

BMEP Endorsement Requirements: Elementary School Grades K–5

TEACHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

As Required by the NMPED Licensure Bureau for specific grade levels taught. [Licensure Website](#)

Program Hours	Endorsement Requirements	Instructional Time	Student Language Classification	
Language arts in the home/heritage (target) Language				
1st Hour	-Course Code 1274 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jicarilla Language Arts • Keres Language Arts • Lakota Language Arts • Navajo Language Arts • Tiwa Language Arts • Tewa Language Arts • Towa Language Arts • Zuni Language Arts 	-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"> • ELs • Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) students. • Initial Fluent English Proficient (IFEP) students
	-Course Code 1275 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish language arts (SLA) 			
ELD / English as a second Language (ESL)				
2nd Hour	-Course code 1062 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD/ESL 	-TESOL OR -Bilingual endorsement <i>may be used in place of a TESOL endorsement at the elementary level only</i>	One hour (60 minutes) or equivalent of English language instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELs only
Content area in the home/heritage (target) Language				
3rd Hour*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Math • Social studies • Fine arts -<i>content area endorsement is required**</i> • Computer Science 	-NALC certificate <i>Teaching license is required for content areas taught in Native American languages.</i> 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
<p>*3rd hour. Required for all students (EL/RFEP/IFEP) in a DLI model, but optional for all students (EL/RFEP/IFEP) in maintenance, heritage, and transitional BMEP models.</p> <p style="color: red;">Refer to BMEP models and the instructional time chart that follows in a section below of the TAM for additional information on requirements for the 3rd hour of instruction specific to each BMEP model.</p> <p>**Content area endorsements as required by the NMPED licensure bureau for specific content areas taught. Endorsement waivers are issued by the NMPED licensure bureau. Please note: Specialty Area K-12 500 licensed teachers, in an elementary setting, can only teach the content areas for which they hold endorsements.</p>				

BMEP Endorsement Requirements: Middle School Grades 6–8

TEACHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

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Program Hours	Endorsement Requirements	Instructional Time	Student Language Classification	
Language arts in the home/heritage (target) language				
1st Hour	-Course code 1260 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jicarilla language arts • Keres language arts • Lakota language arts • Navajo language arts • Tiwa language arts • Tewa language arts • Towa language arts • Zuni language arts 	-NALC certificate <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"> • ELs • RFEPs • IFEPs
	-Course code 1276 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLA 			
ELD/ESL				
2nd Hour	-Course code 1062 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD/ESL 	-TESOL endorsement	One hour (60 minutes) or equivalent of English language instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELs only
	-Course code 1063 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts (ELA) /ELD 	-TESOL endorsement AND -Language arts endorsement		
Content area in the home/heritage (target) Language				
3rd Hour*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Math • Social studies • Fine arts • Computer Science 	-NALC certificate <i>Teaching license is required for content areas taught in Native American languages</i> AND -Content area**	One hour (60 minutes) or equivalent of content area instruction in home/heritage (target) language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELs • RFEPs • IFEPs
	<i>Various course codes may be allowable but must be designated in NOVA as BEP.</i>	-Bilingual endorsement AND -Content area**		
**Please see notes above for 3rd Hour and Content Areas.				

BMEP Endorsement Requirements: High School Grades 9–12

TEACHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

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Program Hours	Endorsement Requirements	Instructional Time	Student Language Classification	
Language arts in the home/heritage (target) language				
1st Hour	-Course codes 1271, 1272, 1273 and 1268 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jicarilla language arts • Keres language arts • Lakota language arts • Navajo language arts • Tiwa language arts • Tewa language arts • Towa language arts • Zuni language arts 	-NALC certificate <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"> • ELs • RFEPs. • IFEPs
	-Course codes 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1202 and 1203 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLA 			
ELD/ESL				
2nd Hour	-Course code 1062 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELD/ESL 	-TESOL endorsement	One hour (60 minutes) or equivalent of English language instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELs only
	-Course code 1064, 1065, 1066, and 1067 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA-ELD 	-TESOL endorsement AND -Language arts endorsement		
Content area in the home/heritage (target) language				
3rd Hour*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Math • Social studies • Fine arts • Computer Science 	-NALC certificate <i>Teaching license is required for content areas taught in Native American languages</i> AND -Content area**	One hour (60 minutes) or equivalent of content area instruction in home/heritage (target) language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELs • RFEPs • IFEPs
	<i>Various course codes may be allowable but must be designated in NOVA as BEP.</i>	-Bilingual endorsement AND -Content area**		
** Please see notes above for 3rd Hour and Content Areas.				