Navajo Technical University

Name: _____   ID#:_____

Associate of Science – Early Childhood Multicultural Education (72-73 Credits)

"Our Children will learn more because you learned more"

The Early Childhood Multicultural Education program provides a transferable associate degree which meets the requirements for articulation with the state of New Mexico and across the Navajo Nation and is a New Mexico state approved program under the NM Department of Education. Upon completion of the core credit hours in the degree program, students may be issued a state certificate from the Children, Youth and Families Department. The state certificate will indicate completion of the required Early Childhood Multicultural Education vocational courses. Students graduating from this program will be able to work in the early childhood educational field and/or pursue various bachelor degrees in the field of Early Childhood education. The program is consistent with the new core curriculum requirements for New Mexico, and incorporates cultural and linguistic standards required by the Navajo Nation. Courses in this program reflect Navajo family home values, beliefs, and experiences. The curriculum prepares students to demonstrate their skills and work effectively with children from birth to age 8 in a variety of settings.

An additional fee for the state-issued certificate required.

Students enrolled in this program must also:
- Submit a Teacher Education Program application to the Department of Public Education as required for Elementary Teaching (K-3).
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA while in the program. Federal, State and Navajo Nation Fingerprinting and background check.
- CPR/First Aid and Food Handling Training
- ECED 2121 and 2131 will be completed in age-appropriate settings in programs/schools outside of students' workplaces. All Practicums will be In-Person Sessions

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		Credits	Prerequisites	Semester/ Transfer	Grade
SSC 100	College Success Skills	1			
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3	ENGL100		
ENGL 1120	Composition II	3	ENGL1110		
BCIS 1115	Introduction to Computers	3			
MATH 1110	Math for Teachers I	3	MATH1215		
MATH 1115	Math for Teachers II	3			
Dine Studies: NAVA1110, NAVA 2110 OR NAVA 2230		**3-4**			
Natural or Physical Science: BIOL 1110C, GEOL 1110C, ENVS 1110C, PHYS 1115C, or CHEM 1120C *(AZ requirement - Sciences with a lab)* 1. 2.		**8**			
Social/ Behavioral Science: PSYC 1110, PSYC 2120, ECON 1110, CJUS 1110, SOCI 1110, *POS 220 (AZ Requirement)* 1.		**3**			
Humanities: HIST 1110, HIST 1120, COMM 1130 or *NAVA 2220* (AZ "H") 1. 2.		**6**			
Fine Arts: ENGL 2310 or NAVA 1310		**3**			
ECME CORE REQUIREMENTS					
ECED 1001	Introduction to Early Childhood	3			
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3			
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3			
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3			
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Program	3			
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3			
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2			
ECED 2115	Introduction to Literacy and Reading Development	3			
ECED 2120	Curriculum Development and through Play	3	Co-requisite ECED 2121		

ECED 2121	Curriculum Development through Play - Birth under 4 (PreK) Practicum	2	Co-requisite ECED 2120		
ECED 2130	Curriculum Development and Implementation	3	Pre-requisite: ECED 2120 Co-requisite ECED 2131		
ECED 2131	Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3(PreK) through Grade 3 Practicum	2	Pre Requisite: ECED 2121 Co-requisite ECED 2130		
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS		**72-73**			

NOTE: The Early Childhood Multicultural Education program has specific general education courses that students are encouraged to take so students should check with their advisor in order to choose the preferred courses from the general education electives.

**Some General Education and ECME courses have prerequisites and Corequisite. Please check the course description for the appropriate prerequisite course(s) and Corequisite course(s).

	Signatures	Date
Student:		
Advisor:		
Registrar:		
Graduation Date:		

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