

## MIDDLE LEVEL, 5-9

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

**AND**

- ✓ Minimum of 30 – 36 semester hours in a Middle Level Education program including student teaching

**AND**

- ✓ 3 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 at least one teaching field such as: mathematics, science, language arts, reading and history, etc., 12 semester hours of which must be in upper division courses

**AND**

- ✓ Passage of the New Mexico Teacher Assessments
  - Basic Skills
  - Teacher Competency, (Elementary or Secondary)
  - Content Knowledge Assessment (CKA) in the Teaching Field

**OR**

- ✓ Possess a NM elementary, secondary, pre k-12 specialty or special education license

**AND**

- ✓ Provide verification of 5 years of successful teaching experience at the middle school level

**AND**

- ✓ Pass the New Mexico Content Knowledge Assessment in each subject the teacher teaches

**OR**

- ✓ Complete a minimum of 24 semester hours of credit in each subject the teacher teaches; 6 of which must be upper division credit

**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/title06/06.061.0003.htm>**