## EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE DEGREE

(68 credits)

**NOTE:** All courses listed may be applied toward a degree at NMSU.

### Core Requirements
**Area I: Communications**
- **ENGL 111G** Rhetoric and Composition \(^1,2\) 4
- **ENGL 211G** Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences \(^1,2\) 3
- **LING 200G** Introduction to Language (OR Literature elective) \(^2,3\) 3

**Area II: Mathematics**
- **Select one from the following:** 6
  - **MATH 111** Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I
  - **MATH 112G** Fundamentals of Elementary Math II 

**Area III: Laboratory Sciences**
- **Select three from the following, each from a different department:** 12
  - **ASTR 105G** The Planets \(^2\)
  - **BIOL 101G** Human Biology
    & **101GL** Human Biology Laboratory \(^2\)
  - **BIOL 111G** Natural History of Life
    & **111GL** Natural History of Life Laboratory \(^2\)
  - **BIOL 211G** Cellular and Organismal Biology
    & **211GL** Cellular and Organismal Biology Laboratory \(^2\)
  - **CHEM 110G** Principles and Applications of Chemistry \(^2\)
    or **CHEM 111G** General Chemistry I
  - **GEOL 111G** Introductory to Geology \(^2\)
    or **GEOG 111G** Geography of the Natural Environment
  - **PHYS 110G** The Great Ideas of Physics \(^2\)
  - **PHYS 211G** General Physics I
    & **211GL** General Physics I Laboratory \(^2\)

### Approved Electives
- **Select two from the following:** 6
  - **EDUC 204** Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Education
  - **EDUC 315** Multicultural Education
  - **EDLT 368** Integrating Technology with Teaching \(^1\)
  - **SPED 350** Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society \(^1\)

- **Electives as approved by education advisor**

### Professional Requirements
- **Select two from the following:** 6
  - **C EP 110G** Human Growth and Behavior
  - **C EP 210** Educational Psychology \(^1\)
  - **EDUC 101** FRESHMAN ORIENTATION
  - **EDUC 250** Introduction to Education
  - **EDUC 181** Field Experience \(^1,7\)
    or **EDUC 103** Internship in Bilingual Education/ESL

### Total Credits
- **68**

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\(^1\) Courses are required to apply for the Teacher Education Program (TEP).

\(^2\) Courses are part of the New Mexico Common Core.

\(^3\) Consult an education advisor before completing ENGL requirements, as literature requirements are dependent upon choice of bachelor’s degree plan. LING 200G Introduction to Language is required for Elementary Bilingual and Elementary/Secondary Language Arts Majors only.

\(^4\) MATH 111 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I and MATH 112G Fundamentals of Elementary Math II are recommended for elementary education; the remainder are recommended for secondary education. The prerequisite for MATH 111 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I is MATH 120 Intermediate Algebra. Consult advisor before selecting courses.

\(^5\) It is recommended that students check science requirements for their planned bachelor’s degrees. The requirements differ for physical education and some secondary education majors. All courses must include labs.

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or **ECON 251G** Principles of Macroeconomics

or **ECON 252G** Principles of Microeconomics

**GEOG 112G** World Regional Geography \(^2\)

**GOVT 100G** American National Government \(^2\)

or **GOVT 110G** Introduction to Political Science

**SOC 101G** Introductory Sociology \(^2\)

**AREA V: Humanities and Fine Arts**

**Select two from the following:** 6

- **ART 101G** Orientation in Art \(^2\)
- **MUS 101G** An Introduction to Music \(^2\)
  or **MUS 201G** History of Jazz in Popular Music: A Blending of Cultures
- **THTR 101G** The World of Theatre \(^2\)
- **Any other ART, MUS, or THTR course** \(^2\)
- **HIST 101G** Roots of Modern Europe \(^2\)
  or **HIST 102G** Modern Europe
- **HIST 201G** Introduction to Early American History \(^2\)
  or **HIST 202G** Introduction to Recent American History
- **HIST elective** \(^2\)

**Total Credits**

- **68**
Special education majors have alternate technical requirements. See an education advisor for course selection.

Students majoring in bilingual education need to take EDUC 103 Internship in Bilingual Education/ESL. See an education advisor before enrolling.

Spanish – Two courses required for Elem. majors only. All students should take a placement test online at https://langling.nmsu.edu/placement-exams/. For questions contact the Department of Languages and Linguistics in Breland Hall 220, 646-3408