PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS
[ MUST COMPLETE LICENSURE REQ. BEFORE MA DEGREE ]

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<td>EDUC 595</td>
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If you are in non-degree Graduate status, please check with the Department to see if you need a “Green Card” to get graduate credit for this class.

**18 hours of licensure courses can be applied to the program.**

When you have completed the 21 hours of courses listed above you have completed UNM’s MA Alternative Route to an Elementary Teaching License requirements.

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ADMISSIONS BASED ON SPACE AVAILABILITY

ADMISSION FOR SPRING SEMESTER:
Application for MA in ElEd with Alternative Route to K-8 Licensure Program can be picked up in Hokona Hall.
Deadline: September 15 Preferred Deadline; October 30 Final Deadline.

ADMISSION FOR SUMMER or FALL SEMESTER:
Application for MA in ElEd with Alternative Route to K-8 Licensure Program can be picked up in Hokona Hall.
Deadline: February 15 Preferred Deadline; March 30 Final Deadline.

Applicants to the program must take the NMTA (New Mexico Teacher Assessment) Basic Skills test for application to the program. A copy of your test score must be included in the application packet.

The other two required tests:

- New Mexico Assessment of Elementary Teacher Competency, and the
- New Mexico Elementary Content Knowledge

PASSAGE OF ALL THREE TESTS IS REQUIRED FOR NEW MEXICO LICENSURE.
For Summer licensure, all NMTA tests need to be taken no later than the March test date.

New Mexico Teacher Assessment information: www.nmta.nesinc.com. New Mexico Teacher Assessment Tests are mandatory for K-8 Licensure. The three tests are administered by National Evaluation Systems, Inc. several times a year.

Other information: www.teachnm.org, ped.state.nm.us/professional licensure

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# DEGREE:
## MASTER OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
### (33 HOURS)

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<th>ADVANCED STUDIES</th>
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Students in the MA with Alternative Route to Licensure Program may bring in up to 18 graduate credit hours from Licensure coursework.

Application for Masters of Arts in Elementary Education with Alternative Route to K-8 Licensure is based on acceptance by the University of New Mexico Office of Admissions and the College of Education’s Department of Teacher Education.

Application deadlines are as follows:
- September 15 (preferred)-October 30 (final) for Spring Semester Admission
- February 15 (preferred)-March 30 (preferred) for Summer or Fall Semester Admission.

Applications can be picked up from Department of Teacher Education staff.

New Mexico Teacher Assessment information: [www.nmta.nesinc.com](http://www.nmta.nesinc.com)

SEE MA with Alternative Route to Licensure coursework requirements: Applicants must take the NMTA Basic Skills test as part of the admission requirements.