

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Associate of Arts

61 minimum 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 the degree 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 2.75 is required

Talk to advisor about concentrations for Secondary Education majors planning to transfer to Portales.

**Additional hours may be required for program requirements for transfer students who are NMGEC complete.*

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

Institutional and Related Requirements – 9 hours

ENGL 1110 – Composition I (3)

FYEX 1110 – First-year Seminar (3)

BCIS 1115 – Introduction to Computers (3) **OR**

BUSA 1110 – Introduction to Business (3)

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

Program Requirements – 46 hours

PSYC 2130 – Adolescent Psychology (3)

EDUC 2116C – Structured Observations of Teaching and Learning (3)

MATH 1350 – Introduction to Statistics (4)

Elective – 3 credit hours

See advisor to pick course for subject matter/minor

Program requirements below may be used to satisfy NMGEC

Communications (6)*

ENGL 1120 and COMM 2150

MATH (4)*

MATH 1130 or 1220

Lab Science and Flexible Nine (8)*

BIOL 1110/L or BIOL 2110/L and CHEM 1110C or

GEOL 1110/L or GEOL 1120/L or

PHYS 113/L or PHYS 151/L.

Creative and Fine Arts (3)*

ARTH 1110 or MUSC 1130

Social & Behavioral Sciences and Flexible Nine (6)*

ECON 1110, 2110, 2120 and POLS 1120, SOC 1110, 2310

Humanities and Flexible Nine (6)*

HIST 1110, 1120, 1150, 1160, 2110

**May be used to satisfy content requirement in NMGEC.*

New Mexico General Education Curriculum (NMGEC) – 32 hours (as itemized below)

Communications – 6 hours

Mathematics – 4 hours

Science – 4 hours

Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours

Humanities – 3 hours

Creative and Fine Arts – 3 hours

Flexible Nine – 9 hours