



**Transfer Articulation Agreement**  
 between  
**Luna Community College**  
 Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education  
 and  
**New Mexico Highlands University**

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Multicultural Education: Age 3 to Grade 3  
 or

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Multicultural Education: Birth to Age 4 (Licensure)  
 or

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Multicultural Education: Birth to Age 4 (Non-Licensure)

- \* Students completing the Associate of Arts (AA) in Early Childhood Education at Luna Community College (LCC) can apply those credits and courses directly toward the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Multicultural Education at New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU).
- \* The Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Multicultural Education program is offered locally at the NMHU Main Campus.
- \* The transfer and articulation of the commonly numbered coursework and New Mexico general education core structure within this articulation agreement is in alignment with the Post-Secondary Education Articulation Act, 21-1B, NMSA 1978.
- \* This articulation agreement is designed to guide students towards earning their Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education and completing their New Mexico General Education Core and any prerequisite requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Multicultural Education.
- \* Students that earn their Associate of Arts and transfer to NMHU will be granted a waiver for NMHU's proficiency, extended core, outstanding state core, and minor requirements.
- \* This transfer agreement will be reviewed by LCC and NMHU each academic year, by the Office of Registrar at LCC and Office of Registrar at NMHU.
- \* This transfer agreement shall not exceed eight (8) years.

This agreement will be reviewed by LCC and NMHU annually.

**Luna Community College**

**New Mexico Highlands University**

Signature: *Tyrie Jackson*  
 Printed Name: Tyrie Jackson  
 Director, Education Department

Signature: *Angela Redondo*  
 Printed Name: Angela Redondo  
 Early Childhood Multicultural Education Program Representative

Signature: *Karen Torres*  
 Printed Name: Karen Torres  
 VP Instruction and Student Services

Signature: *Mary Earick*  
 Printed Name: Mary Earick  
 Dean, School of Education

Date: January 31, 2025

Signature: *Roxanne Gonzales*  
 Printed Name: Roxanne Gonzales  
 Provost and VP for Academic Affairs  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_



New Mexico Highlands University  
and  
Luna Community College  
Transfer Agreement  
Birth to Age 4 (Non-Licensure)



Students completing the Associate of Arts (AA) in Early Childhood Education at Luna Community College (LCC) can apply those credits and courses directly toward the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Multicultural Education at New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU).

**Important notes**

1. Students must choose a concentration.
2. The graduation requirements are (1) 120 total credits overall; (2) a cumulative NMHU 2.5 GPA; (3) 45 upper level credits (courses numbered 3000-4999); and (4) 30 credits completed at NMHU.
3. Students who have an earned Associate's (AA or AS) Degree will satisfy NMHU proficiency and extended core.
4. Transferred courses must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Luna Community College		
<b>General Education Requirements: 31-32 credits</b>		
<b>Area I: Communications - 9 credits</b>		
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3
ENGL 1120	Composition II	3
COMM 1130 or COMM 2120	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>Area II: Mathematics - 3 - 4 credits</b>		
MATH 1215 or MATH 1220* or MATH 1350	Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra or Introduction to Statistics	4 4 3
<b>Area III: Laboratory Science - 4 credits</b>		
<b>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences - 3 credits</b>		
<b>Area V: Humanities - 3 credits</b>		
<b>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts - 3 credits</b>		
<b>Area VII: Electives- 6 credits</b>		
<b>Early Childhood Program Core Requirements - 29 credits</b>		
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, & Learning	3
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	2
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs	3
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2
ECED 2115	Introduction to Language, Literacy, & Reading	3
ECED 2120	Curriculum Development Thru Play: Birth to 4 years	3
ECED 2121	Curriculum Development Thru Play Practicum: Birth to 4 years	2
ECED 2130	Curriculum Development & Implementation: Age 3 thru Grade 3	3
ECED 2131	Curriculum Development & Implementation Practicum: Age 3 thru Grade 3	2
<b>Luna Community College</b>		<b>60-61</b>

New Mexico Highlands University		
<b>ECME Program Core Transferred from LCC: 60-61 credits</b>		
<b>ECME Program: 36 credits</b>		
<b>ECME Major: 12 credits</b>		
ECED 4030	Family, Language & Culture	3
ECED 4200	Research in Child Growth, Development, & Learning	3
ECED 4280	Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs II	3
ECED 4820	Young Children with Diverse Abilities	3
<b>Concentration: 12 credits</b>		
ECED 4240	Integrative Curriculum: Birth to Age 4	4
ECED 4250	Integrated Curriculum Practicum	2
ECED 4310	Advanced Caregiving Infants and Toddlers	3
ECED 4170	Emergent Literacy	3
<b>Related Electives: 12 credits</b>		
	ECME Related Elective	3
	ECME Related Elective	3
	ECME Related Elective	3
	ECME Related Elective	3
<b>Summary</b>		
<b>LCC AA-Early Childhood Multicultural Education</b>		<b>60-61</b>
<b>NMHU ECME Major &amp; Concentration</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>NMHU ECME Related Electives</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>NMHU Additional Upper Division Courses</b>		<b>12-15</b>
<b>Extended Core</b>		<b>13-16</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>121-128</b>
<p><i>The following General Education area and credit hour requirement are in addition to the General Education program requirements of the A.A. in Early Childhood Multicultural Education degree requirements. It is strongly advised that students meet with a LCC Academic Coach to discuss Course options.</i></p>		

**Extended Core in Education Requirements (13-16 credits)**

- Mathematics (3 credits)
- Social and Behavioral Science (3 credits)
- Humanities or Creative Fine Arts (3-6 credits)
- Laboratory Science (4 credits)



New Mexico Highlands University  
and  
Luna Community College  
Transfer Agreement  
Age 3-Grade 3



Students completing the Associate of Arts (AA) in Early Childhood Education at Luna Community College (LCC) can apply those credits and courses directly toward the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Multicultural Education at New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU).

**Important notes**

1. Students must choose a concentration.
2. The graduation requirements are (1) 120 total credits overall; (2) a cumulative NMHU 2.5 GPA; (3) 45 upper level credits (courses numbered 3000-4999); and (4) 30 credits completed at NMHU.
3. Students who have an earned Associate's (AA or AS) Degree will satisfy NMHU proficiency and extended core.
4. Transferred courses must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Luna Community College		
General Education Requirements: 31-32 credits		
<b>Area I: Communications - 9 credits</b>		
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3
ENGL 1120	Composition II	3
COMM 1130 or COMM 2120	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>Area II: Mathematics - 3 - 4 credits</b>		
MATH 1215 or MATH 1220* or MATH 1350	Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra or Introduction to Statistics	4 4 3
<b>Area III: Laboratory Science - 4 credits</b>		
<b>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences - 3 credits</b>		
<b>Area V: Humanities - 3 credits</b>		
<b>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts - 3 credits</b>		
<b>Area VII: Electives- 6 credits</b>		
Early Childhood Program Core Requirements - 29 credits		
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, & Learning	3
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	2
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs	3
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2
ECED 2115	Introduction to Language, Literacy, & Reading	3
ECED 2120	Curriculum Development Thru Play: Birth to 4 years	3
ECED 2121	Curriculum Development Thru Play Practicum: Birth to 4 years	2
ECED 2130	Curriculum Development & Implementation: Age 3 thru Grade 3	3
ECED 2131	Curriculum Development & Implementation Practicum: Age 3 thru Grade 3	2
<b>Luna Community College</b>		<b>60-61</b>

New Mexico Highlands University		
ECME Program Core Transferred from LCC: 60-61 credits		
ECME Program: 39 - 42 credits		
<b>ECME Major: 12 credits</b>		
ECED 4030	Family, Language & Culture	3
ECED 4200	Research in Child Growth, Development, & Learning	3
ECED 4280	Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs II	3
ECED 4820	Young Children with Diverse Abilities	3
<b>Concentration: 15 credits</b>		
ECED 4150	Teaching and Learning Practicum	2
ECED 4110	Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing	3
ECED 4130	Teaching and Learning Math and Science	4
ECED 4140	Teaching and Learning Social Studies, Fine Arts, and Movement	3
RDED 4XXX	Reading Elective	3
<b>Student Teaching: 12- 15 credits</b>		
ECED 4520	Early Childhood Education Student Teaching	9-12
EDUC 4450	Knowledge of Profession	3
<b>Summary</b>		
LCC AA-Early Childhood Multicultural Education		60-61
NMHU ECME Major & Concentration		39-42
NMHU Additional Upper Division Courses		8-10
Extended Core		13-16
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120-129</b>

*The following General Education area and credit hour requirement are in addition to the General Education program requirements of the A.A. in Early Childhood Multicultural Education degree requirements. It is strongly advised that students meet with a LCC Academic Coach to discuss course options.*

**Extended Core in Education Requirements (13-16 credits)**

- Mathematics (3 credits)
- Social and Behavioral Science (3 credits)
- Humanities or Creative Fine Arts (3-6 credits)
- Laboratory Science (4 credits)



New Mexico Highlands University  
and  
Luna Community College  
Transfer Agreement  
Birth to Age 4 (Licensure)



Students completing the Associate of Arts (AA) in Early Childhood Education at Luna Community College (LCC) can apply those credits and courses directly toward the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Multicultural Education at New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU).

**Important notes**

1. Students must choose a concentration.
2. The graduation requirements are (1) 120 total credits overall; (2) a cumulative NMHU 2.5 GPA; (3) 45 upper level credits (courses numbered 3000-4999); and (4) 30 credits completed at NMHU.
3. Students who have an earned Associate's (AA or AS) Degree will satisfy NMHU proficiency and extended core.
4. Transferred courses must have a grade of "C" or higher.

Luna Community College		
General Education Requirements: 31-32 credits		
<b>Area I: Communications - 9 credits</b>		
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3
ENGL 1120	Composition II	3
COMM 1130 or COMM 2120	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>Area II: Mathematics - 3 - 4 credits</b>		
MATH 1215 or MATH 1220* or MATH 1350	Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra or Introduction to Statistics	4 4 3
<b>Area III: Laboratory Science - 4 credits</b>		
<b>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences - 3 credits</b>		
<b>Area V: Humanities - 3 credits</b>		
<b>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts - 3 credits</b>		
<b>Area VII: Electives- 6 credits</b>		
<b>Early Childhood Program Core Requirements - 29 credits</b>		
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, & Learning	3
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	2
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs	3
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2
ECED 2115	Introduction to Language, Literacy, & Reading	3
ECED 2120	Curriculum Development Thru Play: Birth to 4 years	3
ECED 2121	Curriculum Development Thru Play Practicum: Birth to 4 years	2
ECED 2130	Curriculum Development & Implementation: Age 3 thru Grade 3	3
ECED 2131	Curriculum Development & Implementation Practicum: Age 3 thru Grade 3	2
<b>Luna Community College</b>		<b>60-61</b>

New Mexico Highlands University		
ECME Program Core Transferred from LCC: 60-61 credits		
ECME Program: 36 - 39 credits		

ECME Major: 12 credits		
ECED 4030	Family, Language & Culture	3
ECED 4200	Research in Child Growth, Development, & Learning	3
ECED 4280	Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs II	3
ECED 4820	Young Children with Diverse Abilities	3
<b>Concentration: 12 credits</b>		
ECED 4240	Integrative Curriculum: Birth to Age 4	4
ECED 4250	Integrated Curriculum Practicum	2
ECED 4310	Advanced Caregiving Infants and Toddlers	3
ECED 4170	Emergent Literacy	3
<b>Student Teaching: 12- 15 credits</b>		
ECED 4520	Early Childhood Education Student Teaching	9-12
EDUC 4450	Knowledge of Profession	3

Summary		
LCC AA-Early Childhood Multicultural Education		60-61
NMHU ECME Major & Concentration		36-39
NMHU Additional Upper Division Courses		8-10
Extended Core		13-16
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120-129</b>

*The following General Education area and credit hour requirement are in addition to the General Education program requirements of the A.A. in Early Childhood Multicultural Education degree requirements. It is strongly advised that students meet with a LCC Academic Coach to discuss Course options.*

**Extended Core in Education Requirements (13-16 credits)**

- Mathematics (3 credits)
- Social and Behavioral Science (3 credits)
- Humanities or Creative Fine Arts (3-6 credits)
- Laboratory Science (4 credits)