

**WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY**  
**Degree Plan - Alternative Licensure - Special Education (0808)**  
**School of Education - Gallup Program**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (complete - incl street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ University: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Catalog Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Field: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (30 credit hours approved by NM Dept. of Ed.)

Current Teaching Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Admitted to Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Admitted to School of Educ: \_\_\_\_\_

NMTA Basic Skills test passed  yes NMTA Teacher Competency test passed  yes  
 NMTA Content Knowledge test passed  yes Teaching Portfolio complete  yes

**Professional Education Requirements (20)**

<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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**1. Foundation (6)**

SPED 508 Intro to Except Children (3) _____	SPED 551 Behavior Mgmt Appl (3) _____
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**2. Application & Reinforcement (12)**

RDG 510 Teaching of Reading (3) _____	Select one Nature & Needs course: SPED 569 Mental Retardation
RDG 511 Corrective Reading Instr (3) _____	or SPED 570 Lrng Disabilities or SPED 576 Emotnl/Behavrl Disorders
SPED 528 Curr & Methds Spec Ed (3) _____	Course: _____ (3) _____

**3. Capstone (2)**

SPED 541 Practice Teaching-Sp Ed (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Credit Hours:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exit Requirements Complete:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (minimum of 20 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.