

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) 5622, Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (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) 5205

Prefix	Title	Credits
Course List		
<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>		
Fall Block		
READ 5320	Elementary School Literacy II	3
EDUC 5330	Methods of Teaching Elementary School Social Studies	3
Spring Block		
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
Total Credits		42