

Minimum GPA Requirement: 2.75

Minimum hours of Teaching General Education Courses	41	ENMU-Ruidoso AA in Early Care and Education	76
Minimum hours of Upper-Division Courses for BS Degree	40 *	ENMU-Portales Upper-Div Diversity/Global requirement	3 *
Minimum hours taken from ENMU-Portales (final 30 of 60)	30 *	ENMU-Portales BS in ECED (Birth to PreK Non-Lic.)	Var.
Minimum hours for BS (Transferred + ENMU-Portales)	120 *	Electives if needed to meet requirements	Var.

* BS Degree Requirements

Total: Minimum 120 Credit Hours