



**University of New Mexico-Taos  
Certificate in Early Childhood Education**

This certificate program in Early Childhood Education (ECED) is designed for students who wish to work in this field or transfer to a two or four-year college or university to complete an Associate’s Degree in Early Childhood Education or Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education/Family and Child Studies. **UNM-Taos reserves the right to make necessary changes as needed.** *Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment.*

<b>UNM Taos Requirement:</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
First Year Experience (FYEX) 1110 or General Education Core course	
<b>Early Childhood Core Requirements</b>	<b>29 credit hours</b>
Early Childhood Education (ECED) 1110 Child Growth, Development & Learning (3) Early Childhood Education (ECED) 1115 Health, Safety & Nutrition (2) Early Childhood Education (ECED) 1120 Guiding Young Children (3) Early Childhood Education (ECED) 1130 Family & Community Collaboration (3) Early Childhood Education (ECED) 2115 Introduction to Language, Literacy and Reading (3) Early Childhood Education (ECED) 2120 Curriculum Development Through Play: Birth through Age 4 (PreK) (3) Early Childhood Education (ECED) 2121 Curriculum Development Through Play: Birth through Age 4 (PreK) Practicum (2) Early Childhood Education (ECED) 2110 Professionalism (2) ECED 2130 Curriculum Development and Implementation: Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3 (3) ECED 2131 Curriculum Development and Implementation: Age 3 (PreK) through Grade Practicum (2) ECED 1125 Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs I (3)	

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 32**