

I want to become a teacher in New Mexico!

I don't have a teaching license yet

I have a teaching license in another state

I don't have a Bachelors Degree

I have a Bachelors in a field other than Education

I have a Bachelors in Education

Most teaching licenses require a Bachelors Degree from an approved traditional program. Here are options to work in education that do not require a Bachelors:

Native American Language and Culture Certificate

Educational Assistant

Substitute Teacher

I have 5+ years experience teaching at the post-secondary level

Take Education coursework at an approved higher education institution (look at programs with a *traditional* pathway) and apply for the Level 1 license after completion

Apply for an alternative teaching license and be accepted to an approved alternative licensure program (look at programs with an *alternative* pathway) to obtain training while teaching full time

Apply for a 1 year internship license via the Alternative Post Secondary Experience Pathway

Apply for a Level 1 Teaching License

Apply for a Level 1, 2 or 3 New Mexico teaching license through Reciprocity