This program in Early Childhood Multicultural Education is designed for students who wish to work in this field or transfer to a four-year college or University to complete a bachelor’s degree in early childhood education, child development, or related field. As part of this program, students will complete the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential preparation courses. This program addresses the seven general early childhood education competency areas required as partial fulfillment of the New Mexico Department of Education licensure in Early Childhood Education (birth to third grade). **This degree may lead to many pathways in the field of Early Childhood (licensure, non licensure),** all AA ECME students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor each semester to ensure he/she is on track to graduate and prepared to transfer.

### Writing and Speaking 6 credit hours

**Required:**

*Choose one (1) course from the following:*

- English (ENGL) 110 Accelerated Composition
- English (ENGL) 111/112 Composition I/Composition II
- English (ENGL) 113 Enhanced Composition

**Required:**

English (ENGL) 120 Composition III

### Mathematics 6 credit hours

Mathematics (Math) 111 Math for Elementary and Middle School Teachers

Mathematics (MATH) 215 Math for Elementary and Middle school Teachers III

*Please see an advisor for non-licensure pathway.

### Science 8 credit hours

*Choose (8) credit hours from the following:*

- Natural Science (NTSC) 261L Physical Science
- Natural Science (NTSC) 262L Life Science
- Natural Science (NTSC) 263L Environmental Science

*For the non-licensure pathway requirements, please see an advisor.*
### Social & Behavioral Science  
6 credit hours

Choose two (2) courses from the UNM Core Curriculum in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4).

**Humanities**  
6 credit hours

*Choose two (2) from the following:*

- History *(HIST)* 101 Western Civilization (to 1648)  
  OR  
- History *(HIST)* 102 Western Civilization (from 1648)  
- History *(HIST)* 161 History of the US to 1877  
  OR  
- History *(HIST)* 162 History of the US since 1877  
- History *(HIST)* 260 History of New Mexico

### Family and Child Studies Requirement  
3 credit hours

- FCS 105 Introduction to Family and Child Studies

### Early Childhood Core Requirements  
29 credit hours

- ECME 101 Child Growth, Development & Learning  
  (3)  
- ECME 103 Health, Safety & Nutrition  
  (2)  
- ECME 111 Family & Community Collaboration  
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- ECME 115 Guiding Young Children  
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- ECME 117 Curriculum & Implementation I  
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- ECME 117L Practicum I  
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- ECME 202 Introduction to Reading & Literacy Development  
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- ECME 217 Curriculum & Implementation II  
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- ECME 217L Practicum II  
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- ECME 220 Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs I  
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- ECME 230 Professionalism  
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