Social Sciences Pathway
Secondary Education AA

Applicants need a minimum of 26 credit hours and a 2.5 overall GPA for admission to the UNM College of Education and Human Sciences. All courses offered are accepted and apply toward a bachelor's degree. Students can specialize in a concentration area in the following: Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies.

Fall

Course	Credits
MATH 1215: Intermediate Algebra	3
ENGL 1110: Composition I	3
Gen Ed Communication: Choose one from the following: COMM 1130, ENGL 2120, ENGL 2210, PHIL 1120	3
Program Elective: Choose a course based on your teaching concentration	3

Spring

Course	Credits
ENGL 1120: Composition II	3
Gen Ed Second Language: Choose one course (SPAN 1110 or 1120 is recommended)	3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences: Choose one course	3
Gen Ed Humanities: Choose one from the following: HIST 1150 or HIST 1160	3
Gen Ed Mathematics and Statistics: Choose one from the following: MATH 1220, MATH 1130, MATH 1350	3

Summer

Course	Credits
Gen Ed Student Choice: Choose one Gen Ed course	3
Gen Ed Arts and Design: Choose one of the following: • ARTH 1120 • MUSC 1130	3

Fall

Course	Credits
HIST 1110: United States History I	3
Gen Ed Mathematics and Statistics: Choose one course	3
Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences: Choose one course with Lab	4
Program Requirement: Choose one of the following: • ENGL 2210 • ENGL 2120 • COMM 1130	3

Spring

Course	Credits
HIST 1120: United States History II	3
Program Elective: Choose course based on your teaching concentration	3
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Summer

Course	Credits
HIST 2110: Survey of New Mexico History	3
Program Elective: Choose course based on your teaching concentration	3

Total Program Credit Hours, including 3 prerequisite credit hours = 64

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Meet with your Academic Success Coach

Apply for FAFSA by October 1st

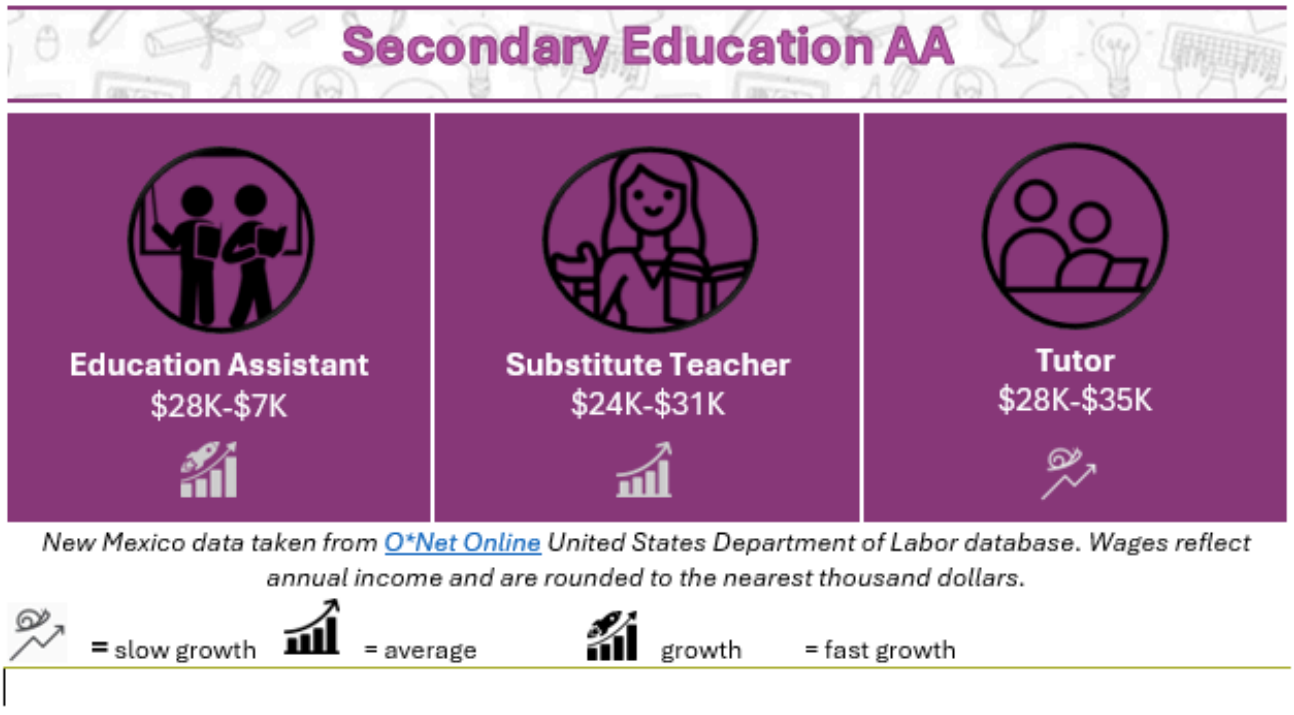
Meet with Financial Aid Apply for scholarships

Meet with your Faculty Mentor

Apply for graduation and/ or transfer

Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

General education and core requirements will articulate with all New Mexico colleges of education. Completing the associate of arts in Secondary Education enables students to obtain either a bachelor of science in Education or a bachelor of arts in Education upon transfer to a 4-year university.



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.