

**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: 2010-11 Date Admitted to Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Core Knowledge (9)**

<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 500 Methods of Research (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 506 Hist & Phil of Education (3)	_____	_____
PSY 505 Psychology of Learning (3)	_____	_____
NMTA Basic Skills test passed	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes

**Contextual Knowledge (13)**

<u>Course(Credits)</u>	<u>Sem/Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
BLED 545 ESL Mthds/Content Lit (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 534 Integr Technl in Curric (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 564 TEP Field Experience (1)	_____	_____
SPED 508 Intro to Except Children (3)	_____	_____
SPED 528 Curr & Methds Spec Ed (3)	_____	_____

**Professional Education Requirements (29)**

**1. Foundation (9)**

RDG 510 Teaching of Reading (3)	_____	_____
RDG 511 Corrective Reading Instr (3)	_____	_____
SPED 570 Nature & Needs Pers LD (3)	_____	_____

**2. Application & Reinforcement (18)**

EDUC 536 Classroom Management (3)	_____	_____
SPED 551 Behavior Mgmt Appl (3)	_____	_____
SPED 552 Famil, School, Commun (3)	_____	_____

**Application & Reinforcement - cont.**

SPED 554 Evaluation & Assessmnt (3)	_____	_____
SPED 556 Culturally Divrs Excp Ch (3)	_____	_____
SPED 569 or SPED 576 Nature & Needs Pers MR or E&BD		
Course: _____ (3)	_____	_____

**3. Capstone (2)**

SPED 541 Practice Teaching-Sp Ed (2)	_____	_____
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Content Knowledge Area: \_\_\_\_\_

NMTA Teacher Competency test passed  yes  
 NMTA Content Knowledge test passed  yes

**Total Credit Hours:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exit Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (minimum of 51 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.