

**NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Professional Licensure Unit**

**TYPICAL COURSEWORK CATEGORIES FOR
ACADEMIC AREAS AND ENDORSEMENTS**

The following are suggestions and guidelines for coursework accepted toward endorsements or to meet the federal requirements of being a “highly qualified” teacher. Other similar coursework may qualify.

Codes

- 01 **Visual Arts:** drawing, painting, sculpture

- 03 **Technology:** welding, drafting, industrial arts, woodworking

- 04 **Health:** first aid, safety, personal health, nutrition, drugs and behavior, sexuality, health program planning and evaluation

- 05 **Phy Ed:** all areas of sports, weight training, kinesiology, movement, dance, evaluation of physical education programs, coaching, methods

- 07 **Library:** design and utilization of media, instructional design and development, selection and acquisition of materials, reference and bibliography, cataloging and classification of materials, children’s literature, educational uses of computers, research

- 08 **Psychology:** psychology courses labeled PSY, child or human development

- 10 **Soc Studies:** history, government, sociology, economics, geography, anthropology, political science

- 20 **Lang Arts:** poetry, theatre, rhetoric, literature, writing, communication, literature, composition, drama, grammar, speech, journalism, linguistics, reading, ESL, public speaking, handwriting

- 24 **Reading:** includes only teaching of reading

- 27 **TESOL:** foreign language, methods of ESL, culture (history of the Southwest, literature of the Southwest, education across cultures, cultural anthropology), English linguistics, phonetics, English grammar

- 32 **Science:** biology, electricity, chemistry, geology, astronomy, meteorology, agriculture sciences, mineralogy, physics, physical science, ecology,

- environmental science, computer applications in science, botany, zoology, microbiology
- 47 **Business Ed:** business law, accounting, marketing, management, office machines, computer applications in business, office procedures, shorthand, secretarial skills, public relations, retailing, business policy, business analysis, finance, advertising
- 51 **Mathematics:** calculus, algebra, geometry, number theory, differential equations, computations, algorithms, modern analysis, and statistics - if taught in the math department
- 60 **Modern, Classical, Native Languages:** foreign languages, culture and civilization, literature, linguistics in a language other than English (Coursework must be in the same language group.)
- 67 **Bilingual Ed:** foreign language (up to 12 hours accepted), methods of bilingual, methods of ESL, culture and parent and community involvement.
- 72 **Family and Consumer Science:** food science, family studies, nutrition, marriage and family relations, consumer decisions, consumer education, parent-community interaction, clothing and textiles, interior design, contemporary family lifestyles, family management theory, entrepreneurship, child development, family finance, cooking, housing, costume design, tailoring, experimental foods
- 82 **Agriculture:** any agriculture related coursework
- 90 **Performing Arts:** any coursework in music, theater/drama, dance