



Bachelor of Arts

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 2012-2014

This program prepares teacher candidates to work in diverse educational settings in grades kindergarten through eight. Teacher candidates can choose from one of the following three (3) majors:

Bilingual Education—work effectively in the classroom with diverse bilingual students, and engage collaboratively with colleagues, families and communities for student success.

TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)—teach English to non-English speakers.

Humanities and Social Sciences—work in a broad range of professional fields.

Admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education program

1. Admission to Northern
2. Completed Bachelor of Arts program application
3. Letter of Intent
4. An overall GPA of 2.50 or higher
5. Passing score of 240 or higher on the New Mexico Assessment of Teacher Basic Skills
6. Completed application materials will be reviewed by the College of Education and teacher candidates advised accordingly

GENERAL EDUCATION (58 CR)

Area I. Communications (9 cr)

ENG	111	English Comp. I (3)
ENG	112	English Comp. II (3)
SPCH	130	Public Speaking (3)

Area II. Mathematics (6 cr)

MATH	150	College Algebra (3)
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Choose one of the following:

MATH	145	Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)
MATH	155	Trigonometry (3)
MATH	162	Calculus I (4)

Area III. Laboratory Sciences (12 cr)

BIOL	110/L	Current Topics in Biology with lab (4)
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Elective (8) Choose two additional courses from the Area III list shown on pages 26-27.

Area IV. Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 cr)

Select two elective courses from two different subject areas as listed on page 27.

Area V. Humanities (21 cr)

History (12 cr)

HIST	161	History of the U.S. to 1877 (3)
HIST	162	History of the U.S. from 1877 (3)
HUM	100	FYE: History and Culture of Northern New Mexico (3)

Choose one of the following courses:

HIST	101	Western Civilization I (3)
HIST	102	Western Civilization II (3)

Fine Arts (6 cr)

ART 105 Introductions to Art (3)

Choose one introductory course (no applied courses) from the following disciplines: Art, Music, Theatre.

Literature (3 cr)

ENG Elective from ENG 260-296 (3)

Area VI. Library Technology (1 cr)

LT 101 Library research Skills (1)

Area VII. Foreign Language (3 cr)**Program Requirements Common to the AA Degree (7 cr)**

ED 201 Foundations of Education (3)

ED 213 Field Experience I (1)

ED 220 Educational Psychology (3)

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS (43 CR)**Introductory Block**

ED 311 Practicum I (1)

ED 326 Strategies for Successful Classrooms (2)

ED 305L Integrated Technology in the K-8 Classroom (2)

ED 450 Pedagogy and Learning (3) (WIC)

Literacy and Language Arts Block

ED 410 Teaching & Diagnosis of Reading (3)

ED 411 Practicum II (1)

ED 460 Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum (Elem.) (3)

Math and Science Block

ED 313 Science & Math for Educators I (3)

ED 322 Math for Educators I (3)

ED 422 Math for Educators II (3)

ED 423 Science & Math for Educators II (3)

Exceptionalities and Assessment Block

SPED 475 Curriculum Methods & Materials for Special Education (3)

ED 495 Assessment & Evaluation of Student Learning (3)

Capstone

ED 479 Student Teaching (9)

ED 480 Student Teaching Seminar (1)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS Choose ONE of the following majors:**Bilingual Education (24 cr)**

EDBE 301 Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Education (3)

EDBE 303 Introduction to Linguistics (3)

EDBE 305 Spanish Literacy for Bilingual Education (3) *

EDBE 306 Spanish for the Bilingual Classroom (3) *

EDBE 360 Methods of Teaching Bilingual/ESL (3)

EDBE 362 Second Language Acquisition (3)

EDBE 481 Linguistics and Phonetics for the Bilingual Teacher (3) *

EDBE 482

Spanish Language and Folklore of New Mexico for the Bilingual Teacher (3) *

**These courses are taught in Spanish.*

TESOL (24 cr)

EDTE 301 Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Education (3)
EDTE 303 Introduction to Linguistics (3)
EDTE 360 Methods of Teaching Bilingual/ESL (3)
EDTE 362 Second Language Acquisition(3)
EDTE 380

Approaches to Teaching English Writing Skills
to ESL/Bilingual Students (3)

EDTE 381 ESL Across the Content Areas (3)
EDTE 412 Assessing English Language Learners (3)
EDTE 413 Special Topics in TESOL (3)

Humanities and Social Sciences (24 cr)

HSS 222 Understanding Diverse Communities (3)
HSS 310

Indigenous Perspectives of New Mexico History & Culture (4)

HSS 311 Reading in the Social Sciences (4)
HSS 320 Genesis of Math and Science (4)
HSS 410 Senior Seminar: Teaching the Humanities (1)
HSS 414 Humanity and Creativity (4)
HSS 421 History, Literature, Art, and Philosophy (4)

TOTAL CREDITS: 133