Alternative Licensure Program in Elementary Education

Name: ______________________________  NMJC student ID number: A________________

PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

Complete application packet accepted ___  ✔
Transcript review met requirements for academic degree(s) previously earned ___  ✔
Successful interview with NMJC staff ___  ✔
Signed Candidate Agreement on file ___  ✔
Proof of registration for NMTA Basic Skills Test ___  ✔

FULL ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

Passing score on the NMTA Basic Skills Test ___  ✔
Background check completed, submitted and accepted ___  ✔

COURSES

*A student may enter the program at any point in the sequence of coursework. However, Elementary Field Experience must be taken the final semester (Fall or Spring).
* Registration of courses can only be made through a faculty member.
* A student should seek a formal audit by a member of the faculty (advisor) after the completion of two courses to meet the program requirement of “mid-point audit.”

ED 243  Teaching Elementary Reading (3) ___  ✔
ED ___  Elementary Curriculum & Teaching Methods (3) ___  ✔
ED ___  Early Literacy & Young Children (3) ___  ✔
ED___  Elementary Field Experience (3) ___  ✔
FINAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALTERNATIVE LICENSURE PROGRAM

Attainment of a cumulative grade point average of at least
 • 2.8 for the NMJC Alternative Licensure Program coursework
   an earned grade of 3.0 or better in the
 • ED ___ Elementary Field Experience course. ___ ✔

Students will not be eligible to receive a certificate of completion if they have unresolved incomplete (I) grades on their academic record. ___ ✔

TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSE

• New Mexico Assessment of Teacher Competency ___ ✔
• New Mexico Content Knowledge Assessment in Elementary Education ___ ✔

Although college officials will provide assistance, it is the final responsibility of the student to check all phases of his or her program of study.

Advisor’s Signature:__________________________Date:_____________________________