

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & POLICY

MA with ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO K-8 LICENSURE
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-8)
COURSEWORK REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE 21 HOURS

<u>PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS</u>		OFFERED	CREDIT HRS
EDUC 330	Teaching of Reading (Reading 1) (not approved for graduate credit as of June 2003 but required for license) PRE-REQ for 531	Summer/Fall/Spring	3
EDUC **531	The Reading Program in the Elementary School (Reading II) PRE-REQ. EDUC 330	Summer/Fall/Spring	**3*
EDUC **461	The Mathematics Program in the Elementary School	Summer/Spring	**3*
EDUC **453	The Science Program in the Elementary School	Summer/Spring	**3*
EDUC **421	The Social Studies Program in the Elementary School	Summer/Fall	**3*
EDUC **595	Advanced Field Experience [Student Teaching: Sem. 1 (3cr); Sem. 2 (3-6cr)]	Fall/Spring ONLY	**6 3/3 21

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

This is a two-part program leading to K-8 Licensure and a Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Students complete licensure courses, advanced field experiences through student teaching, and then begin Master's Degree courses.

When you have completed the 21 hours of courses listed above, you have completed UNM's Elementary Education graduate level license requirements.

COURSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ADMISSIONS BASED ON SPACE AVAILABILITY

NOTE: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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 TEELP.

Application deadlines for best consideration:

September 1st for Spring Semester Admission

February 1st for Summer or Fall Semester Admission

Applications can be found online at: apply.unm.edu.

As part of the admission requirements, applicants to the program must pass the NES(National Evaluation Series) Essential Academic Skills Subtests I, II and III. A COPY OF YOUR TEST SCORES MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION PACKET.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

Three additional required tests are usually taken at the beginning of Semester II Field Experience

__Assessments of Professional Knowledge: Elementary

__Elementary Sub Tests I and II

__Essential Components of Elementary Reading Instruction

PASSAGE OF ALL TESTS IS REQUIRED FOR NEW MEXICO LICENSURE.

For Summer licensure, all NES tests need to be taken no later than the March test date.

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

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

Contact: Elementary Education Office, 505.277.9439

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**Master of Arts in Elementary Education for Licensed Teachers
Advisement Form (Plan II without Thesis)**

Student Name: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

<i>Core</i>	<i>Courses</i>	<i>Semester Year</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
Core(1)	Social Justice, Diversity & Transformational Practice		3		
EDUC 552	Social Justice in Education				
EDUC 554	Peace Education				
Core(1)	Instructional Strategies		3		
EDUC 502	Advanced Instructional Strategies				
EDUC 505	Experiential, Project-Based, and Service- Learning				
Core(1)	Curriculum		3		
EDUC 511	Curriculum in the Elementary School				
EDUC 542	Principles of Curriculum Development				
LLSS 582	Curriculum Development in Multicultural Education				
Core(1)	Research		3		
EDUC 500	Research Applications to Education				
EDUC 513	Process of Reflection and Inquiry				
EDPY 500	Survey of Research Methods in Education				
EDPY 502	Survey of Statistics in Education				
LLSS 501	Practitioner Research				
LLSS 502	Introduction to Qualitative Research				
SEMINAR	Seminar		3		
EDUC 590	Seminar- <i>should be completed in final semester</i>				
Choose 6:	Focused Electives- Chosen in consultation with advisor		17+		
	Chosen Focus Area: _____				
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Students in the MA with Alternative Route to K-8 Licensure Program may bring in up to 18 graduate credit hours from Licensure coursework.

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New Mexico Teacher Assessment information: www.nestest.com

MA with Alternative Route to Licensure coursework requirements: Applicants must pass the NES: Essential Academic Skills Subtests I, II and III as part of the admission requirements and additional NES exams are required for licensure