Required Exams for Teacher Education Program Majors

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Required Exams for Early Childhood Education

- Assessment of Teacher Competency – Early Childhood Education
  - $95 (Cost is the same regardless of area: Birth-PreK or Age 3 – Age 8.)
- Essential Academic Skills (Subtests I, II, and III)
  - $50 for one subtest, $75 for any two subtests, or $100 for all three subtests
    - Subtest I: Reading
    - Subtest II: Writing
    - Subtest III: Mathematics

Required Exams for Elementary Education/Special Education

- Assessment of Professional Knowledge – Elementary
  - $95
- Essential Academic Skills (Subtests I, II, and III)
  - $50 for one subtest, $75 for any two subtests, or $100 for all three subtests
      - Subtest I: Reading
      - Subtest II: Writing
      - Subtest III: Mathematics
- *Elementary Education (Subtests I and II)
  - $50 for one subtest or $95 for both subtests
      - Elementary Education I
      - Elementary Education II
- Essential Components of Elementary Reading Instruction
  - $95
- *Special Education
  - $95

* For the requirements of the Teacher Education Program, students can choose between the Elementary Education exam and the Special Education exam; however, if they wish to apply for a teaching license in both areas, they will need to complete both exams.

Required Exams for Secondary Education or K-12

- Assessment of Professional Knowledge – Secondary
  - $95
- Essential Academic Skills (Subtests I, II, and III)
  - $50 for one subtest, $75 for any two subtests, or $100 for all three subtests
      - Subtest I: Reading
      - Subtest II: Writing
      - Subtest III: Mathematics
- Assessment in Content Area
  - $95

For more information:
National Evaluation Series
New Mexico Teacher Assessments