Interested in Teaching?

Alternative Licensure Program
(Elementary or Secondary)
New Mexico Tech, Socorro

Program Benefits
- Start working as soon as admitted
- Ideal schedule for K-12 teachers
- Pell grant (scholarship)
- Eligible program
- Personalized attention from faculty

Admission Requirements
- A minimum of Bachelor’s degree with 2.75 GPA
- Pass NMTA Essential Academic Skills (Subsets I, II and III)
- Background check completed

Program Overview
- 18 credit hours total
- Part-time program for full-time working K-12 teachers
- Start teaching in K-12 school as soon as admitted to the program

Application Deadlines
- July 10 Fall
- Dec 10 Spring

For more information on the program, admissions, and application requirements, contact:
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ALTERNATIVE EDUCATOR PREP PROGRAM

A nonrenewable, 2-year license granted to allow a person to simultaneously teach, complete face-to-face courses or online courses at an approved university or community college. The Alternative Educator Prep Program is a focused state-accredited (approved) post-baccalaureate program for obtaining your New Mexico Level 1 teaching license.

For a list of approved Alternative Educator Prep Programs, please click here for PDF.

The Alternative Educator Prep Program is a program that is set up for individuals who obtained a bachelor’s degree in a non-traditional education program and is interested in teaching.

Initial License

- $125 fee, cashier’s check or money order; and
- Alternative Application; and
- Official sealed transcripts Bachelor’s Degree including 30 semester hours, or Master’s Degree including 12 graduate hours, or Doctoral Degree in teaching field with a minimum GPA of 2.75; and
- A letter of Acceptance into an Approved Alternative Teacher Education Program; and
- Copy of passing scores for the following New Mexico Teacher Assessments (NMTA):
  - Essential Academic Skills (Subtests I, II, and III)