

**WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY**  
**Degree Plan - Master of Arts in Teaching - Special Education (0808)**  
**Option 1 - Students without related undergraduate professional education preparation**  
**School of Education**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

(incl street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Authority: 2009-10 \_\_\_\_\_ Date Admitted to Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Field: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Admitted to MAT Program: \_\_\_\_\_

(24-36 credit hours approved by NM Dept. of Ed.)

**Contextual Knowledge (18)**

<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 500 Methods of Research (3)	_____	_____	PSY 505 Psychology of Learning (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 506 Hist & Phil of Education (3)	_____	_____	RDG 510 Teaching of Reading (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 534 Integr Technl in Curric (3)	_____	_____	RDG 511 Corrective Reading Instr (3)	_____	_____
NMTA Basic Skills test passed	<input type="checkbox"/> yes				

**Professional Education Requirements (30)**

<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b><u>1. Foundation (7)</u></b>			<b><u>Application &amp; Reinforcement - cont.</u></b>		
EDUC 564 TEP Field Experience (1)	_____	_____	SPED 554 Evaluation & Assessmnt (3)	_____	_____
SPED 508 Intro to Except Children (3)	_____	_____	SPED 556 Culturally Divrs Excp Ch (3)	_____	_____
SPED 570 Nature & Needs Pers LD (3)	_____	_____	SPED 569 or SPED 576 Nature & Needs Pers MR or E&BD (3)		
<b><u>2. Application &amp; Reinforcement (18)</u></b>			Course: _____ ( ) _____		
SPED 528 Curr & Methds Spec Ed (3)	_____	_____	<b><u>3. Capstone (5)</u></b>		
SPED 551 Behavior Mgmt Appl (3)	_____	_____	EDUC 536 Classroom Management (3)	_____	_____
SPED 552 Famil, School, Commun (3)	_____	_____	SPED 541 Practice Teaching-Sp Ed (2)	_____	_____

Content Knowledge Area: \_\_\_\_\_ NMTA Teacher Competency test passed  yes  
 NMTA Content Knowledge test passed  yes

**Total Credit Hours:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exit Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (minimum of 48 required)

**Copy to Registrar on:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Grad. Audit sent on:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dean, School of Education:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assoc VP Academic Affairs/  
 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.