

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Professional Licensure Bureau

ENDORSEMENT AREAS

An endorsement is attached to a teaching license to specify the teaching field in which a teacher may teach as authorized by the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED). Endorsements are added to all teaching licenses, **EXCEPT** the core subject areas of language arts, mathematics, science, or history, geography, economics, civics, and government **will not** be added to an early childhood, elementary or special education teaching license.

An early childhood (B-3), elementary (K-8), and special education teacher (K-12) will continue to be authorized to teach in a self-contained classroom or in any of the core subject areas of: language arts, mathematics, science, or history, geography, economics, civics, and government in a departmentalized program without a separate endorsement in those areas. However, those teaching at the middle level with an elementary or special education license or in special education at the high school level must be "highly qualified" in the content areas being taught

ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Elementary, Early Childhood, Special Education - 24 semester hours of coursework in the teaching field **other than** for the core subject areas of language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies. A test is also required for the first endorsement on a new license. Endorsements can be added to an existing license with either the test or the hours. **(We do not add the core subject endorsements of language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies to those licenses.)**

Middle Level, Secondary, K-12 Education - 24 semester hours of coursework in the teaching field of which 12 must be earned at the upper division level (generally numbered 300 and above). A test is also required for the first endorsement on a new license. Additional endorsements can be added to an existing license with either the test or the hours.

AVAILABLE ENDORSEMENTS

For each of the content areas indicated, suggestions are listed for coursework accepted toward the endorsements, which meets the endorsement competency areas.

01 Visual Arts: includes drawing, painting, sculpture, art history, art appreciation, photography, art lab, visual art design, basics of line, shape, form, color texture, art and culture, art of the southwest, computer graphic design.

03 Technology Education: includes welding, drafting, industrial arts, woodworking, and any coursework specific to computers.

04 Health: includes first aid, safety, personal health, nutrition, drugs & behavior, human sexuality, program planning and evaluation, and includes human anatomy and physiology, human growth & development, life skills, conflict resolution, stress management, family relationships, mental health, community and communication.

- 05 Physical Education:** includes all areas of sports, weight training, kinesiology, movement, dance, evaluation of physical education programs, coaching, methods, and recreation courses.
- 07 Library Media Specialist:** includes design and utilization of media, instructional design and development, selection and acquisition of materials, reference and bibliography, cataloging and classification of materials, children's literature, educational uses of computers and research. Some literacy coursework also accepted.
- 08 Psychology:** includes all psychology courses, child or human development, etc.
- 10 History, Geography, Economics, Civics, and Government:** includes American history, world history, government, sociology, economics, geography, anthropology, political science, and art history. Also accepted are law courses, criminal justice coursework and military coursework.
- 20 Language Arts:** includes poetry, theatre, rhetoric, literature, writing, communication, composition, drama, English grammar, speech, journalism, English linguistics, and reading, English as a second language, public speaking, and handwriting.
- 24 Reading:** all reading courses with RDG prefix or any literacy courses that are reading methods course work.
- 27 TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages):** includes up to 6 hours of any foreign language, methods for teaching English as a second language, (ESL) culture (i.e. History of Southwest, Literature of the Southwest, education across cultures, etc.), English linguistics or phonetics, English grammar, assessment and parent/community involvement. Basic English composition courses are not acceptable for the grammar competency.
- 32 Science:** includes biology, electricity, chemistry, geology, astronomy, meteorology, agricultural science courses, mineralogy, physics, physical science, ecology, botany, zoology, microbiology, anatomy & physiology, human growth & development, environmental science/studies, chemical engineering, bioengineering, biomedical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering, health science, nutrition, kinesiology, biochemistry; evolutionary biology, biophysics, biological anthropology, nursing coursework also accepted.
- 45 Information Technology Coordinator:** includes any coursework specific to computers. This endorsement has the distinction of allowing an alternative route through submission of a portfolio based on experience in the field. The portfolio must include the matrix and checklist forms available on Licensure's portion of the Public Education Department's website: www.ped.state.nm.us
- 47 Business Education:** includes business law, accounting, marketing, management, office machines, office procedures, shorthand, secretarial skills, computers, public relations,

retailing, business policy, business analysis, finance, advertising, interviewing, and business math.

- 51 Mathematics:** includes calculus, algebra, geometry, number theory, differential equations, computations, algorithms, modern analysis, statistics, chemical engineering, bioengineering, biomedical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, finance, microeconomics, macroeconomics chemistry, physics, biochemistry, biophysics, civil engineering, electrical engineering.
- 60 Modern & Classical Languages:** includes foreign language, culture & civilization, literature and linguistics in another language, (coursework must all be the same language to receive the endorsement).
- 67 Bilingual:** includes coursework in the areas foreign language (Spanish or Native American), methods of bilingual methods of ESL, culture, parent/community involvement, assessment. Up to 12 semester hours of Spanish, of Native American language is accepted. If the individual has passed a language proficiency exam, foreign language course work is not required.
- 72 Family & Consumer Science:** includes food science, family studies, nutrition, marriage, & family relations, consumer decisions, consumer education, parent-community interaction, clothing & textiles, interior design, contemporary family lifestyles, family management theories, entrepreneurship, child development, family finance, food preparation, housing, costume design, tailoring, experimental foods, etc.
- 82 Agriculture:** any agriculture related coursework is acceptable.
- 90 Performing Arts:** music, theatre, or dance, with a concentration of 24 hours in one of those areas.

NOTE:

Sometimes a college does not show upper division and all of their coursework appears to be numbered the same. If it is a four-year institution and the person received their bachelor's degree from that institution, then look at the junior and senior year's coursework as upper division.