PREBUSINESS - ASSOCIATE IN PREBUSINESS

Doña Ana Community College
2025-2026 Catalog
(60-62 credits)

This program is administered by NMSU College of Business. All courses listed may be applied toward a degree at NMSU.

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in all courses designated below with footnote # 3 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 program specific required credits to total at least 60 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		
Area I: Communications		
English Composition Level 1		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (Grade of C- or higher required) [1]	4
English Composition Level 2		
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication (Grade of C- or higher required) [1]	3
Oral Communication		
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication (Grade of C- or higher required)	3
or COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
Area II: Mathematics		
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (Grade of C- or higher required) [1, 2]	3
Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social Behavioral Sciences		
Area III: Laboratory Sciences - The recommended Area III courses are below. Any other Area III course is also acceptable.		4
ASTR 1120G	The Planets Lecture & Laboratory	
or ASTR 1115G	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory	
CSCI 1115G	Modern Computing in Practice	
GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences - The recommended Area IV courses are below. Any other Area IV course is also acceptable.		6
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles [3,4]	
ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics Honors [3,4]	
Area V: Humanities - The recommended Area V course is below. Any other Area V course is acceptable. [5]		3
PHIL 1115G	Introduction to Philosophy	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts - The recommended Area VI course is below. Any other Area VI course is also acceptable.		3
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art (or any Area VI course)	
General Education Elective		
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I [1, 3]	3
Core Requirements		
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics [3]	3
Business Core, Lower Division		
ACCT 2110	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT 2120	Principles of Accounting II	3
BCIS 1110	Introduction to Information Systems	3
BUSA 1110	Intro to Business	3
Electives, to bring the total to 60 credits [6]		**13**
Recommended Electives		
BFIN 2110	Introduction to Finance	
BLAW 2110	Business Law I (Satisfies the BLAW 316 requirement at NMSU (will count as lower division, not upper division credit))	
MGMT 2110	Principles of Management	
MKTG 2110	Principles of Marketing (Satisfies the MKTG 303 requirement at NMSU (will count as lower division, not upper division credit))	
Total Credits		**60**

[1] Grade of *C*- or better required.
[2] MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G first.
[3] Majors in economics must have a final grade of *C*- or better in ECON 2110G Macroeconomic Principles, ECON 2120G Principles of Microeconomics Honors, and MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics or equivalent, and MATH 1430G Applications of Calculus I.
[4] Should not be taken until sophomore year.
[5] Courses listed are taught at DACC. See these categories listed under "General Education (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/)
[6] Electives chosen in consultation with advisor or satellite center director. In most cases, a maximum of eight applied credits (i.e., credit for technical courses) may be counted toward this degree.

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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.

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in all courses designated in the degree plan/requirements with footnote # 3 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.

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Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (or ENGL 1110H, ENGL 1110M, C- grade or higher required)	4
BCIS 1110	Introduction to Information Systems (C- grade or higher required to transfer to NMSU)	3

MATH 1215	Intermediate Algebra (or MATH 1220G, or MATH 1215 (depending on placement or satisfaction of prerequisites)	3
BUSA 1110	Intro to Business (C- grade or higher required to transfer to NMSU)	3
PHIL 1115G	Introduction to Philosophy (or any other Area V course)	3
	Credits	**16**
Semester 2		
COMM 1115G or COMM 1130G	Introduction to Communication (or COM 1130G, C- grade or higher required to transfer to NMSU) or Public Speaking	3
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (if prerequisites met or other elective if MATH 1220G taken first semester)	3
ACCT 2110	Principles of Accounting I	3
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles	3
Area III: Laboratory Sciences - Choose one from the following. The recommended Area III courses are listed below. Any other Area III course in the NMSU/DACC Catalog is also acceptable.		4
ASTR 1115G	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory	
ASTR 1120G	The Planets Lecture & Laboratory	
BIOL 1120G & BIOL 1120L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 2610G & BIOL 2610L	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory	
CSCI 1115G	Modern Computing in Practice	
GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology	
	Credits	**16**
Semester 3		
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication	3
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I	3
ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics Honors	3
ACCT 2120	Principles of Accounting II	3
Recommended Elective		3
MKTG 2110	Principles of Marketing	
	Credits	**15**
Semester 4		
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics	3
Recommended Electives		3
BLAW 2110	Business Law I (Satisfies BLAW 316 at NMSU)	
MGMT 2110	Principles of Management	
BFIN 2110	Introduction to Finance	
Elective or Area VI Creative and Fine Arts (if not previously satisfied)		3
Elective		4
	Credits	**13**
	Total Credits	**60**