

History

Associate of Arts
60-62 credit hours

The Associate of Arts in History is designed to introduce students to the skills and knowledge needed to enter the discipline of history. The program is designed to offer several career paths. The Associates may be awarded as a terminal degree. The student may also continue his/her education by transferring to a four year college or university and obtain a Bachelor's, Masters', and/or Ph.D. in history. This degree articulates into the BA in History at the ENMU Portales campus. Upon program completion students will be able to:

- Explain the significance of history as an academic discipline.
- Apply critical thinking in history.
- Evaluate historical methods.
- Demonstrate basic competency in state, national, and global history.
- Evaluate philosophies and practices of citizenship/leadership in a global society in the past and present.

History majors may work in museums, historic sites, state monuments, state and national parks, byway centers, tourism offices, visitor centers, cultural centers, archives, libraries or state and county historical societies.

History requires that students receive graduate level training (Masters) in order to teach history at a community college or a Ph.D. to teach at a university.

History majors are also prepared to enter numerous academic or career paths. These include political science, politics, government, law, diplomacy, libraries, and archives.

Any student who is ineligible for state, national, or industry licensure is ineligible for entry into this program.

Institutional and Related Requirements – 3 hours

UNIV 101 - Freshman Seminar – 3

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

or any MATH course listed in the NMGECC

III. Science – 8 hours

Recommended courses:

BIOL 113/L - Biology for General Education/Lab – 4

CHEM 113/L - Chemistry for Today/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 listed 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 listed in the NMGECC

b. Humanities – 3 or 4 hours

Recommended Courses:

ENG 211 - Introduction to Literature – 3

ENG 221 - British Literature Survey I – 3

ENG 222 - British Literature Survey II – 3

ENG 251 - American Literature Survey I – 3

ENG 252 - U.S. Literature Survey II – 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

Program Requirements – 16 hours

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

HIST 203 - New Mexico – 3

HIST 299 - Programmatic Capstone – 1

Electives – 6 hours

Recommended courses:

HUM 221 - Introduction to World Humanities – 3

HUM 222 - Modern World Humanities – 3

