

Navajo Technical University

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Associate of Science – Early Childhood Multicultural Education (64 Credits)

“Our Children will learn more because you learned more”

Navajo Technical University is dedicated to prepare Early Childhood Professionals in a culturally and linguistically diverse environment at an associate level. Students will work intensely and progressively to prepare for their State Early Childhood Teacher Licensure from Birth to 8 years old. Their program provides a unique opportunity to assist present or future teachers of young children to use child development knowledge within the childcare, preschool, and primary schools. This includes practical field experience, which will enhance their professional practice and gain competence in working with Infants through 8 years old and their families. Students complete 16 full weeks of Student Teaching at an approved site during their final semester. We look forward to you to join us to bring about change in the community in order to improve the lives and education of our children. Students are required the following:

Students enrolled in this program must also:

- Practicums I, II, III, and IV will be completed in age appropriate settings in programs/schools outside of students' workplaces.
- General Education Courses: 35 Credits
- ECEM Core Courses: 29 credits

Semester ONE		Credits	Prerequisites	Semester/T ransfer	Grade
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3	ENGL 199		
BCIS 1115	Introduction to Computers	3			
BIOL 1110C	General Biology	4			
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3			
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2			
Semester TWO					
FINE ARTS: ENGL 2310, ENGL 2340, or NAVA 1310	Creative Writing Creative Non Fiction Writing I Navajo Rug Weaving I	3			
PSYC 1110	Introduction to Psychology	3			
GEOL 1110C or ENVS 1110C	Physical Geology or Environmental Science I	4			
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3	ENGL 1210 or ENGL1110		
ECED 1130	Family & Community Collaboration	3			
Spring Intersession or Summer I					
SSC 100	College Success Skills	1			
HIST 1110	US History I	3			
Semester THREE					
MATH 1220	College Algebra	4	MATH 1215		
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	2			
ECED 2120	Curriculum Development through Play	3	ECED 1001 (AZ only), ECED 1110, ECED 1115, ECED 1120, ECED 1130, ECED 2110. Corequisite: ECED 2121.		
ECED 2121	Curriculum Development through Play, Birth though Age 4 (PreK) Practicum	2	ECED 1001 (AZ only), ECED 1110, ECED 1115, ECED 1120, ECED 1120, ECED 2110. Corequisite: ECED 2120. Field experience-Requires 60 hr commitment over 1 weeks.		
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2			
Semester FOUR					
NAVA 1996	Topics in Dine Studies	3			

ENGL 1120	Composition II	3	ENGL 1110		
ECED 2115	Introduction to Language, Literacy, & Reading Development	3			
ECED 2130	Curriculum Development & Implementation	3	ECED 1001 (AZ only), ECED 1110, ECED 1115, ECED 1120, ECED 1125, ECED 1130, ECED 2110, ECED 2121. Corequisite: ECED 2131		
ECED 2131	Curriculum Development & Implementation	3	ECED 1001 (AZ only), ECED 1110, ECED 1115, ECED 1120, ECED 1125, ECED 1130, ECED 2110, ECED 2115, ECED 2120, ECED 2121. Corequisite: ECED 2130		
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS		64			

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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