

Teacher Education Transfer Program

Associate of Arts Degree

61 credit hours

The Associate of Arts degree in Teacher Education Transfer Program will allow students to enter a Bachelor's program leading to teacher certification in the state of New Mexico.

Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Analyze and discuss educational issues, theories, and research
- Examine and evaluate effective teaching strategies and techniques, effective planning approaches, motivation strategies, and classroom management
- Observe, create and execute a lesson using current research strategies
- Evaluate students' diversities and individual learning differences
- Demonstrate how the proper integration of technology facilitates student learning
- Analyze ones' own qualifications and commitment to becoming a teacher

NOTE: GPA of 2.80 is required.

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

Institutional Requirements – 3 hours

UNIV 101 – Freshman Seminar – 3

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

I. Communicating Effectively – 9 hours

Required Courses:

ENG 102 – English Composition – 3

ENG 104 – English Composition & Research – 3

EDF 110* – Communications for Educators – 3

or COMM 101 – Interpersonal Communication – 3

or COMM 102 – Public Speaking – 3

**EDF 110 Required by Portales, course may not transfer to other universities.*

II. Mathematics – 3

MATH 261 – Mathematics for Teaching Grades PreK-2 – 3

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

PSY 201 – Child Psychology – 3 (ELED/SPED and ECE)

or PSY – 202 Adolescent Psychology – 3 (SED)

and choose 3 hours from the following:

- ANTH/GEOG 233 – People and Cultures of the World – 3
- ANTH 243 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology – 3
- ECON 221 – Principles of Macroeconomics – 3
- ECON 222 – Principles of Microeconomics – 3
- PSCI 101 – Introduction to Political Science – 3
- PSCI 102 – American National Government – 3
- SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology – 3
- SOC 212 – Contemporary Social Issues – 3
- SOC 215 – Marriage and the Family – 3

V. Fine Arts and Humanities – 9 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 from listed in the NMGECC

b. Humanities – 6 hours

Required Course:

- HIST 203 – New Mexico – 3

and choose 3 hours from the following:

- 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 from 1500 – 3

Program Requirements – 17 hours

- EDF 222/L – Structured Observation of Teaching /Lab – 4
- MATH 262 – Mathematics for Teaching Grades 3-5 – 3
- SPAN 101 – Beginning Spanish – 4

and choose 6 hours from the following:

- ENG 211 – Introduction to Literature – 3
- ENG 221 – Survey of British Literature I – 3
- ENG 222 – Survey of British Literature II – 3

Electives – 6 hours