



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, Pre-K to Third Grade Licensure

Associate of Arts in Early Care and Education at ENMU-Ruidoso (Minimum 76 Credit Hours)							
Subject	No.	Title	Hours	Subject	No.	Title	Hours
ECED	1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2	ECED	2131	Curriculum Dev & Implemtn 3-Grade 3 Pract.	2
ENGL	1110	Composition I	3	ECED	1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
FYEX	1110	First-year Seminar	3	ECED	2110	Professionalism	2
BCIS	1115	Intro to Computers	4	MATH	2610	Elementary Mathematical Concepts I	3
ECED	1110	Child Growth, Development and Learning	3	COMM	2150	Communication for Teachers	3
ECED	1120	Guiding Young Children	3	ECED	2115	Intro to Language, Literacy, and Reading	3
ECED	1125	Assessment of Children & Eval of Programs	3	MATH	2625	Elementary Mathematical Concepts II	3
ECED	2120	Curriculum Dev thru Play Birth-4 (Pre-K)	3	EDUC	2116C	Structured Observation of Teaching & Learning	3
ECED	2121	Curriculum Dev thru Play Birth-4 (Pre-K) Pract.	2	New Mexico General Education requirement			41
ECED	2130	Curriculum Dev thru Implemtn 3-Grade 3	3				

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.	
It is strongly recommended that Riudoso students wanting to pursue a BSE degree consult with an advisor at Portales at least one year prior to transferring.	
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.	

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (PreK - Grade 3 Licensure) at ENMU-Portales							
Subject	No.	Title	Hours	Subject	No.	Title	Hours
Upper-Division Diversity / Global Requirement			3	ECED	4150	Teaching and Learning Language Arts	3
ECED	320	Teaching Reading and Writing Practicum	1	ECED	4160	Teachg/Learnng Social Studies, Fine Arts & Movemt	3
ECED	488	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	6	EDUC	2116/L	Intro to Education	3
ECED	4030	Young Children with Diverse Abilities	3	RED	350/L	Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing I	3
ECED	4140	Teaching and Learning Math and Science	4	RED	375/L	Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing II	3
ECED	4171	Teaching and Learning Practicum	2	SPED	328	Special Ed: Classrm/Behavior Mgmt & Strategies	3
ECED	487	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	6	SPED	320/L	Planning & Assessment for the Inclusive Classrm	3
ECED	4010	Research in Child Growth, Devmt & Learning	3	Electives if needed to meet BS requirements *			
ECED	4020	Family, Language, and Culture	3				
				Var.			

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 (PreK-G3 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