

## College of Education Fact Sheet

**DEGREES-BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION-Majors** in Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Secondary Education and Special Education, with **Teaching Fields** in Business Education, Foreign Languages, General Science, Language Arts, Mathematics, Physical Education, and Social Studies **Endorsements** in Bilingual Education and TESOL.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE**

**In the 2003-2004 academic year, College of Education students scored in the top 90% for New Mexico on the New Mexico Teacher Assessment.**

**NOTE: Developmental Math and English courses are included on the transcript and will be calculated in the grade point average, but credits in them will not count towards a degree.**

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** All students graduating from this college must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Communication Disorder majors must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in order to take practicum courses and to graduate.

**ADVISING:** All undergraduate education students are advised in the Advisement Center at O'Donnell Hall, Room 200 with the *exception* of Dance majors who are advised by the PE department in the Activity Center, and Sports Medicine majors who are advised by Sports Medicine faculty in the Fulton Athletics Center. It is strongly recommended that all students see their advisors once a semester.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** The College of Education accepts applications for several scholarships each Spring. Students may apply for them from *January 2 through March 1*. Information is available in the Dean's Office, Room 241 O'Donnell Hall or on our website at <http://education.nmsu.edu/scholarships/index.html>. Students should also check with the Financial Aid Office for information on additional scholarships.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:** We encourage students to be actively involved on campus. The Dean's Office can provide a list of contacts for our student organizations.

**American Sign Language Club**  
**Dancers Unlimited**  
**Education Council**  
**Hispanic Educators Association**  
**Kinesiology Club**

**National Speech/Language & Hearing Association**  
**Student Athletic Trainers Assoc.**  
**Student Council for Exceptional Children**

**CRIMSON SCHOLARS PROGRAM:** First time freshmen must have a minimum ACT standard composite score of 26 or a minimum SAT composite score of 1170. Eligibility for continuing students is a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and completion of at least 15 graded credits. Transfer students must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA for 15 or more graded credits from their previous institution or meet this requirement at NMSU for eligibility. Applications may be picked up in the Advisement Center. For additional information concerning the program see the Undergraduate Catalog. One incentive for applying to the program is early registration.

**ATHLETIC TRAINING:** This is a NATA/Committee Allied Health Education and Accreditation approved undergraduate major with a theoretical and clinical experience. Enrollment in the program is competitive based on space availability. Students apply during their sophomore year and must be admitted to the program before enrolling in S PM 372. See Leah Putman, the Program Director, at the Fulton Athletics Center for application procedures.

## Teacher Education Program (TEP)

- Admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) is competitive.
- Admission to the TEP is required of **ALL TEACHING MAJORS**. Non-teaching majors (Sports Medicine, Communication Disorders, Kinesiology and Dance) **do not** have to be admitted to TEP.
- Students must be admitted to the TEP before they may take any TEP designated courses on their degree plan.
  
- **TEP ADMISSION**
- Admission to the Teacher Education Program is competitive
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of no less than 2.5
- Pass (score of 240 or better) the NMTA Basic Skills exam (New Mexico Teacher Assessment)
- Complete 55 credit hours
- Complete with a grade of C or better (or be concurrently enrolled in) all TEP prerequisite courses listed below
- Submit a professional TEP portfolio by the appropriate deadline in the Fall or Spring. Portfolio information is available at the Advisement Center in O'Donnell Hall, Room 200

**Transfer students should make an appointment with an advisor as soon as possible to review transfer credits and to determine when to apply to the Teacher Education Program.**

### ELEMENTARY\*

MATH111	EMD250
MATH112G	EDUC181
ENGL111G/H	EDUC315
EMD101	C EP210
EDLT 368	SPED350
ENGL211G, 311G or Lit	

### BILINGUAL/TESOL\*

MATH111	EMD250
MATH112G	EDUC103
ENGL111G/H	EDUC204
SPED350	EDUC315
EMD101	C EP210G
EDLT 368	
ENGL211G, 311G or Lit	

### EARLY CHILDHOOD\*

MATH111	C EP 215
MATH112G	C EP210
ENGL111G/H	ECED360
EMD 101	P EP280
EMD 250	EDUC315
EDLT 368	SPED350
ENGL 211G, 311G or Lit	
ECED 327, 328 or SPED281	
SPED450	

### SECONDARY EDUC\*

MATH115	EDUC181
ENGL111G/H	EDUC315
EMD101	C EP210G
EMD250	SPED350
EDLT 368	EDUC381
ENGL211G, 311G or Lit	

### SPECIAL EDUCATION\*

<b>DUAL E ED</b>	<b>DUAL S ED</b>
MATH111	MATH115
MATH112G	ENGL111G/H
ENGL111G/H	ENGL211G, 311GorLit
ENGL211G, 311GorLit	EMD101
EMD101	SPED350
SPED350	EDLT368
EDLT368	

### **COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

A four-phase program that provides students the opportunity to work in the public schools while meeting their certification requirements. Students must be admitted to the co-op program. Information is available at O'Donnell Hall, Room 123.

### **STUDENT TEACHING**

Apply one year in advance for student teaching. **No student will be given a student teaching placement without a review and approval by their academic department.** Applications are available in the Advisement Center at O'Donnell Hall, Room 200. Fall student teaching applications are due October 9, and Spring student teaching applications are due February 9. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, a "C" or better in teaching field classes to graduate and pass the Professional Knowledge and Content Knowledge parts of the NMTA. All education classes must be completed prior to student teaching. Make an appointment with your advisor to complete the final progress report after turning in a student teaching application. Student teaching is the final course before graduating. Background checks must be initiated prior to the student teaching semester.