**WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY**  
Degree Plan - Master of Arts in Teaching - Special Education (0808)  
Option 2 - Students with related undergraduate professional education preparation  
College of Education

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**Special Education Requirements (27)**

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NMTA Basic Skills test passed  □ yes  
NMTA Teacher Competency test passed  □ yes  
NMTA Content Knowledge test passed  □ yes

**Total Credit Hours:** __________  
Exit Exam: __________  
Date: __________

(minimum of 36 required)

Copy to Registrar on: Date: __________  
Grad. Audit sent on: Date: __________

Student Signature: __________  
Date: __________

Advisor Signature: __________  
Date: __________

Dean, College of Education: __________  
Date: __________

Dir of Graduate Division: __________  
Date: __________

Note: All graduate credit, including transfer credit, must have been earned within the seven years prior to issuance of the graduate degree.

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