

## **ELEMENTARY, K-8**

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree (earned from a regionally accredited college/university)

**AND**

- ✓ Minimum of 30 – 36 semester hours in an Elementary Education program including student teaching

**AND**

- ✓ 6 semester hours of credit in the teaching of reading for those who first entered any college or university on or after August 1, 2001

**AND**

- ✓ Minimum of 24 semester hours in one teaching field such as: mathematics, science, language arts, reading, and history, etc.

**AND**

- ✓ Passage of the New Mexico Teacher Assessments (NMTA)
  - Basic Skills
  - Teacher Competency, Elementary
  - Content Knowledge Assessment (CKA) in Elementary Education

**OR**

- ✓ Possess a certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

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

**NMAC Rule: <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title06/06.061.0002.htm>**