WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

Degree Plan - Early Childhood Education Major (0821)

School of Education

Student Name:_____ ID #:_____ Tel #:_____ Degree Type

Address:_____ Email:_____ ❑ BS
(include, city, state, zip)

Catalog Authority: 2009-10 Expected Completion:_____ Advisor:_____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (41)*

Course(Credits) Sem/Year Grade

Area I - Oral Communications (3) (see page 2)
Pick one of the following: COMM 110, THR 250
Course:_____ (3)_____ _____
or Transfer: TGE (COMM 175)

Area I - Written Communications (6)
ENGL 101 Comp & Rhetoric I (3)_____ _____
ENGL 102 Comp & Rhetoric II (3)_____ _____
or Transfer: TGE (ENGL 175) for ENGL 102 only

Area II - Mathematics (3)
MATH 105, 106, 121, 131, 132 or 171
Course:_____( )_____ _____
or Transfer: TGE (MATH 175)

Area III - Laboratory Science (8) (see page 2)
Pick two courses (plus labs) from different groups:

Life Science	**Physical Science**	**Earth/Space Sci.**
BIOL 101, 102,	CHEM 121, 151, 152	GEOL 101, 102,
BIOL 202, 204, 206	PHSC 101, 171	GEOL 201
BIOL 254, 255	PHYS 151, 152, 171, 172	PHSC 102, 115

Course:_____ (4)_____ _____
Course:_____ (4)_____ _____
or TGE (BIOL 175, CHEM 175, GEOL 175, PHSC 175, PHYS 175)

Area IV - Social and Behavioral Sciences (6-9) **
Pick 2-3 courses from different groups of the following:
1) ANTH 201, 202; GEOG 201, 202, 205 2) CJUS 111
3) ECON 201, 202 4) POLS 201, 202 5) PSY 102 6) SOC 101, 102
Course:_____ (3)_____ _____
Course:_____ (3)_____ _____
Course:_____ (3)_____ _____
or Transfer TGE (ANTH 175, ECON 175, GEOG 175, POLS 175, PSY 175, SOC 175) (see page 2)

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Area V - Humanities and Fine Arts (9-12) **
Pick 3-4 courses from at least 3 separate categories below:

1) History HIST 111, 112, 201, 202
Course:_____ (3)_____ _____
Course:_____ (3)_____ _____
or Transfer: TGE (HIST 175)

2) Literature
ENGL 200, 201, 205, 225, 240, 265, 293, 294, 296, 297
Course:_____ (3)_____ _____
Course:_____ (3)_____ _____
or Transfer: TGE (ENGL 275)

3) Aesthetics (Art, Music, Theater)
ART 211, MUSC 111, 119, THR 110, 136, 211
Course:_____( )_____ _____
Course:_____( )_____ _____
or Transfer: TGE (ART 175, MUSC 175, THR 175, HUM 175)

4) Philosophy PHIL 100, 101, 200
Course:_____ (3)_____ _____
Course:_____ (3)_____ _____
or Transfer: TGE (PHIL 175)

Computer Literacy (3)
Pick either CMPS 110 or 111, or take a challenge exam.
Course:_____ (3)_____ _____
or Transfer: TGE (CMPS 175)

* Includes 35 hours of the NM Common Core plus 6 additional WNMU hours

** The total credits from Area IV and Area V must be 18 hours.

Note: TGE = Transferred General Education courses listed by HED or other transfer agreements, but with no WNMU equivalent

BS Requirement (6)

Math and/or Computer Science courses beyond Gen. Ed
MATH 301 Underst Elem Math I (3)_____ _____
MATH 302 Underst Elem Math II (3)_____ _____

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SUPPORTING COURSEWORK (28 credit hours)

Course(Credits)	Sem/Year	Grade	Course(Credits)	Sem/Year	Grade
Lab Science: select a 3rd lab science course from a 3rd group-see page 1					
Lab Course: _____ (4)			HIST 111, 112, 201, or 202* (3)		
COMM 110 Public Speaking* (3)			HIST 111, 112, 201, or 202 (3)		
ENGL 316 Trad Grammar/Use (3)			HIST 300 History of NM (3)		
PSY 102 Gen'l Psychology* (3)			HIST elective: _____ (3)		
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology* (3)			*May be counted as General Education hours		

Early Childhood Education Core Requirements (69 credit hours)

1. Contextual Knowledge (6 credit hours)

Select two of the following five choices:

SPED 408 Intro Exceptnl Childrn
SPED 428 Curr/Methods SPED
BLED 414 Multicultrl Education
EDUC 402 Computer in Classrm
RDG 453 Children's Literature

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Course: _____ (3)		
Course: _____ (3)		

2. Foundation (29 credit hours)

ECED 120 Professionalism	(2)		ECED 231 Chld Grwth/Dev/Lrn	(3)	
ECED 125 Fam/Comm Collab I	(3)		ECED 232 Curriclm Dev/Play 0-4	(3)	
ECED 208 Guiding Yng Childrn	(3)		ECED 281 Curr Dv/Play 0-4 Prac	(2)	
ECED 211 Hlth, Safety, Nutritn	(2)		ECED 236 Curr Dev/Imp 3-Grd 3	(3)	
ECED 215 Read/Lang/Literacy	(3)		ECED 282 Curr Dv/Imp 3-G3 Pra	(2)	
ECED 225 Assessmnt & Eval I	(3)		NMTA Basic Skills test passed		❑ yes
			Admission to Teacher Ed Program		❑ yes

3. Application & Reinforcement (22 credit hours)

ECED 315 Teachg Read/Writing	(3)		ECED 423 Intgrt EC Curriculum	(3)	
ECED 321 Fam/Comm Collab II	(2)		ECED 472 Mthds/Mat Early Prm	(3)	
ECED 325 Assessmnt & Eval II	(3)		ECED 481 Intgrt EC Curr Pract	(2)	
ECED 331 Res Chld Grwth/Dev	(3)		ECED 482 M/M Early Prm Prac	(2)	
ECED 381 Tchg Read/Wrt Prac	(1)				

NMTA Teacher Competency test passed ❑ yes

4. Capstone (12 credit hours)

Course(Credits)	Sem/Year	Grade
EDUC 436 Classroom Mgmt (3)		
ECED 491 Early Childhood Education Student Teaching (9)		

Additional Upper Division Courses for 54 Req.

Course: _____ ( )		
Course: _____ ( )		
Course: _____ ( )		
Course: _____ ( )		

Minimum CGPA of 2.5 needed to enter Application & Reinforcement
Minimum CGPA of 2.75 needed to enter Capstone

Student Success Seminar: ACAD 101 (3 credits) Sem/Year: _____ Grade: _____

Upper Division Hours (54 minimum): _____ **Writing Intensive Hours (12 minimum):** _____
(6 hours must be outside of major and minor disciplines)

Total Hours (128 minimum required): _____ **Copy to Registrar on** (date)**:** _____

Original completed on (date)**:** _____ **Grad. Audit sent on** (date)**:** _____

Updated on (date)**:** _____ _____

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Student Signature: _____ date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ date: _____

Dean of SOE Signature: _____ date: _____