

## TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT (Pre-K – 12)

#### Certificate of Completion

42\* credit hours

The Educational Paraprofessional (Pre-K – 12) is designed to meet the New Mexico Public Education Department requirements for Level III Educational Paraprofessional Licensure. The student will obtain the specific and general education skills necessary to serve as paraprofessionals who provide instructional support in a Title I program. Upon completion of the certificate students will be able to:

- Analyze and discuss educational issues, theories, and research
- Identify, utilize, and assess effective instructional strategies and techniques, curricular approaches, motivation strategies, and classroom management
- Identify and respond to the evolving needs of diverse learners
- Demonstrate how appropriate integration of technology facilitates student learning
- Develop a broad general understanding of foundational knowledge in English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Sciences, and the Arts and Humanities
- Demonstrate an awareness of and sensitivity to diverse cultural values and belief systems

*\*Additional hours may be required for program requirements for transfer students who are NMGEC complete.*

*Any student who is ineligible for state, national, or industry licensure or certification is ineligible for entry into this program.*

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#### Institutional and Related Requirements – 6 hours

ENGL 1110 – Composition I (3)

FYEX 1110 – First-year Seminar (3)

*Note: If institutional/related requirements are waived, additional elective courses will be needed to meet the minimum hours required for the degree.*

#### Program Requirements – 36-37 hours

ARTH 1110 – Art Appreciation (3) **or**

MUSC 1130 – Music Appreciation: Western Music (3)

COMM 2150 – Communication for Teachers (3)

ECON 1110 – Survey of Economics (3) **or**

POLS 1120 – American National Government (3)

EDF 210 – Human Growth and Development for Educators (3)

EDUC 2116C – Structured Observation of Teaching and Learning (3)

EDUF 2998 – Internship in Education Foundations (6)

ENGL 1120 – Composition II (3)

HIST 1110 – United States History I (3) **or**

HIST 1150 – Western Civilization I (3)

RED 216 – Literacy through Children's and Adolescent Literature (3)

**Choose one** from the following:

ENGL 1410 – Introduction to Literature (3)

ENGL 2610 – American Literature I (3)

ENGL 2620 – American Literature II (3)

ENGL 2630 – British Literature I (3)

ENGL 2640 – British Literature II (3)

**Choose one** from the following:

MATH 1130 – Survey of Mathematics (4)

MATH 2610 – Elementary Mathematical Concepts I (3)

MATH 2625 – Elementary Mathematical Concepts II (3)

#### New Mexico General Education Curriculum (NMGEC) –

Not applicable

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