

### **ALTERNATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD, Birth-3**

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 30 semester hours in a combination of early childhood related courses

**OR**

- ✓ Master's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 12 graduate hours in a combination of early childhood related courses

**OR**

- ✓ Doctor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) in early childhood

**AND**

- ✓ Complete 12-21 semester hours in a PED approved alternative program including 6 semester hours of credit in the teaching of reading and a student teaching or field-based component

**AND**

- ✓ Passage of the New Mexico Teacher Assessments (NMTA)
  - Basic Skills
  - Teacher Competency (Early Childhood)

### **INTERNSHIP LICENSE**

A 3-year non-renewal internship license will be granted to allow for completion of the program and testing requirements.

- ✓ Submit a Letter of Acceptance into an Approved Alternative Teacher Education Program

**Download Application: <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/Licensure/index.html>**

**NMAC Rule: <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title06/06.060.0003.htm>**