

## BMEP Endorsement Requirements: Elementary School Grades K–5<sup>1</sup>

### TEACHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

AS REQUIRED BY THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BUREAU FOR SPECIFIC GRADE LEVELS TAUGHT  
PLEASE VISIT THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BUREAU'S WEBSITE THAT MAY BE ACCESSED AT:  
[HTTPS://WEBNEW.PED.STATE.NM.US/BUREAUS/LICENSURE/](https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/)

PROGRAM HOURS*	LANGUAGE ARTS IN THE HOME/HERITAGE (TARGET) LANGUAGE	ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STUDENT LANGUAGE CLASSIFICATION
1 <sup>st</sup> Hour	Jicarilla language arts Keres language arts Navajo language arts Tiwa language arts Tewa language arts Towa language arts Zuni language arts  <b>Course Code 1274</b>	<b>-Native American language and culture certificate (NALC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teaching license not required for Native American languages only</li></ul>	<b>One hour</b> (60 minutes) of home/heritage (target) language arts instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Learners (ELs)</li> <li>Reclassified fluent English proficient (RFEP) students</li> <li>Initial Fluent English Proficient (IFEP) students</li> </ul>
	Spanish language arts  <b>Course Code 1275</b>	<b>-Bilingual endorsement</b>		
PROGRAM HOURS*	ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT/ ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STUDENT LANGUAGE CLASSIFICATION
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour	<b>ELD/ESL</b> <b>Course code 1062</b>  <i>Bilingual endorsement may be used in place of a TESOL endorsement at the elementary level only</i>	<b>-TESOL</b> OR <b>-Bilingual endorsement</b>	<b>One hour</b> (60 minutes) or equivalent of English language instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELs only</li> </ul>
PROGRAM HOURS*	CONTENT AREA IN THE HOME/HERITAGE (TARGET) LANGUAGE	ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STUDENT LANGUAGE CLASSIFICATION
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour	Science Math Social studies Fine arts  <i>Fine arts content area endorsement is required**</i>	<b>-NALC certificate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teaching license is required for content areas taught in Native American languages</li></ul> OR <b>-Bilingual endorsement</b>	<b>One hour</b> (60 minutes) or equivalent of content area instruction in the home/heritage (target) language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELs</li> <li>RFEPs</li> <li>IFEPs</li> </ul>

**\*Programming Hours:**

**1<sup>st</sup> hour.** Mandated for **all students (EL/RFEP/IFEP) participating** in a state-funded bilingual multicultural education program (BMEP).

**2<sup>nd</sup> hour.** Mandated for **all EL students** only.

**3<sup>rd</sup> hour.** Required for all students (EL/RFEP/IFEP) in a dual language BMEP model, but optional for all students (EL/RFEP/IFEP) in maintenance, heritage, and transitional BMEP models.

Refer to **BMEP models and the instructional time** chart that follows in a section below of the technical assistance manual for additional information on requirements for the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour of instruction specific to each BMEP model.

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Please note: Specialty Area K-12 500 licensed teachers, in an elementary setting, can only teach the content areas for which they hold endorsements.

<sup>1</sup> Includes 6<sup>th</sup> grade when taught in an elementary classroom setting

## BMEP Endorsement Requirements: Middle School Grades 6–8

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1 <sup>st</sup> Hour	Jicarilla language arts Keres language arts Navajo language arts Tiwa language arts Tewa language arts Towa language arts Zuni language arts  <b>Course codes 1271, 1272 and 1273</b>	<b>-Native American language and culture certificate (NALC)</b> • <i>Teaching license not required for Native American languages only</i>	<b>One hour</b> (60 minutes) of home/heritage (target) language arts instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Learners (ELs)</li> <li>Reclassified fluent English proficient (RFEP) students</li> <li>Initial Fluent English Proficient (IFEP) students</li> </ul>
	Spanish language arts  <b>Course code 1276</b>	<b>-Bilingual endorsement AND -Modern, classical, and native languages (MCNL) endorsement</b>		
PROGRAM HOURS*	ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT/ ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STUDENT LANGUAGE CLASSIFICATION
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour	<b>ELD/ESL Course code 1062</b>	<b>-TESOL endorsement</b>	<b>One hour</b> (60 minutes) or equivalent of English language instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELs only</li> </ul>
	<b>ELA-ELD Course code 1063</b>  <i>Language arts endorsement required for course 1063 only</i>	<b>-TESOL endorsement AND -Language arts endorsement</b>		
PROGRAM HOURS*	CONTENT AREA IN THE HOME/HERITAGE (TARGET) LANGUAGE	ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STUDENT LANGUAGE CLASSIFICATION
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour	Science Math Social studies Fine arts  <b>Various course codes may be allowable, but must be designated in STARS as BEP.</b>	<b>-NALC certificate</b> • <i>Teaching license is required for content areas taught in Native American languages</i> AND <b>-Content area endorsement **</b>	<b>One hour</b> (60 minutes) or equivalent of content area instruction in home/heritage (target) language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELs</li> <li>RFEPs</li> <li>IFEPs</li> </ul>
		<b>-Bilingual endorsement AND -Content area endorsement**</b>		

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## BMEP Endorsement Requirements: High School Grades 9–12

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	Jicarilla language arts Keres language arts Navajo language arts Tiwa language arts Tewa language arts Towa language arts Zuni language arts  <b>Course codes 1271, 1272 and 1273</b>	<b>-Native American language and culture (NALC) certificate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching license not required for Native American languages only</li> </ul>	<b>One hour</b> (60 minutes) of home/heritage (target) language arts instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Learners (ELs)</li> <li>Reclassified fluent English proficient (RFEP) students</li> <li>Initial Fluent English Proficient (IFEP) students</li> </ul>
	Spanish language arts  <b>Course codes 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1202 and 1203</b>	<b>-Bilingual endorsement</b> AND <b>-Modern, classical, and native languages (MCNL) endorsement</b>		
PROGRAM HOURS*	ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT/ ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STUDENT LANGUAGE CLASSIFICATION
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour	ELD/ESL Course code 1062	-TESOL endorsement	<b>One hour</b> (60 minutes) or equivalent of English language instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELs only</li> </ul>
	ELA-ELD Course code 1064, 1065, 1066, and 1067  <i>Language arts endorsement required for course 1063 only</i>	-TESOL endorsement AND -Language arts endorsement		
PROGRAM HOURS*	CONTENT AREA IN THE HOME/HERITAGE (TARGET) LANGUAGE	ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STUDENT LANGUAGE CLASSIFICATION
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour	Science Math Social studies Fine arts	<b>-NALC certificate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching license is required for content areas taught in Native American languages</li> </ul> AND <b>- Content area endorsement**</b>	<b>One hour</b> (60 minutes) or equivalent of content area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELs</li> <li>RFEPs</li> <li>IFEPs</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Various course codes may be allowable, but must be designated in STARS as BEP.</b></p>	<p><b>-Bilingual endorsement</b> AND <b>- Content area endorsement**</b></p>	<p>instruction in home/heritage (target) language</p>	
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