

Appendix:
Sample Rural Normal Class Schedules

Sample schedules were compiled from report cards and course listings from three individual normales. They likely varied from school to school depending on instructor, workshop, and land availability.

TABLE A.1 Rural Normal Class Schedules, 1937–1939

GRADE	CLASS
Elementary school completion	Agricultural Practice
	Arithmetic and Geometry
	Drawing
	Home Economics
	Language Arts
	Music and Choir
	Nature Studies
	Physical Education
	Social Sciences
	Trades and Industries
	Writing

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Table A.1, continued

Agricultural and industrial, 1st year	Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene Arithmetic and Geometry Basic Agriculture Drawing and Popular Arts Home Economics Language Arts Music and Choir Natural Sciences Physical Education Rural Industries Rural Trades Social Sciences
Agricultural and industrial, 2nd year	Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene Applied Mechanics Arithmetic and Geometry Basic Agriculture Drawing and Popular Arts Hygiene Home Economics Language Arts Music and Choir Natural Sciences Physical Education Rural Accounting Rural Construction Rural Economy and Legislation Rural Industries Rural Trades Social Sciences Use of Natural Resources

Table A.1, continued

Professional	Advanced Language Arts
	Basic Agriculture
	Drawing and Popular Arts
	Educational Psychology
	Home Economics
	Modern Teaching Methods
	Music and Choir
	Natural Sciences
	Organization and Administration of Rural Schools
	Physical Education
	Preparation and Organization of Didactic Material
	Rural Education
	Rural Industries
	Rural Life: Structure and Betterment
	Rural Trades
	Science of Child Rearing
	Social Guidance and Worker and Campesino Legislation

Source: Archivo Histórico de la Secretaría de Educación Pública, Dirección General de Enseñanza Normal, Completion Certificate, C34232, Exp.15-27-6-11.

Note: Hours per week not available.

TABLE A.2 Rural Normal Class Schedules, 1943–1948

GRADE	CLASS	HOURS
Junior high, 1st year	Agriculture and Husbandry	6
	Biology/Botany	4
	Civics	3
	Drawing	2
	Geography	3
	Mathematics	5
	Music	2
	Language and Literature	5
	Physical Education	2
	Rural Industries	2
	Rural Trades	2
	Writing	2
Junior high, 2nd year	Agriculture and Husbandry	2
	Biology/Zoology	3
	Civics	2
	Drawing/Drafting	2
	Geography of Mexico	3
	History of Mexico	3
	Language and Literature	5
	Mathematics	5
	Music	2
	Physical Education	2
	Physics	3
	Rural Industries	2
Rural Trades	2	

Table A.2, continued

Junior high, 3rd year	Agriculture, Husbandry, Rural Industry, and Trades	18*
	Biology/Anatomy	3
	Civics	4
	Chemistry	4
	Drawing and Modeling	2
	English	3
	Geography	3
	History of Mexico	4
	Hygiene	3
	Language and Literature	4
	Mathematics	4
	Music	1
Physical Education	2	
Professional, 1st year	Biology	4
	Drawing and Plastic Arts	2
	Etymology	3
	Logic	4
	Mineralogy	3
	Music	2
	Pedagogical Theory	4
	Physical Education	2
	Political Economy	3
	Psychology	4
	Teaching Methods	6
	World Literature	3
Writing	2	

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Table A.2, continued

Professional, 2nd year	Child Development	4
	Cosmography	3
	Drawing and Plastic Arts	2
	Ethics	4
	History of Education	4
	Music	2
	Pedagogical Theory	4
	Physical Education	2
	School Hygiene	4
	Sociology	3
	Teaching Methods	6
Professional, 3rd year	Art History and Aesthetics	3
	Drawing and Plastic Arts	2
	History of Education in Mexico	3
	Music	2
	Pedagogical Psychology	3
	Pedagogical Theory	3
	Physical Education	2
	Teaching Methods	6
	Theater and Dance	2
	School Organization and Administration	3
	Workshops	2

Source: Archivo Histórico de la Secretaría de Educación Pública, Dirección General de Enseñanza Normal, “Documentos relativos que amparan las asignaturas y calificaciones,” C34247, Exp.15-27-24-63.

* Document lists three hours daily, which is much higher than other years and should thus be taken with caution.

TABLE A.3 Rural Normal Class Schedules, 1954–1955

GRADE	CLASS	HOURS
Junior high, 1st year	Agricultural Activity	8
	Biology	3
	Civics	3
	Drawing	2
	English	3
	Geography	3
	Language and Literature	4
	Mathematics	4
	Musical Education	2
	Physical Education	2
	Workshops	3
World History	3	
Junior high, 2nd year	Agricultural Activity	8
	Biology	3
	Civics	3
	Directed Reading	4
	Drawing	2
	English	3
	Geography	3
	History of Mexico	2
	Language and Literature	3
	Mathematics	3
	Music	2
	Physical Education	2
	Physics	3
	Workshops	4
World History	2	

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Table A.3, continued

Junior high, 3rd year	Agricultural Activity	4
	Biology	3
	Civics	2
	Directed Reading	10
	English	3
	Geography	3
	History of Mexico	3
	Language and Literature	3
	Mathematics	4
	Music	2
	Physical Education	2
	Sculpture	3
Workshops	4	
Professional, 1st year	Agricultural Activity	4
	Directed Reading	5
	Drawing	2
	Economic Problems of Mexico	3
	Etymology	3
	Logic	3
	Mineralogy	3
	Music	2
	Pedagogical Theory	3
	Physical Education	2
	Psychology	3
	Teaching Methods	6
	Workshops	2
	World Literature	3
Writing	3	

Table A.3, continued

Professional, 2nd year	Agricultural Activity	4
	Audiovisual	2
	Child Development	3
	Cosmography	3
	Directed Reading	9
	Drawing	2
	Ethics	3
	History of Education	3
	Music	2
	Pedagogical Theory	3
	Physical Education	2
	Sociology	3
Teaching Methods	6	
Professional, 3rd year	Art History and Aesthetics	*
	Drawing and Plastic Arts	*
	Elective	*
	History of Education in Mexico	*
	Musical Education	*
	Pedagogical Psychology	*
	Pedagogical Theory	*
	Physical Education	*
	School Organization and Administration	*
	Teaching Methods	*
	Theater and Dance	*
	Workshops	*

Table A.3, continued

Source: Archivo Histórico de la Escuela Normal Rural de San Marcos, Zacatecas, "Horario," C1955; and Archivo Histórico de la Secretaría de Educación Pública, Dirección General de Enseñanza Normal, "Certificado de Estudios," c34180, Exp.15-27-21-53.

* Hours not available.

TABLE A.4 Rural Normal Class Schedules, 1962–1963

GRADE	CLASS	HOURS
Junior high, 1st year	Agricultural Activity	6
	Biology	3
	Choir	5
	Civics	3
	Drawing	2
	English	3
	Geography	3
	Home Economics	4
	Language and Literature	4
	Mathematics	4
	Music	2
	Physical Education	2
	Sports	5
World History	3	
Junior high, 2nd year	Agricultural Activity	6
	Biology	3
	Choir	5
	Civics	3
	Drawing	2
	English	3
	Geography	2
	History of Mexico	3
	Home Economics	2
	Language and Literature	3
	Mathematics	3
	Music	2
	Physical Education	2
	Physics (and lab)	5
Sports	3	
World History	3	

Table A.4, continued

Junior high, 3rd year	Agricultural Activity	6
	Biology	3
	Chemistry (and lab)	5
	Choir	5
	Civics	2
	Drawing	2
	English	3
	Geography	2
	History of Mexico	3
	Home Economics	4
	Language and Literature	3
	Mathematics	3
	Mathematics (option)	3
	Music	2
Physical Education	2	
Professional, 1st year	Agricultural Activity	4
	Choir	5
	Drawing	2
	Economic Problems	3
	Etymology	2
	Home Economics	2
	Logic	3
	Mineralogy (and lab)	5
	Music	2
	Pedagogical Theory	3
	Physical Education	2
	Psychology	3
	Sports	5
	Teaching Methods	6
	World Literature	3
Writing	2	

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Table A.4, continued

Professional, 2nd year	Agricultural Activity	4
	Audiovisual	2
	Child Development	3
	Choir	5
	Cosmography	3
	Drawing	2
	Ethics	3
	History of Education	3
	Home Economics	2
	Music	2
	Pedagogical Theory	3
	Physical Education	2
	School Hygiene	3
	Sociology	3
	Sports	5
Teaching Methods	6	
Professional, 3rd year	Agricultural Activity	4
	Art History	3
	Choir	5
	Drawing	2
	History of Education	3
	Home Economics	2
	Music	2
	Statistics	3
	Pedagogical Theory	3
	Physical Education	2
	Psychology of Teaching Methods	3
	School Organization	3
	Sports	5
	Teaching Methods	6
	Theater and Dance	2

Source: Archivo Histórico de la Escuela Normal Rural de Cañada Honda, Aguascalientes, "Horario de clases," C30.

TABLE A.5 Rural Normal Class Schedules, 1971–1972

GRADE	CLASS	HOURS
Professional, 1st year	Agricultural Activity	6
	Anthropology	2
	Child Psychology	4
	Electives	2
	History of Culture	4
	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Musical Education	1
	Orientation Education	1
	Physical Education	2
	Plastic Arts	3
	Social Anthropology	4
	Spanish	3
	Teaching Methods	6
Technological Activity	3	
Professional, 2nd year	Agricultural Activity	6
	Arithmetic and Geometry	3
	Didactics	6
	Electives	2
	Ethics and Aesthetics	6
	Music	2
	Physical Education	2
	Physics and Chemistry	3
	Plastic Arts	2
	Spanish	1
	Teaching Methods	7
Technologies	2	

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Table A.5, continued

Professional, 3rd year	Agricultural Activity	6
	Dance	2
	Electives	1
	Geography and Cosmography	3
	History of Education in Mexico	6
	Pedagogical Psychology	6
	Physical Education	3
	School Hygiene	4
	Spanish	4
	Teaching Methods	7
	Theater	2

Source: Archivo Histórico de la Escuela Normal Rural de Cañada Honda, Aguascalientes, “Horario de labores docentes,” c38.

Note: Junior high no longer offered at normales.