

The degree will provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to work with children, birth through age 8, and their families in a variety of settings including child care centers, head start programs, family care settings, preschools and in public schools as early childhood teaching assistants.

		Course	Credits
Fall 		ECED 1110: Child Growth, Development and Learning	3
		ECED 1130: Family and Community Collaboration I	3
		MATH 1215: Intermediate Algebra	3
		ENGL 1110: Composition I	3
		COMM 1130: Public Speaking	3
Spring 		Course	Credits
		ECED 1115: Health, Safety and Nutrition	2
		ENGL 1120: Composition II	3
		Gen Ed Humanities - Choose one course from the following: HIST 1150, HIST 1160, HIST 1110, HIST 2110	3
		ECED 1120: Guiding Young Children	3
		Gen Ed Arts and Design: Choose one course	3
Summer 		Course	Credits
		Gen Ed Second Language: Choose one course	3
		Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Studies: Choose one of the following: ANTH 1115 or 1140, ECON 2110 or 2120, POLS 1140 or 2110, PSYC 1110, SOCI 1110	3
Fall 		Course	Credits
		ECED 2120+2121: Curriculum Development through Play - Birth through Age 4 plus Lab	5
		MATH 1118: Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers	3
		ECED 2110: Professionalism	3
		Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences: Choose one course with Lab	4
Spring 		Course	Credits
		ECED 2115: Introduction to Language, Literacy, and Reading	3
		MATH 2118: Math for Elementary and Middle School Teachers III	3
		Gen Ed Student Choice: Choose one Gen Ed course	3
		ECED 2130+2131: Curriculum Development through Play-Age 3 through Grade 3 plus Lab	5
Summer 		Course	Credits
		ECED 1125: Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3
			Total Program Credit Hours = 66



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Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

The degree addresses the seven general early childhood education competency areas for New Mexico. In addition, all coursework can be applied toward a bachelor's degree.

Early Childhood Education AA



**PreK Teaching
Assistant**
\$26K-\$30K



Preschool Teacher
\$28K-\$38K



PreK Administrator
\$47K-\$68K



SpEd PreK Teacher
\$34K-\$64K



New Mexico data taken from [O*Net Online](https://www.o*net.org/) United States Department of Labor database. Wages reflect annual income and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.



= slow growth



= average



growth

= fast growth