**POST-BACCALAUREATE TRANSITIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

The University of Nebraska at Kearney offers an on-line program for teacher certification. Individuals who have earned a bachelor’s degree or higher may use this option to become certified to teach in the state of Nebraska.

Potential candidates for this program should contact:

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See the Students with a Bachelor's Degree Now Seeking Initial Certification ([http://catalog.unk.edu/graduate/admissions/non-degree-students/](http://catalog.unk.edu/graduate/admissions/non-degree-students/)) information in the Graduate Catalog Admissions Information section for details regarding application.

The on-line professional sequence consists of three, 6-credit hour classes and student teaching (depending on previous academic work completed, additional coursework may be required in the specific endorsement subject area of choice):

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Select one of the following options: 6

For Holders of Transitional Permits

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For Students who do not hold a Transitional Permit

| TE 836 | Clinical Practice: Student Teaching                             |   |

Total Credit Hours 24

Arrangements are made for participants to complete school-based field experiences for each of the courses in the sequence in their local or nearby school districts. **Because these arrangements are made with participating school districts across the state, UNK's on-line transitional teacher certification program is only available to Nebraska residents and those teaching in approved Nebraska schools, and in the following endorsement areas:**

- Art PK-12
- Biology 7-12
- BMIT (Business, Marketing, and Information Technology) 6-12
- Chemistry 7-12
- English Language Arts 7-12
- Health & PE PK-12
- Middle Level English Language Arts 5-9
- Middle Level Mathematics 5-9
- Middle Level Science 5-9
- Middle Level Social Science 5-9
- Music Education PK-12
- Physical Education PK-12
- Physical Education 7-12
- Physics 7-12
- Secondary English 7-12
- World Language 7-12: French
- World Language 7-12: German
- World Language 7-12: Spanish

Additional endorsement areas may be available upon request from a hiring school district.