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ASSOCIATE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Note: Courses appearing in italics are identical to those offered at NMSU and may be applied toward a bachelor's degree.

REQUIREMENTS (68 CREDITS)	CR.	SEMESTER COMPLETED	APPROVED SUBSTITUTION	GRADE
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AREA I: COMMUNICATIONS (7 CREDITS)**

* <i>ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition</i>	4			
* <i>ENGL211G Writing in the Humanities & Social Sciences</i>	3			

AREA II: MATHEMATICS (6 CREDITS)

Choose one of the two pairs following:

1	* <i>MATH 111 Fundamentals of Elementary Math I</i> (MATH 120 is a prerequisite for MATH 111)	6			
	* <i>MATH 112G Fundamentals of Elementary Math II</i>				
2	EDUC 150 Math for Paraprofessionals				
	EDUC 151 Math for Paraprofessionals II				

Note: 1st combination is recommended for students who will transfer to the Bachelors for Early Childhood Education.

AREA III: LABORATORY SCIENCES (8 CREDITS)

Choose 8 credits from two different areas:

	<i>ASTR 105G or ASTR 110G</i>	8			
	<i>BIOL 101G/L, or BIOL 110G or BIOL 111G/L or BIOL 211G/L</i>				
	<i>CHEM 110G or CHEM 111G</i>				
	<i>GEOL 111G or GEOG 111G</i>				
	<i>PHYS 110G or PHYS 211G/L</i>				

AREA IV: SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 CREDITS)

	<i>C EP 110G Human Growth and Behavior</i>	3			
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Choose one of the following:

	<i>ANTH 201G</i>	3			
	<i>ECON 201G, ECON 251G, ECON 252G,</i>				
	<i>GEOG 112G, GEOG 120G</i>				
	<i>GOVT 100G, GOVT 110G</i>				
	<i>SOC 101G</i>				

AREA V: HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (9 CREDITS)

	<i>HIST 101G or HIST 102G</i>	3			
	<i>HIST 201G or HIST 202G</i>	3			
	<i>ART 101G, MUS 101G, MUS 201G, or THTR 101G</i>	3			

RELATED REQUIREMENTS (3 CREDITS)

	<i>C S 110 Computer Literacy</i>	3			
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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS (29 CREDITS)

	*ECED 115 Child Growth, Development & Learning	3			
	*ECED 125 Health, Safety & Nutrition	2			
	*ECED 135 Family & Community Collaboration	3			
	*ECED 215 Curriculum Develop. & Implementation I	3			
	*ECED 220 Practicum I	2			
	ECED 225 Curriculum Develop. & Implementation II	3			
	ECED 230 Practicum II	2			
	*EDUC 235 Intro. to Reading and Literacy Develop.	3			
	ECED 245 Professionalism	2			

*ECED 255 Assessment/Children & Eval. Of Programs	3		
*ECED 265 Guiding Young Children	3		

***Courses required to apply for the Teacher Education Program (TEP). All courses listed may be applied toward a degree at NMSU.**
 Courses in **BOLD** are part of the New Mexico Common Core.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES: (If Applicable)

CCDL 101N Basic Skills in English as a Second Lang. I	4		
CCDL 103N Basic Skills in Engl. as a Second Lang. II	4		
CCDL 105N Interm. Skills in Engl. as a Second Lang. I	4		
CCDL 107N Inter. Skills in Engl. as a Second Lang. II	4		
CCDR 101N Introduction to Basic Reading	4		
CCDR 103N Comprehensive Reading Development	4		
CCDR 105N Fundamentals of Academic Reading	3		
CCDR 110N Effective College Reading	3		
CCDE 105N Effective Communication Skills	4		
CCDE 110N General Composition	4		
CCDM 100N Mathematics Prep. for College Success	4		
CCDM 103N Pre-Algebra	4		
CCDM 114N Algebra Skills	4		
OR CCDM 112N Developmental Algebra I	4		
AND CCDM 113N Developmental Algebra II	4		

PREREQUISITES: (If Applicable)

<i>MATH 120 Intermediate Algebra</i>	3		
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TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 68

Total to date _____

Final Cumulative GPA _____

Requirements and Limitations:

1. Students in the Early Childhood Education Program are required to complete and pass a security background check in order to take practicum courses. Past criminal violations may prevent a student from completing the degree and from being hired by school systems or other child care facilities upon graduation.
2. Students must complete all technical courses as well as C EP 110G, ENGL 111G, ENGL 211G, MATH 111 and MATH 112G with a grade of C or better.
3. Students must have a 2.0 GPA to graduate from this program. However, a 2.5 GPA is required for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program at NMSU. For this reason, it is highly recommended that DACC students complete the Early Childhood Education Program with a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
4. Any education course more than seven years old taken at NMSU, NMSU community colleges or other institutions will not be counted toward the student's baccalaureate program. It is highly recommended that students request a review of their cumulative coursework by the appropriate department at NMSU. Any course not approved must be repeated by the student.

NOTE: Completion of these requirements does NOT guarantee acceptance into the NMSU Teacher Education Program. Please see the NMSU College of Education Advising Center for more information.

****A total of 9-10 credits are required to complete the New Mexico Common Core Requirements in Area I if pursuing a bachelor's degree at NMSU.**

COMMENTS:

Checked by:

 Advisor/Coordinator

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 Division Dean

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 VP Academic Affairs

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