



Eastern New Mexico University
College of Education and Technology
2025-2027 Catalog
Degree Guide Checklist

Major: Elementary/Special Education	Area/Minor: Required
Licensure: ELED (K-8) and SPED (PreK-12)	Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Education (B.A.E.) or Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.E.)

This degree guide is a guide only and is subject to revision. Before enrolling in courses, consult with an adviser and review the current ENMU-Portales catalog.

All course requirements in the major must have a grade of "C" or better. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required. All acceptable transfer work from a junior or community college will be recorded as lower division credit.

Note: The B.A. and B.S. degrees require 120 minimum total credit hours including 40 upper-division (300- or 400-level) hours and ENMU-Portales residency requirement (30 of the final 60 hours must be taken from ENMU-Portales). B.A. candidates must satisfy the language requirement (6-14 hours). Developmental and vocational/technical courses will not be counted toward graduation requirements.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (6 hours)

FYEX 1110 First-Year Seminar
Diversity/Global Upper-Division

TEACHING GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (41-44 hours)

INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION COURSEWORK (6 hours)

EDUC 2116 Structured Observations of Teaching and Learning and Laboratory
SPED 300 Introduction to Special Education

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (58 hours)

Introduction to Education Coursework (6 hours):
EDUC 2116/L Structured Observations of Teaching and Learning and Laboratory
SPED 300 Introduction to Special Education

Foundations of Teaching Coursework (15 hours):
BLED 350 Cultural and Linguistic Pluralism
EDF 301 Foundations of Education and Learning
EDF 309 Technology for the Classroom
RED 350/L Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing I and Laboratory
RED 375/L Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing II and Laboratory

Professional Teacher Education Coursework (24 hours):
BLED 405 Literacy and the Bilingual Child
BLED 490 ESL Strategies in Content Areas
ELED 401/L Literacy Methods for Diverse and Inclusive Classrooms and Laboratory
ELED 402/L Social Studies Methods for Diverse and Inclusive Classrooms and Laboratory
ELED 403 Mathematics Methods for Diverse and Inclusive Classrooms and Laboratory
ELED 404 Science Methods for Diverse and Inclusive Classrooms and Laboratory
SPED 320/L Planning and Assessment for the Inclusive Classroom and Laboratory
SPED 328 Classroom and Behavior Management: Exceptional Individuals and Inclusive Environments

Capstone Experience (13 hours):
ELED 460 Student Teaching I
ELED 461 Student Teaching II
SPED 445 Student Teaching: Special Education I
SPED 446 Student Teaching: Special Education II
ECED/ELED/SPED/SED 490 NMPED Portfolio Preparation

SUBJECT MATTER ENDORSEMENT AREA/MINOR (24 hours)

Consult the catalog and adviser for area/minor options offered.