

ALTERNATIVE TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Catalog 2009-2010

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: 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 Orientation Course
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 an Alternative License for K-8 elementary. **Courses from other education program will not substitute for courses in this program.** Courses from this program may not be accepted by other colleges. Enrollment is limited. Priority for admittance is given to individuals who need certification for teaching positions. These individuals who are currently employed or who are planning to teach in high need areas.

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
_____	EDUC	240	The Teaching Profession	1	_____
_____	EDUC	242	Foundations of Education	2	_____
_____	EDUC	244	Family, School, and Community Cultures	2	_____
_____	EDUC	250	Effective Teaching Practices	3	_____
_____	EDUC	252	Elementary Teaching Methods	2	_____
_____	EDUC	262	Reading and Language Development	3	_____
_____	EDUC	264	Teaching Elementary Reading and Language Development	3	_____
_____	EDUC	275	Elementary Teaching Field Experience	<u>3</u>	_____
Total				19	