

# 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

### 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

### 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

### Application Deadlines



Fall



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)

ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION

NMAC RULE