PROGRAM BASICS—District Partner Teacher Residencies (DPTR)
MA in Secondary Education + Licensure

To Begin your Secondary Education Graduate Application Visit: www.unm.edu/apply
To Begin your Teacher Residency Visit: https://coehs.unm.edu/departments-programs/teelp/teacher-residencies/index.html

DISTRICT PARTNER TEACHER RESIDENCIES (DPTR) PROGRAM OVERVIEW

• Residents complete methods courses and student teaching in 2-3 semesters (Summer, Fall, & Spring)
• Residents receive a stipend of $35,000. This stipend is taxable income. You may choose to use these funds for tuition or living expenses.
• Your District Partner or Charter School agrees to hire all Residents once you complete the program, receive licensure, and receive a positive recommendation from your residency school.
• Residents agree to teach in your district or charter school for a minimum of 3 years as licensed teachers in PK-12 schools.
• Residents are discouraged from holding jobs outside of DPTR teaching and coursework responsibilities.

CONTENT AREA COURSEWORK REQUIREMENT
Secondary Education Teacher Candidates must have 24 credit hours of coursework in a content area (English/Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, or Global Languages), with 12 of those hours at the upper division (300-level or above). Please email the Graduate Licensure Coordinator (gradlicense@unm.edu) for a faculty member to review your transcripts to ensure you meet the content area course requirements.

PROGRAM COURSEWORK [Offered Fall, Spring, and Summer]
EDUC 438: Teaching Reading & Writing in the Content Field (3 graduate credits)
EDUC 550: Issues in Secondary Education (3 graduate credits)
SPCD 507: Collaboration for Inclusive Education (3 graduate credits)
OR
SPCD 589: Teaching Exceptional Students in General Education (3 graduate credit hours)

TEACHING METHODS COURSE [Offered Fall Semester Only]
1 Course (Course depends on content area—3 graduate credit hours)
MSET *429: Teaching of Secondary Mathematics
LLSS *480: Secondary Language Pedagogy
MSET 530: Seminar in Science Teaching

*Indicates the course is offered for graduate credit

Courses Offered: Fall: Mondays, Online, and Evenings Spring: Online and Evenings

SEMINARS & FIELD EXPERIENCES
Register in Field Services Portal—fieldservice.unm.edu

Proof of a district-specific cleared background check, fingerprinting, and liability insurance required.

Semester 1 (Fall Only):
EDUC 362: Teaching Experience I (3 undergraduate credits) Includes Field Experience and Seminar.
4 days per week: Tuesdays – Fridays each week beginning with District Professional Development

Semester 2 (Spring Only):
*EDUC 595: Advanced Field Experiences (3-6 credit hours) + Seminar [arranged]
5 days per week—teacher duty day plus additional time for planning and conversation with cooperating teacher
• EDUC 362 & EDUC 595 begin prior to the UNM Semester according to school district start dates. Please attend to course start dates and enrollment deadlines.
• You should begin attending the school with your cooperating teacher on the day teachers begin to learn about the first days of schools and to participate in professional development sessions.
• Late registration fees apply for late registration.

**LICENSURE TESTING REQUIREMENTS**
Free preparation support for PRAXIS is available online and through the College of Education & Human Sciences (coehs.unm.edu)

**Passing Scores Provided to UNM before beginning the Final Semester of Full Time Student Teaching:**
PRAXIS Secondary Content Knowledge:  English Language Arts (5038), Social Science (5081), Mathematics (5161), General Science (5435), French: World Languages (5174), German: World Languages (5183), OR Spanish: World Languages (5195)

**Final Licensure Test for New Mexico 7-12 License:**
PRAXIS: Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (5624)

To Register for Tests or for More Information Visit:
PRAXIS: www.ets.org/praxis/nm/requirements/
Information on the PRAXIS Fee Waiver: https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers
Test Preparation Support
UNM College of Education & Human Sciences: https://www.coehs.unm.edu/PRAXIS (Free access)
Khan Academy: https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/khan/ (Free access)
Study.com (Payment required)

**TESOL Certificate Recommended**
• Faculty strongly encourage you to complete the TESOL Certificate. To do so, 6 credit hours of a language other than English (American Sign Language included) is required.
• The TESOL Summer Institute is held the first 6 weeks of Summer Session for 9 credit hours. (In Summer students can take 9 credit hours and only pay for 6 credit hours.)
• Check schedule.unm.edu for days, times, modes, and locations.

**Required Core Courses Necessary to Complete the MA in Education**
Once you complete your Graduate Certificate, you are encouraged to apply to the MA in Education and determine licensure coursework that can apply to the MA, in consultation with your MA Advisor.

EDUC 502: Advanced Instructional Strategies
EDUC 552: Social Justice in Education
EDUC 542: Principles of Curriculum Development
EDUC 500: Research Applications to Education OR
EDUC 513: The Process of Reflection & Inquiry (513 is recommended—conducting Action Research within your own classroom)
EDUC 590: Seminar

*We STRONGLY encourage you to complete your MA as part of your professional and personal growth—and to earn Level III Licensure in the State of New Mexico.
You have 7 years to complete your MA Degree from the first course taken that applies to your degree.

**Program Costs**
Tuition totals approximately $8500 for licensure courses (subject to change according to changes in UNM Tuition).

See the next page for Scholarship Information
Scholarships Available!

- For information on the Teacher Preparation Affordability scholarship, please visit [https://coehs.unm.edu/tpa](https://coehs.unm.edu/tpa)
- NM Workforce Connection Funding: Tuition, Books, Fees, Background Check Fees, Testing Fees, etc. for those financially eligible. Visit [https://www.jobs.state.nm.us/](https://www.jobs.state.nm.us/) to see if you are eligible. Or call 505-843-1907 to find out more.
- For those wanting other funding sources, consider: Teacher Loan for Service or other student loans: UNM Financial Aid [https://financialaid.unm.edu/](https://financialaid.unm.edu/)
- For those working as Educational Assistants: Nusenda Credit Union EA Scholarship [https://www.aps.edu/education-foundation/grants/nusenda-credit-union-educational-scholarship-for-aps-educational-assistants](https://www.aps.edu/education-foundation/grants/nusenda-credit-union-educational-scholarship-for-aps-educational-assistants)


OR Contact the Director of Residencies, Dr. Marjori Krebs at coehsrp@unm.edu

Note: Information above is subject to change.
## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TEACHER CANDIDATES

**2022-2023**

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<td>Teacher Preparation Affordability Scholarship (TPA)</td>
<td>Up to $6,000 per year over 2 semesters (Summer funding already expended)</td>
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<td>Grow Your Own Teachers Scholarship (GYOT)</td>
<td>Up to $3,000 per year</td>
<td>Must have been an Educational Assistant in New Mexico for a minimum of 2 years</td>
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<td>TEACH Grant</td>
<td>Up to $4,000 per year</td>
<td>Must agree to teach in a high-need subject area in a high-need school for a minimum of 4 years</td>
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<td>New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship</td>
<td>Tuition funding</td>
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<td>For Undergraduates only—1st Degree</td>
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<td>Nusenda Scholarship (EAs only)</td>
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<td>Must have been an Educational Assistant in New Mexico for a minimum of 2 years</td>
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<td>New Mexico Workforce Connection</td>
<td>Tuition, fees, testing fees, books, etc.</td>
<td>For Graduate Licensure students in Elementary &amp; Secondary Education only. Must be financially eligible.</td>
<td>Call Workforce Connection at 505-843-1907 to meet with a case worker to determine your eligibility.</td>
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<td>$35,000 stipend for 1 full year of clinical preparation.</td>
<td>Must a) apply to a District Partner Teacher Residency, b) complete a full year of clinical preparation, c) must agree to teach in your district for another 3 years.</td>
<td>Visit the COEHS DPTR website and complete the application.</td>
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<td>HB 13 Paid Student Teaching</td>
<td>$10,250 stipend full-time student teaching semester.</td>
<td>Must be participating in full-time (5 days per week) student teaching.</td>
<td>Visit the COEHS PAID STUDENT TEACHING website and complete the application.</td>
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