

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Associate's Degree

The New Mexico General Education Requirements

General Education at NMSU provides all students with a broad foundation and common framework upon which to develop knowledge and skills, social consciousness and respect for self and others, thus enabling them to function responsibly and effectively now and in the future. General education courses at NMSU can be identified by the G suffix.

In accordance to state law (Post-Secondary Education Articulation Act) (<https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title05/05.055.0006.html>), the New Mexico Higher Education Department has established a state-wide model for General Education. Within the General Education model, is nine credits of electives that will be determined at an institutional level. The current approved NMSU General Education courses are listed below under each of the six general education areas.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Area I: Communications		10
Select one course from each sub group:		
<i>English Composition-Level 1</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
ENGL 1110H	Composition I Honors	
ENGL 1110M	Composition I Multilingual	
<i>English Composition-Level 2</i>		
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
ENGL 2210G	Professional & Technical Communication	
ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2210M	Professional and Technical Communication for Multilingual Students	
ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
Area II: Mathematics		3-4
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics	
MATH 1220G	College Algebra	
MATH 1250G	Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics	
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I	
MATH 1511G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	
MATH 1521G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	
MATH 1521H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II Honors	
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II	
MATH 2350G	Statistical Methods	
MATH 2530G	Calculus III	
Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences ¹		10-11
<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences</i>		

AGRO 1110G/ HORT 1115G	Introduction to Plant Science (Lecture & Lab)
ANTH 1135G & ANTH 1135L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab
ASTR 1115G	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory
ASTR 1120G	The Planets Lecture & Laboratory
BIOL 1120G & BIOL 1120L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory
BIOL 1130G	Introductory Anatomy & Physiology (non-majors)
BIOL 1190G	Contemporary Problems in Biology
BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory
BIOL 2610G & BIOL 2610L	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory
C S 171G	Modern Computing in Practice
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)
CHEM 1215G	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors
CHEM 1225G	General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors
EPWS 1110G	Applied Biology
ENVS 1110G	Environmental Science I
FSTE 2110G	Food Science I
FWCE 1110G	Introduction to Natural Resources Management
GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology
HNRS 1135G & HNRS 1135L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab
HNRS 2116G	Earth, Time and Life
PHYS 1115G	Survey of Physics with Lab
PHYS 1125G	Physics of Music
PHYS 1230G & PHYS 1230L	Algebra-Based Physics I and Algebra-Based Physics I Lab
PHYS 1240G & PHYS 1240L	Algebra-Based Physics II and Algebra-Based Physics II Lab
PHYS 1310G & PHYS 1310L	Calculus -Based Physics I and Calculus -Based Physics I Lab
PHYS 1320G & PHYS 1320L	Calculus -Based Physics II and Calculus -Based Physics II Lab
PHYS 2230G & PHYS 2230L	General Physics for Life Science I and Laboratory to General Physics for Life Science I
PHYS 2240G & PHYS 2240L	General Physics for Life Science II and Laboratory to General Physics for Life Science II
<i>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>	
AEEC 2130G	Survey of Food and Agricultural Issues
ANTH 1115G	Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 1140G	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 1160G	World Archaeology
ANTH 2140G	Indigenous Peoples of North America

BEST 1110G	Introduction to Borderlands and Ethnic Studies	HNRS 2117G	The World of the Renaissance: Discovering the Modern
BUSA 2230G	Human Relations in Business	HNRS 2120G	Foundations of Western Culture
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	HNRS 2140G	Plato and the Discovery of Philosophy
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice	HNRS 2141G	Bamboo and Silk: The Fabric of Chinese Literature
ECON 1110G	Survey of Economics	HNRS 2145G	Celtic Literature
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles	HNRS 2160G	New Testament as Literature
ECON 2120G	Microeconomics Principles	HNRS 2165G	Introduction to Humanities in the 21st Century
ECON 2120H	Principles of Microeconomics Honors	HNRS 2171G	The Worlds of Arthur
FSTE 2130G	Survey of Food and Agricultural Issues	HNRS 2190G	Claiming a Multiracial Past
GEOG 1120G	World Regional Geography	NATV 1150G	Introduction to Native American Studies
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography	PHIL 1115G	Introduction to Philosophy
GNDR 2110G	Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	PHIL 1120G	Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking
GNDR 2120G	Representing Women Across Cultures	PHIL 1140G	Philosophy and World Religions
HNRS 2161G	Window of Humanity	PHIL 1145G	Philosophy, Law, and Ethics
HNRS 2170G	The Human Mind	PHIL 2110G	Introduction to Ethics
HNRS 2172G	Archaeology: Search for the Past	PHIL 2230G	Philosophical Thought
HNRS 2180G	Citizen and State Great Political Issues	Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts	3
HRTM 1120G	Introduction to Tourism	ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art
JOUR 105G	Media and Society	ARTH 2110G	History of Art I
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics	ARTH 2120G	History of Art II
PHLS 1110G	Personal Health & Wellness	ARTS 1145G	Visual Concepts
PHLS 1110H	Personal Health and Wellness Honors	DANC 1110G	Dance Appreciation
POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science	ENGL 2310G	Introduction to Creative Writing
POLS 1120G	American National Government	HNRS 2114G	Music in Time and Space
POLS 1130G	Issues in American Politics	HNRS 2115G	Encounters with Art
POLS 2120G	International Relations	HNRS 2130G	Shakespeare on Film
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	HNRS 2178G	Theatre: Beginnings to Broadway
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology	MUSC 1110G	Music Appreciation: Jazz
SOCI 2310G	Contemporary Social Problems	MUSC 1130G	Music Appreciation: Western Music
SOWK 2110G	Introduction to Human Services & Social Work	THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre
Area V: Humanities	3	THEA 1210G	Acting for Non-Majors
AFST 1110G	Introduction to Africana Studies	General Education Elective	3-4
AFST 2110G	African American History	This requirement can be met with any "G" course in any area, excluding Area I: Communications and any crosslisted courses, that exceeds the minimum requirement.	
AFST 2140G	Black Women in the African Diaspora	or	
CCST 2110G	Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies	ENGR 100G	Introduction to Engineering
ENGL 1410G	Introduction to Literature	or ENGR 100GH Introduction to Engineering Honors	
ENGL 2520G	Film as Literature	Total Credits	32-35
ENGL 2650G	World Literature I		
FREN 2120G	French IV		
FREN 2135G	Frontiers and Border Crossings in the French-Speaking World		
HIST 1105G	Making History		
HIST 1110G	United States History I		
HIST 1120G	United States History II		
HIST 1130G	World History I		
HIST 1140G	World History II		
HIST 1150G	Western Civilization I		
HIST 1160G	Western Civilization II		
HIST 2245G	Islamic Civilizations to 1800		
HIST 2246G	Islamic Civilizations since 1800		
HIST 2250G	East Asia to 1600		
HIST 2251G	East Asia since 1600		
HNRS 2110G	The Present in the Past: Contemporary Issues and their Historical Roots		

¹ For Area III: Laboratory Sciences and Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences, students **must** take one course from each for a total of 7 credits. Students will then take an additional course in either Area III or Area IV for 3-4 credits depending on the students selection (i.e. Area III is 4 credits, Area IV is 3 credits).

Alternatives for Meeting General Education Requirements (9 credit hour rule)

Students taking nine or more credits in a specific subject area, even though the courses are not designated as General Education courses, will have met the general education requirements for that subject area. The courses can meet both major and general education requirements for the degree. For example, a student may complete ARTS 2610 Drawing II, ARTS 1240 Design I and ARTS 1250 Design II (9 hours) and thereby satisfy one course from the Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts category even

though none of those courses carries a G suffix. Please check with the Center for Academic Advising and Student Support.