

## **ALTERNATIVE ELEMENTARY, K-8**

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 30 semester hours in a combination of language arts, mathematics, science, history, fine & performing arts and modern, classical & native language

### **OR**

- ✓ Master's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 12 graduate hours in a combination of language arts, mathematics, science, history, fine & performing arts and modern, classical & native language

### **OR**

- ✓ Doctor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) in elementary education

### **AND**

- ✓ Complete 12-21 semester hours in a PED approved alternative program including 6 semester hours of credit in the teaching of reading and a student teaching or field-based component

### **AND**

- ✓ Passage of the New Mexico Teacher Assessments (NMTA)
  - Basic Skills
  - Teacher Competency (Elementary)
  - Content Knowledge Assessment in Elementary Education

## **INTERNSHIP LICENSE**

A 3-year non-renewal internship license will be granted to allow for completion of the program and testing.

- ✓ Submit a Letter of Acceptance into the Alternative Teacher Education Program

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

**NMAC Rule:** <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title06/06.060.0003.htm>