GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (41)*

**Includes 35 hours of the NM Common Core plus 6 additional WNMU hours**

**The total credits from Area IV and Area V must be 18 hours.**

**Note: TGE = Transferred General Education courses listed by HED or other transfer agreements, but with no WNMU equivalent**

### Area I - Oral Communications (3)
Pick one of the following: COMM 110, THR 250

- Course: ____________________________
- or Transfer: TGE (COMM 175)

### Area I - Written Communications (6)
ENGL 101 Comp & Rhetoric I (3)
ENGL 102 Comp & Rhetoric II (3)

- or Transfer: TGE (ENGL 175) for ENGL 102 only

### Area II - Mathematics (3)
MATH 105, 106, 121, 131, 132 or 171

- Course: ____________________________
- or Transfer: TGE (MATH 175)

### Area III - Laboratory Science (8)
Pick two courses (plus labs) from different groups:

#### Life Science
- BIOC 101, 102, CHEM 121, 151, 152
- BIOC 202, 204, 206
- BIOC 212, 254, 255

#### Physical Science
- PHYS 151, 152, 171, 172
- PHSC 115
- or TGE (BIOC 175, CHEM 175, GEOG 175, PHSC 175, PHYS 175)

### Area IV - Social and Behavioral Sciences (6-9)**
Pick 2-3 courses from different groups of the following:

1. ANTH 201, 202, 212/214; GEOG 201, 202, 205
2. ECON 201, 202
3. POLS 201, 202, 4) PSY 102 5) SOC 101, 102, CJUS 111, SWK 101

- Course: ____________________________
- or Transfer TGE (ANTH 175, ECON 175, GEOG 175, POLS 175, PSY 175, SOC 175)

### Area V - Humanities and Fine Arts (9-12)**
Pick 3-4 courses from at least 3 separate categories below:

1. History
   - HIST 111, 112, 201, 202
   - Course: ____________________________
   - or Transfer: TGE (HIST 175)

2. Literature
   - ENGL 200, 201, 205, 225, 240, 265, 293, 294, 296, 297
   - Course: ____________________________
   - or Transfer: TGE (ENGL 275)

3. Aesthetics (Art, Music, Theater)
   - ART 211, 241, 261
   - MUSC 111, 119
   - THR 110, 136, 211
   - Course: ____________________________
   - or Transfer: TGE (ART 175, MUSC 175, THR 175, HUM 175)

4. Philosophy
   - PHIL 100, 101, 200
   - Course: ____________________________
   - or Transfer: TGE (PHIL 175)

### Computer Literacy (3)
CMPS 110, CMPS 111, IDEA 110, or take a challenge exam.

- Course: ____________________________
- or Transfer: TGE (CMPS 175)

### Support Coursework (25 credit hours)

- Lab Science: select a 3rd lab science course from a 3rd group-see above
- Lab Course: ____________________________
- HIST 111 or 112 World Civ* (3)
- or Transfer: TGE (HIST 175)
- MATH 105 Math Liberal Arts I* (3)
- or Transfer: TGE (MATH 175)
- PSY 102 Gen'l Psychology* (3)
- or Transfer: TGE (PSY 175)

**May be counted as General Education hours**
### Special Education Professional Core Requirements (51 credit hours)

1. **Contextual Knowledge (21 credit hours)**
   - BLED 445 ESL Mthd/Cont Lit (3)
   - EDUC 402 Computer in Classrr (3)
   - SPED 408 Intro Except Child (3)
   - SPED 428 Curr. & Methods (3)
   - SPED 452 Families,School, Cm (3)
   - SPED 469 Nature & Needs ID (3)
   - SPED 470 Nature & Needs LD (3)

2. **Foundation (3 credit hours)**
   - NMTA Basic Skills test passed
   - Admission to Teacher Ed Program

3. **Application & Reinforcement (15 credit hours)**
   - EDU 311 Fndtns of Education (3)
   - SPED 436 Classroom Mgmt (3)
   - SPED 451 Behavior Mgmt (3)
   - SPED 454 Eval & Assmt Excep (3)
   - SPED 441 Practice Teaching (12)
   - ENGL 316, 320 or 419 (3)
   - ENGL 450 Secnd English Mthd (3)
   - RDG 410 Teaching of Reading (3)
   - RDG 411 Corrective Reading (3)
   - RDG 460 Rdg Skills Secnd Ed (3)

4. **Capstone (12 credit hours)**
   - Language Arts (15 additional credits required)
     - Mathematics (12 additional credits)
       - MATH 304 plus 9 credits of MATH electives (3 must be upper div)
         - MATH 304 Math Secndry Tchr (3)
     - Social Studies (9 additional credits)
       - Select 3 upper division courses from any combination of ECON, GEOG, POLS and/or SOC
         - Course: ____________________________

Content Areas - 15 additional credits in Language Arts plus one other content area

**Mathematics (12 additional credits)**
- MATH 304 plus 9 credits of MATH electives (3 must be upper div)
  - MATH 304 Math Secndry Tchr (3)

**Social Studies (9 additional credits)**
- Select 3 upper division courses from any combination of ECON, GEOG, POLS and/or SOC
  - Course: ____________________________

Minimum CGPA of 2.5 needed to enter Application & Reinforcement
Minimum CGPA of 2.75 needed to enter Capstone

*NOTE: Teaching Field Content Area credits may overlap with General Education or Professional Core courses.

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**Student Success Seminar:**
- ACAD 101 (3 credits)

**Upper Division Hours (54 minimum):**
- (6 hours must be outside of major and minor disciplines)

**Total Hours (128 minimum required):**
- Copy to Registrar on (date): __________

**Original completed on (date):**
- Grad. Audit sent on (date): __________

**Updated on (date):**
- Student Signature: ____________________________ date: __________
- Advisor Signature: ____________________________ date: __________
- Dean of SOE Signature: ____________________________ date: __________

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