

## UNIVERSITY STUDIES

### Associate of Arts

62 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.*

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#### 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.*

#### Electives – 6 hours

#### Concentration – 15 hours

##### Choose a concentration – 15 hours

##### Business

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

##### Creative Media

ARTH 1110, ARTS 1410, ARTS 1610, ARTS 1520, ARTS 1530, COMM 2210, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2998, FDMA 1525, FDMA 1540, MKTG 2110

##### 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) – 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