

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION TECHNOLOGY (MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT) - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Doña Ana Community College 2025-2026 Catalog (62-65 credits)

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in all required OATS and HIT courses and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 62 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits^{1,2}</i>		12-14

This degree requires courses from Areas I, IV, V, and VI; students do not need to take additional courses to complete the General Education requirements.

Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ³	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
Choose one from the following:		
ECON 1110G	Survey of Economics ³	
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles ³	
ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics ³	
Area V: Humanities		
Choose one from the following:		
HIST 1110G	United States History I ³	
HIST 1120G	United States History II ³	
HIST 1130G	World History I ³	
HIST 1140G	World History II ³	
HIST 1150G	Western Civilization I ³	
HIST 1160G	Western Civilization II ³	
PHIL 1115G	Introduction to Philosophy ³	
PHIL 1120G	Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking ³	
PHIL 1140G	Philosophy and World Religions ³	
PHIL 1145G	Philosophy, Law, and Ethics ³	
PHIL 2110G	Introduction to Ethics ³	
PHIL 2230G	Philosophical Thought ³	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts		
Choose one from the following:		
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art ³	
ARTS 1145G	Visual Concepts ³	

ARTH 2110G	History of Art I ³	
MUSC 1110G	Music Appreciation: Jazz ³	
MUSC 1130G	Music Appreciation: Western Music ³	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre ³	
<i>General Education Elective²</i>		3-4
Core Requirements		
<i>Related/Professional Requirements (25-27 credits)</i>		
OATS 102	Keyboarding: Document Formatting	3
OATS 105	Business English	3
OATS 106	Business Mathematics	3
OATS 110	Records Management	3
or HIT 110	Electronic Health Records	
OATS 120	Accounting Procedures I	3
or ACCT 2110	Principles of Accounting I	
OATS 203	Office Equipment and Procedures I	3
OATS 209	Business and Technical Communications	3
OATS/HIT 221	Internship I	1-3
OATS 239	Personal Development	3
Major Requirements		
<i>Concentration Coursework</i>		
OATS 208	Medical Office Procedures	3
OATS 211	Information Processing I	3
OATS 223	Medical Transcription I	3
OATS 228	Medical Insurance Billing	3
OATS 270	Office Administration Technology Capstone	3
HIT 150	Introduction to Medical Terminology	3
HIT 158	Advanced Medical Terminology	3
Total Credits		62-65

¹ Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ Courses are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.

⁴ HIT 110 Electronic Health Records should be taken only by those who plan to pursue the Medical Office Assistant option.

⁵ OATS 221 Internship I/HIT 221 Internship I are restricted to majors.