

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
2005-2007**

Leading to a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education (birth through grade 3) at degree awarding institutions of higher education in New Mexico. A grade of "C" or better is required in all Early Childhood Education core and elective courses.

|                     |      |     | <b>CREDIT<br/>HOURS</b>                              | <b>GRADE</b> |       |
|---------------------|------|-----|--|--------------|-------|
| <b>1st Semester</b> |      |     |  |              |       |
| __                  | ECED | 120 | Guiding Young Children                               | 3            | _____ |
| __                  | ECED | 150 | Professionalism                                      | 2            | _____ |
| __                  | ENGL | 111 | Freshman Composition                                 | 3            | _____ |
| __                  | MATH | 130 | Conceptual Mathematics                               | 3            | _____ |
| __                  | PSYC | 120 | Introduction to Psychology                           | 3            | _____ |
| <b>2nd Semester</b> |      |     |  |              |       |
| __                  | ECED | 225 | Child Growth and Development                         | 3            | _____ |
| __                  | ECED | 222 | Introduction to Reading and Emergent<br>Literacy     | 3            | _____ |
| __                  | ECED | 235 | Family and Community Collaboration                   | 3            | _____ |
| __                  | ENGL | 211 | Advanced Composition                                 | 3            | _____ |
| __                  | BIOL | 121 | Introduction to Biology I                            | 4            | _____ |
| <b>3rd Semester</b> |      |     |  |              |       |
| __                  | ECED | 175 | Curriculum Development and Implementation I          | 5            | _____ |
| __                  | ECED | 145 | Health, Safety and Nutrition                         | 2            | _____ |
| __                  | SPCH | 110 | Public Speaking <b>OR</b>                            |              |       |
| __                  | SPCH | 111 | Interpersonal Communications                         | 3            | _____ |
| __                  | GEOL | 110 | Introduction to Geology                              | 4            | _____ |
| __                  | HIST | 211 | U.S. Survey to 1865                                  | 3            | _____ |
| <b>4th Semester</b> |      |     |  |              |       |
| __                  | ECED | 255 | Assessment of Children and Evaluation of<br>Programs | 3            | _____ |
| __                  | ECED | 275 | Curriculum Development and Implementation II         | 5            | _____ |
| ___                 | HIST | 212 | U.S. Survey Since 1865                               | 3            | _____ |
| __                  | SOCI | 110 | Introduction to Sociology                            | 3            | _____ |
| __                  | ARTS | 110 | Orientation in Art <b>OR</b>                         |              |       |
| __                  | MUSI | 110 | Introduction to Music <b>OR</b>                      |              |       |
| __                  | THEA | 110 | Introduction to Theater                              | 3            | _____ |

**Total credit hours for this degree is 64.**