EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Note: Any education course more than seven years old taken at NMSU or at another institution will not be counted toward the student’s undergraduate program. A student may ask for a reivew of this time limit by the appropriate department. The department head and/or faculty may recommend accepting a course that is seven years old with approval from the Dean’s office. Any course not approved must be repeated by the student.

Students must have an overall GPA of 2.5 and a C- or better in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 68

Area I: Communication
COMM 265G or COMM 253G Principles of Human Communication  3
ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition  4
ENGL 211G Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences  3

Area II: Mathematics
Select either Elementary or Secondary Math option  6
Elementary:
MATH 111 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I  3
MATH 112G Fundamentals of Elementary Math II  2
Secondary (if secondary license pursued):
MATH 120 Intermediate Algebra  3
MATH 210G Mathematics Appreciation  4

Area III: Laboratory Science
Select three courses (must include labs) from different disciplines from the following.  12
ASTR 110G Introduction to Astronomy or ASTR 105G The Planets  3
BIOL 101G Human Biology & 101GL and Human Biology Laboratory  3
BIOL 110G Contemporary Problems in Biology  3
BIOL 111G & 111GL Natural History of Life and Natural History of Life Laboratory  3
BIOL 211G & 211GL Cellular and Organismal Biology and Cellular and Organismal Biology Laboratory  3
CHEM 110G Principles and Applications of Chemistry or CHEM 111G General Chemistry I  3
E S 110G Introductory Environmental Science  3
GEOL 111G or GEOL 212G Introductory to Geology or GEOG 111G The Dynamic Earth or GEOG 111G Geography of the Natural Environment  3
PHYS 110G The Great Ideas of Physics  3
PHYS 211G & 211GL General Physics I and General Physics I Laboratory  3
PHYS 215G & 215GL Engineering Physics I and Engineering Physics I Laboratory  3

Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science
Select two courses from the following:  6
ANTH 201G Introduction to Anthropology  3
ECON 201G Introduction to Economics or ECON 251G Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 252G Principles of Microeconomics  3
GEOG 112G World Regional Geography or GEOG 120G Culture and Environment  3
GOVT 100G American National Government or GOVT 110G Introduction to Political Science  3
SOC 101G Introductory Sociology  3

Area V: Humanities and Fine Art
HIST 101G Roots of Modern Europe  3
or HIST 102G Modern Europe  3
HIST 201G Introduction to Early American History or HIST 202G Introduction to Recent American History  3
ART 101G Orientation in Art or MUS 101G An Introduction to Music or MUS 201G History of Jazz in Popular Music: A Blending of Cultures or THTR 101G The World of Theatre  3
ART, MUS, THTR Elective  3
HIST Elective  3

Related Requirements
LING 200G Introduction to Language (OR a Literature elective)  3

Education Core Requirements
C EP 110G Human Growth and Behavior  3
C EP 210 Educational Psychology  3
EDUC 101 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION  1
EDUC 181 Field Experience I  1
EDUC 250 Introduction to Education  2

Additional Requirements
COLL 101 College/Life Success (Grants, Alamogordo, Carlsbad only)  3
Elective  3

Total Credits  68

1 Prerequisite for MATH 111 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I is MATH 120 Intermediate Algebra and ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition.
2 MATH 121G or (MATH 190G and MATH 191G) may be used in place of MATH 112G.
3 MATH 121G or MATH 190G may be used in place of MATH 120.
4 MATH 142G may be used in place of MATH 210G.
5 Pre/co-requisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP).