

SPECIAL EDUCATION, PRE K-12

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

AND

- ✓ Minimum of 30 semester hours in a Special Education program including student teaching or practicum

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 or Secondary)
 - Content Knowledge Assessment (CKA) in Special 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/title06/06.061.0006.htm>