

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 – 6 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, BLED, 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; PHIL 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