

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ELEMENTARY/SPECIAL EDUCATION

Associate of Arts

62 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 – 9 hours

ENGL 1110 – Composition I (3)
FYEX 1110 – First-year Seminar (3)
BCIS 1115 – Introduction to Computers (3) **OR**
BUSA 1110 – Introduction to Business (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 – 21 hours

EDF 210 – Human Growth and Development for Education (3)
EDUC 1110 – Child Growth Development & Learning (3)
EDUC 2116C – Structured Observation of Teaching and Learning (3)
MATH 2625 – Elementary Mathematical Concepts II (3)
SPED 2110 – Introduction to Students with Exceptionalities (3)

Elective – 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

Mathematics (3)

MATH 2610 – Elementary Mathematical Concepts I (3)

Lab Science and Flexible Nine (8)*

BIOL 1110/L or BIOL 2110/L

AND

CHEM 1110C or GEOL 1110/L or GEOL 1120/L

Creative and Fine Arts (3)*

ARTH 1110 or MUSC 1130

Humanities and Flexible Nine (6)*

HIST 1110, 1120, 1150, 1160, 2110

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Flexible Nine (6)*

ECON 1110, 2110, 2120, POLS 1120, SOCI 1110, SOCI 2310

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

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

Communications – 6 hours
Mathematics – 3 hours
Science – 4 hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours
Humanities – 3 hours
Creative and Fine Arts – 3 hours
Flexible Nine – 9 hours