

Literature (ENGL 251, 252, 261, 262, 245, 230, 235)	3
Orientation in Art (ARTS 110)	3
Music (MUSI 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 130 OR 131)	3
Theatre (THEA 110, 120)	3
Navajo (NAVA 111, 112)	4
Spanish (SPAN 111, 112)	4
Total Credits	35

GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

Requires completion of the 35 General Education requirements for Associate of Arts.

ALTERNATIVE TEACHER LICENSURE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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 semester 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 Assessment Basic Skills Test Section
3. Background check completed

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 or 7-12 secondary or K-12 special education. Courses from other education programs may 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.

Elementary Alternative Licensure Certificate

Three semesters, 19 credits that include competencies for entry level elementary teachers, 6 credits of reading courses and a field-based component of a minimum of 105 hours of supervised classroom teaching.

		Credits
EDUC 240	The Teaching Profession	1
EDUC 242	Foundations of Education	2
EDUC 250	Effective Teaching Practices	3

EDUC 244	Family, School, and Community Cultures	2
EDUC 252	Elementary Teaching Methods	2
EDUC 275	Elementary Teaching Field Experience	3
EDUC 262	Reading in the Content Areas	3
EDUC 264	Teaching Elementary Reading and Language Development	3
	Total Credit Hours	19
EDUC 280	Internship Practicum Seminar is offered as support for those candidates teaching in the first semester of the program.	3

Secondary Alternative Licensure Certificate

Three semesters, 16 credits which include competencies for entry level secondary teachers, a 3 credit reading course and a field-based component of a minimum of 105 hours of supervised classroom teaching.

		Credits
EDUC 240	The Teaching Profession	1
EDUC 242	Foundations of Education	2
EDUC 250	Effective Teaching Practices	3
EDUC 244	Family, School, and Community Cultures	2
EDUC 254	Secondary Teaching Methods	2
EDUC 262	Reading in the Content Areas	3
EDUC 277	Secondary Teaching Field Experience	3
	Total Credit Hours	16

K-12 Special Education Alternative Licensure Certificate

Three semesters, 21 credits that include competencies for entry level K-12 special education teachers, 6 credits of reading courses and a field-based component of a minimum of 105 hours of supervised classroom practice.

		Credits
EDUC 240	The Teaching Profession	1
EDUC 250	Effective Teaching Practices	3
EDUC 252	Elementary Teaching Methods OR	
EDUC 254	Secondary Teaching Methods	2
EDUC 262	Reading in the Content Areas	3
EDUC 279	K-12 Special Education Teaching Field Experience	3
EDUC 208*	Exceptionalities and Placement	3
EDUC 209*	Evaluation and IEP	3
EDUC 213*	Reading for Special Learners	3
	Total Credit Hours	21

* Courses offered by distance education as a collaborative plan of study with Santa Fe Community College or in a face to face/hybrid format at SJC.