

Administrator's Certificate (24 credits)

This certificate is designed for students who are or would like to work as administrators of early education programs. Students completing this certificate are eligible to apply for an early childhood administrative specialist certificate with the New Mexico Office of Child Development. In order to do so, , students submit an application and their transcripts to the New Mexico Department of Child Development to receive a provisional administrative specialist certificate. **The permanent certificate is granted upon completion of the associate degree program in Early Childhood Education.**

Core Courses	11 credits
ECED 115, Child Growth, Development and Learning	3
ECED 125, Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
ECED 135, Family and Community Collaboration	3
ECED 255, Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3

Administrative Courses	13 credits
ECED 270 Program Management	3
ECED 275 Curriculum for Diverse Learners and Their Families	3
ECED 276 Curriculum for Diverse Learners and Their Families Practicum 2	
ECED 280 Professional Relationships	3
ECED 281 Professional Relationships Practicum	2