

GENERAL EDUCATION & VIEWING A WIDER WORLD COURSES

NMSU Viewing a Wider World Requirements

The Viewing a Wider World (VWW) requirement fosters intelligent inquiry, abstract logical thinking, critical analysis, as well as the integration and synthesis of knowledge. The program strives for literacy in writing, reading, speaking and listening. It teaches mathematical structures, acquainting students with precise abstract thought about numbers and space. The program also encourages an understanding of science and scientific inquiry, as it provides a historical consciousness, including an understanding of one's own heritage as well as respect for other peoples and cultures. To achieve its goals, the program includes an examination of values and stresses the importance of a carefully considered values system as it fosters an appreciation of the arts and general education. It provides the breadth necessary to have a familiarity with the various branches of human understanding. All VWW courses can be identified by the "V" suffix.

Prior to graduating, NMSU students are required to take two courses from separate colleges from the Viewing a Wider World list in the Catalog. These courses are upper-division (300-400 level) Viewing a Wider World courses and should be taken in a student's junior and/or senior year. One of the two courses must be in a college other than their own. The other course may be taken within their home college, but this course:

1. must be in a different department from their major department;
2. must not be cross-listed with a course in their home department;
3. cannot be counted as one of the requirements for the student's major.

These courses strongly emphasize the international character and multicultural influences in the fields of study and strengthen information retrieval skills. There are two options that NMSU allows for replacing 3 credits of VWW requirement with another form of educational experience, these are:

1. **Study Abroad Experience**- consisting of at least four weeks of a Study Abroad program or university coursework in a foreign country earning 3 credits.
2. **Military Experience**- for students who have served at least four weeks of military service in a foreign country.

The Military and Veterans Programs Office website (<http://mvp.nmsu.edu/new-students/military-experience-waiver/>) provides the instructions on how to request the waiver for Military Experience replacing 3 credits of VWW.

NOTE: This list is under continuous revision. Please check with the office of the college associate dean or with college advisors for additional eligible courses. Honors courses have a specific college designation based on course content. These are listed near the end of this section.

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
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| ACOM 3160V | Communicating Agriculture & Science to the Public | 3 |
| AEEC 315V | World Agriculture and Food Problems | 3 |
| AEEC 337V | Natural Resource Economics | 3 |
| AEEC 384V | Water Resource Economics | 3 |
| AEEC 445V | Agricultural Policy | 3 |
| AGRO 303V | Genetics and Society | 3 |
| ANSC 312V | Companion Animals and the Human- Animal Interaction | 3 |
| ANSC 351V | Agricultural Animals of the World | 3 |
| CAST 301V | Introduction to Child Advocacy | 3 |
| EPWS 325V | Insects, Humans, and the Environment | 3 |
| EPWS 380V | Science & Society | 3 |
| FCST 449V | Family Ethnicities and Subcultures | 3 |
| HORT 302V | Forestry and Society | 3 |
| RGSC 302V | Forestry and Society | 3 |

College of Arts and Sciences

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
|-----------|---|---------|
| ANTH 305V | Contemporary Native Americans | 3 |
| ANTH 306V | Peoples of Latin America | 3 |
| ANTH 307V | Japanese Culture and Society: Anthropological Perspectives | 3 |
| ANTH 313V | Ancient Mexico | 3 |
| ANTH 330V | Magic Witchcraft and Religion | 3 |
| ANTH 357V | Medical Anthropology | 3 |
| ANTH 360V | Food and Culture Around the World | 3 |
| ANTH 362V | Environmental Anthropology | 3 |
| ANTH 431V | Nutritional Anthropology | 3 |
| ANTH 433V | Sex, Gender and Culture | 3 |
| ASTR 301V | Revolutionary Ideas in Astronomy | 3 |
| ASTR 305V | The Search for Life in the Universe | 3 |
| ASTR 308V | Into the Final Frontier | 3 |
| CJUS 440V | Comparative Criminal Justice Systems | 3 |
| ENGL 321V | Modern European Drama | 3 |
| ENGL 327V | Shakespeare around the Globe | 3 |
| ENGL 328V | Literature of Science Fiction and Fantasy | 3 |
| ENGL 339V | Chicana/o Literature | 3 |
| ENGL 380V | Women Writers | 3 |
| ENGL 392V | Mythology | 3 |
| ENGL 394V | Southwestern Literature | 3 |
| FREN 365V | Perspectives in French Culture | 3 |
| GEOG 315V | World Agriculture and Food Problems | 3 |
| GEOG 325V | New Mexico and the American West | 3 |
| GEOG 328V | Geography of Latin America | 3 |
| GEOG 331V | Europe | 3 |
| GEOG 361V | Economic Geography | 3 |
| GEOG 363V | Cultural Geography | 3 |
| GEOG 365V | Urban Geography | 3 |
| GEOL 305V | Fossils and the Evolution of Life | 3 |
| GEOL 335V | Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Hurricanes, and Floods: The Role of Natural Hazards in Civ Past and Present | 3 |
| GNDR 380V | Women Writers | 3 |

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| GNDR 381V | Women's Health Issues | 3 |
| GNDR 433V | Sex, Gender and Culture | 3 |
| HIST 302V | Science in Modern Society | 3 |
| HIST 308V | The History of Food | 3 |
| HIST 311V | Colonial Latin America | 3 |
| HIST 312V | Modern Latin America | 3 |
| HIST 321V | History of Korea | 3 |
| HIST 330V | Introduction to Religious Studies | 3 |
| HIST 366V | British Imperialism | 3 |
| HIST 374V | The European City: History and Culture | 3 |
| HIST 379V | The History of Italy from the Etruscans to the Mafia | 3 |
| HIST 382V | Modern Russia | 3 |
| HIST 390V | The Holocaust | 3 |
| JOUR 350V | Media History | 3 |
| JOUR 377V | Mass Media Ethics | 3 |
| JOUR 460V | Sports & Entertainment P.R. | 3 |
| LING 302V | Language and Society | 3 |
| MATH 411V | Great Theorems in Mathematics | 3 |
| PHIL 323V | Engineering Ethics | 3 |
| PHYS 303V | Energy and Society in the New Millennium | 3 |
| PHYS 305V | The Search for Water in the Solar System | 3 |
| POLS 380V | Contemporary World Political Ideologies | 3 |
| SPAN 364V | Culture and Civilization of Mexico | 3 |
| SPAN 365V | Culture and Civilization of Spanish America | 3 |
| THEA 307V | Society in Style: Fashion, History and Culture | 3 |
| THEA 321V | Modern European Drama | 3 |

College of Business

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
|-----------|---|---------|
| BFIN 303V | Personal Financial Planning and Investing in a Global Economy | 3 |
| BLAW 385V | Employment and Consumer Law | 3 |
| ECON 324V | Developing Nations | 3 |
| ECON 335V | Business and Government | 3 |
| ECON 337V | Natural Resource Economics | 3 |
| ECON 384V | Water Resource Economics | 3 |
| ECON 432V | Economics of Health Care | 3 |
| MGMT 310V | Entrepreneurial Mindset | 3 |
| MGMT 335V | Business and Government | 3 |
| MGMT 345V | Quality and Competitiveness: An International Perspective | 3 |
| MGMT 388V | Leadership and Ethics | 3 |
| MKTG 311V | Consumer Behavior | 3 |

College of Engineering

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
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| C E 355V | Technology and the Global Environment | 3 |
| CHME 395V | Brewing Science and Society | 3 |
| E T 309V | Manufacturing: History and Technology | 3 |
| E T 360V | Technology in Business and Society | 3 |
| ICT 350V | Introduction to Personal Computer Security and Privacy | 3 |

College of Health, Education and Social Transformation

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
|------------|--|---------|
| CEPY 3210V | Human Relations Training | 3 |
| CEPY 4110V | Introduction to Counseling | 3 |
| DANC 3510V | World Dance | 3 |
| EDUC 3110V | Multicultural Issues in Society | 3 |
| ELAD 3110V | Introduction to Educational Leadership in a Global Society | 3 |
| PHLS 3110V | Human Sexuality | 3 |
| PHLS 3120V | Women's Health Issues | 3 |
| PHLS 3130V | Global Environmental Health Issues | 3 |
| PHLS 4620V | Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health | 3 |
| SOCI 3110V | Sociology of Religion | 3 |
| SOCI 3120V | Introduction to Population Studies | 3 |
| SOCI 3245V | Comparative Family Systems | 3 |
| SOCI 3310V | Social Issues in the Rural Americas | 3 |
| SOCI 3340V | Social Change | 3 |
| SOCI 3610V | Sociology of Pop Culture | 3 |
| SOCI 3620V | Sports and Society: A Global Perspective | 3 |
| SOCI 4240V | Comparative Global Family Systems | 3 |
| SOCI 4335V | Advanced Environmental Sociology | 3 |
| SOWK 3140V | Introduction to Social Policy: History | 3 |

University Library

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
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| LIBR 311V | Information Literacy | 3 |

Honors - Viewing a Wider World

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
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| HNRS 321V | Agriculture in an Interconnected World | 3 |

College of Arts and Sciences

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
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| HNRS 304V | Dilemmas of War and Peace | 3 |
| HNRS 305V | Is Fake News Real: Journalism, Community, and Mass Communications | 3 |
| HNRS 306V | Science, Ethics and Society | 3 |
| HNRS 317V | Cultural Lessons on Nazism | 3 |
| HNRS 318V | The World of Cinema | 3 |
| HNRS 324V | Science and the Arts: Theatre and Story | 3 |
| HNRS 326V | Art and Mythology | 3 |
| HNRS 328V | Rock History: 20th Century Popular Music | 3 |
| HNRS 336V | Testimonios from the Borderlands | 3 |
| HNRS 341V | The Old Testament as Literature | 3 |
| HNRS 348V | Comparative Mythology: Myth, Ritual, and the Life Cycle | 3 |
| HNRS 349V | Islam and the West: Cultural Contacts, Conflicts, and Exchanges | 3 |
| HNRS 353V | Justice without Prejudice | 3 |
| HNRS 362V | Native American Philosophy and Spirituality | 3 |
| HNRS 370V | Design: The Creative Act | 3 |
| HNRS 371V | Paris: Beyond the Eiffel Tower | 3 |
| HNRS 374V | The European City: History and Culture | 3 |
| HNRS 390V | Worlds of Buddhism | 3 |

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| HNRS 394V | Southwestern and Border Literature | 3 |
| HNRS 411V | Great Theorems in Mathematics | 3 |
| HNRS 450V | The Sundt Honors Seminar | 3 |

College of Business

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
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| HNRS 303V | Personal Financial Planning and Investing in a Global Economy Honors | 3 |
| HNRS 335V | Legal Issues in Modern Society | 3 |
| HNRS 381V | Economic Development of Latin America | 3 |

College of Engineering

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
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| HNRS 378V | Technology and Policy | 3 |

College of Health, Education and Social Transformation

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| HNRS 347V | World Dance | 3 |
| HNRS 387V | Comparative Perspectives on Women | 3 |
| HNRS 388V | Leadership and Society | 3 |

Alternatives for Meeting Viewing a Wider World Requirements

Students taking nine or more credits in a specific subject area, even though the courses are not designated as Viewing a Wider World courses, will have met the VWW requirements for that subject area.

The 9 credit hours must be in 300- to 400-level courses in one prefix area. For example, 9 upper-division ECON credits would fulfill one VWW area for students majoring in programs other than Economics.