



EARLY CHILDHOOD, B-3

- Bachelor's Degree (earned from a regionally accredited college/university);
- Minimum of 36 – 42 semester hours in an Early Childhood Education program including 18 - 30 semester credits of practicum and field experience to include student teaching in one of the following age ranges: B-3, 3-5 or 5-8;
- 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
- Practicum Requirement:
 - 150 contact hour practicum and/or supervised field experience at a developmental stage other than what was selected for student teaching,
 - OR**
 - 3 years of verified work experience with at least 2 of the age ranges listed above from a nationally accredited center
- Passage of:
 - Essential Academic Skills (Subtests I, II and III)
 - Teacher Competency, Early Childhood
- 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/title06/06.061.0008.htm>

<http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title06/06.061.0011.htm>

<http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title06/06.061.0012.htm>