

Core Curriculum

Certificate of Completion

35-37 credit hours

This certificate is a transfer program designed for students who plan to transfer from ENMU-Ruidoso to a four-year institution in New Mexico upon completion of their freshman and sophomore level general educational coursework. These courses have been agreed upon by all institutions as part of the New Mexico Higher Education Department statewide common core of lower division general education.

Maximum transferability can be assured when students carefully coordinate education requirements with the four-year institution of their choice. Successful completion of the certificate will be attained when the student can transfer to a four-year institution as a sophomore/junior. Upon certificate completion students will be able to:

- Demonstrate, analyze and evaluate oral and written communication effectively
- Demonstrate problem solving skills within the context of mathematical applications
- Demonstrate and apply scientific thinking to real world problems
- Demonstrate an understanding of self and the world by examining the content and processes used by social and behavioral sciences
- Demonstrate an appreciation for and an understanding of the arts and humanities

New Mexico General Education Common Core (NMGECC) – 35 or 37 hours

I. Communicating Effectively – 9 hours

Required Courses:

ENG 102 - English Composition – 3

ENG 104 - English Composition & Research – 3

COMM 101 - Interpersonal Communication – 3

or COMM 102 - Public Speaking – 3

II. Understanding and Applying Mathematical Principles – 3 or 4 hours

Recommended Courses:

MATH 113 - Liberal Arts Math – 3

MATH 119 - College Algebra – 3

STAT 213 - Statistical Methods – 4

or any MATH course listed in the NMGECC

III. Science – 8 hours

Recommended courses:

BIOL 154/L - General Biology: Subcellular through Organismic Biology/Lab – 4

BIOL 155/L - General Biology: Organismic through Supra Organismic Biology/Lab – 4

CHEM 151/L - General Chemistry I/Lab – 4

CHEM 152/L - General Chemistry II/Lab – 4

or any science with a lab listed in the NMGECC

IV. Social Science – 6 hours

Recommended Courses:

PSCI 102 - American National Government – 3

PSY 101 - Introductory Psychology – 3

SOC 101 - Introductory Sociology – 3

or any two Social Sciences from different disciplines in the NMGECC

V. Fine Arts and Humanities – 6 or 7 hours

a. Fine arts – 3 hours

Recommended courses:

ART 131 - Art Appreciation – 3

MUS 113 - Music Appreciation – 3

THTR 121 - Beginning Acting – 3

or any Fine Arts course in the NMGECC

b. Humanities – 3 or 4 hours

Recommended Courses:

HIST 101 - Survey of American History to 1877 – 3

HIST 102 - Survey of American History since 1877 – 3

HIST 121 - Survey of Western Civilization to 1500 – 3

HIST 122 - Survey of Western Civilization since 1500 – 3

SPAN 101 - Beginning Spanish – 4

or any Humanities course in the NMGECC

Plus an additional course:

Choose an additional Social Science (IV), Humanities or Fine Arts (V) course from the NMGECC – 3 hours