## ARTS - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree represents the completion of the first two years of several bachelor's degree programs. Students following the Associate of Arts degree program are advised to select courses that fulfill the New Mexico Higher Education Department Common Core Requirements for all programs at NMSU and that transfer to other four-year institutions. General Education courses are designated with "G" following the prefix. Since approximately half of the requirements for an A.A. degree are met with elective credit, it is recommended that students plan these electives to meet other requirements for their planned baccalaureate degree. Undecided students are encouraged to follow this degree program because it is flexible and will help structure their coursework.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective 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.

The New Mexico General Education (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/grants/ general-education/) course list can be found here.

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
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| General Education |  |  |
| Area I: Communication |  |  |
| English Composition - Level 1 |  |  |
| ENGL 1110G | Composition I | 4 |
| English Composition - Level 2 |  |  |
| ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2221G | Professional \& Technical Communication Writing in the Humanities and Social Science | 3 |
| Oral Communication |  |  |
| COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G | Public Speaking Introduction to Communication | 3 |
| Area II: Mathematics |  | 3 |
| Select one MATH 1000-2000G course from the New Mexico General Education list. The following courses are recommended ${ }^{1,2}$ |  |  |
| MATH 1130G | Survey of Mathematics |  |
| MATH 1220G | College Algebra |  |
| MATH 1350G | Introduction to Statistics |  |
| Area III: Laboratory Science |  | 4 |
| Select one 4 credi list for Area III; see | course from the New Mexico General Education link above. ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences |  |  |
| Select two 3 credit course from the New Mexico General Education list for Area VI; see link above. The following courses are recommended. |  | 6 |
| CEPY 1120G | Human Growth and Behavior |  |
| CJUS 1110G | Introduction to Criminal Justice |  |
| PSYC 1110G | Introduction to Psychology |  |
| SOCI 1110G | Introduction to Sociology |  |
| SOCI 2310G | Contemporary Social Problems |  |
| Area V: Humanities |  | 3 |
| Select any 3 credit course listed in the New Mexico General Eucation link; The following courses are recommended ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| HIST 1110G | United States History I |  |
| HIST 1120G | United States History II |  |
| HIST 1130G | World History I |  |
| HIST 1140G | World History II |  |


| PHIL 1115G | Introduction to Philosophy |  |
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| PHIL 2110 G | Introduction to Ethics |  |
| Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts |  |  |
| Select any 3 credit course from the New Mexico General Education link; The following courses are recommended ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| ARTH 1115G | Orientation in Art |  |
| MUSC 1130G | Music Appreciation: Western Music |  |
| THEA 1110G | Introduction to Theatre |  |
| General Education Elective ${ }^{2} 3$ |  |  |
| Select one 3 credit class from the New Mexico General Education course list; see link above. |  |  |
| Core Requirements |  |  |
| OECS 105 or FYEX 1110 | Introduction to Information Technology First-year Seminar | 3 |
| Electives, to bring the total credits to 60 |  |  |
| Select a minimum of 25 credits from lower division courses, one of which must be " G " course, and no more than 10 credits may consist of Career Technical Applied coursework and PHED credits. SPAN 1110 and SPAN 1120 are recommended for some Bachelor degree programs. ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |
| Total Credits 60 |  |  |
| 1 Student's subsequent transfer degree major should guide the selection of the math course. <br> A General Education mathematics course is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter the course first. <br> ${ }^{2}$ See the General Education (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/grants/generaleducation/) section of the catalog for a full list of courses Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, and/or certificate coursework. 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-bycase basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor. |  |  |
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## See an advisor to determine which courses are considered "applied" coursework and run a degree audit.

300-400 level credits may not be applied to degree, without approval.

