

## SCIENCE

- ✓ Beginning teachers adding the endorsement to an initial license must satisfy the requirements for the license which include 24-36 semester hours in science and pass the Content Knowledge Assessment (CKA) in Science.
  
- ✓ Teachers seeking to add the endorsement to an existing NM teaching license of any level can either:
  - Pass the CKA in the Science; predecessor or comparable exam
  
  - OR**
  - Earn 24-36 semester hours of credit in science (12 of the hours must be upper division credit if adding the endorsement to a secondary or pre k-12 specialty license).
  
  - OR**
  - Be certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in science.

NOTE: This endorsement will not be added to an early childhood, elementary or special education license.

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

**NMAC Rule:** <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title06/06.064.0006.htm>