



# National Board Certification

## Graduate Credit Now Available for Work Leading to National Board Certification (NBCT)

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- Must have a valid teaching license and three years of teaching experience as a PK-12 teacher in order to register for National Board Certification (NBCT) courses
- Contact the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) at [www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org) to begin the application process
- Must be registered with the NBPTS prior to taking the NBCT courses at Eastern New Mexico University

### Eastern New Mexico University

- Graduate courses for credit hours (up to 9) are designed to provide a mentoring experience for applicants (final certification determined by NBPTS) and may be applied towards a master's degree program
- Credits can be taken in bilingual education, elementary education, reading, secondary education, or special education
- Tuition and fees for NBCT courses are the same for all graduate courses (out-of-state tuition is waived when a student is part-time, 6 hours or less), tuition and fees paid to ENMU are for candidate support and do not include the NBCT component fee paid to NBPTS

\*Passing the ENMU NBCT mentoring courses **does not** guarantee NBCT by NBPTS.

### National Board Certification/ENMU Graduate Course Credits

- Component 1: Content Knowledge (1 credit) will be included in ELED 569-Workshop
- Component 2: Differentiation in Instruction (3 credits) will be included in courses BLED/ELED/RED/SED/SPED/585
- Component 3 (3 credits) will be included in courses BLED/ELED/RED/SED/SPED 586
- Component 4 (2 credits, available to NBCT candidates) will be included in ELED 569-Workshops
- All courses are taught online in small cohorts of 3-6