University of New Mexico-Taos
Associate of Science in Education

UNM-Taos, UNM-Valencia, and UNM-Gallup are proposing a variety of changes to their elementary education degree programs to be in alignment with COEHS. Additionally, new courses are being proposed at the lower division level to bring branch programs in alignment with the other branches and to follow the new articulation agreement with the College of Education and Human Sciences. This articulation agreement among the branches and COEHS improve transferability for students and greater pre-professional education/training with the addition of 15 credit hour of education specific coursework.

UNM-Taos reserves the right to make necessary changes as needed. *Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment.*

Area 1: Communication	**6 credit hours**

Required:
English *(ENGL)* 1120 Composition II
and
Communication (*COMM*) 1130 Public Speaking

Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics	**6 credit hours**

Required for Elementary Education:
Mathematics (*MATH*) 1118 Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers I
Mathematics (*MATH*) 2118 Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers III
OR
For Required Secondary Education:
Earn at least 6 credits from the UNM General Education Program in Mathematics and Statistics (Area 2).

Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences	**8 credit hours**

Recommended for Elementary Education:
Choose two from the following:
Natural Science (*NTSC*) 1110 Physical Science for Teachers
Natural Science (*NTSC*) 1120 Life Science for Teachers
Natural Science (*NTSC*) 2110 Environmental Science for Teachers
Or any Area 3 Physical and Natural Sciences lecture courses with associated labs that meet General Education Curriculum

For Secondary Education

8 credit hours from the UNM General Education Program in Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences   **9 credit hours**

Required:
Linguistics (*LING*) 2110 Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics
And
Earn at least 6 credits from the following types of courses that meet the UNM General Education Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)

Area 5: Humanities   **6 credit hours**

Choose at least 6 credits from the following type of courses: any Area 5 courses that meet the General Education Program curriculum.

Area 6: Second Language   **3 credit hours**

One at least 3 credits from any lower division non-English language offering of the Department of Linguistics (Including Sign Language), Spanish and Portuguese, Foreign Languages and Literatures, and foreign languages in other departments and programs.

Area 7: Arts and Design   **3 credit hours**

Earn at least 3 credits form the following type of courses, any course that meets the UNM General Education Program in Fine Arts (Area 7).

Area 8: Student Choice   **3 credit hours**

Choose one (1) additional General Education Courses from two different Areas (1-7). Students who do not place into English 1120 will apply the credit hours from the pre-requisite English 1110 (or the equivalent English 1110Y or English 1110Z) to help fulfill Area 8 requirements.

First Year Experience or Elective   **3 credit hours**

First Year Experience (*FYEX*) 1110: Introduction to UNM and Higher Education or choose an additional course from the Concentration-Teaching Field courses These hours should be planned with an academic advisor.

Please refer to the College of Education Undergraduate Web-Based Advisement Documents (https://coehs.unm.edu/administration/center-for-student-success/student-advisement.html) for guidance on what courses comprise the Teaching Field Preparation areas for Elementary and Secondary Education.

Education   **18 credit hours**

Education (*EDUC*) 1120 Introduction to Education
Education (*EDUC*) 2375 Technology Integration in the Classroom

Education (*EDUC*) 2420 Teaching Reading for the Elementary Classroom
Education (*EDUC*) 2315 Education Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students
Education (*EDUC*) 2243 Children's Literature
Education (*EDUC*) 2330 The Effective Classroom

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: 62-65