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)
- 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)
  
  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)

**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**