

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
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Associated Forms exist? Yes Initiator's Title Taos-Sr Instrctnl Svcs Assoc: Taos Branch
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Proposed effective term

Semester Spring Year 2017

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program
Name of New or Existing Program AA Early Childhood Multicultural Education (TA)
Select Category Degree Degree Type Undergraduate
Select Action Revision

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[UNM Taos AA ECME Proposed Changes - updated copy.pdf](#)
[Current AA ECME copy.pdf](#)

☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

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Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

[ECME Justification of Program.pdf](#)

☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)



**University of New Mexico Taos
Associate of Arts in
Early Childhood Multicultural Education**

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Commented [RA1]: Added this statement to encourage students to seek advisement on this degree. Advisement will clarify licensure or non licensure pathways

Writing and Speaking

hours

—69 credit

Required:

Choose one (1) course from the following:

English (ENGL) 110 Accelerated Composition
English (ENGL) 111/112 Composition I/Composition II
English (ENGL) 113 Enhanced Composition

Required:

English (ENGL) 120 Composition III

Required:

Choose one (1) course from the following:

English (ENGL) 219 Technical & Professional Writing
English (ENGL) 220 Expository Writing
Communication and Journalism (CJ) 221 Interpersonal Communications
130 Public Speaking
Communication and Journalism (CJ) 270 Communication for Teachers
Linguistics (LING) 101 Intro to the Study of Language (AOA: Anthropology (ANTH) 110 Language Culture & The Human Animal)

Commented [RA2]: Decreased to 6 credit hours from 9 credit hours to keep the degree total credit hours from increasing. Kept the core of the English requirements. Students can take the CJ or other Area 1 requirements in bachelor level status.

Commented [RA3]: Modified third required Writing and Speaking course to align better with FCS articulation at main campus

Mathematics

hours

—63 credit

Mathematics (Math) 111 Math for Elementary and Middle School Teachers

Mathematics (MATH) 215 Math for Elementary and Middle school Teachers III

**Please see an advisor for non-licensure pathway.*

Commented [RA4]: Added Math 215 to required math courses. Included the gateway general education core requirement for math for early childhood and its prerequisite course, 111. Modified English requirements to accommodate additional math 3 credit hours.

Science

Choose (8) credit hours from the following:
credit hours

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~~Astronomy (ASTR);~~

~~Biology (BIOL);~~

~~Chemistry (CHEM);~~

~~Geology (GEOG);~~

~~Physics (PHYC);~~

Natural Science (NTSC) 261L Physical Science

Natural Science (NTSC) 262L Life Science

Natural Science (NTSC) 263L Environmental Science

Natural Science (NTSC) courses strongly recommended; also accept courses from the UNM Core Curriculum in Physical and Natural Sciences. For the non-licensure pathway requirements, please see an advisor. (Area 3)

Social & Behavioral Science

6 credit hours

Choose two (2) courses from the UNM Core Curriculum in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4).

~~Social & Behavioral Science/Humanities/Fine Arts~~
15 credit hours

6 credit hours

Choose ~~five-two~~ (25) from the following:

History (HIST) 101 Western Civilization (to 1648) **OR** 102 Western Civilization (from 1648)

History (HIST) 161 History of the US to 1877 **OR** HIST 162 History of the US since 1877

History (HIST) 260 History of New Mexico

Anthropology (ANTH) 230, 238

Art History (ARTH) 101

Art Studio (ARTS) 121

Economics (ECON) 105

History (HIST) 101, 102, 161, 162

Psychology (PSY) 105

Sociology (SOC) 101, 216, 225

Commented [RA5]: Deleted all science courses other than NTSC to keep in alignment with the licensure pathway. This degree will focus on alignment with licensure pathway with available advisement specific to non licensure pathway.

Commented [RA6]: Separated out Area IV, V, and VII for purposes of alignment with UNM Taos core curriculum organizational structure. Originally set at 15 credit hours for all three areas but divided credit hours to match core curriculum and align to the BS in FCS degree (licensure pathway)

Commented [RA7]: Specified History requirements as set forth by the BS in FCS degree plan for licensure rather than open to all humanities core. Substitutions can be granted for non licensure pathway.

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Early Childhood Core Requirements
hours

~~3229~~ credit

FCS 105 Introduction to Family and Child Studies	(3)
ECME 101 Child Growth, Development & Learning	(3)
ECME 103 Health, Safety & Nutrition	(2)
ECME 111 Family & Community Collaboration	(3)
ECME 115 Guiding Young Children	(3)
ECME 117 Curriculum & Implementation I	(3)
ECME 117L Practicum I	(2)
ECME 202 Introduction to Reading & Literacy Development	(3)
ECME 217 Curriculum & Implementation II	(3)
ECME 217L Practicum II	(2)
ECME 220 Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs I	(3)
ECME 230 Professionalism	(2)

Commented [RA8]: Increased Early Childhood Core requirements to include FCS 105, a new lower division requirement for FCS degrees at main campus. UNM Taos will also be submitting a Form C to request the use of the FCS course code.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 64



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SEM YEAR

➤ **Writing & Speaking – 9 credit hours**

Course	Subject	Cr Hr	Grade	Semester
ENGL110/111/112/113		3		
ENGL 120		3		
Writing and Speaking	English 219 or 220 or CJ 130	3		

➤ **Mathematics – 3 credit hours**

Course	Subject	Cr Hr	Grade	Semester
MATH 215++	Math for Elem & Middle School Teachers III	3		

➤ **Science – 8 credit hours**

Course	Subject	Cr Hr	Grade	Semester
		4		
		4		

➤ **Social & Behavioral Science – 6 credit hours e/Humanities/Fine Arts – 15 credit hours**

Course	Subject	Cr Hr	Grade	Semester
		3		
		3		
		3		
		3		
		3		

➤ **Early Childhood Requirements – 29 credit hours**

Course	Subject	Cr Hr	Grade	Semester
FCS 105	Introduction to Child and Family Studies			
ECME 101	Child Growth, Development & Learning	3		
ECME 103	Health, Safety & Nutrition	2		
ECME 111	Family & Community Collaboration	3		
ECME 115	Guiding Young Children	3		
ECME 117	Curriculum & Implementation I	3		
ECME 117L	Practicum I	2		
ECME 202	Introduction to Reading & Literacy Dev	3		
ECME 217	Curriculum & Implementation II	3		
ECME 217L	Practicum II	2		
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<p>Mathematics hours</p> <p>Mathematics (MATH) 111 Math for Elementary and Middle school Teachers I</p>	<p>3 credit</p>

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Social & Behavioral Science/Humanities/Fine Arts hours	15 credit
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Impact on Long-Range Planning: There is no impact on long range planning.

Budget Analysis: All courses are currently taught at UNM Taos, therefore this is no impact on budget requirements.

Faculty Workload Implications: All courses are currently taught at UNM Taos, therefore this is no impact on faculty workload.