

EDUCATION (SECONDARY LICENSURE PREP) - MASTER OF ARTS (ONLINE)

Secondary Licensure Prep

The School of Teacher Preparation, Administration and Leadership (TPAL) at New Mexico State University offers a Secondary Teacher Education Program for individuals who have completed a bachelor's degree. This program is designed to meet the professional education course requirements for initial teacher licensure as part of the Master of Arts in Education degree program. All coursework must be completed before the final student teaching semester.

Program Completion Requirements:

1. Apply through NMSU Graduate School main webpage (<https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/>). Select Intended major "Education (Secondary Licensure Prep)" as this is the concentration you will pursue
2. After you receive an acceptance letter from the Department of Curriculum & Instruction, contact your faculty advisor within the first semester of enrollment
3. Complete the Core Course Requirements listed below, before admission to the Teacher Education Program

Admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP):

1. Obtain application information at <https://tpal.nmsu.edu/admissions/tep-admission/> (<https://tpal.nmsu.edu/admissions/tep-admission.html>)
2. Make an appointment with the Program Director for a program of study prior to TEP portfolio
3. Submit TEP portfolio no later than 12:00 noon (MST) on the 3rd Friday in February for Spring, the 3rd Friday in September for Fall. TEP portfolio must be successfully reviewed prior to enrolling in Teaching Methods Courses.

Teaching Field & Other Course Completion Requirements:

1. Complete all the requirements for a teaching field in Secondary Education (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies) before student teaching.
2. Transcripts will be evaluated for any teaching field deficiencies at the request of your Program Director.
3. Complete all remaining coursework (see below) before the Student Teaching courses.

Student Teaching Entry Portfolio (STEP)- one semester before student teaching

1. Obtain application information at <https://tpal.nmsu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/stia.html>
2. Make an appointment with the Program Director for an updated program of study before submitting the STEP application.
3. Before student teaching is approved, the Candidate must pass the Content Knowledge portion of the Praxis Assessment <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nm> (<https://www.ets.org/praxis/nm/>).
4. Submit Student Teaching Packet (STEP) on the 1st Friday in March for Fall and the 1st Friday in October for Spring.

Student Teaching- must be completed during the final semester

1. Take EDUC 5811 and EDUC 5810 concurrently during student teaching (16-week Student Teaching Internship and Seminar).
2. Before completing student teaching, the candidate must pass the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grade 7-12.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Course List		
<i>TPAL Core Courses</i>		
SPED 5105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society (TEP Prerequisite) ¹	3
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education (TEP Prerequisite) ¹	3
EDUC 5110	Exploration in Education (TEP Prerequisite) ^{1, 2}	3
EDUC 5160	Curriculum and Pedagogy	3
EDUC 5130	Technology and Pedagogy	3
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy	3
Education Electives (6 credits) ³		6
EDLT 5120	Critical Digital Literacy	
EDLT 5110	Foundations of Learning Design & Technology	
EDLT 5220	Culturally Responsive Teaching with Technology	
EDLT 5240	Online Teaching and Learning	
<i>Teaching Methods Courses</i>		
READ 5330	Content Area Literacy ⁴	3
Choose one Teaching Methods Course based on the Content Area (3 credits)		3
EDUC 5410	Teaching Science at the Middle and High School Level ^{2, 4}	
EDUC 5420	Teaching Mathematics at the Middle and High School Level ^{2, 4}	
EDUC 5430	Teaching Social Studies at the Middle and High School Level ^{2, 4}	
EDUC 5440	Teaching Language Arts at the Middle and High School Level ^{2, 4}	
<i>Student Teaching Block</i>		
EDUC 5810	Student Teaching ^{2, 4}	6
EDUC 5811	Teaching Methods Laboratory ⁴	3
Total Credits		39

¹ Courses are prerequisites/co-requisites for TEP application.

² Field Experience is required, you must complete a background check and fingerprinting process at the beginning of the semester to obtain district clearance. Fliers will be posted each semester in O'Donnell Hall.

³ Other electives can be selected with the program director's approval.

⁴ Courses require admission into TEP.