Social Sciences Pathway
Elementary Education Cert

The Certificate in Elementary Education is a subset of the Associate of Arts in Education, Elementary option. All courses offered are accepted by the UNM College of Education and Human Sciences and apply toward a Bachelor of Arts in Education with teacher licensure for elementary school teaching.

Fall



Course	Credits
MATH 1215: Intermediate Algebra	3
ENGL 1110: Composition I	3
COMM 1130: Public Speaking	3
EDUC 1120: Introduction to Education	3

Spring



Course	Credits
ENGL 1120: Composition II	3
Gen Ed Humanities: Choose either HIST 1150, HIST 1160, or HIST 2110	3
Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences: Choose one Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences course with Lab. (An NTSC course is recommended.)	4
Gen. Ed Second Language: Choose one Gen Ed Second Language course	3

Fall



Course	Credits
Gen Ed Arts and Design: Choose one Gen Ed Arts and Design course	3
MATH 1118: Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers	3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences: Choose one course from the following: ANTH 1115, ANTH 1140, ECON 2110, ECON 2120, POLS 1140, POLS 1120, POLS 2130, PSYC 1110, SOCI 1110	3

Total Program Credit Hours, including 3 prerequisite credit hours = 34

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Meet with your Academic Success Coach

Apply for FAFSA by October 1st

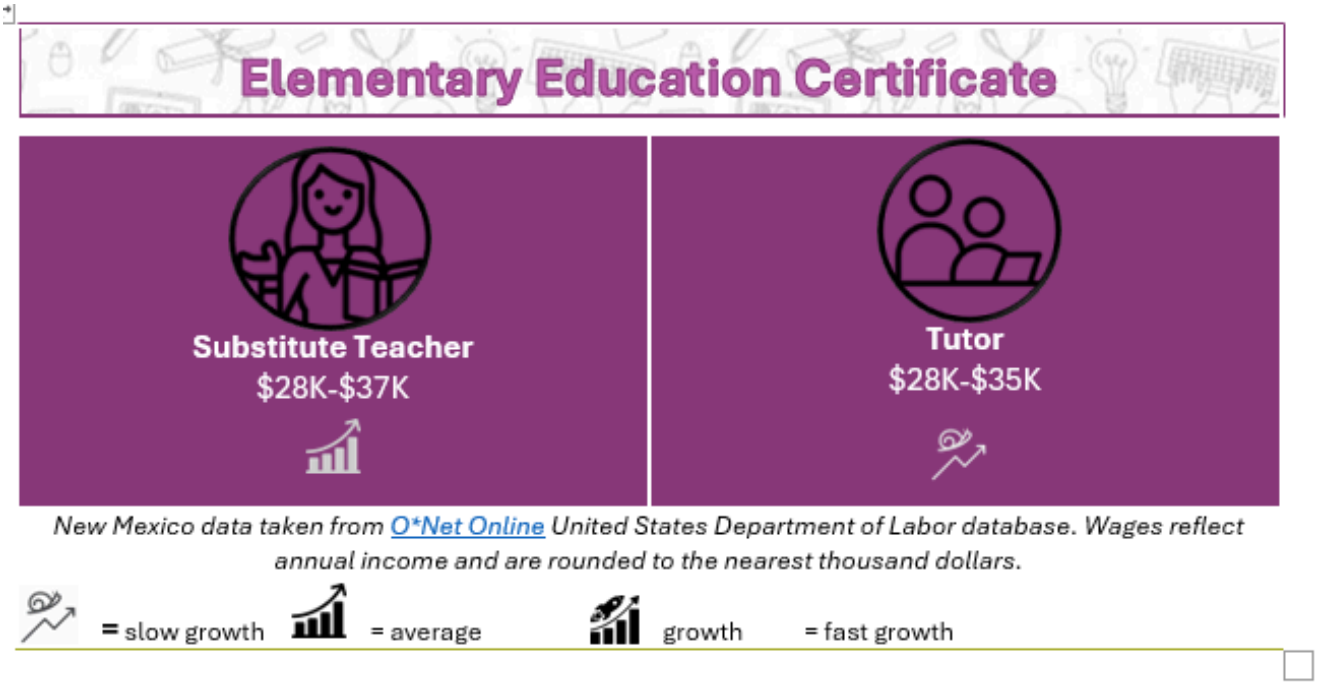
Meet with Financial Aid Apply for scholarships

Meet with your Faculty Mentor

Apply for graduation and/ or transfer

Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

The program is designed to meet New Mexico state teacher licensing requirements for the first two years of study for prospective kindergarten to 8th-grade teachers. All courses offered are accepted by the UNM College of Education and Human Sciences and apply toward a Bachelor of Arts in Education with teacher licensure for elementary school teaching. Students may also apply this degree to qualify to work as educational assistants in public schools.



For questions or to schedule a time to meet with an Advisor/Academic Success Coach about this program contact: Advisement at 505.925-8907. Map Current as of the 2026-2027 Academic Year.