ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The Associate of Arts Degree allows students to complete general education requirements for most bachelor degree programs. Students should choose electives to meet other requirements for their planned baccalaureate degree such as foreign language requirements or specific requirements within the major.

Graduation Requirements
ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition with a C or higher; placement into college-level math and reading courses or completion of developmental courses with a C or higher; cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher; the last 15 credits taken at NMSU.

General Education Common Core
Area I: English & Communication
ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition 4
Select one from the following: 3
ENGL 203G Business and Professional Communication
ENGL 211G Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences
ENGL 218G Technical and Scientific Communication
COMM 253G Public Speaking or COMM 265G Principles of Human Communication
Area II: Mathematics
Select 3 credits from a MATH or STAT “G” course 3
Area III: Laboratory Science
Select 8 credits from Science “G” courses with a lab from ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, ES, GEOG (must be GEOG 111G if selected), GEOL, or PHYS 8
Area IV & V: Social/Behavioral Science & Humanities/Fine Arts
Select 15 credits from the following: 15
Select 2-3 Social/Behavioral Science “G” courses from ANTH, CJ, CEP, ECON, GEOG (must be GEOG 112G or 120G if selected), GOVT, PHIL, LING, PSY, SOC, or SWK
Select 2-3 Humanities/Fine Arts “G” courses from ART, ENGL, HIST, MUS, or THTR
Branch Requirement
COLL 101 College/Life Success 3
Electives
Select 27 credits of electives 1
Total Credits 66

1 No more than 9 credits may be from any combination of: BOT, CMT, COLL, NURS, RDG, OE, UNIV (excluding UNIV 150 The Freshman Year Experience), or applied ART/MUS/THTR. Also, no more than 9 credits of PE may apply.

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

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