

**ALTERNATIVE TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
CATALOG 2005-2007**

This is an intensive alternative program designed for adults who are highly motivated to become teachers. To be eligible for the program, applicants must meet New Mexico Public Education Department and San Juan College criteria for admittance to the program: Bachelor's degree with minimum of 30 credits applicable to the licensure area sought, or Master's degree with minimum of 12 graduate credits in applicable licensure area, or doctorate degree in applicable area.

Preliminary Acceptance into the Program:

1. Complete application packet submitted.
2. Transcript review meets requirements for prior academic degree content.
3. In-person interview with program staff.
4. Signed candidate agreement.

Full Acceptance into the Program:

1. Completion of EDUC 240: The Teaching Profession.
2. Passage of the New Mexico Teacher Assessments Basic Skills Test Section.

Participants who complete all courses and program requirements receive a certificate of completion to accompany their application to the State Public Education Department to obtain a Alternative License for K-8 elementary or 7-12 secondary. Courses from other education programs will not substitute for courses in this program. Courses from this program may not be accepted by other colleges. Enrollment is limited and priority for admittance is given to individuals who need certification for teaching positions in which they are currently employed or who are planning to teach in high need areas. After receiving an alternative license, new teachers must complete a one to three year school district mentorship program approved by the New Mexico Public Education Department.

Program of Study for Elementary Alternative Licensure:

Three semesters, 19 Credits which include competencies for entry level elementary teachers, 6 credits of reading courses and a field-based component of a minimum of 90 hours of supervised classroom practice.

| | Credits Hours | Grade |
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| ___ EDUC 240 The Teaching Profession | 1 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 242 Foundations of Education | 2 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 250 Effective Teaching Practices | (2+2P*) 3 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 244 Family, School, and Community Cultures | 2 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 252 Elementary Teaching Methods | (1+2P) 2 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 275 Elementary Teaching Field Experience | (1+4P) 3 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 262 Reading and Language Development | 3 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 264 Teaching Elementary Reading and Language Development | 3 | ___ |
| | | Total 19 credits |

Program of Study for Secondary Alternative Licensure:

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| ___ EDUC 240 The Teaching Profession | 1 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 242 Foundations of Education | 2 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 250 Effective Teaching Practices | (2+2P*) 3 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 244 Family, School, and Community Cultures | 2 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 254 Secondary Teaching Methods | (1+2P) 2 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 277 Secondary Teaching Field Experience | (1+4P) 3 | ___ |
| ___ EDUC 262 Reading and Language Development | 3 | ___ |
| | | Total 16 credits |

