

WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY
SECONDARY EDUCATION WORKING DEGREE PLAN – LANGUAGE ARTS

School of Education

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, St., Zip _____
 Phone _____ SS # _____

Date _____ B.A. or B.S. _____
 Catalog _____ Advisor _____
 NMTA: BS _____ TC _____ CK _____ (Lang.Arts) (Pass)

ACAD 101 Student Success Seminar (3) _____

GENERAL EDUCATION / SDE Gen. Ed

Areas I: Oral & Written Communication (9 hrs)

COMM 110 Public Speaking (3) _____
 ENGL 101 Comp & Rhet I (3) _____
 ENGL 102 Comp & Rhet II (3) _____
 ENGL 419 Advanced Composition (3) _____

Area II: Mathematics (6 hrs)

(2 classes from this group MATH 111 or above)
 MATH _____ (3) _____
 MATH _____ (3) _____

Area III: Laboratory Sciences (12 hrs)

Life Science _____ (3) _____
 Lab _____ (1) _____
 Physical Sci _____ (3) _____
 Lab _____ (1) _____
 Earth & Space Sci _____ (3) _____
 Lab _____ (1) _____

Must be 3 separate science areas; 8 hours must be lower division
 See catalog choices under General Ed. Requirements

Area IV: Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs)

PSY 102 General Psychology (3) _____
 _____ (3) _____

See catalog choices under General Ed. Requirements

Area V: Humanities, Fine Arts, History (24 hrs)

ENGL 200,201, 205, 225, 240, 265,296, 297, 298, or 299 (3) _____
 ENGL 419 Advanced Composition (3) _____
 ART 211, MUSC 111, or THR 110 (3) _____
 THR 250 Storytelling (3) _____
 HIST 111 or 112 World Civilization (3) _____
 HIST 201 or 202 American History (3) _____
 HIST 300 History of New Mexico (3) _____
 HIST _____ (3) _____

Additional 3 hours may be lower or upper division

Computer Area (3 hrs)

CMPS 110 or 160 _____ (3) _____

Physical & Mental Well-Being Area (2 hrs)

MVSC 100 Lifetime Wellness (1) _____
 MVSC _____ (1) _____

See catalog choices under General Ed. Requirements

Bachelor of Science Requirements

_____ (3) _____
 _____ (3) _____

More advanced than areas 2 or Computer Area above

-- or --

Bachelor of Arts Requirements

(2 yrs or equiv; fulfilled by completion of SPAN 202, 214, 252, or any 300-400 level SPAN course)

SPAN _____ (3) _____
 SPAN _____ (3) _____
 SPAN _____ (3) _____
 SPAN _____ (3) _____

Contextual Knowledge (9) prerequisite or may take concurrently with Professional Ed but must be completed prior to Capstone

BLED 414 Multicultural Education (3) _____
 PSY 301 or 302 Dev. Psy or Ed. Psy (3) _____
 EDUC 480 ♦ Workshop in Education (3) _____

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Foundation (10)

EDUC 311 Foundations of Education (4) _____
 NMTA Basic Skills passed prior to Application
 EDUC 402 Computers in the Classroom (3) _____
 SPED 408 Intro to Exceptional Children (3) _____

Application ** & Reinforcement (9)

EDUC 471 Second. Curric. & Instruction (3) _____
 RDG 460 Reading Skills in Second. Ed. (3) _____
 EDUC 474 Classroom Assessment (3) _____

Recommend taking NMTA's TC and CK-Language Arts Capstone * (11)**

EDUC 436 Classroom Management (3) _____
 EDUC 494 Practice Teaching (8) _____

TEACHING FIELD: Language Arts (36)

ENGL 201* Introduction to Literature (3) _____
 ENGL 296* American Literature I (3) _____
 ENGL 297* American Literature II (3) _____
 ENGL 298* English Literature I (3) _____
 ENGL 299* English Literature II (3) _____
 ENGL 316 Traditional Grammar (3) _____
 ENGL 415 Life & Literature of New Mex. (3) _____
 ENGL 419 Advanced Composition (3) _____
 ENGL 440 Shakespeare (3) _____
 ENGL 450 Secondary English Methods (3) _____
 ENGL 300/400 elect: _____ (3) _____
 ENGL 300/400 elect: _____ (3) _____
 RDG 460 Reading Skills in Sec. Ed. (3) _____

♦ Requires Admission to Teacher Education Program.

* Must take 4 of the 5, and 5th may be counted as Gen. Ed.

** Requirements for enrolling in Application & Reinforcement coursework are passing scores on the NMTA Basic Skills and Admission to the Teacher Education Program.

*** NMTA Teacher Competency and Content Knowledge, if required, must be passed before credit in EDUC 494 will be granted.

NOTE: 128 hrs required (all may not be noted on degree plan)

- 54 hours upper division with 6 outside of major and minor
- 12 of last 18 hours in residence
- 12 hours in Writing Intensive courses
- 2.5 CGPA to enter Application
- 2.75 CGPA to enter Capstone
- need ENGL 101 and 102, COMM 110, PSY 102, and a Gen Ed Math with grade of C or better prior to or concurrent with EDUC 311

Student _____ Date _____

Advisor _____ Date _____

Student must file an advisor approved degree plan & application for degree audit with the Registrar's Office by date published in current class schedule.