

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ELEMENTARY/SPECIAL EDUCATION

Associate of Arts

60 minimum credit hours*

The Associate of Arts degree in Elementary/Special Education will allow students to enter a Bachelor's program leading to teacher certification in the state of New Mexico.

Upon completion of the degree students will be able to:

- Analyze and discuss educational issues, theories, and research.
- Examine and evaluate effective teaching strategies and techniques, effective planning approaches, motivation strategies, and classroom management.
- Observe, create and execute a lesson using current research strategies.
- Evaluate students' diversities and individual learning differences.
- Demonstrate how the proper integration of technology facilitates student learning.
- Analyze ones' own qualifications and commitment to becoming a teacher.

NOTE: GPA 2.75 is required.

Talk to advisor about concentrations Elementary/Special Education majors planning to transfer to ENMU Portales.

**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.

Institutional and Related Requirements – 10 hours

ENGL 1110 – Composition I (3)

FYEX 1110 – First-year Seminar (3)

MATH 1216 – Preparatory Algebra (4)

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

Program Requirements – 19 hours

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

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

MATH 2625 – Elementary Mathematical Concepts II (3)

SPAN 1110 – Spanish I (4)

or any Foreign Language

Electives – 6 credit hours (see advisor to pick course for subject matter/minor)

Program requirements below may be used to satisfy NMGEC

Communications (6)*

ENGL 1120 and COMM 2150

Lab Science and Flexible nine (8)*

BIOL 1110/L or BIOL 2110/L and CHEM 1110C or

GEOL 1110/L or GEOL 1120/L or

PHYS 113/L or PHYS 151/L.

Creative and Fine Arts (3)*

ARTH 1110 or MUS 113

Mathematics (3-4)

MATH 2610 – Elementary Mathematical Concepts I (3)

Humanities and Flexible nine (6)*

HIST 1110 and HIST 1120, or

HIST 1150 and HIST 1160

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Flexible nine (6)*

ECON 1110 and POLS 1120

**May be used to satisfy the content area in NMGEC.*

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New Mexico General Education Curriculum (NMGEC) – 31 hours (as itemized below)

Communications – 6 hours

ENGL 1120, 2210; and COMM 1130, 2120, 2150.

Mathematics – 3-4 hours

MATH 1130, 1220, 1230, 1510, 1520, 2610.

Science – 4 hours

Choose one from* ANTH 1120C; BIOL 1110/L, 1133C, 1215/L, 2110/L, 2210/L, 2310/L, 2610/L; CHEM 1215/L, 1225/L; GEOL 1120/L.

**see course description for Math prerequisite*

Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours

CJUS 1110, 2140, 2360; ECON 1110, 2110, 2120; GEOG 1130; POLS 1120; PSYC 1110, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2260; SOCI 1110, 2310.

Humanities – 3 hours

Choose one from ENGL 1410, 2520, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640; HIST 1110, 1120, 1150, 1160, 2110; HUMN 1110, 2110; PHIL 2110; SPAN 1110, 1120.

Creative and Fine Arts – 3 hours

Choose one from ARTH 1110; ENGL 2310; MUSC 1130; THEA 1210.

Flexible nine – 9 hours

Choose three courses from:

Any course from the NMGEC and/or BUSA 1110