PRE-BUSINESS - ASSOCIATE DEGREE

60 credits

The Associate degree in Pre-Business provides basics in accounting and economics. Students who earn this degree will have completed the first two years of any four-year business degree offered at NMSU Las Cruces. Students are advised to complete the NM General Education Common Core to meet NMSU College of Business requirements.

New Mexico Common Core

Area I: Communications

- ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition 1 4
- ENGL 203G Business and Professional Communication 1 3
- COMM 265G Principles of Human Communication 1 3
- or COMM 253G Public Speaking

Area II: Mathematics

- MATH 121G College Algebra 3

Area III: Science

Select two from two departments from the following: 8

- ASTR 105G The Planets
- or ASTR 110G Introduction to Astronomy
- BIOL 111G Natural History of Life
- & 111GL and Natural History of Life Laboratory
- BIOL 101G & 101GL Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory
- BIOL 110G Contemporary Problems in Biology
- CHEM 110G Principles and Applications of Chemistry
- CS 171G Introduction to Computer Science
- ES 110G Introductory Environmental Science
- GEOL 111G Introductory Geology
- or GEOG 111G Geography of the Natural Environment
- PHYS 110G The Great Ideas of Physics

Area IV & V: Social/Behavioral Sciences and Humanities/Fine Art

Select 15 credits from 2-3 departments from Areas IV and V: 15

Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences:
Select 6-9 credits from 2-3 departments from the following:

- ECON 251G Principles of Macroeconomics 2
- ECON 252G Principles of Microeconomics 2
- ANTH G course
- CP 110G Human Growth and Behavior
- GEOG G course
- GOVT G course
- LING 200G Introduction to Language
- PSY 201G Introduction to Psychology (strongly recommended)
- SOC 101G Introductory Sociology
- or SOC 201G Contemporary Social Problems
- SW 221G Introduction to Social Welfare
- WS 201G Introduction to Women's Studies

Area V: Humanities/Fine Arts:
Select 6-9 credits from 2-3 departments from the following:

- ART 101G Orientation in Art
- ENGL 115G Perspectives on Literature
- or ENGL 220G Introduction to Creative Writing
- HIST 101G Roots of Modern Europe
- HIST 102G Modern Europe
- HIST 201G Introduction to Early American History
- or HIST 202G Introduction to Recent American History
- MUS 101G An Introduction to Music
- or MUS 201G History of Jazz in Popular Music: A Blending of Cultures

PHIL G course

THTR 101G The World of Theatre

Pre-Business Core Requirements
Select three in addition to Area II: Mathematics above from the following: 9

- MATH 120 Intermediate Algebra 1
- MATH 142G Calculus for the Biological and Management Sciences
- STAT 251G Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences

Related Course Requirements
Select one from the following: 6

- COLL 101 College/Life Success
- or CS 110 Computer Literacy
- BMGT 210 Marketing
- or BLAW 230 Business Law

Recommended Electives
Select one from the following: 6

Total Credits 60

1 a grade of C or better is required
2 Required Social Science courses by the College of Business at NMSU Las Cruces.