Federal regulations require that in order for a non-degree student to receive financial aid, the student must be enrolled at least half-time in a required teacher certification program. To qualify, the coursework must be required for elementary or secondary teacher certification, or for re-certification, in the state where the student plans to teach, or the state in which the student is completing the program. This exception does not cover optional courses that the student elects to take for professional recognition or advancement, nor does it cover courses that the school recommends, but that are not required for certification or re-certification. Students enrolled in teacher certification are considered seniors.

Student: Have the section below completed and signed by one of the following UNM staff or faculty members. This form must be completed each semester that you are in non-degree status.

Brittany Padilla  Breshaun Joyner  Natalie Becenti  Ruth Luckasson

This is to certify that the courses listed below, for which the student is enrolled for the (circle) SUMMER, FALL, OR SPRING, semester, 20_______, are required by the State of New Mexico for teacher certification or re-certification.

Faculty/Staff Signature  Printed Name  Telephone No.  Email  Date Signed

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