Early Childhood Multi-Cultural Education

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Location: Health Careers Center 109 – morning session

Career Cluster: Education and Training

Program Overview:

The Early Childhood Multi-Cultural Education (ECME) Program will offer students an opportunity to begin the pathway to a variety of career possibilities. Students will be introduced to child development theories and their applications. The students will also be made aware of and familiarized with state requirements for licensing for in-home child care. Career opportunities for people involved in the field of early childhood education will also be presented to the students. The courses offered through this program will articulate into the certificate, Associate of Arts Degree, and Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education, all of which can be completed at the University of New Mexico Gallup Campus.

Academic Readiness:

- The student must be able to read and write at the 9th grade level.

Considerations:

- The ECED Program is offered at the UNM-Gallup Campus during the morning session of the CCTE Program.
- Enrolling students are making a commitment for two semesters. There may be openings for students to enroll in the spring semester.

Anticipated Course Offerings:

- Fall semester
  - ECED 1110 - Child Growth, Development and Learning
  - ECED 1120 - Guiding Young Children
  - EDUC 1120 - Introduction to Education
- Spring semester
  - ECED 1115 - Health, Safety and Nutrition
  - ECED 1130 - Family and Community Collaboration
  - ECED 2115 - Introduction to Reading, Language & Literacy

UNMG Programs of Study

- Certificate in Early Childhood Education
- Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education