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Catalog Year 2026-2027



University of New Mexico Taos

Associates of Science in Elementary Education

Teaching is an exciting profession where one makes a difference in their community and supports the learning, well-being, and development of children, youth, and families. Education is a career choice that allows one to choose a specific age group and specialize in a discipline. This program is designed for students who plan to transfer to UNM College of Education and Human Sciences (COEHS) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. In addition to meeting the articulation agreement between COEHS and all UNM-Branch campuses, including UNM-Taos, this program also prepares its graduates to take the licensure test of New Mexico's Public Education Department, that qualifies them to work as educational assistants in the public schools.

UNM-Taos reserves the right to make necessary changes as needed. *Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment. Courses must be passed with a C or higher (no C-).*

General Education Requirements - 31 credits

Courses must be chosen from the UNM approved General Education list. The list is available at <https://gened.unm.edu/>.

Area I: Communication – 6 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
ENGL 1120	Composition II	3		
COMM 1130	Public Speaking	3		

Area II: Mathematics and Statistics – 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
Math 2118	Math for Elementary & Middle School Teachers	3		

Area III: Physical and Natural Sciences – 4 credits

Earn 4 credits from NTSC or any course from General Education Area III with associated lab

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Area IV: Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		

Area VA: Humanities – 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		

Area VB: Second Language - 3 credits

Second Language including any lower division non-English language offering of the Department of Linguistics (Including Sign Language), Spanish and Portuguese, Foreign Languages and Literatures, and foreign languages in other departments and programs.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		

Area VI: Arts and Design – 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		

Area VII: Student Choice – 6 credits

Choose two (2) courses from the UNM General Education Program from two different Areas I-VI. Students who do not place into English 1120 will apply the credit hours from the pre-requisite English 1110 (or the equivalent English 1110Y or English 1110Z) to help fulfill Area VII requirements.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3		
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Elementary Education Program Requirements – 28 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
EDUC 1120	Introduction to Education	3		
EDUC 2375	Technology Integration in the Classroom	3		
EDUC 2420	Teaching Reading for Elementary Classroom	3		
EDUC 2315	Educating Linguistically & Culturally Diverse Students	3		
EDUC 2243	Children's Literature	3		
EDUC 2330	The Effective Classroom	3		
Math 1118	Math for Elementary & Middle School Teachers	3		

One additional course from Area VA: Humanities – 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		

One additional course from Area III: Physical & Natural Sciences with associated Lab – 4 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

FYEX 1110 or one additional course from Area IV: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		

GRAND TOTAL CREDITS: 62