

Early Childhood PreK-Grade 3 Licensure Pathway
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CNM Education Programs is very excited to be launching a new Early Childhood PreK-Grade 3 licensure pathway this fall! This licensure area will have a heavy focus on PreK and is ideal for post-baccalaureate individuals interested in teaching PreK and the early elementary grades in public schools.

This pathway has been specifically designed for dual licensure with Special Education so that teachers are confident in meeting the needs of all children. In partnership with NMPED, required PreK trainings (LETRS, ECERS and Pyramid) will be incorporated into the coursework.

Courses will be offered in a hybrid online format for 2020-2021.

The Fall 2020 application deadline is August 1st.

Please see www.cnm.edu/atl for more information and to sign up for an information session.

[Alternative Teacher Licensure, Early Childhood PreK-Grade 3](#)

Please share this information with anyone you know who is interested in making a difference in the lives of young children.

Thank you,

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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

All program information is available at www.cnm.edu/atl

We strongly recommend that all interested candidates attend an information session about the program. Information session times and dates are located at www.cnm.edu/atl

The CNM Teacher Licensure Program offers coursework in the following licensure areas:

- Early Childhood (PreK-3)
- General Education - Elementary (K-8)
- General Education - Secondary (7-12)
- Special Education (PreK-12)

The Alternative Teacher Licensure Program (ATLP) at CNM is a state accredited post-baccalaureate program for individuals interested in becoming a certified teacher in New Mexico.

Upon *acceptance* into our program, individuals are eligible to apply for a 2-year Alternative Level I License from the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) and may teach while taking coursework toward full licensure.

Information about New Mexico licensure can be found at:

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/>

Application

The Teacher Licensure Program coursework is reserved for those who have been accepted into the Program.

The Teacher Licensure Program application includes:

- Applying to CNM as a “non-degree student”
- Electronic submission of official transcript to CNM Records Office confirming award of a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
- *Submission of passing scores on [NES Essential Academic Skills](#) or the [Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators](#):
- GPA of 3.0 on highest degree earned (or passing score on an appropriate content exam)
- Ability to pass a Criminal Background Check

*Passing results from a comparable out of state teacher assessment completed within the past 10 years will be accepted.

Please visit www.cnm.edu/atl for more information on the CNM Admission process and the ATL Program application.

Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and are screened within 14 business days of receipt of a completed application. Applications and supporting documents – including official transcripts and passing test results - must be turned in by the application deadline.

Application Deadlines:

Summer Term: April 15th

Fall Term: August 1st

Spring Term: December 1st

Candidate Information

The attached Teacher Licensure Program Candidate Information packet outlines required coursework and testing information as well as program expectations, licensure requirements, policies and other related program information for those accepted into the program.

We have also attached some answers to frequently asked questions about the ATL Program.

CNM currently has two scholarships for students pursuing licensure, including Alternative Licensure program students:

<https://www.cnm.edu/depts/financial-aid/scholarships/teacher-preparation-affordability-scholarship>

<https://www.cnm.edu/depts/financial-aid/scholarships/grow-your-own-teachers-scholarship>

We look forward to receiving your application.