

ARTS - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Doña Ana Community College 2023-2024 Catalog

Associate of Arts Degree

The Associate of Arts degree allows students to complete many of the general education requirements for a bachelor's degree while still at Doña Ana Community College. Students should take electives that apply toward the requirements of their chosen bachelor's degree.

Doña Ana Community College 2023-2024 Catalog Associate of Arts (60 credits)

Students must complete 60 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0. A minimum of 15 of the total degree credits for the associate's degree must be completed at DACC, or any other NMSU campus. The New Mexico General Education Requirements (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>) can be found in the section titled, "Transfer Among New Mexico Institutions of Higher Education".

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| Prefix | Title | Credits |
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| <i>Area I: Communications - Select one course from each sub group. ¹</i> | | 10 |
| <i>English Composition Level 1</i> | | |
| ENGL 1110G | Composition I ² | |
| or other approved New Mexico General Education Area I course listed in Level 1 in the current DACC/NMSU Catalog | | |
| <i>English Composition Level 2 - Choose one from the following:</i> | | |
| ENGL 2210G | Professional & Technical Communication | |
| ENGL 2221G | Writing in the Humanities and Social Science | |
| or other approved New Mexico General Education Area I course listed in Level 2 in the current DACC/NMSU Catalog | | |
| <i>Oral Communication</i> | | |
| COMM 1130G | Public Speaking | |
| or COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication | | |
| or other approved New Mexico General Education Area I course listed in Oral Communication in the current DACC/NMSU Catalog | | |
| <i>Area II: Mathematics - Choose one from the following:</i> | | 3 |
| MATH 1130G | Survey of Mathematics ³ | |
| MATH 1220G | College Algebra | |
| MATH 1350G | Introduction to Statistics | |
| or other approved New Mexico General Education Area II course listed in the current DACC/NMSU Catalog | | |
| <i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i> | | 10-11 |
| For Area III: Laboratory Sciences and Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences, students must take one course from each area for a total of 7 credits. Students will then take an additional course in either Area III or Area IV for 3-4 credits depending on the students selection (i.e. Area III is 4 credits, Area IV is 3 credits). | | |

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| <i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences (4 credits)</i> | |
| ASTR 1115G | Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory |
| ASTR 1120G | The Planets Lecture & Laboratory |
| BIOL 1120G & BIOL 1120L | Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory |
| BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L | Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory |
| BIOL 2610G & BIOL 2610L | Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory |
| C S 171G | Modern Computing in Practice |
| CHEM 1120G | Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) |
| CHEM 1215G | General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors |
| CHEM 1225G | General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors |
| GEOG 1110G | Physical Geography |
| GEOL 1110G | Physical Geology |
| PHYS 1115G | Survey of Physics with Lab |
| PHYS 1125G | Physics of Music |
| PHYS 1230G & PHYS 1230L | Algebra-Based Physics I and Algebra-Based Physics I Lab |
| PHYS 1240G & PHYS 1240L | Algebra-Based Physics II and Algebra-Based Physics II Lab |
| PHYS 1310G & PHYS 1310L | Calculus -Based Physics I and Calculus -Based Physics I Lab |
| PHYS 1320G & PHYS 1320L | Calculus -Based Physics II and Calculus -Based Physics II Lab |
| or other Approved New Mexico General Education Area III course listed in the current NMSU Catalog | |
| <i>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)</i> | |
| ANTH 1115G | Introduction to Anthropology |
| ANTH 1137G | Human Ancestors |
| ANTH 1140G | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology |
| ANTH 1160G | World Archaeology |
| CEPY 1120G | Human Growth and Behavior |
| CJUS 1110G | Introduction to Criminal Justice |
| ECON 1110G | Survey of Economics |
| ECON 2110G | Macroeconomic Principles |
| ECON 2120G | Principles of Microeconomics |
| GEOG 1130G | Human Geography |
| POLS 1110G | Introduction to Political Science |
| POLS 1120G | American National Government |
| JOUR 105G | Media and Society |
| LING 2110G | Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics |
| PHLS 1110G | Personal Health & Wellness |
| PSYC 1110G | Introduction to Psychology |
| SOWK 2110G | Introduction to Human Services & Social Work |
| SOCI 1110G | Introduction to Sociology |
| SOCI 2310G | Contemporary Social Problems |
| GNDR 2110G | Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies |
| GNDR 2120G | Representing Women Across Cultures |

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| or other approved New Mexico General Education Area IV course listed in the current DACC/NMSU Catalog | |
| Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (4 or 3 credits) | |
| Area V: Humanities - Choose one from the following: | |
| ENGL 2310G | Introduction to Creative Writing |
| ENGL 2520G | Film as Literature |
| ENGL 2650G | World Literature I |
| HIST 1110G | United States History I |
| HIST 1120G | United States History II |
| HIST 1130G | World History I |
| HIST 1140G | World History II |
| HIST 1150G | Western Civilization I |
| HIST 1160G | Western Civilization II |
| PHIL 1115G | Introduction to Philosophy |
| PHIL 1120G | Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking |
| PHIL 1140G | Philosophy and World Religions |
| PHIL 1145G | Philosophy, Law, and Ethics |
| PHIL 2110G | Introduction to Ethics |
| PHIL 2230G | Philosophical Thought |
| or other approved New Mexico General Education Area V course listed in the current DACC/NMSU Catalog | |
| Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts - Choose one from the following: | |
| ARTH 1115G | Orientation in Art |
| ARTH 2110G | History of Art I |
| ARTH 2120G | History of Art II |
| ARTS 1145G | Visual Concepts |
| MUSC 1110G | Music Appreciation: Jazz |
| MUSC 1130G | Music Appreciation: Western Music |
| THEA 1110G | Introduction to Theatre |
| or other approved New Mexico General Education Area VI course listed in the current DACC/NMSU Catalog | |
| General Education Elective⁴ | |
| <i>Electives, to bring the total credits to 60^{5, 6}</i> | |
| Total Credits | 60-61 |

¹ Students with Area I transfer credits may sometimes complete this requirement with 9 credits.

² Must complete with a C- or better.

³ May not apply to all NMSU B.A. degree programs.

⁴ In order to complete the General Education Requirements, students must take an elective course for 3-4 credits. This course can be any course in any area, excluding Area I: Communications and any crosslisted courses that exceeds the minimum requirement. The elective course must have the "G" distinction. See the General Education (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

⁵ Credits may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, or AP credit. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 60 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis. *Electives should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor, the NMSU Catalog and the bachelor's degree requirements to ensure course transfer. Second language courses are recommended if they are required by the intended bachelor's degree.*

⁶ Nine or more credits, all under one prefix, may be substituted for a single general education (G) course with the same prefix.

For example, ARTS 1610 Drawing I, ARTS 1240 Design I, ARTS 1250 Design II (totaling 9 credits) could be used in place of the general education course, ARTH 1115G in the NMSU system.

(60-62 credits)

A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

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| PHIL 2110G | Introduction to Ethics | |
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| Or other approved NM General Education Area V course listed in the NMSU/DACC Catalog. | | |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Credits | | 16 |

Semester 2

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| Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 2 | | 3 |
| ENGL 2210G | Professional & Technical Communication | |
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| Elective | | 3 |
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Credits 16**Semester 3**

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| Area I: Communications - Oral Communications | | 3 |
| COMM 1115G | Introduction to Communication | |
| or COMM 1130G | or Public Speaking | |
| Or other approved NM General Education Area I course listed in Oral Communication in the NMSU/DACC Catalog. | | |
| Area III: Laboratory Sciences (4 cr.) OR Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 cr.) | | 3-4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
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| Elective | | 1 |

Credits 13-14**Semester 4**

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| General Education Elective | 3-4 |
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Credits 15-16**Total Credits 60-62****Name: DACC Academic Advising****Office Location: DASR 103****Phone: (575) 528-7272****Website: <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/aad/>**