

# NM EDGE Certified Jail Specialist

New Mexico EDGE is proud to offer the NM EDGE Certified Jail Specialist certification. The purpose of this certification is to provide a comprehensive course of study for New Mexico detention officers officials as well as create networking opportunities.

Thirteen core competency classes were developed by jail professionals throughout the state of New Mexico. Eight additional classes (developed using curriculum guidelines established by the National Certified Public Manager® Consortium) round out the certification.

The 21 three-hour classes are delivered during NM EDGE live online Honing events held each January, March, June, and September.

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*The cost of each three-hour class is \$85.00*

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Please contact us for more information regarding this certification and others offered through NM EDGE.

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## Jail Specialist Core Classes

JP 101- Best Practices in Daily Facility Operations

JP 102- Basic Investigations

JP 103- Use of Force

JP 104- Crisis Intervention Team Training Part I

JP 105- Institutional Safety Management

JP 106 Special Populations I (Must take JP 106 & JP 107 the same day)

JP 107 Special Populations II (Must take JP 106 & JP 107 the same day)

JP 108 Inmate Classification System

JP 109-Critical Incident/Emergency Planning

JP 111- Inmate Rights I (Must take JP 111 & JP 112 the same day)

JP 112- Inmate Rights II (Must take JP 111 & JP 112 the same day)

JP 121- Sexual Misconduct

JP 151- Technical Writing in Detention



**NM EDGE** (Education Designed to Generate Excellence in the public sector) is a service of New Mexico State University's [Cooperative Extension Service](#). The program designed to provide a comprehensive course of study to administrators, managers, elected officials, and staff in local, state, tribal, and national government through which participants can acquire and apply best practices, theories, and strategies based on the highest professional standards.

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## NM Certified Jail Specialist Requirements Checklist

<p>The NM <b>EDGE</b> (Education Designed to Generate Excellence in the public sector)  A Program of NM Cooperative Extension Service</p> <p><b>NM Certified Jail Specialist Curriculum Checklist</b></p> <p>Successful completion of the following classes <b>21 classes</b> &amp; the culminating experience is required to earn a NM Certified Jail Specialist designation (<b>NMCJS</b>).</p> <p>For further information contact <a href="mailto:nmedge@nmsu.edu">nmedge@nmsu.edu</a> or go to <a href="http://nmedge.nmsu.edu">nmedge.nmsu.edu</a></p>	
Each class is three hours of classroom instruction	<b>In-Person/Online Honing Event Offered</b>
<b>Jail Specialist Required Classes</b>	<b>13 classes required</b>
Take each of the following 13 JP classes	
JP 101- Best Practices in Daily Facility Operations	June
JP 102- Basic Investigations	June
JP 103- Use of Force	June
JP 104- Crisis Intervention Team Training Part I	June
JP 105- Institutional Safety Management	March
JP 106 Special Populations I (Must take JP 106 & JP 107 the same day)	January
JP 107 Special Populations II (Must take JP 106 & JP 107 the same day)	January
JP 108 Inmate Classification System	March
JP 109-Critical Incident/Emergency Planning	March
JP 111- Inmate Rights I (Must take JP 111 & JP 112 the same day)	January
JP 112- Inmate Rights II (Must take JP 111 & JP 112 the same day)	January
JP 121- Sexual Misconduct	March
JP 151- Technical Writing in Detention	September
<b>CPM Required Classes</b>	<b>5 classes required</b>
Take each of the following 5 CPM classes	
CPM 111- Knowing Your Government	June/Jan, March, Sept
CPM 121- Ethics and Professionalism	January/June
CPM 131- General HR Law	March, September
CPM 144- Risk Management	March, September
CPM 151- Foundations of Communication	January, June
<b>Electives</b>	<b>3 elective classes required</b>
Take at least 3 classes from those listed below	
JP 114- Managing Juvenile & Youthful Offenders	By Request Only
JP 115- Intro to Effective Supervision Skills	September
CPM 112- Answering the Call to Public Service	January/June
CPM 116- Detention Operations for Policy Makers	By Request Only
CPM 132- Eliminating Discrimination in the Workplace	January, June
CPM 133- Creating a Safe & Productive Workplace	January, June
CPM 141- Public Finance	January/September
CPM 156- Improving Writing Skills	June, September
CPM 157- Creating a Service Oriented Culture	January, June
<b>Don't Forget the Culminating Experience!</b>	
Once you have completed all required classes, please submit an audit request to be assigned an academic advisor for your culminating experience. <a href="https://nmedge.nmsu.edu/students/graduating.html">https://nmedge.nmsu.edu/students/graduating.html</a>	