

# EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY LICENSURE PREP) - MASTER OF ARTS (ONLINE)

## Elementary Licensure Prep

The School of Teacher Preparation, Administration, and Leadership (TPAL) at New Mexico State University offers an Elementary Teacher Education Program for individuals who have completed a bachelor's degree. The program is designed to meet the professional education course requirements for teacher licensure as a part of a Master of Arts in Education degree program.

### Program Completion Requirements:

1. Apply through NMSU Graduate School main webpage (<https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/>). Select Intended major "Education (Elementary Licensure Prep)" as this is the concentration you will pursue
2. After you receive official notification of acceptance from the Graduate School, contact your faculty advisor within the first semester of enrollment
3. Complete the MATH 5110 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I prerequisite course
4. Complete the Core Courses listed below, before admission into the Teaching Education Program

### Admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP):

1. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA to apply.
2. Obtain application information at <https://tpal.nmsu.edu/admissions/tep-admission/> (<https://tpal.nmsu.edu/admissions/tep-admission.html>)
3. Make an appointment with the program director for a program of study prior to TEP portfolio
4. Submit TEP application no later than 12:00 noon (MST) on the 3rd Friday in February for Spring and the 3rd Friday in September for Fall. TEP application must be successfully reviewed prior to enrolling in Teaching Methods Courses.

### Completing Teaching Methods Block Courses:

1. Fall Block (see below)
2. Spring Block (see below)
3. Earn a grade of B or better in all courses

### Student Teaching Entry Portfolio (STEP)

1. Obtain application information at <https://tpal.nmsu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/stia.html>
2. Make an appointment with the Program Director for a program of study
3. Submit Student Teaching Packet (STEP) on the 1st Friday in March for Spring and the 1st Friday in October in Fall

### Student Teaching- must be completed during the final semester

1. Take EDUC 5811 and EDUC 5810 concurrently during student teaching (16-week Student Teaching Internship and Seminar)
2. Defend Evidence of Student Learning project during student teaching semester in EDUC 5811
3. For licensure in NM the following Praxis exams must be passed: Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 ([https://praxis.ets.org/on/demandware.store/Sites-ETS-Praxis-Site/en\\_US/Product-Show/?pid=5622](https://praxis.ets.org/on/demandware.store/Sites-ETS-Praxis-Site/en_US/Product-Show/?pid=5622)) 5622, Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment ([https://praxis.ets.org/on/demandware.store/Sites-ETS-Praxis-Site/en\\_US/Product-Show/?pid=5017](https://praxis.ets.org/on/demandware.store/Sites-ETS-Praxis-Site/en_US/Product-Show/?pid=5017)) 5017, and Teaching Reading: Elementary ([https://praxis.ets.org/on/demandware.store/Sites-ETS-Praxis-Site/en\\_US/Product-Show/?pid=5205](https://praxis.ets.org/on/demandware.store/Sites-ETS-Praxis-Site/en_US/Product-Show/?pid=5205)) 5205

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Prefix	Title	Credits
<b>Course List</b>		
<i>TPAL Core Courses</i>		
SPED 5105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society (TEP Prerequisite)	3
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education (TEP Prerequisite)	3
EDUC 5110	Exploration in Education (TEP Prerequisite)	3
EDUC 5160	Curriculum and Pedagogy (TEP Prerequisite)	3
EDUC 5130	Technology and Pedagogy	3
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy	3
<i>Teaching Methods Block Courses</i>		
<b>Fall Block</b>		
READ 5320	Elementary School Literacy II	3
EDUC 5330	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Social Studies	3
<b>Spring Block</b>		
READ 5310	Elementary School Literacy I	3
EDUC 5310	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Science	3
EDUC 5320	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	3
<i>Student Teaching Block</i>		
EDUC 5811	Teaching Methods Laboratory	3
EDUC 5810	Student Teaching	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

## Full-time

All block Fall & Spring must be taken as a block in the same section.

### First Year

Fall	Credits
Take Praxis Core Academic Skills. These courses are pre/corequisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP) portfolio submission.	
MATH 5110	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I (Prerequisite Course)
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education
SPED 5105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society
<b>Credits</b>	
<b>6</b>	

### Spring

Apply to TEP. These courses are pre/corequisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP) portfolio submission.	
EDUC 5110	Exploration in Education
EDUC 5160	Curriculum and Pedagogy
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy
<b>Credits</b>	
<b>9</b>	

### Second Year

Take Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. READ 5320 and EDUC 5330 require acceptance into TEP.	
READ 5320	Elementary School Literacy II
<b>Credits</b>	
<b>3</b>	

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EDUC 5330	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Social Studies	3
EDUC 5130	Technology and Pedagogy	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

**Spring**

Submit STEP Packet. These courses require acceptance into TEP.

READ 5310	Elementary School Literacy I	3
EDUC 5310	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Science	3
EDUC 5320	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

**Third Year**

**Fall**

Take Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 and Teaching Reading: Elementary. These two courses require acceptance into TEP.

EDUC 5811	Teaching Methods Laboratory	3
EDUC 5810	Student Teaching	6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>