

BMEP Endorsement Requirements: Elementary School Grades K–5¹

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

***Programming Hours:**

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

2nd hour. Mandated for **all EL students** only.

3rd 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 3rd 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.

¹ Includes 6th grade when taught in an elementary classroom setting

BMEP Endorsement Requirements: Middle School Grades 6–8

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1 st Hour	Jicarilla language arts Keres language arts Navajo language arts Tiwa language arts Tewa language arts Towa language arts Zuni language arts Course code 1260	-Native American language and culture certificate (NALC) • <i>Teaching license not required for Native American languages only</i>	One hour (60 minutes) of home/heritage (target) language arts instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Learners (ELs) Reclassified fluent English proficient (RFEP) students Initial Fluent English Proficient (IFEP) students
	Spanish language arts Course code 1276	-Bilingual endorsement AND -Modern, classical, and native languages (MCNL) endorsement		
PROGRAM HOURS*	ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT/ ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STUDENT LANGUAGE CLASSIFICATION
2 nd Hour	ELD/ESL Course code 1062	-TESOL endorsement	One hour (60 minutes) or equivalent of English language instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELs only
	ELA-ELD Course code 1063 <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 rd Hour	Science Math Social studies Fine arts Various course codes may be allowable, but must be designated in STARS as BEP.	-NALC certificate • <i>Teaching license is required for content areas taught in Native American languages</i> AND -Content area endorsement **	One hour (60 minutes) or equivalent of content area instruction in home/heritage (target) language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELs RFEPs IFEPs
		-Bilingual endorsement AND -Content area endorsement**		

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3rd 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.

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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 Course codes 1271, 1272, 1273 and 1268	-Native American language and culture (NALC) certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching license not required for Native American languages only 	One hour (60 minutes) of home/heritage (target) language arts instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Learners (ELs) Reclassified fluent English proficient (RFEP) students Initial Fluent English Proficient (IFEP) students
	Spanish language arts Course codes 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1202 and 1203	-Bilingual endorsement AND -Modern, classical, and native languages (MCNL) endorsement		
PROGRAM HOURS*	ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT/ ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STUDENT LANGUAGE CLASSIFICATION
2 nd Hour	ELD/ESL Course code 1062	-TESOL endorsement	One hour (60 minutes) or equivalent of English language instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELs only
	ELA-ELD Course code 1064, 1065, 1066, and 1067 <i>Language arts endorsement required for courses 1064-1067 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 rd Hour	Science Math Social studies Fine arts	-NALC certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching license is required for content areas taught in Native American languages AND - Content area endorsement**	One hour (60 minutes) or equivalent of content area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELs RFEPs IFEPs

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