

**WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY**  
**Degree Plan - Master of Arts in Teaching - Special Education (0808)**  
**School of Education - Gallup Program**

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

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

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

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

Catalog Authority: 2010-11 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 (27)**

<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 (6)</u></b>			<b><u>Application &amp; Reinforcement - cont.</u></b>		
SPED 508 Intro to Except Children	(3) _____	_____	SPED 554 Evaluation & Assessmnt	(3) _____	_____
SPED 570 Nature & Needs Pers LD	(3) _____	_____	SPED 556 Culturally Divrs Excp Ch	(3) _____	_____
<b><u>2. Application &amp; Reinforcement (18)</u></b>			SPED 569 or SPED 576 Nature & Needs Pers MR or E&BD (3)		
SPED 528 Curr & Methds Spec Ed	(3) _____	_____	Course: _____	(3) _____	_____
SPED 551 Behavior Mgmt Appl	(3) _____	_____	<b><u>3. Capstone (3)</u></b>		
SPED 552 Famil, School, Commun	(3) _____	_____	SPED 541 Practice Teaching-Sp Ed	(3) _____	_____

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

**Total Credit Hours:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exit Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (minimum of 45 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.