

## UNIVERSITY STUDIES

### Associate of Arts

65 credit hours

The Associate of Arts degree in University Studies is designed for students who want to experience a broad spectrum of course offerings. It includes the core curriculum that will allow a student to transfer to a four-year university to complete the final two years of a Bachelor's degree. Maximum transferability can be assured when students carefully coordinate education requirements with the four-year institution of their choice. Successful completion of the degree will be attained when the student can transfer to a four-year institution as a junior.

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to use critical thinking.
- Use effective communication skills both in speaking and writing.
- Participate responsibly in the social and political environment.

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

#### **Institutional and Related Requirements – 10 hours**

ENGL 1110 – Composition I (3)  
FYEX 1110 – First-year Seminar (3)  
MATH 1216 – Prep. Algebra (4)

*Note: If institutional/related requirements are waived, additional elective courses will be needed to meet the minimum hours required for the degree.*

#### **Concentration – 15 hours Electives – 9 hours**

#### **Choose a concentration – 15 hours**

##### **Business**

Choose from at least two different areas  
ACCT, BUSA, ECON, FIN, HRTM, IS, MGMT.

##### **Early Childhood Education**

ECED, FCS, EDUC, EDUF.

##### **Education**

Choose from at least two different areas  
BLED, ECED, EDUC, EDUF, ELED, RED, SED, SPED.

##### **English**

ENGL

##### **General Science**

BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS.

##### **Humanities**

Choose from at least two different areas  
ENGL, FREN, GRMN, HEB, HIST, HUMN, PHIL, RELG, SPAN.  
Human Services  
HMSV

##### **Information Systems**

IS

##### **Social Science**

Choose from at least two different areas  
ANTH, CJUS, ECON, PSCI, PSYC, SOCI.

#### **New Mexico General Education Curriculum (NMGEC) – 31 hours (as itemized below)**

##### **Communications – 6 hours**

ENGL 1120, 2210; and COMM 1130, 2120, 2150.

##### **Mathematics – 4 hours**

MATH 1130, 1220, 1230, 1510, 1520.

##### **Science – 4 hours**

Choose one from\* ANTH 1120C; BIOL 1110/L, 1133C, 1215/L, 2110/L, 2210/L, 2310/L, 2610/L; CHEM 1215/L, 1225/L; GEOL 1120/L.

*\*see course description for Math prerequisite*

##### **Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours**

CJUS 1110, 2140, 2360; ECON 1110, 2110, 2120; GEOG 1130; POLS 1120; PSYC 1110, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2260; SOCI 1110, 2310.

##### **Humanities – 3 hours**

Choose one from ENGL 1410, 2520, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640; HIST 1110, 1120, 1150, 1160, 2110; HUMN 1110, 2110; SPAN 1110, 1120.

##### **Creative and Fine Arts – 3 hours**

Choose one from ARTH 1110; ENGL 2310; MUSC 1130; THEA 1210.

##### **Flexible nine – 9 hours**

**Choose three courses** from: Any course from the NMGEC and/or BUSA 1110