

## **BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, B-12**

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree (earned from a regionally accredited college/university)

**AND**

- ✓ Minimum of 24 – 36 semester hours in a Blind and Visually Impaired Education program to include student teaching or practicum

**AND**

- ✓ 6 semester hours of credit in the teaching of reading for those who first entered any college or university on or after August 1, 2001

**AND**

- ✓ Minimum of 24 semester hours in one teaching field such as: mathematics, science, language arts, reading, history, etc.

**AND**

- ✓ Passage of the New Mexico Teacher Assessments (NMTA)
  - Basic Skills
  - Teacher Competency (Elementary or Secondary)

**Download Application:** <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/Licensure/index.html>

**NMAC Rule:** <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title06/06.061.0010.htm>