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The ultimate responsibility for planning an academic program in compliance with university, community college, college and departmental requirements rests with the student. In addition, the student bears ultimate responsibility for understanding all matters of the Course Catalogs.

Welcome from Campus Leadership

Welcome to New Mexico State University Alamogordo. We are a community college located in beautiful Alamogordo, New Mexico. The Lincoln National Forest is fifteen miles to our east and White Sands National Park fifteen miles to our west. The campus is situated “on the hill” above Alamogordo and provides inspiring views of the city and the Tularosa Basin. It offers the perfect venue for creative and motivated learning. NMSU-A was established in 1958 to serve the needs of the airmen and families stationed at Holloman Air Force Base located only 10 miles southwest of Alamogordo. We have since grown into a regional community college and into a branch campus in the New Mexico State University system. We have a long history of excellence that is supported by a caring community of hard-working students and dedicated faculty and staff. Our primary mission is to educate the diverse population in our region. We accomplish this with award-winning faculty and staff, reasonable tuition, and excellent facilities.

The college offers a wide variety of programs, degrees, and certificates in workforce-ready career and technical areas and 4-year educational pathways. We offer both face-to-face and fully online degrees and certificates. We have a beautiful, modern campus with first rate technology, outstanding facilities, fantastic faculty, wonderful staff, an excellent library, and convenient contemporary computer access and wireless access across campus. We offer a convenient schedule of classes in face-to-face, hybrid, and online course delivery options. We provide dual credit students, traditional students, and non-traditional students the opportunity to obtain college credentials. The campus also supports a continuing education program and an excellent adult education program (PACE). All of our online courses are Quality Matters certified meaning that they are rigorous and will prepare you for success through a highly efficient and superior course delivery system.

One of the most important decisions you can make is to attend college. We are dedicated to the success of all students with caring faculty and staff who promise to provide you opportunities and experiences that will help you complete your education. You will complete a degree or credential and establish the foundation for further education or lead the way to a well-paying workforce job. It is our intention to provide you with educational opportunities and support from the first day on our campus to graduation and beyond. Please let us know how we can help you find your place at New Mexico State University Alamogordo. We encourage you to choose NMSU Alamogordo to begin your higher education journey. You will be glad you did!

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About NMSU Alamogordo

New Mexico State University Alamogordo (NMSU-A) is situated in the foothills, at the base of the Sacramento Mountains. This vantage point overlooks the city of Alamogordo and the Tularosa Basin. The service area of the college includes Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB), White Sands Missile Range, and stretches beyond the view to include the Mescalero Apache Reservation and approximately twenty villages and towns in Otero County. Much of the south central New Mexico region benefits from the convenient location of the campus.

NMSU-A was established in 1958 with an initial enrollment of 278 students. The classes were held at night on the Alamogordo High School campus. The objective of this post-secondary educational venture was to serve the military and civilian personnel from HAFB, as well as students from the local non-military population.

Over the years enrollment has expanded. At the same time, the number and the character of students' objectives have also grown. The basic two-year traditional university-credited education has been expanded and enriched. NMSU-A has evolved from offering only two-year traditional education courses to providing career/technical programs and courses
for personal enrichment as well as selected bachelor completion programs through New Mexico State University (NMSU) Las Cruces.

NMSU-A is a two-year comprehensive community college dedicated to the concept of high-quality, cost-effective education that meets the needs of a diverse community. While some students continue to value the long established core courses, others seek alternatives to the traditional liberal arts education.

Mission of the College
The mission of New Mexico State University Alamogordo is to provide quality learning opportunities for individuals in the diverse communities we serve.

Vision Statement
New Mexico State University Alamogordo provides support, inspiration, and intellectual challenge for the students in the diverse communities we serve. We prepare students to be critical and creative thinkers, effective communicators, goal-oriented, socially conscious, prepared for academic and career success, and lifelong learners.

Core Values
We Value Excellence in education as a lifelong opportunity to increase productivity, expand visions, and encourage enjoyment of learning.

We Value Integrity in education through responsible teaching and honest interaction with students, colleagues, and community in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

We Value Innovation as it applies to meeting the individual and changing needs of students, faculty, staff, and community.

We Value Diversity and Globalization in education to prepare learners to be effective in a global society.

Accreditation
NMSU Alamogordo is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, hlcommission.org (https://hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Catalog Glossary
A
Academic Calendar
A calendar designating important dates from the start of the fall semester and continuing through the completion of the following summer session.

Academic College:
A degree granting academic unit, generally organized around subject matter, which house related academic Departments and degree programs.

Academic Course:
Courses that count as credit toward a degree, or other academic credential such as a certificate, concentration or minor.

Academic Department:
An academic unit, generally organized around subject matter, which house related degree programs and report to an Academic College.

Academic Integrity:
Behavior that supports and affirms he fundamental values of honor, integrity and ethics.

Academic Probation I:
Registration restrictions of no more than 13 credit hours applied when:

• An Undergraduate student on Academic Warning with a semester GPA less than 2.0, and the cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 at the conclusion of the semester or if the student maintains a semester GPA greater than 2.0 while on Academic Probation I but the cumulative GPA is still less than 2.0. Academic Probation I will also occur if a student falls below a 2.0 cumulative GPA from Good Academic Standing if Academic Warning already occurred in a previous term.

• A graduate student’s semester GPA is above a 3.0 and the cumulative GPA drops below 3.0, or when the semester and cumulative GPA’s drop below 3.0 and the previous academic standing is Graduate Academic Good Standing.

Academic Probation II:
Registration restrictions of no more than 7 credit hours applied when:

• An undergraduate student falls below a semester 2.0 GPA and the cumulative GPA remains below a 2.0 while on Academic Probation II, or maintains a semester GPA greater than 2.0 while on Academic Probation II but the cumulative GPA is still less than 2.0.

• A graduate student’s semester GPA and the cumulative GPA drops below as 3.0 and the previous academic standing is one of Graduate Academic Probation I or Graduate Re-admit on Probation I.

Academic Standing:
Academic standing is defined by a student’s grade point average (GPA). Academic standings at NMSU are:

• Good standing
• Warning
• Probation I
• Probation II
• Suspension

Academic Suspension:
Registration restriction barring students from enrolling in courses at NMSU for, at least, one semester when:

• An undergraduate student does not achieve a semester 2.0 GPA or higher, and the cumulative remains below a 2.0 while under Academic Probation II. Undergraduate students on Academic Suspension must sit out a minimum of 1 semester and apply for re-admission.

• A graduate student is unable to maintain a semester GPA of 3.0 or higher and the cumulative remains below 3.0 GPA while under Graduate Academic Probation II.

Academic Warning (Undergraduate Only):
Notification to an undergraduate student, after final grades are processed, that their cumulative grade point average is below the 2.0 minimum requirement to continue enrollment at NMSU. Issued only once,
the first time an undergraduate student’s cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 while in good academic standing.

**Academic Year**

A period of time from the start of the fall semester and continuing through the completion of the following summer session.

**Accreditation / Accredited:**

Formal recognition of an educational entity that maintains standards qualifying its graduates for further study or professional practice. A university, college or program can be certified as fulfilling certain standards of national and/or regional professional associations.

**Admission:**

The process of applying and meeting a set of requirements, established by the University, College, and/or degree program, that enable the student to be accepted.

**Adjusted Credit Option (ACO):**

A policy that allows students who had previously experienced academic difficulty to make a fresh start. The adjusted credit option provides eligible undergraduate students who earned a low grade-point average (less than 2.0 cumulative) during their first few semesters to reset their GPA calculation. This option may be used only once and is not reversible. This option must be approved by the Director of the Center for Academic Advising and Student Support or the Associate Dean/VP for Academics at the student’s academic college.

**Administrative Withdrawal:**

In the event that a student has stopped either attending class or stopped using the online Learning Management System, without formally withdrawing, the University reserves the right to remove the student from the class by means of an administrative withdrawal.

**Advanced Placement (AP):**

A group of standardized tests assessing college-level knowledge. At NMSU, AP scores may be evaluated for academic transfer credit in accordance with State of NM Higher Education Department guidance.

**Advising Document:**

An unofficial document of a student’s academic record, including courses taken and grades earned from time of admission to end of the last semester attended.

**Advisor:**

A University employee who helps students make informed and responsible decisions in the pursuit of their academic goals.

**Articulation:**

The process of evaluating courses to determine whether coursework completed at one college will meet the requirements for admission, transfer credit, general education, or major preparation at another college.

**Articulation Agreement:**

Agreements between community and four-year colleges which indicate the acceptability of courses in transfer toward meeting specific degree requirements. See https://miniapps.nmsu.edu/transfer/.

**Associate Degree (AA/AS/AAS):**

A degree, usually granted by a community college to students who complete a specified program of study totaling a minimum of 60 credit hours of coursework. Academic associate degrees are awarded in arts or science and are designed to prepare a student to transfer to a baccalaureate program and generally cover the first two years of a four-year degree. Applied associate degrees are professional programs designed to prepare students to enter the workforce in a specific field. Associate degrees are sometimes called two-year degrees, in contrast to a four-year or bachelor’s degree awarded by a university.

**Asynchronous Class (WB):**

A class that is taught fully online, with no requirement for attendance at a specific day/time.

**Audit:**

A grade mode and enrollment status that carries no course credit. Auditing a class indicates a student is attending for the purpose of reviewing the information. No grades or credits are earned and audited courses cannot be used to meet pre- or co-requisite requirements or count in enrollment verification. Full tuition is charged.

**B**

**Bachelor’s (Baccalaureate) Degree (BA/BS):**

A level of education marked by the completion of the equivalent of four or more years of full-time education (at least 120 credit hours of coursework) designed to provide the student with a broad educational base as well as knowledge in a specific field. The baccalaureate degree requires coursework to satisfy the New Mexico General Education requirements, New Mexico State University’s Wider World requirements, and the requirements of the major field of study. Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BS), and other named bachelor degrees are offered by NMSU and many other four-year universities.

**Basic Skills:**

All undergraduate students must demonstrate Basic Academic Skills in both English and mathematics before enrolling in any upper-division course (numbered 300 or higher). These requirements ensure that each student in the upper-division courses has the ability to succeed without compromising the learning experience of other students.

**C**

**Career Technical Courses (CTE):**

Courses that provide students with relevant technical knowledge and skills through applied learning toward the completion of a certificate or applied associates degree.

**Catalog:**

A student’s official guide to programs, courses and policies.

**Catalog Year:**

The degree requirements for each program are updated and published annually, by academic year. Students must meet the degree requirements in the Catalog that was published the year they were first admitted, or any year thereafter until they graduate. Catalogs expire eight (8) academic years after the year of initial publication.

**Canvas (Learning Management System):**

A web-based learning management system (LMS) used by NMSU faculty and students to access and manage online course learning materials and communicate about skill development and learning achievement.
CCN (State of NM Common Course Number):
Common numbering system used to identify courses which are often required as lower division preparation for majors. The courses are taught at many colleges and universities in the State of NM. The CCN system allows counselors and students to determine equivalent courses offered at different colleges by referring to the common number.

Certificate:
An award granted upon completion of a prescribed series of courses preparing students for employment in selected occupation/vocational fields which require training beyond high school. A certificate indicates skill competency in a technical career area and may be earned while progressing toward degree.

- **Certificate of Achievement (1 – 15 credit hours):**
  - A program of study less than 16 credits and is not eligible for Federal financial aid. It must provide employment related and/or career enhancing skills necessary to succeed in a job or a chosen field of study. These courses can be a subset of those required for a corresponding Certificate of Completion or Applied Associates Degree. These certificates are recorded on the student's transcript.

- **Certificate of Completion (16+ credit hours):**
  - A program of study of 16 or more credits that may be eligible for Federal financial aid and has been approved through the University academic review process. These courses can be a subset of those required for a corresponding Applied Associates Degree. These certificates are recorded on the student's transcript.

Challenge Exam:
Any enrolled student with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 currently attending classes may, with permission of the appropriate department, challenge by examination any undergraduate course in which credit has not been previously earned except an independent study, research or reading course, or any foreign language course that precedes the final course in the lower-division sequence. The fee for challenging a course is the same as the approved tuition rate. Courses may not be challenged under the S/U option.

Class:
A scheduled section of a course offered for student enrollment during a particular semester.

Class Delivery Modes:
Classes at NMSU are delivered in a variety of modalities.

- **CL (Classroom/Lecture):** traditional in-person class meetings that occur on specified days and times in a specified location.
- **LB (Lab):** traditional in-person lab meetings that occur on specified days and times in a specified location.
- **HY (Online with In Person Meetings):** hybrid delivery that is offered both online and with required in-person class meetings that occur on specified days and times in a specified location.
- **ONL (Online with Synchronous Meetings):** online class meetings that require all students to meet virtually on specified days and times
- **WB (Online with no Synchronous Meeting):** online class meetings that do not require students to meet virtually
- **IND (Independent Meeting):** students and instructors schedule meetings on an as needed basis to discuss course content and student progress
- **TD (Thesis/Dissertation):** thesis/dissertation with implied meetings on an as needed basis to discuss course content and student progress
- **PC (Practicum):** practicum/clinical with implied meetings on an as needed basis to discuss course content and student progress

Classification:
Student levels are determined by the number of undergraduate credit hours completed, or by the graduate level degree program to which a student is admitted:

- Freshman (1 – 28 credit hours)
- Sophomore (29 – 59 credit hours)
- Junior (60 – 89 credit hours)
- Senior (90+ credit hours)
- Masters (Master level degree program)
- Doctoral (Doctoral level degree program)
- Non-degree seeking
- Dual credit (concurrent high school enrollment)

Clinical:
A temporary, hands-on work experience course specifically in clinical settings that allow students to practice skills learned in healthcare related areas of student in a real world environment under direct supervision of a qualified clinical professional.

Cohort:
A group of students that start and complete a degree or certificate program together.

College:
See “Academic College”

College Level Examination Program (CLEP):
A group of standardized tests assessing college-level knowledge. At NMSU, CLEP scores may be evaluated for academic transfer credit.

Commencement:
The ceremonial celebration for students who have completed their program of study at the end of the semester. Commencement and graduation are not the same thing (see “Graduation”).

Community College:
Postsecondary educational institution that typically offer college preparatory, workforce development, and adult education coursework.

Completion Rate:
Ratio of courses completed versus attempted.

Concentration:
An area of emphasis or specialization within a program or study (major). A minimum of 12 credits within the concentration are required, although
some majors may require more. At the baccalaureate level, at least 9 of these 12 credits must be numbered 300 or above; at the graduate level at least 9 of these 12 credits must be numbered 500 or above. A concentration will be indicated on the student’s transcript.

Consent of Instructor:
Student must receive consent of the class instructor prior to being allowed to register for the class / course section.

Corequisite:
Courses that students must register for at the same time.

Course:
See “Academic Course”

Course Exception:
An exemption from a required course because competencies and/or learning objectives of the course have been, demonstrably, attained. An exception removes the course, and its associated credits, from a student’s degree program requirements. All substitutions must be approved the Academic Associate Dean of the College awarding the degree.

Course Substitution:
The replacement of a required course in a student’s program with another course that meets the expected outcomes, has common general content, and is similarly aligned to the required course. All substitutions must be approved the Academic Associate Dean of the College awarding the degree.

Credit Hour:
A measure of credit earned for course completion. A unit is based on the number of hours of instruction per week required in the classroom and/or lab or in independent study. A course earning three semester units will usually meet for three lecture hours a week. One credit hour is equal to 750 hours of instruction time per semester.

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL):
Competency-based education that grants academic credit to students for pre-defined documented life experiences that indicate mastered competencies in an area of study, such as state licensures.

CRN (Course Reference Number):
A five digit number identifying a particular class being offered for student registration.

Degree:
Recognition of completion of program of study. A diploma is issued and notation posted on the transcript.

Degree Audit (DARS / STAR):
A system that produces individualized reports reflecting a student’s academic progress toward a specific degree or credential. The degree audit is a tool for use throughout the academic career of student; from advising to graduation.

Department:
See “Academic Department”

Department Head / Department Chair:
The title of an administrative position in charge of an Academic Department.

Developmental Courses:
Courses that prepare students to complete required college level coursework in Math (CCDM), English (CCDE) and Writing (CCDW).

Diploma:
An official document issued by an educational institution signifying the recipient has successfully completed a particular program of study.

Dropping/Withdrawing from Courses:
Officially withdrawing from a class through the online registration system, or in person with an academic advisor or at the Student Records Office. Classes may be dropped/cancelled according to the registration deadlines posted at https://records.nmsu.edu/students/important-dates.html.

Doctoral Degree:
A degree requiring significant scholarly study beyond the master’s. The individualized program of study is designed to meet the campus residency requirement and includes a minimum of 30 graduate course credits beyond the master’s. If the Doctoral degree requires a dissertation, at least 18-credits of dissertation work must be included. The professional doctoral degree includes a practicum or special project that culminates in a written report which demonstrates a command of the relevant scholarly literature and links it to the specific clinical or practical experience.

Dual Credit:
Students who are simultaneously enrolled in both high school and NMSU. Dual credit courses and grades appear on both the high school and college transcripts.

Elective:
Courses that are not used to meet a specific major, general education, or graduation requirements, but can be used to complete the total number of credit hours required for a degree.

Enrollment:
Process by which students formally select classes each term.
Exception:
College determination to allow a student to graduate without completing a degree requirement.

Experiential Learning:
A method of learning from experience that encourages reflection on the development of new skills and knowledge. Examples include internships, co-ops, study abroad, student exchange, practicums, clinicals, and field experience.

F
Faculty (Instructor):
Any employee who teaches classes at an educational institution.

Fees:
Costs, not included in tuition, to cover the cost of materials, equipment and services. Fees may be charged at the institutional level, College level, Department level, Degree/program level, and/or course level.

FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act):
A Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

Financial Aid:
Federal and State funding to assist students with the cost of their college education.

A Department at each NMSU campus that coordinates and administers this funding.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):
Universal application for federal financial aid, typically required before consideration for any need based assistance is awarded.

Fractional Grading:
Plus and minus designations added to traditional letter grades (A-, B+/B-, C+) used in calculating the grade point average.

Freshman:
A student classification for undergraduate students who have completed less than 28 college credits, including transfer credits.

Full-time:
A schedule of 12 or more credit hours per semester for undergraduate students, and 9 or more credit hours per semester for graduate students.

G
General Education (GE):
A program of courses that provides students with a broad educational experience. Courses are typically introductory in nature and provide students with fundamental skills and knowledge in mathematics, English, arts, humanities, and physical, biological, and social sciences. Transfer students often take these classes while attending a community college. Completion of a general education program is required for the baccalaureate degree.

General Education (GE) Certification:
An official transcript notation verifying that a student has completed courses satisfying all or a portion of the lower division General Education (GE) requirements.

Grade Appeals:
It is the student’s responsibility to communicate concerns they may have about any grade in a class to the instructor of the class. If the issue is not resolved, the student may formally appeal a final grade for the following reasons:

- Inconsistency between what is written in the syllabus and what is practiced.
- Grade miscalculation or other grading errors that cause a change to the final course grade.

Students may not appeal disagreements with teaching methodologies, instructor specific policies, specific course assignments, grade weighting methods, or attendance policies.

Grade Mode:
A method of scoring academic achievement. Grade modes include, but are not limited to, traditional letter grades, S/U grades (satisfactory/unsatisfactory), and audit.

Grade Point Average (GPA):
The average of all grades received. Also called GPA. Term GPA is the average of the grades received in a single semester/term. Cumulative GPA is the average of all the grades earned over the course of a student’s academic career at NMSU. Transfer grades are not included in the NMSU term and cumulative GPA calculations.

Grading System:
Final grades are submitted at the end of each semester, by instructors, and processed by the University Student Records Office. Final grades are recorded on the students’ transcripts and are available to students through the online student portal. Academic standing and GPA calculations are updated at the end of each term and, thereafter, as corrections are submitted by College Academic Associate Deans/Campus VPs for Academic Affairs.

Graduate Certificate:
Graduate certificate programs require 12-18 credit hours of course work that is interrelated and designed to develop a focused skill or area of expertise but do not culminate in awarding of a degree. Courses that comprise the graduate certificate must be regular approved courses offered by the University and must be numbered 450 or above. A graduate certificate is indicated on the student’s transcript.

Graduate level:
Courses offered beyond the bachelor’s degree level (course numbers range between 450/4500 and 699/6999). Also, students who have received a bachelor’s degree and who are enrolled in post-baccalaureate instruction.

Graduation:
Official confirmation that the requirements for degree were successfully completed, in accordance with the published catalog. Final degree certification is completed within the Academic College under which the degree program is offered. Then the University Student Records Office
orders a diploma sent to the student and adds the degree information to the student's transcript.

**Graduation with Honors:**
Formal recognition accorded students with a cumulative GPA in the top 15% of the graduating class in their Academic College.

**Graduation with High Honors:**
Formal recognition accorded students with a cumulative GPA in the top 1.5% of the graduating class in their Academic College.

**Graduation with Highest Honors:**
Formal recognition accorded one student in each Academic College, with the highest cumulative GPA and greatest number of credits earned at NMSU of the graduating class.

**Hybrid class:**
Class delivery method that incorporates more than one modality, e.g., face-to-face and remote synchronous or asynchronous delivery. Face-to-face attendance is limited and may include alternating in-person and online synchronous or asynchronous attendance; may also provide recordings of lectures or experiential components for later reference to supplement concurrent transmission of lectures or experiential components. All students participate in all delivery modalities.

**Incomplete (I) Grade:**
A grade that can be issued, as agreed upon by the instructor and the student, when circumstances prevent a student from completing the coursework by the end of the enrolled term. Coursework must be completed within one year of the assignment of the I grade. If an “I” grade is not removed by the established deadline, it will either become permanent or changed to a D/F, depending on the terms stated on the “I” Grade Information Form.

**Independent Study:**
Individualized learning, which allows student to work independently under the supervision of an assigned instructor on specific topics directly related to a course or program of study. The meeting time is arranged between the student and instructor.

**Instructor (Faculty):**
Any employees who teaches classes at an educational institution.

**Internship / Co-op:**
A for credit temporary student learning hands-on work experience course with an industry partner that is directly related to the student's program of study. The experience must meet pre-determined learning objectives and focus on providing practical work experience, while developing professional skills. Internships are typically unpaid, while co-op experiences tend to be paid experiences and vary in required work hours. Both types of experiences are generally completed within one semester.

**Junior:**
A student classification for undergraduate students who have completed 60 to 89 college credits, including transfer credits.

**Lab:**
A course, or portion of a course, focused on the application of an instructional strategy that allows students to interact directly with the material, models, and tools and collect data.

**Lecture (Class):**
A course in which content is primarily delivered through presentation of facts, principles, context, and/or interpretation. Instruction takes place in a traditional classroom setting and/or online format.

**Lower Division:**
Courses, usually, offered for freshmen/sophomore level credit (designated by course numbers between 100-299 and 1000-2999). Usually completed the first two years of college.

**Master’s Accelerated Program (MAP):**
An opportunity for select undergraduate students to take graduate level courses that will apply to their future graduate degree at NMSU.

**Master’s Degree:**
A degree beyond the bachelor’s, also called a graduate degree. A minimum of 30 semester graduate course credits are required for the master’s degree. Master’s programs involving a thesis include no more than six and no fewer than four credits of thesis. At least 15 credits for the master’s degree must be for work in courses in the department in which the student was admitted. Master of Arts and Master of Science degrees are most common, but there are also professional master’s degrees, such as the MFA (Master of Fine Arts) or the MBA (Master of Business Administration). Usually takes two years of full-time enrollment to complete.

**Major:**
A program of study comprising a specific group of courses compiled to provide the expected education or training in a specialized field. The subject area in which a student pursuing a college degree develops the greatest depth of knowledge.

**Maximum Time Frame:**
Calculation of maximum allowable hours related to limited financial aid eligibility. In general, the maximum is 150% of the required credit hours for the declared major/degree. This calculation includes all attempted hours, including repeated courses, ineligible courses, and transfer credits. Only developmental/remedial hours are excluded from the calculation.

**Military Duty:**
Active or reserve duty students in the military who receive orders that will prohibit continued enrollment.
Minor:
No less than eighteen (18) undergraduate credits or nine (9) graduate credits in an area outside a student’s major department.

my.NMSU:
NMSU’s online student information portal that houses all online services, including registration, grades, financial aid, Canvas, MS Office 365, email, etc.

N
New Mexico State University Global Campus (UO)
Fully online degree programs and support services for online learners seeking bachelor, master, doctorate degrees, as well as certificates and microlearning courses, 100% online.

New Mexico State University System:
The University campus and three community college campuses (Alamogordo, Doña Ana, and Grants) governed by the NMSU Board of Regents.

Non-Degree Status:
Students who do not intend to earn a degree or certificate at NMSU, or who have not yet been accepted to a graduate program.

No Release of Information:
Students can request that their public directory information not be released to any public entity or being by completing the “No Release of Information” form found at https://records.nmsu.edu/forms/inventory.html.

Official Transcript:
An official document of a student’s academic record, including courses taken and grades earned from time of admission to end of the last semester attended. Official transcripts are printed on special paper and include a signature of the Registrar verifying the authenticity and accuracy of the document.

Part-time:
A schedule of less than 12 credit hours per semester for undergraduate students, and less than 9 credit hours per semester for graduate students.

Placement Exams:
Subject exams, administered to determine eligibility for waiver of prerequisites for specific courses. Placement exams do not award credit. Subject areas include, but are not limited to, Math, English, and Computer Science.

Practicum:
A temporary, hands-on work experience course integrated with academic instruction that prepares a student for specific pre-professional training in occupational fields such as education, healthcare, and the arts.

Prerequisite:
Course, test score, and/or grade level that must be completed before taking a specific course.

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA):
See “Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)”.

Priority Registration Dates:
One

Probation:
See “Academic Probation I” “Academic Probation II” and “Student Code of Conduct”.

Program of Study:
See “Major”.

Public Directory Information:
Student information that can be released to the public without students’ approval. Students can request to withhold their directory information by completing and submitting a “No Release of Information” form found at https://records.nmsu.edu/forms/inventory.html. NMSU has defined public directory information as:

• Name
• Aggie ID number
• Class (i.e. Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)
• College and major
• Dates of attendance
• Degree(s) earned
• Honors and awards received, including selection to the dean’s or chancellor’s list, honorary organization, or the GPA range for the selection
• Address
• Telephone number
• NMSU e-mail address
• Most recent previous educational institution attended
• Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
• The weight and height and age of members of athletic teams

Readmission:
When a student does not enroll for three consecutive terms, they must submit another application for admission and get accepted again.

Registration:
Process by which students formally select classes and creates a financial obligation to pay tuition and fees.
Repeating a Course for Credit:
When an undergraduate student has enrolled in a course more than once, each enrollment and all grades will appear on the student’s transcript. Once a student receives a grade of C- or higher (or CR for transfer credits), they will not be allowed to repeat the course for credit again. A student may obtain special permission, from the advisor, to repeat a course they have already received a grade of C- or better, but the grade earned will not be included in the GPA calculation. This policy does not apply to courses that can be repeated for credit, up to a maximum number of credits, such as special topics, internships, cooperative education and thesis/dissertation.

When a graduate student has enrolled in a course more than once, each enrollment and all grades will appear on the student’s transcript. Every grade earned will be included in the GPA calculation.

Restriction (Registration):
Conditions that apply to courses, at the class/section level, to limit registration. Common restrictions include: department approval, instructor approval, major, program, student level, student classification, campus.

Residency for Tuition Purposes:
Status used in calculating tuition. Students are either a resident or non-resident of the State of NM. Students are also coded as in-district or out-of-district based on County. Community Colleges, within the NMSU system, assess tuition differently depending on whether students who contribute to the local property and/or income tax base. Learn more at https://records.nmsu.edu/students/residency.html.

Residency Requirement:
The minimum number of program credit hours a student is required to earn for coursework taken at NMSU to earn a degree from NMSU.

S
Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP):
Federal regulations require all students receiving financial aid to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress in order to maintain eligibility for financial aid. Undergraduate students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA or greater on all hours attempted at NMSU. Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA or greater. Undergraduate and Graduate students are required to pass and complete 70% of all hours attempted. Students receiving financial aid must complete their program of study within a reasonable timeframe. The maximum timeframe is 150% of the published length of the academic program or certificate.

Schedule of Classes:
An online list of classes/sections offered in a term. The schedule includes class information such as course number, section number, meeting day(s)/time, the CRN (course reference number), instructor, course delivery mode, and notes.

Second Degree:
Enrollment classification for students who have earned one or more bachelor’s degrees.

Section:
An individual course offering, distinguished from other sections by various attributes, such as meeting day, time, location, instructor, etc.

Semester:
A term, within an academic year, marking the beginning and end of classes. At NMSU, each semester is fifteen (15) weeks in length and there are two semesters (fall and spring) in an academic year.

Senior:
A student classification for undergraduate students who have completed 90 or more college credits, including transfer credits.

Social Security Number (SSN):
A 9-digit federal identification number required for specified college purposes and taxation reporting, but subject to privacy and nondisclosure protections.

Sophomore:
A student classification for undergraduate students who have completed 29 to 59 college credits, including transfer credits.

Student Code of Conduct (Student Handbook):
The rights and responsibilities of NMSU students outlining the standards for social and academic conduct and providing the types of interim measures and sanctions which may be imposed for violation.

Student Concerns Process:
Visit https://report.nmsu.edu/.

Summer Session:
An academic term that is held between the end of spring and fall semesters.

S/U Grade Mode (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory):
A grade mode that allows the student to attempt to earn course credit without having a course grade included in their grade point average calculations. Under S/U grading, the instructor assigns an S grade for satisfactory achievement of the course learning objectives (normally equivalent to the letter grade of C- or higher) and a U grade for unsatisfactory performance in the class.

Undergraduate limitations: Other than honors courses and courses officially designed as S/U, the following limitations apply to courses in which the S/U option is elected.

- No more than 7 credits per semester or 4 credits per summer session.
- Not to exceed a total of 21 credits towards a degree.
- Not a required course for the student’s major.

Graduate limitations: With an approval from their advisor and department head, graduate students in good academic standing may elect the S/U option, at the time of registration, for courses taken outside the major department, subject to the regulations stated below.

- No more than a total of 6 credits of elected S/U courses are permitted in the master’s degree.
- Doctoral candidates may take an additional 6 credits under the S/U option after application to candidacy.
Substitution:
An approved exchange of course and credit where the faculty determine competencies and/or learning objectives of one course are comparable, but not equivalent, to those of the required course.

Suspension:
Status whereby a student is ineligible for enrollment at NMSU due to poor academic performance or disciplinary reasons.

Syllabus:
A course summary or outline distributed by an instructor, normally including topics to be covered, meeting and instructor information, assignment and deadlines, grading standards, attendance and other policies, and resources available to students.

Synchronous Class (ONL):
A class that is taught fully online, with a requirement for attendance at a specific day/time.

T
TBD: Abbreviation for To Be Determined. When found in the Schedule of Classes, relates to class information that has not yet been determined, such as room or instructor.

Term:
A portion of an academic year. NMSU has three standard terms in an academic year: fall, spring and summer, and many abbreviated parts of term: MS1, MS2, SU1, SU2, etc.

Teaching Credential:
A basic multiple or single-subject teaching credential obtained upon completion of a bachelor's degree and prescribed professional education requirements in four or more years of college.

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language):
An English exam for foreign students used for admission purposes and for placement in college English classes.

Traditional Grading:
Letter grade (A, B, C, D or F) used in calculating the grade point average and recommended for courses required to meet degree requirements.

Transcript:
A student's academic record, including courses taken and grades earned from time of admission to end of the last semester attended. May be official or unofficial, depending on the purpose for which the student is using the document.

Transfer Courses (Transfer Credits):
Earned credits at one institution of higher education counting toward the academic record of a student at another institution of higher education. Grades are not transferred. Transfer coursework is articulated as CR (credit) for passing grades, NC (no credit) for non-passing grades, and CD (credit but repeatable) for passing with a grade of D.

Tuition:
The cost a student is expected to pay for receiving instructional services at a school, college, or university. The charge is based on course type, credit hour and student's residence classification.

U
Upper Division Courses:
Courses, usually, offered for junior/senior level credit (designated by course numbers between 300-499 and 3000-4999). Usually completed the second two years of a four-year degree. These courses are not offered by community colleges and they often require completion of prerequisite courses. Also refers to junior and senior students.

Undergraduate:
Courses offered at the bachelor's degree level (course numbers range between 100/1000 and 499/4999). Also, an enrolled student who has not completed a baccalaureate degree.

Unofficial Transcript (Advising Document):
An unofficial document of a student’s academic record, including courses taken and grades earned from time of admission to end of the last semester attended. Unofficial transcripts are NOT printed on special paper and DO NOT include a signature of the Registrar verifying the authenticity and accuracy of the document.

W
Wait List:
An automated function that enables students to indicate their interest in registering for a particular class/section that is already at full capacity. Students are notified, by email to their NMSU email address, when a spot opens and only have 24 hours from the receipt of the email to add themselves to the class. If the student does not add themselves to the class/section during that 24 hour window, the system automatically notifies the next student on the waitlist.

Warning:
Notification to a student, after final grades are processed, that their cumulative grade point average is below the requirement to continue enrollment at NMSU (2.0 for undergraduate students, 3.0 for graduate students).

Withdraw from a Course (Drop):
Officially withdrawing from a class/section through the online registration system, or in person with an academic advisor or at the Student Records Office. Classes may be dropped/cancelled according to the registration deadlines posted at https://records.nmsu.edu/students/important-dates.html.

Withdraw from the University:
Officially dropping all courses and ceasing to be a student at any campus in the NMSU system.

Work Study:
State and federally funded programs that make part-time jobs available to students with financial need.
General Information

All correspondence to the College should be sent to the following address:

New Mexico State University Alamogordo
2400 N. Scenic Drive
Alamogordo, NM 88310

NMSU-A web-site: alamogordo.nmsu.edu

e-mail NMSU-A advisor-on-line: advisingnmsua@nmsu.edu

e-mail NMSU-A admissions office: admisNMSUA@nmsu.edu

e-mail NMSU-A financial aid office: finaidnmsua@nmsu.edu

Campus Tour Request: 575.439.3600

One Stop Information Desk: 575.439.3600

Campus Maps

Admissions

A student may be accepted for undergraduate admission to NMSU-A as a degree-seeking student or as a nondegree student under the policies and conditions as set forth in this section.

New Student Orientation: The online New Student Orientation is available to students at any given time with permission from Advising. The New Student Orientation is mandatory for all new incoming Freshman or transfer students. New Student Orientation allows students the opportunity to learn about NMSU-A’s services, resources, academic expectations, strategies for success, and student organizations.

Application Materials

All documents submitted as part of the admissions process become property of NMSU and will not be returned to the student. Application materials are retained for one calendar year for students who apply but do not attend.

Out-of-State Students and Legal Jurisdiction

By applying for admission/enrollment, both the student and parents agree that New Mexico law prevails and all litigation will be in federal or state court in New Mexico.

How to Apply as a First-Time Student (Regular Student)

Requirements for admission as a regular student include the following:

- Formal application for admission.
- An official transcript of the student’s high school credits, General Education Development (GED), or HISET scores. Transcripts must be sent directly from the high school or GED/HISET Testing Center to:
  NMSU Alamogordo
  Admissions & Records Office
  2400 N. Scenic Drive
  Alamogordo, NM 88310

Or via email to admisNMSUA@nmsu.edu.

Students who attended a college or university while in high school must request to have official transcripts forwarded directly to the Admissions Office by the Registrar of each college or educational institution previously attended.

Note: If the high school transcripts or GED/HISET test results do not provide adequate information for a final admission’s decision, NMSU-A may require the applicant to submit official results of the American College Testing (ACT) Program test battery.

Qualifications for admission to New Mexico State University Alamogordo include:

- Graduation from any state high school or academy in the United States accredited by a regional accrediting association or approved by a state department of education or state universities, or
- A minimum of a GED or HISET diploma (in English; minimum score 450).

Home School Students

Students enrolled in a home school program may be accepted to NMSU Alamogordo if they meet the requirements for regular admission. In addition, the home school educator must submit a signed transcript or document that lists the courses completed and grades earned by the student as well as indicate the date the student completed or graduated from the home school program. Home school students who are New Mexico residents and wish to participate in the Lottery Success Scholarship program are required to submit official New Mexico GED (in English) test results.

Aggie Pathway Program

The Aggie Pathway to the Baccalaureate Program is designed to provide the support you need as you transition from high school to college. As an Aggie Pathway student, you will start at one of the three community college campuses, located in Alamogordo, Doña Ana County, or Grants. You will receive extra, personalized guidance to help you every step of the way as you work toward your bachelor’s degree. Once admitted to the program, you will enroll in courses at an NMSU community college. While at the community college, you will work closely with a team of advisors to help find your pathway to a bachelor’s degree at New Mexico State University. For more information, go to https://aggiepathway.nmsu.edu, or call (575) 646-8011.

How to Apply as a NonDegree Seeking Student

Nondegree admission is designed to meet the needs of mature, part-time students who do not wish to pursue a degree at this university. Courses taken in this status may not be used to meet university admission requirements.

Students on nondegree status are not eligible to receive financial aid or student employment; nor are they eligible to participate in student government or intercollegiate athletics; nor are they eligible to receive benefits from any veterans’ program.

Students interested in using nondegree credit for initial teacher certification or recertification in a new field need to contact the College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation in Las Cruces. Transcripts
from previous institutions, high school, and/or results of college entrance exams may be required to assure readiness for university-level courses. Nondegree students may not transfer more than 30 credits from this status to any undergraduate degree program with the exception of students participating in a high school concurrent enrollment program.

Nondegree students are subject to the same university regulations as regular students.

Changing From Nondegree Status: A nondegree student in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or above) at NMSU must submit a formal application for a change of status from nondegree to degree seeking. Requirements for regular admission must be met.

Any transfer student who has less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA from previous college(s) and/or vocational school(s) must submit a letter of appeal to the Admissions Appeal Board for a change-of-status to degree-seeking.

How to Apply for Readmission

Former students of NMSU or one of its community colleges who have not attended an NMSU campus for more than two consecutive terms are required to make formal application for readmission. Applications must be submitted to the Admission & Records Office at least five working days prior to registration. Readmission does not require an additional admission fee.

A grade report or unofficial transcript from previous institutions may be required at the time of readmission to show eligibility to return to colleges/universities previously attended.

Readmission to Degree-Seeking Status: A student who is seeking readmission and whose last NMSU admission status was degree-seeking (regular) must complete a degree-seeking readmission form. Additionally, if the student has attended other institutions during an absence from NMSU, the student must have official transcripts forwarded directly to the Admissions & Records Office by the registrar of each institution and must be eligible to return to the college or university last attended. Academic admission status at the time of readmission will normally be determined by previous NMSU academic standing. However, academic performance at other institutions attended during the applicant’s absence from NMSU may be considered when determining the student’s academic admission status.

Readmission to Nondegree Status: A student who is seeking readmission and who previously attended NMSU-A under a nondegree admission status must complete a nondegree readmission form. However, if the student wants to be readmitted under a degree (regular) status, the student must request a change-of-status at the time of readmission.

Opportunities for High School Students

Dual Credit for High School Students: Students who attend a public high school, a charter school, or a state supported school are required to participate in a college experience if their entrance to high school is 2009-2010 school year or later. High school students may complete the requirement by taking:

1. an Honors course,
2. an Advanced Placement (AP) course,
3. an Online course through the high school and/or,
4. an approved Dual Credit college course at NMSU-A.

This program is designed to enhance and supplement the high school curriculum, not duplicate or replace it; therefore, there may be limitations on class choice.

High school students who wish to take college courses at NMSU-A must meet the following requirements prior to enrolling in a dual credit course:

- Obtain permission from your high school counselor, the student’s parent or guardian (if the student is under 18 years old), and an NMSU-A representative.
- Meet NMSU-A requirements to enroll as a dual credit student (exceptions can be made based on criteria such as grade point average, GPA; scores on the ACT or other New Mexico State University System Agreement, curricular needs, achievement, and enrollment in high school).

The course a student is allowed to take is based on their GPA, placement assessment results, and the courses authorized by their high school.

Students participating in this program at NMSU-A will have their tuition and general fees waived by the college. Students will be responsible for lab fees and any other course specific fees. For approved courses, students must visit with their high school counselor and Dual Credit college advisor. Grades for courses taken at the college will be sent to the appropriate high school and are required to be transcribed on the high school transcript.

Dual Credit for Home School Students: Home school students who choose to participate in college courses must meet the same requirements mentioned above and will have their tuition and general fees waived by NMSU-A if their organization has a signed MOU with NMSU-A. The student will be required to purchase the book and pay any course fee. These students will be required to provide the college with a graded transcript. This transcript must provide a graded (A-F) transcript showing courses, course levels, grade level, and grades signed by the home school program evaluator. Students must also meet the GPA requirements for each grade level.

Early Admit: High school students attending a private school may participate through the Early Admit Program. Also, high school students who wish to take college courses but do not want their grade on the high school transcript may also be admitted as Early Admit students. These students must meet the same eligibility requirements as Dual Credit students (see above). However, these students will be required to pay their tuition, fees, and purchase the book for the class.

Course Placement

Course Placement for Math, English and Reading

At the time of registration, the academic skill level of all entering first-time students is evaluated using optional ACT and/or SAT scores or high school performance and in-house testing. Advisors will assist students in determining the best sequence of courses to meet their academic goals. More information about placement can be found at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/student-services/advising/placement-testing.html. Placement methodology and scoring are subject to change, and scores are valid for one year.

Developmental Courses in Math: For students without Math placement information, the NMSU Mathematics Placement Exam (MPE) is used to determine appropriate MATH course placement. Any entering student may choose to take the MPE in an effort to place into a higher level math course than was indicated by the student’s ACT/SAT score(s) and high
Financial Aid & Scholarship Services

The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Services administers a broad spectrum of grants, scholarships, work-study, and loan funding in an attempt to meet the financial need of the university’s students. The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Services awards financial aid to students according to their individual calculated need. Student need can be determined by expected family contribution and college costs. All information provided to the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Services is regarded as confidential.

Students applying for financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) designed to determine, in accordance with state and federal guidelines, the difference between what the student and/or family is expected to contribute and the cost of attending NMSU. Among the factors that determine the family’s/year parents Student Aid Index (SAI) are:

1. annual adjusted gross income based on your tax return as reported to the Internal Revenue Service;
2. savings, stocks, and/or bonds;
3. other assets in the form of a business, farm or real estate;
4. nontaxable income and benefits; and
5. income and assets.

Students applying for financial aid should complete a FAFSA by visiting https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa (https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/).

Please refer to the NMSU Alamogordo, Financial Aid and Scholarship Services web site for more information on available financial aid. A complete listing of programs and policies is available at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/student-services/financial-aid/scholarships.html.

General Eligibility Requirements

To receive federal financial aid you must be admitted to NMSU Alamogordo as a degree-seeking student in an eligible degree or certificate program and demonstrate that you are qualified to obtain education by:

• Having a high school diploma or a recognized equivalent such as a General Educational Development (GED) certificate or
• Completing a high school education in a home-school setting approved under state law.

If you were enrolled in college in an eligible program or career school prior to July 1, 2012, you may show you are qualified to obtain a higher education by:

• Passing an approved ability-to-benefit test (if you don’t have a diploma or GED, a college can administer a test to determine whether you can benefit from the education offered at that school);

Financial Aid Awards

All financial aid awards are based on information provided by the student and/or parents, availability of funds and eligibility requirements. Any award may be revised based on changes in enrollment, cost of attendance, application of graduation, family contribution or failure to meet satisfactory academic progress. Withdrawals or reductions in enrollment may affect an award or any future awards. Financial Aid will not pay for audited courses or some repeats.

Grants: The Federal Pell Grant is a federal grant available to undergraduate students with documented financial need. If a Pell Grant is insufficient to pay educational expenses, the student may be eligible to receive other types of aid, including a Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) or Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership Program Grant (LEAP), and/or other miscellaneous grants. These grants are awarded to undergraduate students who show exceptional financial need. Funds are limited and are awarded based on need and the priority date. For more information, contact University Financial Aid and Scholarship Services or visit the university’s financial aid website at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/student-services/financial-aid/index.html (https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/student-services/financial-aid/). Generally, grants do not have to be repaid.

Work-Study Programs: The Federal and New Mexico Work-Study Programs provide employment awards for eligible students. Funds are limited and are awarded based on need and the priority date. A work study award does not guarantee employment. Students are responsible for applying for available positions. Go to NMSU Alamogordo’s Financial Aid page at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/student-services/financial-aid/work-study.html.


Scholarships and Other Aid: Many students finance part of their education with scholarships, which may be awarded for academic achievement, special skills, talent and/or based on the applicants financial need.

NMSU-A has a variety of scholarships that are offered to incoming freshman, transfer, and continuing students. State, institutional and private scholarships may also be available but amounts, deadlines...
and eligibility requirements vary. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office or visit the scholarship web site at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/student-services/financial-aid/scholarships.html.

To be considered for most scholarships at NMSU you are required to apply online through Scholar Dollar$, at https://scholarships.nmsu.edu/ (https://scholarships.nmsu.edu/). One scholarship application serves all NMSU students regardless of campus.

**Federal Direct Loan Requirements**

**Federal Direct Subsidized Loans**: This is a loan program for eligible undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. The U.S. Department of Education pays the interest on a Direct Subsidized Loan while the student is enrolled in school at least half-time.

All undergraduate students who borrow for the first time after July 1, 2013 are subject to a maximum time period to receive Federal Direct Subsidized Loans. Students may not receive Federal Direct Subsidized Loans for more than 150% of the published length of their academic program (measured in academic years). A complete explanation of Subsidized Loan usage limits is available at: https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized (https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized/).

**Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans**: Loans that are made to eligible undergraduate and graduate students that do not demonstrate financial need. Unlike other federal loans, interest accrues while the student is attending school.

Repayment of a Federal Direct loan begins six months after graduation or six months after enrollment drops below 6 credits or less than half time for undergraduate students.

Students receiving a subsidized or unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan, must complete an online entrance counseling session and a master promissory note before NMSU will issue the funds. In addition, students are required to complete an exit interview upon graduation or withdrawal from the Student Loan Acknowledgment every academic year. Once Federal Loan Borrowers graduate, or withdraw from the institution, they must complete the Exit Counseling to avoid delays in receiving their transcripts or diplomas. Students may complete all these requirements at https://studentaid.gov.

**Withdrawals**: Recipients of financial aid grants and loans who stop attending class, drop credit hours, or withdraw may be required to return all or a portion of awarded Title IV funds. Further information regarding the return of Title IV funds is available on the NMSU web site at https://fa.nmsu.edu/title-iv/index.html (https://fa.nmsu.edu/title-iv/).

**Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Federal regulations require that financial aid recipients meet certain academic standards to be eligible for federal financial aid. To ensure that financial aid recipients are making satisfactory academic progress, academic transcripts are reviewed at the end of each term to determine eligibility for the next term. All terms of attendance are reviewed, including periods in which the student did not receive financial aid. All transfer credit hours are taken into account when satisfactory progress is reviewed. The Financial Aid SAP standards are not the same as NMSU's Academic Standards of Progress criteria. Students may learn more by visiting https://fa.nmsu.edu/satisfactory-academic-progress/.

Elements of Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress:

- **Qualitative Progress**: Undergraduate students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (a C- average).
- **Completion Rate**: Students must complete a minimum of 70 percent of all coursework (registered credit hours) attempted within the NMSU system. Any course with a grade of withdraw (W), incomplete (I), repeats (RR), failure (F), audit (AU), or no credit (NC) is not considered completed coursework. Repeated courses are included in the calculation.
- **Maximum Time Frame**: Undergraduate students must complete their program within 150 percent of the published length required by the program. Students who have reached the maximum allowable time will be suspended from receiving financial aid. Limited developmental/remedial hours are excluded from this calculation. Total attempted hours including repeated courses and transfer coursework are included in the student's maximum time frame calculation.

**Financial Aid Warning**: “Warning” is a status assigned to a student the first semester they fail to meet the standard of satisfactory academic progress measured as Qualitative Progress and Completion Rate. If the student has not returned to satisfactory standing after this warning semester, he or she will be suspended from further financial assistance until satisfactory progress standards are met.

**Financial Aid Suspension**: Students are suspended from receiving financial aid if they do not meet satisfactory academic progress standards for financial aid purposes. Students on financial aid suspension will not receive any form of federal or state financial aid (grants, loans, work-study). Financial aid eligibility is reinstated when all standards of satisfactory progress are met.

**The Appeals Process**: Students suspended from financial aid may appeal the suspension if there are extenuating circumstances affecting their progress. Students who would like to appeal the suspension must submit an appeal form which can be obtained at the NMSU-A Financial Aid Office. They must also submit all required documentation to The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services. A committee will review the appeal and may grant reinstatement of financial aid based on the extenuating circumstances that directly contributed to the deficient academic performance. To receive timely decisions from the committee, students are encouraged to submit appeals and supporting documentation by the priority date found at https://fa.nmsu.edu/satisfactory-academic-progress/.

For more information, contact:

NMSU Alamogordo Financial Aid Office
2400 N. Scenic Drive
Alamogordo, NM 88310
Phone: (575) 439-3600

**General Education Courses**

**Associate Degree**

**The New Mexico General Education Requirements**

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Area V: Humanities

GNDR 2110G  Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
GNDR 2120G  Representing Women Across Cultures
HNRS 2161G  Window of Humanity
HNRS 2170G  The Human Mind
HNRS 2172G  Archaeology: Search for the Past
HNRS 2180G  Citizen and State Great Political Issues
HRTM 1120G  Introduction to Tourism
JOUR 105G  Media and Society
LING 2110G  Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics
PHIL 1110G  Personal Health & Wellness
PHIL 1114G  Personal Health and Wellness Honors
POLS 1110G  Introduction to Political Science
POLS 1120G  American National Government
POLS 1130G  Issues in American Politics
POLS 2120G  International Relations
PSYC 1110G  Introduction to Psychology
SOCI 2110G  Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 2130G  Contemporary Social Problems
SOWK 2110G  Introduction to Human Services & Social Work

Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts

ARTS 1100G  Introduction to Africana Studies
ARTS 2110G  African American History
ARTS 2140G  Black Women in the African Diaspora
CCST 2110G  Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies
ENGL 1410G  Introduction to Literature
ENGL 2520G  Film as Literature
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
HNRS 2117G  The World of the Renaissance: Discovering the Modern
HNRS 2120G  Foundations of Western Culture
HNRS 2140G  Plato and the Discovery of Philosophy
HNRS 2141G  Bamboo and Silk: The Fabric of Chinese Literature
HNRS 2145G  Celtic Literature
HNRS 2160G  New Testament as Literature
HNRS 2165G  Introduction to Humanities in the 21st Century
HNRS 2171G  The Worlds of Arthur
HNRS 2190G  Claiming a Multiracial Past
NATV 1150G  Introduction to Native American Studies
PHIL 1115G  Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 1120G  Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking
PHIL 1140G  Philosophy and World Religions
PHIL 1145G  Philosophy, Law, and Ethics
PHIL 2110G  Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 2230G  Philosophical Thought

Area VII: Social and Behavioral Sciences

ARTH 1115G  Orientation in Art
ARTH 2110G  History of Art I
ARTH 2120G  History of Art II
ARTS 1145G  Visual Concepts
DANC 1110G  Dance Appreciation
ENGL 2310G  Introduction to Creative Writing
HNRS 2114G  Music in Time and Space
HNRS 2115G  Encounters with Art
HNRS 2130G  Shakespeare on Film
HNRS 2178G  Theatre: Beginnings to Broadway
MUSC 1110G  Music Appreciation: Jazz
MUSC 1130G  Music Appreciation: Western Music
THEA 1110G  Introduction to Theatre
THEA 1210G  Acting for Non-Majors

General Education Elective

Total Credits

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.

Applied Associate Degree

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Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits

Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.

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ARTH 1115G Orientation in Art
ARTS 1145G Visual Concepts
ARTH 2110G History of Art I
ARTH 2120G History of Art II
DANC 1110G Dance Appreciation
ENGL 2310G Introduction to Creative Writing
HNRS 2114G Music in Time and Space
HNRS 2115G Encounters with Art
HNRS 2130G Shakespeare on Film
HNRS 2178G Theatre: Beginnings to Broadway
MUSC 1110G Music Appreciation: Jazz
MUSC 1130G Music Appreciation: Western Music
THEA 1110G Introduction to Theatre
THEA 1210G Acting for Non-Majors

General Education Elective 3-4

This requirement can be met with any "G" course in any area, excluding any crosslisted courses.
or
ENGR 100G Introduction to Engineering
or ENGR 100GH Introduction to Engineering Honors

Total Credits 15-18

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.

Graduation Requirements

The ultimate responsibility for planning an academic program in compliance with university, college, and departmental/program requirements rests with the student. In addition, the student bears ultimate responsibility for understanding all matters of the Undergraduate Catalog.

In order to graduate, students must fulfill requirements of a degree plan in a catalog that is no more than eight years old when the requirements for graduation are met and is no older than the year when the student began higher education coursework at NMSU.

Note: The degree plans in this catalog are effective summer, 2024, and are in effect through the spring semester 2032.

Associate's Degree

Associate's degrees are of two types. The academic associate's degree prepares students to transfer to a baccalaureate program and generally includes credits toward the first two years of a four-year degree. Academic associate's degrees include the Associate of Arts, the Associate of Science, and other named degrees that link to a specific major (the Associate of Education, for example). Other associate degrees, typically called Associate of Applied Science, prepare students for entry into the workforce. Credits for these programs may or may not apply toward a four-year degree. Associate degree-seeking students who are interested in a dual degree should consult with their academic advisor.
The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees cannot be earned together.

Students interested in transferring to NMSU or another four-year institution should check the appropriate sections of the university catalog for more information.

Requirements for the two-year associate degrees are found in the respective catalogs and sections concerning these degrees. The following requirements apply to all associate degrees:

1. **Minimum Credit Hours**: a minimum of 60 credits (excluding “N” suffix courses). Some programs of study require coursework in excess of the 60 credit-hour minimum.

2. **New Mexico General Education** - state mandated general education courses (as specified in General Education section); such courses are designed with a “G”
   a. For Associates Degrees: 32-35 credits
   b. For Applied Associates Degrees: 15-18 credits

3. **GPA requirement**: Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all courses taken at NMSU or one of its community colleges.
   a. For Associates Degrees: students must earn a C- or better in classes they take to meet the Basic Skills requirement (ENGL 1110G and one of several math course options).
   b. For Applied Associate Degrees: Basic Skills requirements do not apply, but if the student plans to pursue a Bachelor’s degree at any point in the future it would be highly recommended.

4. **Residency** - A minimum of 15 of the 60 credits for the associate’s degree must be completed at NMSU or one of its community colleges. Individual academic programs may have additional requirements.

5. **Major**: All requirements for at least one major field of study as specified in the college and departmental sections of the respective catalog.

### Associate Major
An associate major, consisting of at least 18 credits, may include courses from more than one department. Requirements for the Associate Majors are specified in the respective Community College Catalogs.

### Certificate of Completion
The Certificate of Completion requires a minimum of 16 credits (other Title IV requirements must be met to be eligible for financial aid) and has been approved through the academic review process. These courses can be a subset of those required for a corresponding Applied Associates Degree. These certificates are recorded on the student’s transcript. The following requirements apply to all certificates:

1. **Minimum Credit Hours**: The number of credit hours varies from certificate to certificate. Students must complete the total number of credit hours outlined in the respective catalogs and sections describing these certificates.

2. **GPA requirement**: Students must successfully complete all courses for the certificate as outlined in the catalog. In addition, students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all courses taken at NMSU or one of its community colleges.

3. **Residency**: A minimum of 6 credits earned toward the certificate must be completed at NMSU or one of its community colleges.

### Certificate of Achievement
The Certificate of Achievement is a program of study less than 16 credits and is not eligible for Federal financial aid. This Certificate provides employment-related and/or career-enhancing skills necessary to succeed in a job or a chosen field of study. These courses can be a subset of those required for a corresponding Certificate of Completion or Applied Associates Degree. These certificates are recorded on the student’s transcript. The following requirements apply to all certificates of achievements:

1. **Minimum Credit Hours**: The number of credit hours varies from certificate to certificate but must be fewer than 16 credits. Students must successfully complete the total number of credit hours outlined in the respective catalogs and sections describing these certificates.

2. **GPA requirement**: Students must successfully complete all courses for the certificate as outlined in the catalog and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater in all courses required for the certificate, but may have a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 for courses taken outside of the certificate.

3. **Residency**: A minimum of 6 credits earned toward the certificate must be completed at NMSU or one of its community colleges. If the certificate requires fewer than 6 credits, all credits must be completed at NMSU or one of its community colleges. Individual academic programs may have additional requirements.

### Deadline for Course Substitutions and Waivers
Latest date for substitution or waiver of required courses for degree candidates is two weeks after the last date of registration for regular or summer terms.

### Filing Notice of Degree Candidacy
Degree candidates are required to file an Application for Degree or Application for Certificate for each degree or certificate sought. There is no application fee for degrees or certificates. If degree/certificate requirements are not completed during the semester or session, the degree/certificate will be denied and the student must reapply. The Application for Degree/Certificate form is available online through the MyNMSU website. No applications will be accepted after the posted final deadline date.

A student must specify which catalog they are using for their degree/certificate requirements in order to determine if the requirements are met and if a degree/certificate can be certified.

### Attendance at Commencement
The Vice President for Student Success confirms eligibility to participate in commencement exercises held at the close of the spring semester. Eligible candidates (registered for final degree requirements, as verified by an Academic Advisor) and degree recipients from the previous summer, fall, or current spring semester may participate in the ceremony which is held at the end of every spring semester. Participation in commencement does not, in itself, mean that a student is considered an NMSU-A graduate. In order to receive a degree, a student must fulfill university requirements. The degree will reflect the graduation date from the application for degree in which all degree requirements were met.

### Diplomas
Diplomas will be mailed to graduates approximately eight weeks after final grades have been processed by the University Student Records office, concluding a final degree audit by the individual Colleges. The diploma will be mailed to the address specified on the degree application, unless an address change has been requested before the end of the semester.

The name on the diploma will reflect the student’s current official NMSU records. Name changes are processed only for currently admitted students.
students. The degree title and major(s) will be printed on the diplomas, in accordance to the degree application award, determined by the academic colleges. Academic honors will also be printed on the diplomas below the degree and major(s).

All fees and bills owed the university must be paid in full before a student may receive a diploma or transcript of credits.

Certificates: Certificates will be sent electronically to recipients. Students may request a hard copy through Student Services at 575.439.3600 or email ssnmusa@nmsu.edu.

Recognition of Degrees and Certificates: Degrees and certificates earned are recorded on the student’s academic record.

Transcript of Credits: An official transcript, the University’s certified statement of the student’s complete NMSU academic record in chronological order by semester and year, includes coursework, grades, and degrees earned. Credit hours earned through transfer work are not listed in detail, but do appear as cumulative totals. Transcripts are available as digitally signed PDFs or printed copies. Transcripts can be ordered online at https://records.nmsu.edu/forms/transcripts.html. A fee is charged.

The name on the transcript will be the same as on the official NMSU records. Name changes are processed only for current students. No transcript will be released if the student is in debt to the university.

International Student Admission

International students are an essential and valuable part of the NMSU community. International students enjoy all the rights, privileges, and protections of domestic students. They are subject to all the same responsibilities and regulations as their fellow domestic students. However, some special policies apply only to international students. The Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) ensures these requirements are met and works with international students to maintain their immigration status. Some students not seeking degrees, such as international exchange students, may work directly with the Office of Education Abroad.

Federal Regulations

An international student is any individual attending NMSU while present in the United States on a non-immigrant student visa (F-1, F-2, J-1, J-2, H-4, NATO visas, and possibly others such as students in temporary protected status).

Lawful permanent residents (green card holders) should present documentation of their status to University Student Records and go through the same admission process as U.S. citizens.

The United States Department of Homeland Security has established rules for students in non-immigrant status, such as those with F-1 or J-1 visas. Some of these rules include the following:

1. For immigration purposes, each student must maintain full-time student status

   a. Full-time status for fall and spring semesters is defined as 12 or more credits for undergraduates (only three online credits can apply to the full-time requirement).

   b. Full-time status for summer is defined according to NMSU requirements. Exceptions possible for final semester. Consult ISSS officials for more details.

2. International students may not work off campus without authorization. On-campus employment may be authorized under certain conditions.

3. All international students must maintain an up-to-date record in the ISSS Office. This record must indicate the student’s current living address, phone number, and email address.

4. Before admission, a prospective international student must demonstrate the following:

5. Academic ability to succeed in the chosen course of study.

6. Adequate financial support to complete the chosen course of study.

7. English language proficiency as defined by the university.

University Procedures for International Students

Regular Undergraduate Admission (Degree Seeking)

International students are subject to the same admissions standards as all other NMSU students, but some additional requirements apply. This section addresses those additional requirements. Visit https://iss.s.nmsu.edu/ for more information.

Applications for admission that include the transfer of credits earned at a non-U.S. university must include a professional Foreign Credential Evaluation (FCE) report from a member institution of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) (http://www.naces.org/members.html) for every transcript from a foreign secondary school and/or university attended. The ISSS department highly recommends that applicants consider using SpanTran for their FCE. NMSU has worked with SpanTran to provide applicants with clear understanding of which evaluation is needed. SpanTran provides an applicant portal to track and access evaluations. SpanTran is a long-standing member of NACES. For more information please visit https://spantran.com/web/

English Language Proficiency Requirements

For full undergraduate admission to the university, NMSU requires a score of 520 (paper-based) or 68 (internet-based) or better on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a score of 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or a score of 95 on the Duolingo English test for all international students both non-degree and degree seeking.

A waiver of the TOEFL/IELTS requirement may be considered for:

1. Students who are native speakers of English.

2. Students from the following countries will be exempt from providing a TOEFL score for admission purposes. NMSU requires all admitted international students to take the English Language Placement Test for placement purposes.

   a. Anguilla, Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Barbuda, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, Caicos Islands, Cameroon (Anglophone), Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Christmas Islands, Cook Island, Dominica, England, Eritrea, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Grand Cayman Islands, Grenada, Grenada and the Grenadines, Guernsey, Guyana, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Jersey, Kenya, Kiribati
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The university reserves the right to require any prospective international student to meet the TOEFL or IELTS requirement.

English Language Placement Test
Placement in writing classes for international students is determined by the results of the English Language Placement Test (ELPT).

Based on the results of the ELPT, the student is either assigned to ENGL 1105M (a bridge course designed to ensure success in ENGL 1110M) or is allowed to enroll directly in ENGL 1110M (for multilingual students). Please note that these classes are only available on NMSU’s Las Cruces Campus. International students excused from ENGL 1105M will be required to take ENGL 1110M. The student may then be required to complete one or more regular English classes as required for a particular degree. Completing basic English courses at other U.S. institutions does not automatically satisfy the ENGL 1110M requirement. Equivalencies for ENGL 1105M and equivalencies for ENGL 1110M or ENGL 1110G are determined by the University Student Records Office, who may refer exceptional cases to the English Department in the College of Arts and Sciences.

In cases of dramatic discrepancies between TOEFL/IELTS scores and the ELPT, the ELPT results shall determine placement.

Proof of Financial Support
The university reserves the right to require advance deposit of funds for any period deemed reasonable before granting admission. Each prospective international student must submit a current financial support document with their application. This document must show that:

1. The person providing the financial support has the necessary funds.
2. The funds can be transferred from the student’s home country to the United States.
3. Proof of adequate financial support should be sent directly to ISSS.

Admission Restrictions
International student admission may be prohibited if, sufficient classroom-based courses are not available to maintain visa status (e.g. courses are online).

All application material, transcripts, national examination scores, transcripts from colleges or universities (with an English translation), and test scores (including the TOEFL or IELTS) should be sent directly to the NMSU Undergraduate Admissions at admissions@nmsu.edu. Please note that transcripts, test scores, and foreign credential evaluations sent directly from an applicant/student to NMSU will be considered unofficial. To be considered official, transcripts, test scores and foreign credential evaluations must come directly from the school, testing agency, or evaluation agency. All documents should be emailed to admissions@nmsu.edu.

SEVIS Check-In Course & Document Upload Portal
The SEVIS Check-In Course & Document Upload Portal is a mandatory online course for new undergraduate and graduate international students to NMSU. The SEVIS Check-In & Document Upload Portal is a Canvas Course. Students will receive an email invitation to the course once they have set up their NMSU email address. The course consists of 7 modules, and each module must be completed before proceeding to the next module. The Check-In Course covers important legal rules and requirements students must follow to maintain their F-1 status, as well as information about acclimating to New Mexico State University and the Las Cruces community. During the Check-In Course, new international students are required to submit specific documentation and physically check in with the International Student and Scholar Services office.

New international students should activate their NMSU email address https://myaccount.nmsu.edu/activation and reach out to the ISSS office at issa@nmsu.edu to be enrolled in the SEVIS Check-In Course. In addition, the NMSU ISSS office will facilitate 3 Mandatory In-person SEVIS Check-In Session. The dates for these sessions will be found in the final module of the SEVIS Check-In Course.

For full consideration for undergraduate admission, applicants are subject to the following deadlines:

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*Admissions to summer terms in not available to new undergraduate international students due to the limited number of face to face course offerings.

*New international graduate students seeking admission to summer terms are encouraged to work closely with their department and The Graduate School to assure that the student is enrolled in a schedule that meets federal enrollment guidelines

* Contact the Office of Education Abroad for exchange program admission deadlines.

Graduate International Students
For more information on graduate international student procedures, please visit the Graduate School (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/#internationaltext) section of this catalog.
Miscellaneous Regulations

Health Insurance

New Mexico State University (NMSU) requires all F-1 international students studying at NMSU to have health insurance coverage. It is the student’s responsibility to purchase and maintain health insurance coverage while enrolled at NMSU. The health insurance coverage must cover the student while they are physically present in the U.S. including summer and winter breaks. NMSU will provide an educative role whereby NMSU will inform international graduate students with their options for obtaining health insurance along with the advantages and disadvantages of each option and allow the students to make an informed decision on their own.

- Canvas Health Insurance Course - All new international students at NMSU are required to complete the Canvas Health Insurance Course. Students will be sent a link to the course after they have enrolled in classes and activated their NMSU email address. Participation in the course is mandatory. Completion of the course acknowledges that you have been provided with the information necessary to make an informed decision regarding the purchase of your health insurance coverage. It acknowledges that you understand the pros and cons of the plan you selected, including taxes and potential complications during subsequent change of status procedures.

1. New international students are not permitted to enroll in classes until all ISSS requirements are met, including attending Aggie Welcome and Orientation, the Mandatory SEVIS Check-in Session, and taking the English Language Placement Test (when applicable, see English Language Proficiency Requirements section). All international students, are required to the campus to which they were admitted. The following are the offices that a student may need to report to:
   a. Las Cruces campus: International Student & Scholar Services, Suite 101 of the Educational Services Building (575) 646-2834, isss@nmsu.edu. (Note: Exchange students need to report to the Office of Study Abroad in 132 Garcia Center.)
   b. Doña Ana Community College: International Student & Scholar Services, Sufficient classroom-based courses are not available to maintain visa status (e.g., courses are online).
   c. Alamogordo Community College: Office of Student Services, Student Services Building, second floor
   d. Grants Community College: Office of Student Services, Walter Martinez Building, Main Office Complex

2. Students in non-degree exchange J-1 visa status must be engaged full time in a prescribed course of study. Consult the Education Abroad Office for more details.

3. All international students are required to register at the Aggie Health and Wellness Center within a week of arriving to undergo a TB test or submit results of a current TB test done in the home country within a week of arriving. Guidelines will be provided by the Aggie Health and Wellness Center.

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International Exchange Students

An Exchange Student is defined as a visiting student who is coming to NMSU for one semester to one Academic Year but is not seeking a degree. An Exchange Student typically comes to NMSU from one of NMSU’s partner universities or one of NMSU’s partner consortiums.

All international exchange students are required to be enrolled in NMSU-approved health insurance. Office of Education Abroad will enroll the students and bill the insurance amount to the student’s account.

Exchange Students are required to attend a mandatory Orientation before courses begin. Orientation will be scheduled and facilitated by the Office of Education Abroad, abiding by guidelines set forth by the US government per J-1 visa requirements.

Exchange students are subject to the same English Language Proficiency policies outlined in the section on University Procedures for International Students.

Application Process for International Exchange Students

Prior to admission to NMSU, a prospective international exchange student must be nominated from their home university, complete an application with the Office of Education Abroad (OEA) and submit their required documents. The process is as follows:

1. Nomination for exchange must be submitted by the Home University to the Incoming Exchange Coordinator by March 15 for Fall semester and September 15 for Spring semester. Please see your home university exchange coordinator for more information and to complete the nomination process.

2. Once a nomination is received, students will be directed to make an account at the OEA website: https://isss.nmsu.edu/

3. The student is then required to complete the Exchange Student Nomination Form Questionnaire and upload the following documents:
   a. Passport
   b. Transcripts (in English)
   c. Financial document showing proof of $5,000 per semester attended. ISEP students do not have to provide the financial documents
   d. Current TOEFL scores (2 years or less). See below for acceptable scores.

4. All international students, regardless of status, must apply for Admissions to NMSU https://isss.nmsu.edu/future-students/undergraduate-admissions/step-1.html. Once the Student’s OEA application has been approved, OEA Staff will submit the documents listed above to Admissions on behalf of the student.

Academic Restrictions

The majority of the NMSU catalog applies to Exchange Students, with the following exceptions:

- Exchange students must take the English Language Placement Test.
- Courses must be taken at Main Campus only. Community college courses, including DACC, are not available to Exchange Students.
- The Nursing Department is the only department strictly off limits to exchange students, with case-by-case exception by the department and this would have to be approved well in advance of the student being nominated.
- Exchange students are required to abide by all pre-requisite requirements and class size restrictions (i.e., if a course is closed when the student goes to register, an exception cannot be made).
Military and Veterans Programs (MVP)

New Mexico State University Alamogordo is a veteran and military-friendly university which strives to provide the best possible service to our current and former servicemembers as they pursue their educational goals. NMSU-A Military and Veterans Programs promotes lifelong learning and professional development for veterans, active-duty military and their families, assisting them in their higher education goals by offering:

- In-state tuition rates for active-duty military and their dependents stationed at regional military installations (including Ft. Bliss); or those eligible for U.S. department of Defense (DoD) Tuition Assistance (TA) or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits.
- Facilitation of MyCAA military spouse benefits and DoD TA Benefits
- Facilitation of all Department of Defense Tuition Assistance (TA) Benefits
- Courses taught online and at locations on or near regional military installations
- Innovative technology and course delivery methods
- Work-study opportunities for veterans and dependents using VA educational benefits
- Student advocacy at every level, from admissions to graduation
- Priority registration for all military and veteran students
- Connection with student organizations

In accordance with Title 38 US Code 3679(e), our educational institution adopts the following additional provisions for any students using U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Ch. 33) or Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (Ch. 31) benefits, while payment to the institution is pending from VA. This educational institution will not:

- Prevent the student’s enrollment;
- Assess a late penalty fee to the student;
- Require the student to secure alternative or additional funding;
- Deny the student access to any resources (access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities) available to other students who have satisfied their tuition and fee bills to the institution.

Provide 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the COE

NMSU degree programs are approved by the New Mexico Department of Veterans’ Services. Eligible veterans and dependents may receive education benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

For further information, contact:
Veterans Programs
2400 N. Scenic Drive

Alamogordo, NM 88310
Phone: (575) 439-3600, or
Email: veteransNMSUA@nmsu.edu

Veterans Priority Registration: Veterans Priority Registration will go into effect after proof of service has been shown to the Veterans Programs Office. Acceptable proof of service is:

- DD214
- Veterans Affair’s ID
- NM Driver License indicating Veteran Status.

New Students are not eligible for Veterans Priority Registration until proof of service has been provided.

Costs

Active-Duty: Active-duty military personnel (Armed Forces,) stationed in New Mexico or at Fort Bliss, Texas may complete a “Resident Tuition Application for Active Duty Military” waiver to qualify for in-state tuition. Spouses and minor children of active-duty personnel who are stationed in New Mexico and Fort Bliss, Texas who are not otherwise entitled to claim in-state residency, may apply for in-state tuition by submitting a “Resident Tuition Application for Active-Duty Military, Veterans, and Dependents of the US Armed Forces” waiver to the Military and Veterans Programs office. Applications are available by contacting:

Veterans Programs
2400 N. Scenic Drive
Alamogordo, NM 88310
Phone: (575) 439-3600, or
Email: veteransNMSUA@nmsu.edu

Dependents Receiving VA Educational Benefits: Per NM 2015 HB 427: A spouse or child of a veteran of the armed forces is entitled to pay tuition and fees at the rate provided for New Mexico residents provided that the spouse or child is eligible for benefits pursuant to the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any other federal law authorizing educational benefits for a veteran and the dependents of a veteran. Applications are available by contacting:

Veterans Programs
2400 N. Scenic Drive
Alamogordo, NM 88310,
Phone: (575) 439-3600, or
Email: veteransNMSUA@nmsu.edu

Veterans: Veterans receiving U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits are eligible for in-state tuition through the Veterans In-State Tuition Act by submitting a “Resident Tuition Application for Active Military, Veterans, and Dependents of the US Armed Forces” waiver. For further information concerning approved programs and application process, eligible persons should contact:

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Veteran students enrolled under the following programs are responsible for their tuition and fees in the same manner as a nonveteran student:
• Montgomery GI Bill®-Active Duty (CH30)
• Dependents (CH35)
• Montgomery GI Bill®-Selected Reserve (CH1606)


Post 9/11 students will have the following tuition based scholarships reduced from the amount of tuition reported to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: New Mexico Lottery Scholarship, Bridge Scholarship, NMSU-A Continuing Education Scholarship, New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship, and any other tuition based scholarships.

Post 9/11 student tuition and fees will be reported to the Department of Veterans Affairs after census date.

Tuition and fees of students enrolled under the Vocational Rehabilitation Program (CH31) will be paid by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs under contract with the university.

Veterans Lounge: The Veterans lounge is open to all student veterans and their dependents. The lounge is a quiet place to decompess and regain your focus. To request the lounge code, please speak with the Veterans Programs office, or fill out the online request form at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/military/veterans-programs.html. You will need to provide proof of veteran or dependent status.

For further assistance, contact the NMSU-A Veterans Programs at (575) 439-3600 or email veteransNMSUA@nmsu.edu

Air Force Portal: Airmen can request information from the Education Office on base by calling (575) 572-3971.

Regulations

Note: These regulations apply to all campuses of NMSU and are effective with the publication of this catalog. Tuition amounts, fees, and similar items subject to annual review and change are all effective with the current catalog.

Credit for Military Service: New Mexico State University will award academic credit to United States military personnel for courses and Military Occupational Specialties (MOS), based on the American Council of Education Guide (ACE) as well as through national standardized tests, such as CLEP, AP, PEP, and DANTES. Credit for military-training is in accordance with NMSU Faculty Senate Legislation Proposition 24-07/08, which was passed in May 2008. Military Training and Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) must have a recommendation evaluation by ACE (in the ACE Guide) for credit to be awarded. Courses accepted for transfer credit become part of the student’s official NMSU transcript and academic record. If a student wishes to appeal a decision regarding the acceptance of military training/education and/or MOS for academic credit, the student must submit a written statement of appeal to the Dean of the College to which the student has applied. The Dean will review the merits of the appeal and render a decision. The decision of the Dean is final.

Only Primary MOS(s) are eligible for academic credit in the initial review and evaluation. Credit for Duty and/or Secondary MOS may be eligible for academic credit if the student petitions the college’s Associate Dean. Primary MOS is the primary specialty of a soldier and reflects the broadest and most in-depth scope of military experience. Veterans, active-duty personnel, National Guard and Reservists who are current students or students applying for admission to New Mexico State University may be granted academic credit on a case-by-case basis upon evaluation of military transcripts - the Joint Service Transcript (https://jst.doded.mil/jst) and the Community College of the Air Force transcripts. Course equivalencies and credit hours awarded for a particular NMSU degree are determined by colleges and/or academic departments. Credit hours may be awarded for specific courses toward degree requirement, or as elective credit. The number of credit hours awarded will be determined by the college and/or academic department.

Note: Students submitting military transcripts for credit evaluation must remember it can affect the Maximum Time Frame- Pace of Progression policy. Please review the Financial Aid Section for more information.

Tuition Assistance: Tuition Assistance (TA) is a benefit paid to eligible active duty members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines and Navy. The Department of Defense (DoD) has given each service the ability to pay up to $250 per semester credit hour of the actual cost of tuition (no fees) during the fiscal year (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30). TA must be requested and approved prior to the start date of the course. Refer to your Service portal for specific TA deadlines and procedures. TA is paid directly to the school by the individual services.

Service members must first be admitted to NMSU before they enroll in any classes at NMSU. Prior to applying, speak with your military service or Educational Services Officer to know your education options and make an informed decision. Please be aware of NMSU admission and registration process:

1. Service members must apply online to be admitted,
2. login to my.NMSU.edu to register for classes, and
3. create an account and Request TA through their service online portal.

Each service has its own criteria for eligibility, application process and restrictions. Refer to our website for service login information: https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/military/currently-serving.html.

It is important to request TA for the same class and section number as enrolled in NMSU for tuition and grading purposes. Only enrollments requested and approved through their service online portal will be eligible for TA. Refer to our website for further information at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/military/currently-serving.html or contact:

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MyCcaa: The My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship Program is a career development and employment assistance program. MyCaa helps military spouses, who have successfully completed high school, pursue licenses, credentials, or associate degrees with a specific concentration or major to pursue an occupation or career with transferable and portable skills. MyCaa provides a maximum education benefit of $4,000 with an annual fiscal year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30) cap of $2,000 to assist eligible military spouses. Refer to our website for MyCaa eligibility and procedures at https://mvp.nmsu.edu/military-members/mycaa-spouse-scholarship.html or contact Military and Veterans Programs for assistance.

State Tuition Assistance: New Mexico National Guard Tuition Scholarship Program (NMGTSP) also referred to as State Tuition
Assistance (STA). The scholarship provides eligible members of the New Mexico National Guard an opportunity to complete a bachelor’s degree or below. Air National Guard yearly cap is $8,000. Army National Guard yearly cap is $4,000. STA fiscal year is from July 1 – June 30. STA is paid directly to the school and is invoiced after the term’s Last Day to Drop a Course without a “W” (100% refund). Refer to our website for STA deadlines and procedures at https://mvp.nmsu.edu/military-members/state-tuition-assistance.html or contact the Military Veterans Programs for assistance.

Military Withdrawal: New Mexico State University understands that our military and Veteran students may be called to active duty, specialized training, or disaster Military and Veterans Programs (MVP) 3 relief efforts with little notice. U.S. active duty military students wishing to withdraw from all their classes must present their orders and their request for full withdrawal, as indicated below. However, the below policy does not pertain to a student’s basic and/or annual training. A student who has an order for training is encouraged to formally request through the proper military chain of command, a postponement of their orders until the summer or the end of the semester they are currently enrolled in. If a student’s request for postponement is denied, the student may then follow the below steps but must provide documentation that their postponement request was formally denied. All NMSU students that have been called up for active duty must take the following steps in order to withdraw from all their classes:

1. Veterans Programs. VA students ordered to Active Duty must provide a copy of orders to the Veterans Programs Office to assist in reporting accurate information to the VA Regional Office, student should also provide, in writing, last day of class attendance.

2. NMSU-A Office of Admissions and Records. All students presenting their orders to the Office of Admissions and Records, (575) 439-3600, will receive a military withdrawal from classes and a full tuition and fees refund for that semester.

3. Bookstore. Students who still have their receipts for textbooks purchased the semester in which they are called to active duty will be given a full refund for these textbook purchases when they present their orders. (575) 646-4431

Note: The NMSU-Las Cruces Military and Veterans Program processes all Military Withdrawal and will use the documentation submitted to determine eligibility.

Veterans’ Attendance and Satisfactory Progress: The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs requires all veterans receiving VA education benefits to make satisfactory progress and systematic advancement toward an educational objective or be liable for over-payments. Satisfactory progress and regular class attendance are expected of such students.

If a veteran receiving benefits is suspended for academic reasons, benefits are terminated and will be restored only after readmission to NMSU.

If the university has liability claims filed against it as a result of a veteran failing to meet compliance requirements of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the university will not release any academic records on the veteran until such time as the veteran has reimbursed the federal government for funds drawn in violation of those requirements.

A student receiving VA education benefits who is pursuing a degree program offered by New Mexico State University should adhere to the curriculum of that program. Failure to do so will result in the student being certified for less than full-time status or becoming liable for an overpayment.

Responsibility of Veteran Students: Students must be pursuing a degree in a specific program to be eligible for benefits. Admission procedures for veterans and other eligible persons are the same as for all students. Students must submit a signed degree plan from their Academic advisors to the Veterans Programs prior to certification. For continued certification, students must submit a “Class Schedule” to the Veterans’ Programs office every semester.

Veterans must notify the Veterans’ Program office when any of the following occurs:

- Dropping or adding course(s)
- Withdrawing from course(s)
- Discontinuing regular class attendance
- Changing programs (academic majors)

VA education benefits are payable for regular attendance in courses that are part of the veteran’s program (major) curriculum. VA educational benefits are not payable for:

- Classes not attended regularly
- Repeating a course for which a passing grade was received
- Classes for which credit is received through successful completion of a proficiency test or grade by examination
- Classes taken on an audit basis
- Classes that are dropped or withdrawn from
- Classes taken that are not part of the veteran’s program (major) curriculum

For further information, contact:

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Recognition of Academic Achievement

Crimson Scholars Program: Crimson Scholars is a benefits and recognition program for students of exceptional academic achievement who have a cumulative 3.5 GPA and are taking three or more credits per semester. Crimson Scholars receive a number of benefits, including:

1. automatic eligibility of all Honors Courses,
2. early registration,
3. extended library check-out privileges,
4. notation on college transcript,
5. recognition in the commencement program, and
6. a lapel pin.

Students do not need to apply to be a Crimson Scholar. At the beginning of each qualifying semester, students will receive an email message confirming their status.

To be eligible for the Crimson Scholars Program, students must be degree-seeking.
New Freshmen (27 credits or less) are eligible with: a minimum ACT standard composite score of 26 or better OR a minimum SAT score of 1240 or better OR a 3.75 or better high school GPA.

Transfer students must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA from their previous institution(s) to be eligible and must maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA to continue in the program.

Currently enrolled students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 for 75% of the credits\(^1\) at NMSU (Main Campus or one of the Community Colleges).

To maintain Crimson Scholar status:

- Freshmen entering on an ACT score must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and complete three or more credits per semester to continue in the program.
- Sophomores, juniors, and seniors must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and be currently enrolled in a total of 3 or more credits\(^1\) per semester at NMSU or any NMSU community college to retain their Crimson Scholars status.
- Crimson Scholars whose GPA drops below the required cumulative 3.5 or drops below the three credit minimum will be dropped from the program. If in the following semester, the student’s cumulative GPA and credits again meet the minimum requirement, the student will automatically be reinstated.

Additional information is on the Honors College web page at https://honors.nmsu.edu/for-students/crimson-scholars.html.

Honors College: The Honors College provides motivated undergraduate students with opportunities to broaden and enrich their academic programs. In small classes taught by master teachers, honors students engage in lively discussion and collaborative investigation of interdisciplinary topics. By taking honors courses, students may also work toward completing general education requirements and disciplinary requirements in their major.

NMSU-A Academic Honor Roll: Following the close of the spring and fall semester, each college dean or community college president publishes a list of students who have achieved honor standing in grades for the previous semester. To be eligible, a student must have been enrolled in 12 or more semester credits with a computable grade in each. The top 15 percent of eligible students by college for that semester will be recognized for this academic achievement.

Meritorious Graduate: The designation Meritorious Graduate is awarded to the top 15 percent of the students receiving associate degrees within each college in any one academic year; the students must have completed 45 or more credits with computable grades at NMSU.

\(^1\) Does not include I grade, N grade, or audit course designations at NMSU.

\(^2\) For an Associate Degree: Students who complete 45 credit hours as Crimson Scholars and have a minimum GPA of 3.5 or above at the end of their last semester will have “Crimson Scholar Graduate” printed on their final transcript.

\(^3\) For an Associate Degree: To be designated in the commencement program as a Crimson Scholar graduate, a student must complete a minimum of 38 credit hours as a Crimson Scholar and must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above (calculated the semester before graduation).

\(^4\) For an Associate Degree: Students who complete 24 credit hours as Crimson Scholars and have a minimum GPA of 3.5 receive a lapel pin.

## Resources for Students

### Academic Advising:
NMSU-A offers centralized academic advising by appointment and on a walk-in basis. Advisors provide academic advising services to all students and prospective students for programs offered at NMSU-A as well as information for students transferring to the Las Cruces campus. They also provide pre-enrollment information, course selection assistance, degree plan requirements, and college transfer information. The Advisors also provide course approval verification to students enrolled in financial assistance programs such as Veterans Programs and other state and federally funded programs. Individuals can make appointments through Navigate, by contacting advisors through advisingnmsua@nmsu.edu, or by contacting NMSU-A Student Services at 575-439-3600.

### Academic Support Center:
The Academic Support Center offers free assistance in writing, accounting, reading, various sciences, and mathematics. Tutors are available to assist students with problems that they may have in any of these subject areas. The Academic Support Center has daily hours Monday-Saturday in the spring and fall semesters. Summer daily hours are Monday-Friday. Proctored exams are provided for students as per requirements from instructors.

### Admissions & Records Office:
The Admissions & Records Office receives and processes all NMSU-A admissions applications and supporting documents. All registration, course drop/adds, university withdrawal transactions, military waivers, etc. are processed through this office. The NMSU-A Admissions & Records Office provides forms to order unofficial transcripts from the NMSU Las Cruces campus. Students can order official transcripts from the NMSU Las Cruces campus through their MyNMSU account or the university website. Residency requirements and applications, student privacy act information, and general enrollment procedures are also available from the Admissions & Records Office. Applications are available online at https://admissions.nmsu.edu/apply/.

### Bookstore:
NMSU Alamogordo utilizes a virtual bookstore with Follett located on the Las Cruces campus. Student are able to order textbooks online through the mynmsu portal using the registration tab. Textbook options include new and used purchases, rental and digital options. The direct link to the bookstore is https://www.bkstr.com/nmsustore/ For more information or questions, contact the NMSU Main Campus Bookstore at (575) 646-4431.

### Career Planning/Job Search Assistance:
The Career Center provides career assessment, career planning advisement, occupational information, and job search support and assistance (i.e., resumes, cover letters, job search tips). To support this effort, Career Services’ Handshake database system can be utilized when searching for jobs related to one’s academic major, or for temporary, seasonal work, community jobs and work-study positions. Every student has a Handshake account available through their MyNMSU account or the university website. Residency requirements and applications, student privacy act information, and general enrollment procedures are also available from the Admissions & Records Office. Applications are available online at https://admissions.nmsu.edu/apply/.

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The NMSU Main Campus Bookstore at (575) 646-4431.
Children on Campus: NMSU-A is an institution of higher education. Therefore, parents are urged to leave children at home and/or in the care of an adult. Children must ALWAYS be attended by a responsible adult when on campus. Leaving children unattended (on the patio, in the Student Union, in lounges, outside classrooms, etc.) is not permitted. Children are permitted in classrooms at the instructor’s discretion. Children must not be permitted to disrupt classes.

Computer Centers: NMSU-A has computer labs located in the Science Center, the Academic Support Center, and the Library. The labs are open to all registered students. Computer labs are open at varying times so check for posted hours in each location. Printer access and printing fee information can be found in the Tuition and Fees section of this catalog. All computer labs are equipped with computers to assist visually impaired students. Any student needing special computer needs must go through the campus Accessibility Services Coordinator. The Computer Center web page is https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/tech-services/index.html (https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/tech-services/). Current students may check out a Windows or Mac laptop computer during the current semester for official school business and coursework. Software required for your courses may be able to be loaded so you can continue to work on assignments off campus. Students should check with the ICT department on the NMSU-Alamogordo campus for full details and availability.

Degree Audit: Students have access to the Degree Audit System (STAR) available through their student online account at https://my.nmsu.edu (https://my.nmsu.edu/). To self check progress toward a degree, students must select the college, the degree, and the year they meet the requirements. See an Advisor for assistance, if necessary.

Health Services: Virtual medical and mental health is available through Virtual Care Group. This free, confidential, and unlimited service can be accessed by visiting thevirtualcaregroup.com/nmsua. NMSUA (https://thevirtualcaregroup.com/nmsua/) students can speak with a doctor or therapist 365 days a year with 24/7 access. Contact NMSU-A Student Services if you have questions, 575-439-3600.

ID Cards: All students must have an NMSU-A ID card. Cards are available in the Office of Student Services. The card is required to sign in at Student Services, check books out of the library, to allow students into school events, and provide a discount to students for some activities. This photo ID card contains the Banner Student ID Number. Students should have the number readily available for all activities and services on campus.

Library: The David H. Townsend Library provides information services and research assistance to NMSU-A students, faculty, staff, and community residents. There are two dozen desktop computers in the library classroom and twenty desktop computers throughout the library, available for students to use at their leisure. The library has recently been renovated to provide dedicated spaces for lounging and collaboration. The study rooms have also been updated to provide students with the latest smartboard technology and electronics hub to use while they study. The library offers easy access to online databases showcasing our physical collection and online resources. For hours and additional information please see the library web site at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/library (https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/library/).

Online Learning Center: The Online Learning Center helps support students in their online learning and with utilizing Canvas. Students can stop by in person or schedule a virtual meeting by sending an email to olcnmsua@nmsu.edu.

Placement Assessment: At the time of registration, the academic skill level of all entering first-time students is evaluated using optional ACT and/or SAT scores or high school performance, and in-house testing. Advisors will assist students in determining the best sequence of courses to meet their academic goals. More information about placement can be found at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/student-services/advising/placement-testing.html. Placement methodology and scoring are subject to change, and scores are valid for one year. Assessments are offered at the Testing Center, located in the Academic Support Center (ASC). Check with the ASC for the current schedule. Initial placement assessments are FREE; however, students may be charged a nominal fee to retake a placement exam. A fee may be charged to send placement scores to another college or university.

Resource Centers: The Language Lab Resource Center provides tutoring and assistance in Spanish and German languages.

Student Center: The Student Center serves as a central recreational and leisure area for the NMSU-A student population. It houses a Veterans lounge, a recreation room with game tables and quiet study space.

Student Conduct: The Vice President for Student Success serves as the NMSU-A Discipline Officer for student misconduct. The Vice President for Academic Affairs serves as the Hearing Officer for academic misconduct. The Student Handbook can be found on the web site https://studenthandbook.nmsu.edu. Please refer to these sections: Covid-19 Requirements, Student Social Code of Conduct, Academic Code of Conduct, and Title IX and Non-Discrimination. Contact Student Services at 575-439-3716 for information on Student Organization.

Student Holds - Academic Advisor’s Hold: All students who are new to the NMSU-A campus and all students classified as freshmen (including transfer students) must see an Advisor to have their New or Freshman Student Hold lifted. This is to assure that beginning students have selected appropriate classes that meet their placement assessment results, have met prerequisites, and are aware of the services available to them. This hold is for two semesters and will come off at the end of the second semester. Holds are lifted in the Office of Advising. Students may contact an Advisor by phone (439-3600), by email at advisingnmsua@nmsu.edu, or in person in the Advising Office in Student Services.

Student Holds - Satisfactory Progress Hold: Academic degree-seeking students who place into developmental courses in Math, English, and Reading must complete the required developmental coursework with a grade of C- or better before the completion of 24 credits. If a student does not meet that requirement, the student will have a hold put on his or her record and must meet with an academic advisor before registration can take place.

Western Interstate Commission For Higher Education (WICHE): NMSU collaborates with the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) in recommending graduates of the university for programs in dentistry, graduate library studies, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathy, podiatry, public health, and veterinary medicine in universities of other western states. The State of New Mexico subsidizes the education of New Mexico residents when approved for training in these fields in other states. This subsidy is a loan-for-service program which permits New Mexico residents to attend state-supported institutions at in-state tuition rates and private institutions at approximately one-third the standard tuition cost if they practice in New
Mexico for an equal number of years after graduation. This program is contingent upon funding by the state legislature. For further information write the Certifying Officer for New Mexico:

WICHE's Student Exchange Program
New Mexico Higher Education Department
2048 Galisteo St.
Santa Fe, NM 87505-2100

Accessibility Services Department (ASD)
This department assists individuals with documented disabilities to obtain appropriate academic accommodations. Students with sensory, mobility, learning, or other recognized impairments are encouraged to contact the NMSU-A Accessibility Services Coordinator at (575) 439-3721 to obtain instructions for completing the Petition for Accommodations. Accommodations are available at any time during the semester, but students are encouraged to request accommodations prior to the start of the semester. Services may include:

- assistance in obtaining textbooks in e-format,
- alternative testing accommodations, and
- assistance in locating tutors, readers, note takers, and
- American Sign Language interpreters.

Available adaptive equipment includes computers with speech synthesizers, windows eye, movie caption, large print software, portable enhanced vision machines, talking calculator, MP3 recorders, Braille printer, FM assistive listening device, and a microscope for the visually impaired. Additional information is available on our web page at: https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/student-services/asd/index.html (https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/student-services/asd/).

NMSU-A Complaint Procedure Regarding Accessibility
Issues: NMSU-A has adopted an internal procedure providing for the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging any action prohibited by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USCS § 691 2993, Section 504) or of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.

Students are encouraged to attempt to resolve any problems or complaints they might have at the local college level first. Students should initially contact the NMSU-A Accessibility Services Coordinator, (575) 439-3600, in an effort to resolve problems related to the need for, or provision of, special accommodations, as well as those that are related to access needs or the equalization of learning opportunity. The next level of appeal is the Vice President for Student Success.

Informal Complaint Procedure: The student may wish or choose to resolve the complaint on an informal basis, i.e., mediation, a letter to the professor, a telephone call, or some resolution amenable to the student. A written confidential record of the final outcome or resolution will be retained at the NMSU-A Student Success Office.

For further information, contact:

Accessibility Services Coordinator (575) 439-3721
or
Vice President for Student Success (575) 439-3717

Formal Grievance Procedure: All discrimination complaints made to a person in a position of authority must be reported to the Director of the Office of Institutional Equity/EOO at the O’Loughlin House, 1130 East University Avenue, Las Cruces, immediately, regardless of whether or not permission was given by the party subjected to the discrimination. Completion of the EEO Grievance Form is required within 15 working days after the occurrence or within 5 working days following the informal complaint process (unless extenuating circumstances warrant exception). The grievance will be accepted or denied in writing by the Director of the Office of Institutional Equity/EOO (or designee). If denied, the complainant may appeal in writing to the Executive Vice President and provost (or designee) within 5 working days of the receipt of written denial letter. If accepted, the party charged will be provided with a copy of the complaint documents and will be extended 10 working days to respond. The complainant will be provided a copy of the response, and may amend the initial grievance within 2 working days to provide any additional documentation. The Director of the Office of Institutional Equity/EOO (or designee) will investigate relevant issues, secure appropriate statements, and prepare a report for administrative review. All employees and students should be aware that the university is prepared to take action in a timely manner to prevent and remedy such behavior and those individuals who engage in such behavior are subject to disciplinary action. All individuals are required to cooperate with any investigation in response to an allegation of unlawful harassment. Refusal to cooperate in an investigation may result in disciplinary action in accordance with university policy. Any disciplinary action may be appealed through the appropriate procedure.

Complete Appeals/Grievance document can be found at: https://equity.nmsu.edu.

The Internal Discrimination Complaint Form is now electronic and can be accessed at https://equity.nmsu.edu/home/incident-report.html.

The OIE (Office of Institutional Equality) address and contact information is:

Office of Institutional Equity/EOO
1130 E. University
MSC 3515 PO. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003
Office: (575) 646-3635
Fax: (575) 646-2182
TTY : (575) 646-7802
Email: equity@nmsu.edu

Student Safety
NMSU-A strives to provide a safe campus for students. Security officer(s) are normally present during daytime, evening, and weekend class periods. They maintain an office in the Physical Plant. Upon request, campus security officers will escort students, faculty, and/or staff to their automobiles during evening hours.

Safety procedures, campus crime statistics, and drug and alcohol policies are routinely updated on the NMSU-A web page.

Lost and found items are maintained in the security office located in the Physical Plant.

Campus Emergency Notification System
NMSU-A has instituted Everbridge, a mass notification emergency messaging system. With this system all employees and students who have a Banner ID are automatically notified via text message, phone call, or email.
Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB)

NMSU-A is a regionally accredited institution. The campus offers CCAF approved courses for every general education area of the CCAF. Classes are taught online and in-person on campus and at HAFB. Active-duty, veterans, dependents, DoD workers, and other community members may take the on-base classes. More classes may be offered on-base upon request. NMSU-A is also partnered with the GEM program, and has many MyCAA approved programs. NMSU-A has an advising office located in the Learning Center Building 224 in room 208/212, with a representative on site that can assist students in applying, advising, and general financial aid questions. Contact info: 575-439-3720 or hafbnmsua@nmsu.edu.

HAFB Vehicle Pass
If a student wishes to attend an on-base class, but does not have base access, the student must first register for the course. Then the student must contact the HAFB advisor 575-439-3720 or hafbnmsua@nmsu.edu for the process of acquiring base access. Access is not guaranteed. Procedures for obtaining base access can be found at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/military/for-active-duty-and-their-dependents/gaining-access-to-hafb.html.

Online Programs/Classes
NMSU-A offers students near and far the opportunity to obtain their associates degree or certificates with an array of 100% online programs. Online programs allow students to complete their education from anywhere in the world.

NMSU-A currently offers the following degrees 100% online:

- Arts, Associate Degree (p. 114)
- Accounting, Certificate of Completion (p. 121)
- Business Leadership, Certificate of Completion (p. 121)
- Business Management (Accounting), Associate of Applied Science Degree (p. 118)
- Business Management (General Management), Associate of Applied Science Degree (p. 119)
- Business Management (Marketing), Associate of Applied Science Degree (p. 120)
- Criminal Justice, Associate Degree (p. 125)
- General Management, Certificate of Completion (p. 122)
- Legal Assistant, Certificate of Completion (p. 148)
- Marketing, Certificate of Completion (p. 122)
- Paralegal Studies, Associate of Applied Science Degree (p. 148)
- Prebusiness, Associate Degree (p. 150)
- Science, Associate Degree (p. 152)

All online courses have been reviewed externally and have met the Higher Education Quality Matters® Standards for course design. This process utilizes the nationally accepted Specific Review Standards of the Quality Matters® Rubric. NMSU-A online courses are engaging, high quality, and prepare students for continuation of their education or for entering the workforce.

Course options are available in all online programs so there is never a need to attend face-to-face classes on campus. Any synchronous sessions will always be virtual and identified at the beginning of that particular course.

NMSU-A supports online students with services including tutoring, advising, financial aid, and admissions.

Once you complete your Criminal Justice Degree or your Prebusiness Degree, you can move to New Mexico State University Online and finish a bachelor’s degree with a smooth transition.

For more detailed information visit the Online Education area of the website at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/online-learning-center/online-education.html or contact the Director of Online Quality Assurance.

Other Resources

Pathways and Career Education (PACE): The Pathways and Career Education (PACE) program of NMSU-A provides services and instruction for adults in need of a High School Equivalency. Classes offered are reading, math, English, work place skills, vocabulary development, basic computer skills, and English as a Second Language (ESL). Assessments for class placement are provided in addition to pretests for official GED® or HiSET. PACE is located in the Tays Center (575) 439-3812.

Pearson Vue Lab, official GED/HiSET exam site, and Test Proxy: NMSU-A serves as the GED® and HiSET Center for Alamogordo and the surrounding community service areas.

Small Business Development Center: “Building New Mexico’s Economy One Business at a Time.” The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) located at NMSU-A provides free, confidential counseling to small business owners and prospective entrepreneurs in the areas of business planning, evaluation, marketing, management, financial analysis and loan package preparation. The SBDC assists with all aspects of starting and managing a business, as well as finding solutions to challenges faced by existing business owners and entrepreneurs. The Alamogordo SBDC is part of the New Mexico SBDC Network, consisting of 18 centers throughout the state. Free and low-cost training and workshops are also available. Through a vast network of local, state and federal resource partners, the Alamogordo SBDC is able to provide clients and students with access to numerous business resources. For more information on small business counseling and training opportunities, please call the SBDC at (575) 439-3660 or visit online at www.nmsbdc.org (http://www.nmsbdc.org).

Student Organizations & Activities

The Vice President for Student Success advises and assists in the coordination of activities and events sponsored by student organizations. Activity approvals and contracts for these events, as well as student organization chartering requests, are processed by this office.

NMSU-A Student Government (NMSU-ASG) - The NMSU-A Student Government is the recognized student governing organization. It is comprised of Executive Officers nominated and elected yearly from the student body, the Executive Board members who attend meetings regularly, and the Members-at-Large which include every NMSU-Alamogordo student. NMSU-ASG members play an important role on this campus as the representation and voice of our NMSU Alamogordo community. The Executive Officers and Board are responsible for allocating funding to student organizations, making decisions on major purchases or projects that benefit the student body, assisting in the enrichment of campus life through events and activities, serving on campus-wide committees, representing NMSU Alamogordo students at major campus events, and serving in an advisory capacity to campus administrators.
In addition to Student Government, there are several chartered student organizations including (but not limited to) the Allied Health Student Association, Alpha Nu Beta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), Campus Christian Fellowship, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Club, and Student Art Society (SAS). There are also several unchartered organizations existing on campus and plenty of opportunity for students to establish their own student organization of choice.

For more information regarding the existing NMSU Alamogordo student organizations or for more information on how to charter a new group, please contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Success at ssnmsua@nmsu.edu or via phone at 575.439.3716.

**Transfer Students**

NMSU evaluates eligible courses for NMSU transfer equivalency from postsecondary institutions that are regionally accredited or are candidates for regional accreditation. Credits from non-accredited institutions may be evaluated after the student has shown acceptable performance at NMSU for two semesters of full time enrollment. NMSU Colleges may have additional requirements for course transfer; please contact the College for more information.

Transfer students are subject to the same graduation requirements as all NMSU-A degree seeking students. A minimum of 15 of the 60 credits for the Associate's degree must be completed at NMSU or one of its community colleges. Individual academic programs may have additional requirements.

**Transfer Students- Admission Requirements**

1. Have at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and be eligible to return to the college or university last attended. (Any transfer student who has less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA from his/her previous college(s) and/or vocational school(s) must submit a letter of appeal to the Admissions Appeal Board for admission to NMSU-A.)
2. Formal application for admission can be found at apply.nmsu.edu (https://apply.nmsu.edu).
3. Must provide official transcripts sent directly from the University Student Records Office of each previously attended institution to the NMSU-A Admissions & Records Office or official transcripts will be accepted if delivered in person only if in a sealed envelope from the granting institution and with current issue date. Official transcripts must be received before the date of registration. Evaluation of official transcripts is done by the NMSU University Student Records Office.
4. High school transcripts and GED scores will be waived when a student has completed 30 academic semester hours at a previously attended regionally accredited college/university. However, these transcripts may be required for Financial Aid.
5. Any student who conceals the fact that he/she has attended another college or university and has not submitted a transcript for each institution-whether or not credit was earned-will be subject to immediate suspension.
6. NMSU will uphold academic and judicial suspensions from other colleges and universities.

**General Requirements for Transfer Credits**

Credit will be awarded for transfer courses as follows:

1. Grades earned in courses taken at other institutions are not included in the calculation of the NMSU GPA, except for grades earned by approved National Student Exchange students.
2. A grade of D or better is required to grant NMSU credit for courses identified as having an NMSU equivalent.
3. Colleges or departments may require a grade of C- or higher for courses required in their programs.
4. Each college determines which transferred courses are applicable toward a degree or a minor.
5. Transcripts may need to be reevaluated when students transfer from one NMSU campus or College to another.
6. Currently enrolled students must obtain prior approval from their academic department head and dean before courses taken at another institution will be applied toward meeting NMSU graduation requirements.

**Student Responsibility**

Planning for effective transfer with maximum efficiency is ultimately the student’s responsibility. Responsible transfer planning includes early and regular consultation with the intended degree-granting institution to assure that all pre-transfer coursework will meet the requirements of the desired degree.

NMSU maintains a database (http://nmsudirect.nmsu.edu/) of commonly transferred courses from numerous institutions. Courses included in the database at the time the student is admitted to NMSU will automatically transfer to NMSU, provided the student follows all guidelines (see Currently Enrolled NMSU Students below). If a transferred course does not exist in the database, it is the student’s responsibility to provide the departmental faculty with sufficient materials (e.g. catalog description, syllabi, etc.) to determine if any of the department’s courses may be equivalent to the credits being transferred.

**Currently Enrolled NMSU Students**

Currently, enrolled students must obtain prior approval from their academic department head and dean before courses taken at another institution will be applied toward meeting NMSU graduation requirements.

**Religious Center Courses in Religion**

Courses in religion, offered by the various religious centers through higher educational institutions with which they are affiliated, are open to all students and these or similar courses from other colleges/universities may be transferred for elective credit (“E”) to NMSU. Registration for these courses is separate from the NMSU System’s registration and is conducted by the religious center offering the course.

No more than 6 credits in such courses may be transferred to NMSU. To transfer earned credits to NMSU, the student must do the following:

1. Obtain written approval from the student’s department head and academic dean prior to registration for the course
2. Count the credit in the course as part of the total semester load
3. Upon completion of the course, request that the institution granting the credit send a transcript of the credit to the Undergraduate Admissions Office at the NMSU-Las Cruces.
Graduate Transfer Credits
For more information about transferring graduate credits please visit the Graduate School (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/transfercreditstext) section of this catalog.

Evaluation of Transfer Credits
NMSU has 3 levels of course credit transfer. Once a student has been admitted to NMSU, they are awarded credit for equivalent courses accordingly. Following award of credit as described in Levels 1 and 2 (below), application of any additional credit transfer via specific Program Articulation agreements will be approved by the student’s academic department and dean, including additional courses in the major that may count toward a degree or a minor but, are not included in a Program Articulation.

Level 1
Automatic course-to-course equivalency credit transfer from colleges/universities in the state of New Mexico, per the New Mexico Higher Education Department (NM HED) articulation modules. Eligible credits for Level 1 transfers will be automatically applied to the student's transcript, provided minimal grade requirements are met. Level 1 equivalency includes:

1. New Mexico State Common Core general education courses
2. New Mexico State articulated academic programs (e.g. Business, Early Childhood Education, and NM Nursing Education Curriculum).

Level 2
Faculty established NMSU course-to-course equivalency transfer

1. Equivalency is determined by the designated departmental faculty in the department/program in which the equivalent course is offered, and may include a review of course description, syllabus and/or interaction with the other institution. If a course equivalency does not exist in the database, it is the student’s responsibility to provide departmental faculty with sufficient materials to determine if any of the department’s courses may be equivalent to the credits being transferred.
2. Credit for courses transcripted with NMSU equivalency may/will count toward the degree/major.
3. Credit for courses with no NMSU equivalence will be transcripted as 100E (lower level) or 300E (upper level) and may or may not count as credit toward a specific degree. Departmental faculty may accept the "E" course as elective credit toward the degree, or as a substitute for a course not applied universally.

Level 3
Specific Program Articulation between an NMSU program/department and a program/department at another institution.

1. Program Articulation with other institutions is monitored at the department/program level in accordance with articulation agreements and may include credit transfers that are applicable only to the specific degree articulated (i.e. credit for courses may change depending on degree student declares).
2. Because Level 3 transfer credit is degree specific, transcripts must be re-evaluated when a student changes their major or college. Level 3 transfer credits are not applied universally.

National Student Exchange (NSE)
Courses transferred back to the NMSU System by students participating in the National Student Exchange (NSE) Program will be evaluated as NMSU (system) courses and recorded on the student's academic record. All computable grades earned will be included in calculating the student's cumulative grade point average.

Transfer of International Credit
Applications for admission that include the transfer of credits earned at a non-U.S. university must include a professional foreign credit evaluation report from a member institution of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) (http://www.naces.org/members.html) for every transcript from a foreign secondary school and/or university attended.

Transfer Credit Appeal Process
All New Mexico public post-secondary institutions are required to establish policies and practices for receiving and resolving complaints from students or from other complainants regarding the transfer of coursework from other public institutions in the state. A copy of NMSU's transfer credit policy may be obtained from the University Student Records Office or from the Deputy Secretary for Academic Affairs, Higher Education Department, 2048 Galisteo St., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-2100.

Tuition, Fees, and Other Expenses
The published costs are for one semester. The university reserves the right to change any of the charges without notice. Updated information can be found at https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/business-office/tuition-fees.html. (https://alamogordo.nmsu.edu/business-office/tuition-fees.html)


Tuition and Fees
For a full listing of all tuition rates from the NMSU System please see the University Accounts Receivable website at https://uar.nmsu.edu/tuition_rates/index.html. (https://uar.nmsu.edu/tuition_rates/). Note that:

- Residents In-District (NM residents living in Zip Code areas of 88310, 88311, 88325, 88330, 88337, 88342)
- Residents Out-of-District (NM residents not living in the In-District Zip Codes listed above.)
- Non-Resident students enrolling in six or fewer credits will pay 1.25 times the out-of-district resident tuition rate per credit hour.

Active Duty Military And Dependents: Non-resident active duty and foreign military personnel stationed in New Mexico and their family members are considered in-district for tuition purposes. Active duty personnel and their dependents who attend NMSU or one of its community colleges for the first time or who return after an absence from NMSU must pick up an Application for Active Duty Military Tuition Residence from the HAFB Education Office or the Office of Admissions & Records and return the completed application to the NMSU-A Admissions & Records Office or the NMSU-A office at HAFB at the time of admission or readmission.

Senior Citizens: In accordance with Statute 5.7.19 NMAC, New Mexico residents, 65 or older, who register on the first day of class after degree seeking students have registered for required courses, will be assessed the reduced tuition rate of $5.00 per credit hour plus any university approved required fees. Senior citizen students will still be responsible for any applicable course fees. Per state law, senior citizens who take more...
than 10 credits must pay full price for all credits based on in-district or out-of-district residency.

Senior citizen students may register prior to the first day of class, based on the designated registration time noted in the semester registration guide, but they will be assessed the full NMSU tuition plus university approved required fees and will be responsible for any applicable course fees.

Contact NMSU-A Admissions & Records Office at 575-439-3600 for an application and for more information.

**Additional Fees**
The following are ADDITIONAL FEES that will be assessed to the student.

**Payment Plan Fee:** A $10 payment plan will be assessed each month for late, partial, or missed payments. For information on payment plans, visit [https://student-accounts.nmsu.edu/](https://student-accounts.nmsu.edu/).

**Admission Fee:** There is no admission application fee for first-time (new) students residing within the United States. First-time international students are assessed an admission application fee of $50 (non-refundable).

**Academic Support Fee:** $20 per credit.

**Late Registration Fee:** A late registration penalty of $25 (non-refundable) will be assessed for course registrations processed during a term's late registration time period. Failure to make scheduled payment with the University Accounts Receivable on due dates may result in additional liability.

**Course/Lab Fees:** Various courses have lab fees attached. Go to [https://uar.nmsu.edu/tuition_fees/](https://uar.nmsu.edu/tuition_fees/) for a listing of fees.

**Student Printer Usage Fee:** A general student printer usage fee will be assessed at the rate of $0.10 black & white per page, $0.25 color per page. At the beginning of each semester every NMSU-A student will receive $5.00 (50 pages black & white or 20 pages color) free. Additional printing can be purchased at the Business Office. All printing accounts will be terminated at the end of the academic year and the end of summer with no reimbursement of unused funds. The printing fees applies to general printing carried out in the Main Computer Lab located in SC 104, Library, and Academic Support Center. A max of $25 per month deposit limit.

**Payment of Charges:** By enrolling in classes at NMSU, a student makes a financial commitment to pay the tuition and fee charges associated with that enrollment. The enrollment action constitutes a financial obligation between the student and NMSU and all proceeds of this agreement will be used for education purposes and constitutes an education loan pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a) (8). Terms and Conditions of Course Registration are posted on the NMSU website and available in each term’s registration guide. Payments can be made by mail, web, telephone, or in person at the Business Office. Cash, checks, money orders and limited types of credit cards are accepted. Term charges can be paid in full or paid by using a payment plan. For payment plan information, go to [https://student-accounts.nmsu.edu/](https://student-accounts.nmsu.edu/). All financial aid received must be paid toward balances owed. Additional penalty charges may be assessed for failure to make payments when due. NMSU-A reserves the right to deny a payment plan to any student who has a poor credit rating or who has been negligent in making payments to the University for previous debts. Course reservations may be cancelled if payment arrangements for past due dates are not completed by the deadlines as outlined in the Important Dates listing in a term's registration guide. Academic credits and transcripts will be withheld until all financial obligations are paid. Students are prohibited from registering for a term until all previous debts due to the University are paid in full.

**Tuition Adjustments, Refund, and Forfeitures:** Students officially withdrawing from all courses or dropping a course(s) during a semester or term are eligible for a 100-percent refund of tuition and fees through the deadlines listed online as outlined on the Important Dates for each term. Students withdrawing from a course(s) after that deadline will not be eligible for a refund and will remain liable for payment of full tuition and fee charges. **Non-attendance does not constitute an official course drop or withdrawal.** It is the student’s responsibility to withdraw from the university and/or drop a course if the student decides to not attend once enrollment has taken place. All charges due to NMSU must be paid before refunds or adjustments will be permitted.

In cases of academic or disciplinary suspension, eligibility for tuition refunds and adjustments will depend on the conditions of the suspension and will be entirely at the discretion of the institution. Should unforeseen circumstances beyond the reasonable control of New Mexico State University result in curtailing classes or otherwise withdrawing services that are a normal function of the institution, refunds of any nature will be at the discretion of the college/University administration.

**Dishonored Financial Transactions-Checks, Credit Cards, ACH**

**Transactions:** The university charges a penalty on all dishonored cash instruments. Personal checks will not be accepted from students who have had previously dishonored checks.

**Resident, Non-Resident Status:** Resident or nonresident status is determined in accordance to a uniform definition established for all New Mexico institutions by the Higher Education Department, State of New Mexico. The University Student Records Office administers residency. Information on the following programs may be obtained from the University Admissions, the University Financial Aid and Scholarship Services, the NM Administrative Code (NMAC) 5.7.18.

- American Indian Agreement
- Dual Credit
- Foreign Military Dependent
- Foreign Military Spouse
- Foreign Military Stationed in New Mexico
- Immigrant Student (NM HS GRAD)
- Military Dependent
- Military Spouse
- Military Stationed in New Mexico
- Summer Session
- Veteran Waiver

**Payment Plan**
For current information, please visit the Payment Plan website at [https://student-accounts.nmsu.edu/](https://student-accounts.nmsu.edu/)

**The NMSU System Academic Regulations**
The following regulations are effective with the publication of all the NMSU system catalogs, this includes the Las Cruces-Academic Catalog, NMSU Global, Alamogordo Community College, Dona Ana Community
College, and the Grants Community College catalogs. All regulations in this section of the catalog pertain to all the campuses housed within the NMSU System. This means that information for students pursuing Associate Degrees/Certificates, Bachelor’s degrees, and Graduate Degrees/Certificates is in this catalog section.

The regulations section is broken down into different areas:

• Academic Programs of Study
• Registration
• Academic Performance and Progress
• Grading
• Withdrawals
• Degree Applications, Graduation and Commencement
• Academic Standing and Probation
• Academic Misconduct and Grievances
• The University Student Records Office

NMSU offers Associate, Baccalaureate, Master’s and Doctoral degrees. NMSU also offers Certificates at the associate and graduate levels. Requirements for specific degrees and other designations are set forth by this catalog for the NMSU-Las Cruces (main) campus and the corresponding catalogs for the NMSU Community Colleges (Alamogordo, Dona Ana, and Grants).

Additional Degree Designations
As part of a degree program, students may also earn additional degree designations indicating fields of study such as majors, minors or concentrations. A major is defined as a recognized area of study in which there is an extensive and well-developed curriculum offered at the university, as well as adequate library resources and support services. A minor is based on courses that encompass a recognized supplementary field of study outside the student’s major. A concentration is based on a collection of coursework in an area that is part of a major program of study. Degrees and additional designations awarded, limited to majors, minors, and concentrations, will be noted on the student’s transcript.

Catalog Effective Period
The annual catalog edition is effective Summer Session I through Spring Semester and is considered active for eight years for all campuses. Curricular requirements (course requirements and the number of credits required) for a specific degree or other designation may be met by completing all of the course requirements as set forth by the catalog in effect at first matriculation, or any subsequent catalog, provided the selected catalog is considered active when the requirements for graduation are met. For all other matters, the current catalog is controlling. NMSU reserves the right to withdraw courses at any time, change fees, rules, calendar, curriculum, degree programs, degree requirements, graduation procedures and any other requirements affecting students. Except as otherwise stated here, changes will become effective whenever the proper authorities so determine and will apply to both prospective students and those already enrolled.

Application for Degree/Graduation or Certificate
Upon completion of all requirements for degrees and certificates, students will not receive their degrees automatically. In order to receive the degree or certificate, students must submit an application and pay the required fee in the semester in which the student expects to graduate or complete the degree or certificate requirements. Specified in the academic calendar for each semester is the deadline for all applications. The application must indicate/ note all designations earned. After awarding of the degree, you cannot add any additional designations.

Students who will be completing two degrees/certificates in the same semester must apply for graduation and pay the fee for each degree separately. Students applying for graduate degrees or certificates must satisfy requirements as described in the Master’s, Certificates, and Doctoral Degree sections below.

Students who do not meet requirements or elect not to graduate after filing an application need to re-apply in a subsequent semester and pay another fee.

Multiple Degrees and Designations
A student may earn more than one degree or multiple degree designations by completing all of the requirements in an appropriate catalog for each degree or designation. Students meeting requirements for more than one degree must apply for and pay the application fee for each degree to be awarded. Upon completion of all requirements, multiple majors for a single degree (e.g., B.A., Major in Art; Major in Anthropology) and multiple bachelor’s degrees (e.g., B.A. and B.S.) will be noted on the student’s academic record/transcript and may also be granted at one commencement.

Degree Revocation
The Board of Regents reserves the right to revoke a degree should it be determined upon investigation that the degree requirements were not adequately met. A degree revocation must be in accordance with NMSU policy and related rules.

Honorary Degrees
Ceremonial Honorary Degrees may be awarded in accordance with NMSU policy and rules as outlined in the NMSU Regents Policy Manual and the related Administrative Rules and Procedures.

Community College Certificate
A Community College may offer two types of certificates, the Certificate of Achievement and/or the Certificate of Completion. Certificates may be awarded independently from any degree program.

Certificate of Achievement
The Certificate of Achievement is a program of study less than 16 credits and is not eligible for Federal financial aid. This Certificate provides employment-related and/or career-enhancing skills necessary to succeed in a job or a chosen field of study. These courses can be a subset of those required for a corresponding Certificate of Completion or Applied Associates Degree. These certificates are recorded on the student’s transcript. The following requirements apply to all certificates of achievements:

1. Minimum Credit Hours: The number of credit hours varies from certificate to certificate but must be fewer than 16 credits. Students must successfully complete the total number of credit hours outlined in the respective catalogs and sections describing these certificates.
2. GPA requirement: Students must successfully complete all courses for the certificate as outlined in the catalog and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater in all courses required for the certificate, but...
may have a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 for courses taken outside of the certificate.

3. Residency: A minimum of 6 credits earned toward the certificate must be completed at NMSU or one of its community colleges. If the certificate requires fewer than 6 credits, all credits must be completed at NMSU or one of its community colleges. Individual academic programs may have additional requirements.

Certificate of Completion
The Certificate of Completion requires a minimum of 16 credits (other Title IV requirements must be met to be eligible for financial aid) and has been approved through the academic review process. These courses can be a subset of those required for a corresponding Applied Associates Degree. These certificates are recorded on the student’s transcript.

Requirements for certificates are found in the respective catalogs and sections concerning these programs. The following requirements apply to all certificates.

1. Minimum Credit Hours: The number of credit hours varies from certificate to certificate. Students must complete the total number of credit hours outlined in the respective catalogs and sections describing these certificates.

2. GPA requirement: Students must successfully complete all courses for the certificate as outlined in the catalog. In addition, students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all courses taken at NMSU or one of its community colleges.

3. Residency: A minimum of 6 credits earned toward the certificate must be completed at NMSU or one of its community colleges.

Associate's Degree
Associate's degrees are of two types. The academic associate's degree prepares students to transfer to a baccalaureate program and generally includes credits toward the first two years of a four-year degree. Academic associate's degrees include the Associate of Arts, the Associate of Science, and other named degrees that link to a specific major (the Associate of Education, for example). Other associate degrees, typically called Associate of Applied Science, prepare students for entry into the workforce. Credits for these programs may or may not apply toward a four-year degree. Associate degree-seeking students who are interested in a dual degree should consult with their academic advisor. The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees cannot be earned together.

Students interested in transferring to NMSU or another four-year institution should check the appropriate sections of the university catalog for more information.

Requirements for the two-year associate degrees are found in the respective catalogs and sections concerning these degrees. The following requirements apply to all associate degrees:

1. Minimum Credit Hours: a minimum of 60 credits (excluding "N" suffix courses). Some programs of study require coursework in excess of the 60 credit-hour minimum.

2. New Mexico General Education: state mandated general education courses (as specified in General Education section); such courses are designated with a "G"
   a. For Associates Degrees: 32-35 credits
   b. For Applied Associates Degrees: 15-18 credits

3. GPA requirement: Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all courses taken at NMSU or one of its community colleges.

a. For Associates Degrees: students must earn a C- or better in classes they take to meet the Basic Skills requirement (ENGL 1110G and one of several math course options).

b. For Applied Associate Degrees: Basic Skills requirements do not apply, but if the student plans to pursue a Bachelor’s degree at any point in the future it would be highly recommended.

4. Residency: A minimum of 15 of the 60 credits for the associate’s degree must be completed at NMSU or one of its community colleges. Individual academic programs may have additional requirements.

5. Major: All requirements for at least one major field of study as specified in the college and departmental sections of the respective catalog.

Associate Major
An associate major, consisting of at least 18 credits, may include courses from more than one department. Requirements for the Associate Majors are specified in the respective Community College Catalogs.

Baccalaureate Degree (Bachelor’s Degree)
A baccalaureate or bachelor’s degree provides students with a broad educational base and knowledge in a specific major field. Each college has unique degree requirements that are listed in the college's designated section of this catalog. In addition to the College and Department requirements, students must complete each of the following degree requirements for every Bachelor’s Degree awarded by NMSU:

1. Minimum Credit Hours: a minimum of 120 credits (excluding “N” suffix courses)

2. GPA requirement: a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken at NMSU

3. New Mexico General Education: 32-35 credits of state-mandated general education courses (as specified in the General Education section); such courses are designated with a “G”

4. New Mexico State University's Viewing a Wider World: 6 credits of Viewing a Wider World courses; such courses are designated with a “V”, or alternatives as specified in the Viewing a Wider World section

5. Upper Division Courses: a minimum of 48 credits in courses numbered 300-499/3000-4999.

6. Residency - Of the last 36 credits earned toward award of the degree:
   a. 30 credits must be completed at NMSU
   b. 21 credits must be upper-division (300/3000 or above) and
   c. 12 of the 21 upper-division credits must be within the student’s major.

   NOTE: colleges or departments may require that more than 12 upper-division credits be within the major and they may direct that a certain number of these credits be course specific.

7. Major – all requirements for at least one undergraduate major field of study, other than a supplemental major, as specified in the college and departmental sections of the catalog. As an undergraduate student seeking a baccalaureate degree you are expected to declare a major before earning 45 credit hours toward your degree. You should complete your general education requirements within your first 90 credit hours earned.

Second Baccalaureate Degree (Bachelor's Degree)
Students seeking a second bachelor’s degree must complete all college, department, and major requirements for the second bachelor’s degree.
including residency. General Education requirements, including Viewer
a Wider World, are waived for a second bachelor's degree because those requirements are considered completed within the first bachelor's
degree earned. Credits earned toward a previous degree may be used
to complete those requirements subject to any college and department-
specific limitations as described in the catalog.

Bachelor's Degree Designations

Undergraduate Major
An undergraduate major consists of 24 or more credits within the major
field, of which 18 credits must be upper-division courses, and may include
courses from more than one department. Additional major requirements
are specified in the college and department's designated sections of this
catalog.

Supplemental Major
A supplemental major consists of 24 or more credits of interdisciplinary
coursework, of which at least 18 credits must be upper-division
(300/3000-499/4999), and no more than 9 credits may be from
the student's major course of study. Additional requirements for
supplemental majors are specified in the catalog listing of the
departmental/college sections.

Undergraduate Minor
An undergraduate minor consists of 18 credits of course work, of
which 9 credits must be upper-division (300/3000-499/4999). A
minor encompasses courses that may be in a single department or
interdisciplinary and are in a recognized field of study outside the
student's declared major. At least 9 upper-division credits of a minor must
be completed at NMSU. Additional requirements for minors are specified
in the college and department's designated sections of this catalog.
Minors cannot be earned after the degree has been conferred.

Undergraduate Concentration
A concentration consists of 12 or more credits of coursework in a
specialty area that is related to a specific major field of study. At least
9 of the 12 credits must be upper-division (300/3000-499/4999), and at
least 9 credits must be completed at NMSU. Additional requirements for
concentrations are specified in the college and department's designated
sections of this catalog.

Distance Education Bachelor's Degree Completion Program
A Bachelor Degree Completion Program allows students who have met
the lower division requirements (100/1000 and 200/2000 level) of an
undergraduate degree program to complete the remaining upper-division
credits (300/3000 and 400/4000 level) through distance delivery courses
offered by NMSU Las Cruces. Only selected degrees are available as
degree completion programs. Students must complete all required
lower-division (100/1000 and 200/2000 level) credits before they can be
admitted to the Bachelor's Degree Completion Programs. The program(s)
normally require two years of upper-division (300/3000 and 400/4000
level) coursework.

Graduating with Honors
For information about graduating with Honors, please refer to the
Recognition of Academic Achievement section of this catalog.

Graduate Degrees
All graduate degrees are subject to the rules and regulations of the
Graduate School. Degrees will be certified by the Graduate School only
upon the complete review and clearance of the candidate's program of
study.

Graduate Degree Designations

Graduate Major
A graduate major may include courses from more than one department,
but at minimum, it must consist of at least 30 graduate credits. Additional
requirements may be imposed by the State of New Mexico and New
Mexico State University as specified in this Catalog.

Graduate Minor
A graduate minor is based on at least 9 graduate credits in courses
encompassing a recognized field of study outside the student's major.
Departments may require certain courses to be a part of a minor and may
exclude other courses. Minors cannot be earned after the degree has
been conferred.

Graduate Concentrations
A concentration is a collection of coursework in a specific area that is
part of a degree program of study at NMSU. At the graduate level at
least 9 of these 12 credits must be numbered 500/5000 or above. Only
approved concentrations within a student's department or program may
be noted on a transcript.

Concentrations will not be added to a transcript after a degree is
awarded. In order for the approved concentration to be noted on the
student's transcript, the following conditions must be met:

1. Request the concentration at the time they file their official program
   of study.
2. Identify the concentration on their official Application for Degree.

Graduate Certificates
A Graduate Certificate program requires 12-18 credits of course work
that is interrelated and designed to develop a focused skill or area of
expertise but does not culminate in the awarding of a degree. Courses
that comprise a graduate certificate must be regular approved courses
offered by the University and must be numbered 450/4500 or above. A
graduate certificate is indicated on the student's transcript.

Master's Degree
New Mexico State University offers both academic and professional
master's degrees. A link to the list of all master's degrees is provided in
the Graduate School section of this catalog. (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/
nmsu/graduate-school/)

Underprepared students may be required to take additional general or
discipline-specific undergraduate or graduate courses to prepare them
for the advanced academic work necessary for success in graduate-level
courses in their chosen field. This may result in an extended graduation
date.

Admissions to the Master's Degree
The admission of a student into the Graduate School does not imply
admission to candidacy for an advanced degree. The major department
in which the student intends to become a candidate for a master's degree
must determine the student's ability to pursue studies at the graduate
level. Please see the Department(s) for specific requirements.
Program of Study
In the absence of a degree audit at the completion of one year of enrollment, each new graduate student should prepare a complete program of study in consultation with the student's advisor for programs. Students should check with their Program Director prior to completing either, the Graduate School only needs to receive one or the other.

Application to Candidacy
The program of study will formally list the curriculum requirements for degree completion and is required for application to candidacy. The program of study must be approved by the advisor, department, and academic dean and submitted to the Graduate School. The Program of study may specify the Catalog at the time of graduation, as long as the catalog is considered active. Otherwise, the current Catalog will be listed.

An Application for Admission to Candidacy must be filed with the Graduate School. This must be done before the completion of 12 credits of graduate coursework. The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time the application is submitted. The application may specify the Catalog at the time of graduation, as long as the catalog is considered active. Otherwise, the current Catalog will be listed.

The student's program of study must:
1. Meet the requirements of the chosen catalog, including the regulations of the Graduate School and of the major department.
2. Be signed by the student, the student's advisor, department head, minor faculty if applicable, and academic dean.
3. List each course prefix/number, short title, credit hours and grades if available.

If the program of study does not comply with the departmental requirements or the potential degree audit, the program of study must be approved by the Dean of the Graduate School. The Program of Study is not required for master's programs if defined within the Star Degree Audit.

Credit Hour Requirement
A minimum of 30 credits is required for the master's degree. Most master's degrees require at least 15 credits in courses numbered 500/5000 or above. This includes thesis credits for any master's programs that include a thesis option. Master's programs involving a thesis, must include, either a minimum of 4 credits or a maximum of 6 credits of thesis. Please see the "Thesis" section for more information.

At least 15 credits for the master's degree must be for work in courses within the student's department. Additional credits may be selected from other fields to fit into a logical and justifiable program. However, courses that are used to remove deficiencies or satisfy prerequisites cannot be counted as requirements for a master's degree.

Coursework Requirement
Students must take coursework from a variety of faculty. Students may not take more than half of the minimum credits required for a master's degree with the same professor, excluding thesis credits.

All graduate students must register for a minimum of 1 credit of graduate coursework in their final semester. Please see the Tuition, Fees and Other Expenses section for more information.

A student taking an oral examination must enroll for at least one credit for that term (fall, spring, or summer terms).

Thesis Option
A thesis in the major field is recommended and may be required at the discretion of the department. A minimum of 4 credits and a maximum of 6 credits may be counted toward the requirements for a master's degree. The final examination shall consist of an oral defense of the student’s thesis as well as a general examination of the candidate's field of study.

- Continuous Enrollment- once registered, a student must continue to register for a minimum of 1 credit in thesis or graduate coursework each regular semester until the thesis is approved by the Graduate School and submitting electronically into ProQuest.

Graduate Committee for Thesis Option
The graduate committee for the master's degree consists of a minimum of three faculty members who hold, at least, a master's degree and meet the following criteria:
1. Committee chair:
   a. Must be from the student's home department
   b. Must be a graduate faculty member
2. Committee member(s):
   a. May be from outside the student’s home department
   b. Students with a declared minor- may have the representative from a related area or be appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School.
   c. Must be a graduate faculty member
3. Dean’s Representative:
   a. Must be a representative from a related area or appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School
   b. Must be a graduate faculty member

Finalizing the Master's Thesis
After successful completion of the final examination, electronic submission of the approved thesis must be submitted to ProQuest ETD, no later than the deadline posted to the Graduate School website. The form and style of the thesis must comply with the guidelines provided in preparing your manuscript for submission, located here (https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/Current%20Students/thesis-and-dissertation.html). The guidelines also contain detailed information on the thesis submission and approval process. The thesis is not complete until the Graduate School has accepted it electronically.

Professional Degree and Non-Thesis Final Examination
Each candidate will be given a final examination conducted by their graduate committee in accordance with the schedule provided by the Graduate School. The department is responsible for ensuring that the Report of Results for the Master's Professional or Non-Thesis Final Exam form is submitted to the Graduate School no later than ten working days after the exam.

The final examination format for the professional degrees and non-thesis option will be determined by the department, with the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School. If a department does not specify an examination format, the final examination will consist of an oral defense of the candidate's field of study.

At the time of the final examination, a graduate student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and must be enrolled for a minimum of one credit hour in the final semester; or if the student is writing a thesis, he or she must have completed all course work for the master's degree.
NOTE: the cumulative GPA, will be calculated from NMSU graduate coursework only.

Any candidate who fails the final examination may either:

1. Be granted a second examination, written or oral, after a lapse of at least one semester, only with a recommendation from the student’s advisor and approval from the Dean of the Graduate School.
2. Be excluded from further candidacy for the degree.
3. Failure in the second examination disqualifies a candidate from obtaining the degree.

Students in professional or non-thesis options may be required to pay a special exam fee in lieu of registering for 1 credit of graduate coursework. Please see the Tuition, Fees and Other Expenses section for more information.

**Time Limit**
Students must complete the master’s degree program within seven years (or eight successive summers) of the start of the degree, including completion of the master’s thesis or final project. Inclusion of any coursework over seven years old at the time of the final examination will be at the department’s discretion.

**Master’s Accelerated Program (MAP)**
The master’s accelerated program allows for academically qualified undergraduate students to begin working on a master’s degree during their junior and senior years while completing a bachelor’s degree. Typically, a bachelor’s degree requires four years to complete and a master’s degree requires two more years. The master’s accelerated programs allow students to complete a graduate program in an accelerated manner.

Undergraduate students may apply for acceptance to a Master’s Accelerated Program available at New Mexico State University after completing 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework of which a minimum of 25 semester credit hours must be completed at New Mexico State University and apply towards the undergraduate major. The grade point average must be a minimum of 2.75; departments participating in the master’s accelerated program may have requirements that exceed these minimum requirements. It is the student’s responsibility to meet with their financial aid advisor. Awards may be adjusted to reflect enrollment in an undergraduate/graduate program.

Graduate departments within the colleges may allow academically qualified undergraduate students to substitute up to 50% of their graduate course credits (i.e., 15 of 30, etc.) but no more than 18 credit hours for elective or required courses in an undergraduate degree program. Graduate programs can use up to 50% of NMSU coursework (450/4500 level or higher) that can logically be applied toward completing a master’s program of study (at least 50% of the credits allocated for the master’s degree – usually 15 of 30 – must be for courses designed for graduate work.). Students must consult with participating MAP departments to determine program-specific guidelines on the allowable credits toward the undergraduate and graduate degree. A grade of 3.0/4.0 or higher in each course will be required.

**Program Participation Requirements:**
1. Students must obtain prior approval by the graduate program
2. Student’s course work must be general or discipline electives in the student’s undergraduate course of study.
3. Students will enroll in approved graduate-level courses. If the course(s) requires instructor approval, it is the students responsibility to obtain the necessary approval
4. Students participating in MAP are required to submit a completed Master’s Accelerated Program Referral Form to the Graduate School by the first Friday of classes, with all required signatures.
5. Students participate in the Developing New Scholars Program (DNSP) through the Graduate School. The DNSP program provides formal mentoring supporting the application process to Graduate School. Upon awarding of the Bachelor’s degree and formal admissions into a master’s/graduate program at NMSU, the approved credits (up to 12) will be recorded on both the undergraduate and the graduate transcript.

**Interdisciplinary Master’s Degree**
Interdisciplinary studies, at New Mexico State University, are intended for individuals specializing in programs that require integrating more than one discipline to fully engage in the field of study. The programs provide a mechanism to address emerging scholarship, innovation, research, and allow graduate students to engage in emerging technologies that optimize their education outside the traditional disciplinary boundaries. An Interdisciplinary study takes advantage of traditional academic training within specific departments and also allows students to customize their own career preparation. In these programs, a coherent common core is expected to combine existing courses across disciplines to meet unique objectives.

The interdisciplinary studies option should not be used in cases where the applicants’ objectives can be realized by admission to a specific department with a degree program, and inclusion of up to two minor areas in the program of study.

**Admission**
Students interested in pursuing an Interdisciplinary Master’s Degree (IMAS) degree must meet with the Graduate School for advisement. The advisement session will include information on completing the IMAS admission application:

1. Develop a proposal for interdisciplinary studies
2. Create the IMAS graduate committee
3. Once the student’s graduate committee is designated, the committee can require additional materials such as a statement of interest, letters of recommendation, GRE or GMAT scores and a personal interview.
4. Complete the IMAS referral form and procure committee members IMAS program approval.
5. Procure academic department head IMAS referral form approval.
6. Submit IMAS referral form and proposal for interdisciplinary studies to Graduate School for admissions.

**Degree(s) Awarded**
Students receive a Master of Arts (MA) or a Master of Science (MS) and a concentration in the designated interdisciplinary study area.

Other conditions for being awarded a degree within the interdisciplinary studies program are:

1. The student must present a written description of the program concept consisting of the following, as well as, the designated degree being sought and a name of the interdisciplinary area:
a. The objective of the program of study should include, proposed areas of skill development and proposed courses in more than one graduate degree granting department at NMSU.

b. A justification for not using an existing degree program.

2. The student's program of study must include a minimum of 30 graduate-level credits and a maximum of 36 graduate-level credits. Students may take six credits in departments that do not grant a graduate degree, but the courses must be numbered 450/4500 or above and be pertinent to the program of study.

3. The majority of the departments involved in the student's program will be master's degree granting departments. The student is expected to take at least 15 credits in the primary area of study within one department. The department selected by the student will receive a copy of the student's application for admissions to the Graduate School. In addition, the student is required to select a minor area of study in another department that consists of at least 9 graduate credit hours.

4. The student will form a committee composed of members of the graduate faculty and select an advisor who will chair the committee. The chair must be from the primary department where the student has taken at least 15 credit hours listed in the proposal submitted. The other committee member must be from the department in which the student has selected a minor area of study from the approved list.

5. The student will be required to submit the Candidacy Form after they have satisfactorily completed 12 credits.

6. The program will meet all requirements of a master's degree, with the interpretation, that "major field" includes courses from two or more departments and in the designated interdisciplinary study area.

7. The program of study will include the completion of a research thesis or project. The work may be submitted in the form of a publishable manuscript, technical report, thesis or creative option.

8. The student may enroll on a part-time basis keeping in mind that coursework cannot be more than seven years old at the time of the final examination.

9. The student will be administered a final comprehensive exam that is consistent with the department selected for the primary area of study. For example, if a department requires a written exam, the student in the interdisciplinary masters will also be required to take a written exam.

10. The final oral comprehensive exam will consist of questions pertinent to the area of study and the defense of the research thesis or project. In both cases, an integrated approach to the areas of study chosen should be followed.

11. All other rules for graduate study at NMSU must be followed.

**Thesis/Non-thesis Option**

As with any graduate student, the student in interdisciplinary studies can select to follow a thesis or non-thesis option. Students enrolled in the thesis option register for six thesis credits. Students not wishing to follow the thesis option will be required to complete a project report. The project must reflect the interdisciplinary nature of the program which the student is pursuing.

**Comprehensive Exam**

Students in interdisciplinary studies take a comprehensive exam composed of questions designed by the student's committee. The committee consists of two individuals in the area of study, the dean's representative who must be outside of the department/program/interdisciplinary study option, and a committee chair.

**Second Master's Degree**

A student who has earned one master's degree at NMSU may be allowed to count a maximum of six semester credits earned on the first degree toward a second master's degree, if those credits fit into a logical graduate program. The number of shared credits may be increased for joint degree programs.

**Teacher Licensure**

Students wishing to take graduate courses for licensure, renewal of licensure, or for personal enrichment must be fully admitted to a department to do so. Undeclared students may not register for teacher licensure classes.

Endorsement is available at both the elementary and secondary levels in bilingual education, TESOL (Teaching of English as a Second Language), reading, and special education. Endorsement is also available in early childhood education at the elementary level. Contact curric-instr@nmsu.edu for more information.

**Specialist in Education**

The specialist in education degree is available for experienced members of the education profession who have maintained a 3.3 grade-point average while pursuing this degree or its equivalent. Programs are available in curriculum and instruction, as well as, school psychology. Emphasis is placed on the development of the competencies needed for professional specialization in a given field. Students must complete the general application for the Graduate School and they should also check with the admitting department for specific departmental requirements.

**Residency and Credit Requirements**

The specialist in education degree requires a minimum of 30 credits including research, intern experiences and graduate courses. Twenty-four of these credits must be completed at NMSU to meet the campus residency requirements.

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA, no more than 6 credits of C level work are allowed for this program.

**Program of Study**

After the completion of one year of enrollment, each beginning graduate student should prepare a complete program of study with the student's advisor. The program of study can be tentative, should be kept in the student's file within the department, and is not considered an "Application for Admission to Candidacy."

**Major Field**

All course work taken for the degree should apply directly, through a logical program of study, to the specialty which candidate has selected. Each department is responsible for defining the required sequence of courses.

**Candidacy**

Following the successful completion of 12 credits the student is eligible for admission to candidacy. With the achievement of candidacy, a committee is appointed to work with the candidate on the remainder of the program. The committee consists of three members of the graduate faculty in the College of Education.

**Internship**

Each candidate will earn from three to six semester credits in an internship. This experience will consist of supervised performance of duties related to the candidate's specialty. The student's department will
determine the structure of the internship and a research project will be conducted in conjunction with the internship.

**Oral Examination**

The oral examination committee will consist of the student’s committee and a dean’s representative appointed from the graduate faculty by the dean of the Graduate School. This committee will conduct an oral examination at the conclusion of the research project and no earlier than the candidate’s last semester of enrollment.

The examination will consist of a defense of the project along with general questions on subject matter related to the candidate’s field of study. Any candidate who fails the oral examination may upon the advisor’s recommendation and with the graduate dean’s approval, be granted a second examination after a lapse of at least one semester. Failure in the second examination disqualifies the candidate from obtaining the degree.

**Time Limit**

The specialist in education degree must be completed within seven years following admission to the program. Inclusion of any coursework over seven years old at the time of the final examination will be at the department’s discretion.

**Doctoral Degrees**

The doctoral degree requires significant scholarly study beyond the master’s program.

Prospective candidates are expected to hold bachelor’s or master’s degrees from accredited institutions, based on curricula that include the prerequisites for graduate study in the department of their subject. To be considered for admission to a doctoral program, the applicant must have a grade-point average of at least 3.0. Prospective candidates are urged to consult the department in which they wish to study for information concerning specific requirements.

**Professional Doctoral Degrees**

**Doctor of Economic Development (DED)**

Students enrolled in the Doctor of Economic Development are required to complete and pass a comprehensive examination. Since a dissertation is not required, students are expected to complete an internship experience and a project paper as defined by their program. They can embark on the project paper once they have completed and passed their comprehensive examination. They are not required to take 700/7000 level dissertation hours. However, they are expected to complete at least 12 credits at the 600/6000 level including ECDV 694 Internship and ECDV 699 Doctoral Project.

**Doctor of Education (Ed.D)**

The degree of Doctor of Education demonstrates proficiency in a program of graduate study in which the emphasis is in preparation for performance in professional education. This program is intended primarily for students pursuing careers in which teaching, administration or school services are predominant rather than those in research. The Ed.D. Degree in curriculum and instruction is offered in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction; the degree in educational administration is offered in the Department of Educational Leadership and Administration.

The requirements for doctoral degrees in the two departments of the College of Education have the following distinguishing elements:

1. The qualifying examination consists of a written and an oral section, both of which are administered prior to admission to the program. Acceptance for doctoral admission is equivalent to the successful completion of the qualifying examination. Residency of at least two consecutive semesters cannot commence until the semester after the qualifying examination is successfully completed.
2. Comprehensive examinations usually are administered three times annually. The written examination tests the major and related areas of concentration and is administered after successful completion of the orals within two weeks’ time. A student who fails any part of the comprehensive examination may present him or herself for re-examination of the failed part of the exam before moving on to the next part.
3. The major area of study must be within the College of Education

A minimum of nine credits constitutes the related area. The courses can be taken in any department of the university with the approval of the student’s committee. The related area must be specifically planned with the major and minor departments in order for the doctoral fields to be mutually supportive. Any transfer credit or predoctoral course work to be included in the related field must have the approval of both the major and minor department at the outset. Specified course work in both research and statistics is required for this degree. Other requirements are described in the departmental sections of this catalog.

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)**

Students holding a Bachelor’s degree in Nursing are required to complete and pass all required course work for the DNP program, as well as, complete and pass their comprehensive examination. Since a dissertation is not required, they are expected to complete an internship experience and a project paper as defined by their program. They can embark on the project paper once they have completed and passed their comprehensive examination. They are not required to take 700/7000 level dissertation hours. However, they are expected to complete at least 12 credits at the 600/6000 level including NURS 6990 Advanced Practice Nursing Immersion credits sufficient to complete the DNP Final Project.

Students who hold a Master’s of Science in Nursing are required to complete the following:

1. All course work requirements
2. Their comprehensive exam (with passing marks)
3. The DNP Project.

Post-MSN DNP students must complete at least 6 credits at the 600/6000 level, including NURS 6990 Advanced Practice Nursing Immersion credits sufficient to finish the DNP Project. Finalized projects must be uploaded to a national DNP Project repository approved by the Graduate Faculty of the School of Nursing in order to achieve the DNP degree.

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**

The Doctor of Philosophy degree requires distinguished attainment in both scholarship and original research. The doctoral degree requires significant scholarly study beyond the master’s that is tailored to the needs and interests of the student. The degree is granted in recognition of the candidate’s high attainments and ability in the special field, shown by work on the required examinations covering both the general and the special fields. The individualized program of study is designed to meet the campus residency requirement, includes a minimum of 30 graduate credits, and includes the preparation of a dissertation. A candidate for the Ph.D. degree is expected to maintain a higher level of work than the grade-point average of 3.0, plus at least 18 credits of dissertation work (700/7000-level courses).
Interdisciplinary Doctorate

Students interested in pursuing an Interdisciplinary Doctorate (IDOC) degree program must meet with the Graduate School for advisement. The advisement session will include information on completing the IDOC admission application.

The following requirements for admission to the interdisciplinary doctorate degree program are:

1. Students wishing to study in the interdisciplinary doctoral degree program must apply and be accepted into a doctorate-granting department.
2. A master’s degree or equivalent program of study that includes at least 30 credits of graduate course work with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
3. Twelve credits of graduate course work must be completed at NMSU in order to apply for admission into the interdisciplinary doctorate degree program. Additional course work is required for degree completion.
4. Evidence of outstanding academic achievement in graduate school.
5. A written description of the program concept prepared by the student consisting of:
   a. Areas in which competency is required
   b. Purposed readings and course work and how these relate to required competencies
   c. Objectives and an outline for thesis research
   d. Justification for not using an existing departmental degree program
6. Student must select an advisor from his/her department to help structure and chair a committee consisting of at least five faculty members from the graduate faculty list who are willing to work on the interdisciplinary degree program. The committee must include at least two members from each of the two doctorate-granting departments. The committee chair will convene a meeting to review and approve the proposed program.
7. The Graduate School will send an Admission Referral document, signed by all the committee members, to the heads of all the departments from which the student proposes to use more than 8 credits of course work, or from the department which the faculty are requested to serve on the proposed committee.
8. Once the Admission Referral document has been approved by all departments, the committee chair will convene a meeting of the committee to review the student’s program and make changes as necessary. In addition, the committee will set the format and date for the qualifying exam. An effort should be made to incorporate the interdisciplinary nature of the program into the qualifying exam.
9. Students have satisfied the requirements for admission to the program once the qualifying exam has been passed and the respective department heads approve the Admission Referral memorandum. Formal acceptance into a doctoral program may be required in order to receive financial assistance.
10. The number of courses required for degree completion will vary depending on the student’s program of study, please see the department for more specific requirements. However, Interdisciplinary doctorate degree students must meet the requirements for residency, registration, the comprehensive examination, the Final Examination, the dissertation and the declaration of approved minor.
11. The dissertation work shall include at least 18 credits of a 700/7000-level course.

Completing your Doctoral Degree Program

Any student who fails to abide by the regulations in this section will be considered withdrawn from the university. In order to resume their studies, the student must formally apply for readmission to the Graduate School and satisfy any requirements that are in effect at the time of reaplication. Readmission information can be located here (https://apply.nmsu.edu/apply/?id=1c3c41ea-b5f9-48ef-83c3-b085794ba277).

Declaration of Approved Minor

Any doctoral applicant for candidacy may declare up to two approved minors in addition to the major area of study. Demonstration of competency in the minor area will be required at both comprehensive and final examinations.

Qualifying Examination

Doctoral students must pass a qualifying examination that is scheduled by the student’s advisor and is administered by the major department. Its purpose is to determine the areas in which the student shows strength or weakness, as well as the ability to assimilate subject matter presented at the graduate level. A student may not register for dissertation credits prior to the successful completion of the qualifying examination.

The following conditions apply to students who wish to take the qualifying examination:

1. For students who enter the Graduate School with little or no previous graduate experience but wish to proceed directly to the doctorate, the qualifying examination should be taken after 12 credits of graduate work.
2. For students who enter with a master’s degree or equivalent from another university, or another department, the qualifying examination should be taken before completing one semester of graduate work.
3. For students who earn their master’s degree at New Mexico State University and will continue in the same department, the department may allow the master’s final examination to serve as the doctoral qualifying examination or may require a separate examination.

Based on the result of the qualifying examination, the department will take one or more of the following actions:

1. Admit the student to further work toward the doctorate
2. Recommend that the program be limited to the master’s degree
3. Recommend a re-evaluation of the student’s progress after the lapse of one semester
4. Recommend discontinuation of graduate work

In all cases, the Graduate School shall be notified by the department of the results of the qualifying examination.

Students will be admitted to the doctoral program once the qualifying examination is passed. The student’s advisor and department head will then appoint the doctoral committee to prepare the student’s preliminary doctorate program of study. The student must submit the program of study to the Graduate School immediately following admission into the doctoral program and before registering for additional coursework.

Doctoral Graduate Committee

The doctoral committee will comprise at least four graduate faculty members who hold doctoral degrees. The following rules apply to the composition of the committee:

• The committee chair must be from a discipline within the student’s major area.
• At least one additional member of the committee must also be from a discipline within the student’s major area.
• If an approved minor is declared, at least one (but no more than two) members of the committee must be from the minor area.
• At least three committee members must be members of the graduate faculty and be from a doctorate-granting department
• Only one member may be outside of the student’s department.
• One member of the committee must serve as the dean’s representative. In programs where more than one department participates, the dean’s representative may not be from any of those departments. The dean’s representative may be one of the following
  • the member from the related area
  • a member from the minor area
  • An independent member, not from the student’s department, that is appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School.

Departments may structure committees that include more than the minimum number of members, as long as the following conditions are satisfied. No changes can be made to the doctoral committee membership without prior approval from the Dean of the Graduate School.

Additional voting and nonvoting members may be any person approved or appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School.

All members of the committee will attend the comprehensive oral and final defense for the student’s dissertation.

Program of Study
Students should file the Program of Study Form once they have:

• Completed 1 year of enrollment while at NMSU that are beyond the master’s degree
• Successfully completed the qualifying examination

The Program of Study Form should be completed and submitted to the Graduate School before registering for any additional courses. The individualized program of study is designed to meet the campus residency requirement and includes a minimum of 30 graduate credits beyond the masters.

If the Doctoral degree requires a dissertation, at least 18 credits of dissertation work must be included. The professional doctoral degree includes a practicum or special project that culminates in a written report which demonstrates a command of the relevant scholarly literature and links it to the specific clinical or practical experience.

Comprehensive Examination
The Graduate School should receive the Program of Study and the Committee for Doctoral Students Form and the Doctoral Qualifying Examination Form.

Students will be admitted to the comprehensive examination only after the following conditions are met:

1. Completion of adequate course work, to the satisfaction of the major department and the Graduate School
2. The graduate committee determines the student is adequately prepared for the examination
3. Successful completion of all language requirements (where applicable)

Students must be registered for 3 credits of graduate course work during the semester in which they take the comprehensive examination. A student taking an oral examination must enroll for at least one credit for that term (fall, spring, or summer terms).

The Doctorate of Philosophy Examination or Professional Doctorate Examination Form must be on file at the Graduate School at least ten working days prior to the proposed date for the examination. The examination must be part written and part oral. The oral examination results will be reported to the Graduate School by the Dean’s Representative of the committee.

Any student who fails the comprehensive examination may either be terminated from the doctoral program or upon recommendation of the committee and approval of the Dean of the Graduate School, be granted a second examination after a lapse of at least one semester.

NOTE: Generally, there should be a time-lapse of at least one year between the comprehensive and final oral examination. However, due to the type of research required and the method of administering the written comprehensive in some departments, such a time lapse is not always practical. In all cases there must be one semester between the comprehensive and the final oral examinations.

Time Limit for the Comprehensive Examination
If more than five years have passed since the date of the comprehensive examination, the candidate will be required to take another comprehensive examination before admission to the final examination.

Advancement to Candidacy
Advancement to Candidacy recognizes that the student has demonstrated the ability to sustain a level of scholarly competency commensurate with the successful completion of degree requirements. Upon advancement to candidacy, the student is cleared for the final stages of the graduate program which may include a dissertation, project or written examination.

For advancement to candidacy the following criteria must be met:

1. Successful completion of the comprehensive examination
2. Recommendation of the graduate committee
3. Approval of the Dean of the Graduate School

Upon receiving advancement to candidacy, students must establish residency and follow the Dissertation Registration Requirements (see Residency Requirements below).

Residency Requirements
The minimum campus residency requirements for the doctoral degree include enrollment in a minimum of 9 credit hours of program course work, including a minimum of 3 credit hours of dissertation, in at least two semesters of classes taught at NMSU. In some cases the minimum credit hour enrollment for the two semesters required to establish residency may vary based on the instructional delivery of the program, and must have prior approval from the Dean of the Graduate School.

Dissertation Registration during Fall/Spring Sessions
After becoming a candidate, students must continue to register for at least 3 credits of dissertation or graduate course work, each spring/ fall semester until the dissertation is approved by the Graduate School and the dissertation format review has been completed. The total number of dissertation hours must be 18 credits. The doctoral committee can impose additional requirements for courses numbered 700/7000.
A student who fails to abide by these regulations will be considered withdrawn from the university and in order to resume studies, must formally apply for readmission and satisfy the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

**Dissertation Registration during Summer Sessions**
If the final examination is to be held during the summer or the dissertation is to be completed during the summer, students must register for one credit during the summer session in which the final examination will be held or the dissertation will be completed.

**Dissertation Leave of Absence**
Students may seek a leave of absence from their dissertation. A leave of absence requires that a student must get prior approval from the Dean of the Graduate School, which means the student must receive permission for the leave of absence before discontinuing their formal studies.

**Final Examination**
**NOTE:** If more than five years have elapsed since the student passed the comprehensive examination, the candidate will be required to take another comprehensive examination before admission to the final examination.

Every student working toward the doctoral degree will submit a dissertation embodying the results of original research. The dissertation is expected to demonstrate the student’s ability in independent investigation and to be a contribution to human knowledge. The dissertation shall display a mastery of the literature of the subject field, present an organized and coherent development of ideas with a clear exposition of results, and provide a critique of the limits and validity of the student’s conclusions.

When a complete draft of the dissertation has been prepared, the student’s doctoral committee (appointed after the qualifying examination) will conduct the final examination. The final examination is concerned primarily with the research work of the student as embodied in the dissertation, but it may be much broader and extend over the candidate's entire field of study. The intention of the final examination is to verify that the candidate has a satisfactory grasp of the major subject as a whole and has a general acquaintance with the fields of knowledge represented by the course of study. The final examination is oral and is open to the public.

Every student meeting the final examination qualifications must be enrolled in a minimum of 1 credit hour in order to defend. The final examination must be completed in accordance with the schedule provided in the academic calendar. Ten working days before the examination is taken the department must submit the form requesting this examination to the Graduate School. This form may be found by visiting the Graduate School website (https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/Current%20Students/Graduate%20Forms.html) and departmental offices.

Students must ensure that each member of the examining committee receives a copy of the dissertation, no later than seven working days before the date of the final examination.

Any candidate who fails the final oral examination may either be terminated from the doctoral program or upon recommendation of the committee and approval of the Dean of the Graduate School, be granted a second examination after a lapse of at least one semester. Failure in the second examination disqualifies the candidate from obtaining the degree.

**Finalizing the Doctoral Dissertation**
After successful completion of the final examination, electronic submission of the approved dissertation must be submitted to ProQuest ETD, no later than the deadline posted to the Graduate School website. The format review of dissertation will be performed electronically by the Graduate School. The form and style of the dissertation must comply with the regulations given in Preparing your manuscript for submission located on the Graduate School’s website (https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/Current%20Students/thesis-and-dissertation.html). The dissertation is not complete until the required forms are received at the Graduate School. Required forms may be found here (https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/Current%20Students/Graduate%20Forms.html).

Registration at NMSU is a process that includes: (1) academic advising, (2) registering for classes, online or with your academic advisor, and (3) payment of tuition and fees. For first time freshman and transfer undergraduate students (at the Las Cruces campus), the registration process occurs during Aggie Welcome/Transfer Student Orientations. For currently enrolled Undergraduate students and all Graduate students registration occurs in collaboration with your advisor or online through the myNMSU portal. For detailed instructions and questions about registration which are not addressed on the website, please contact the University Student Records Office (USRO) (https://records.nmsu.edu).

**Admission Requirement**
No person will be allowed to register for courses until formally admitted to NMSU through the Community College, International Programs, Undergraduate or Graduate Admissions processes.

**Class Schedule**
Each semester and summer session, the University Student Records Office provides an online schedule of classes which can be accessed through myNMSU or the NMSU website. Note that not all courses listed in this catalog are offered every semester.

**Registration Schedule by Classification**
Several groups of students (e.g. Crimson Scholars, Students with Disabilities, Veterans) receive priority dates for course registration. For other students, registration dates are determined by the student’s current classification at the time of registration. A student’s classification is determined by the number of credits completed, and does not include courses in progress. A student’s classification depends upon the number of credits completed toward graduation. Sophomore classification is achieved with successful completion of 28 credits; Junior classification, 60 credits; Senior classification, 90 credits.

**University Credits**
The unit of university credit is the semester hour, which is based upon one hour of lecture class or a minimum of two hours of practice/lab per week during one semester, and assumes a minimum of two hours additional, by the student, outside of class. The number of credits associated with each course is indicated in the course schedule.

**Course Load for Undergraduate Students**
The full-time course load in a regular semester (fall or spring) for a main campus undergraduate students is 12-18 credits. A full-time course load for a summer term is 9-12 credits, with a maximum of 6 credits per session. Some scholarships have a 15 credit course load.
eligibility requirement. Each student is responsible for meeting their own scholarship eligibility requirements.

An overload is classified as more than 18 credits for a regular semester and more than 12 credits for the summer term. A one-credit course in physical education or supplemental instruction will not create an overload. Registration for a course overload requires written permission from an Associate Director of the Center for Academic Advising and Student Support (CAASS) or the Associate Dean for Academics in the student’s academic college. A “Change of Schedule (https://records.nmsu.edu/_files/sro-forms/Change%20of%20Schedule%20Form.pdf)” form is required and available on the University Student Records Office website (https://records.nmsu.edu). Freshmen and students with a grade of D or F, or a cumulative grade-point average of less than 2.5, in either of the last two semesters, are not eligible for overloads. Concurrent enrollment in non-NMSU courses at other post-secondary institutions requires prior approval from the Associate Dean for Academics in the student’s college, and these courses are counted as part of a student’s class load.

Course Load for Graduate Students

A full-time course load in a regular semester (fall or spring) is 9 credits, with a maximum of 15 graded credits. A full-time course load for a summer term is 6 credits with a maximum of 9 credits.

Course Numbering

The course numbering system at NMSU indicated the levels as follows:

- 100-299/1000-2999 – Lower Division (Las Cruces and Community College Campuses)
- 300-499/3000-4999 – Upper Division (Las Cruces Campus)
- 450-499/4500-4999 – Senior and graduate courses (Las Cruces Campus)
- 500-799/5000-7999 – Graduate courses (Las Cruces Campus)

All undergraduate students must demonstrate Basic Academic Skills in both English and mathematics before enrolling in any upper-division course (numbered 300/3000 or higher). These requirements ensure that each student in the upper-division courses has the ability to succeed without compromising the learning experience of other students.

Class Delivery

Classes at NMSU are delivered in a variety of modalities. Students may see any of the following schedule types when viewing the class schedule through myNMSU or the NMSU website.

- CL (Classroom/Lecture): traditional in-person class meetings that occur on specified days and times in a specified location.
- LB (Lab): traditional in-person lab meetings that occur on specified days and times in a specified location.
- HY (Online with In Person Meetings): hybrid delivery that is offered both online and with required in-person class meetings that occur on specified days and times in a specified location.
- ONL (Online with Synchronous Meetings): online class meetings that require all students to meet virtually on specified days and times
- WB (Online with no Synchronous Meeting): online class meetings that do not require students to meet virtually
- IND (Independent Meeting): students and instructors schedule meetings on an as needed basis to discuss course content and student progress

- TD (Thesis/Dissertation): thesis/dissertation with implied meetings on an as needed basis to discuss course content and student progress
- PC (Practicum): practicum/clinical with implied meetings on an as needed basis to discuss course content and student progress

Prerequisites and Corequisites

Some courses require advance or concurrently acquired specific knowledge and skills. Prerequisite(s) and corequisite(s) for each course are indicated in the course description section of this catalog. Students must have completed (or be presently enrolled in the prerequisite(s)) courses in order to register for a course with prerequisites. Where a student was allowed to register for a course while completing the prerequisite(s), and then subsequently fails to successfully complete a prerequisite course, the student shall be dis-enrolled from the course requiring the prerequisite. In the case of a corequisite, a student must enroll in the courses during the same semester. In some instances, where a course has an enforced “pre/corequisite” the student can elect to either take the requirement before registering for the course, or take the courses at the same time.

Registration Changes

Subject to any registration “holds” and any applicable deadlines, students may change their course registration online. Caution should be exercised as registration changes may negatively impact eligibility for scholarships, financial aid or athletic participation, the student’s ability to progress through their degree program in a timely manner, and the student’s obligations with respect to tuition and fees.

The University Student Records Office publishes an online schedule of “Important Dates for Students (https://records.nmsu.edu/students/important-dates.html)” for each semester. The student is responsible for reviewing and adhering to the Important Dates, including the deadlines to add, drop or withdraw from course(s) for the relevant semester.

Adding Courses: There are two different types of deadlines for adding courses:

1. Last day to add a class without instructor’s signature - during this period courses may be added online through myNMSU, or through your academic advisor (if necessary).
2. Last day to add a class with instructor’s signature - during this period courses may only be added with either the “Change of Schedule (https://records.nmsu.edu/_files/sro-forms/Change%20of%20Schedule%20Form.pdf)” form signed by the instructor (available online on the University Student Records Office website (https://records.nmsu.edu)).

Or students taking classes online and who do not live in the Las Cruces Area must email the instructor, using the NMSU email, in order to get permission to be added to the course. If the instructor approves the addition, the approved response must be sent to either the student’s academic advisor or to record_grade@nmsu.edu with the student’s name, ID number and course CRN number they are wanting to add.

Withdrawing from Courses: There are two different types of deadlines for withdrawing from courses:

1. Last day to drop without a “W” grade – during this period, the student can drop the course and not have it appear on their official transcript in any form, and the student will have no financial obligation related
to the course (students will receive a 100% refund if tuition has been paid for the course).

2. Last day to drop with a "W" grade — during this period, the student can withdraw from the course, but the course will appear on their official transcript with the withdrawal (W) designation as the grade, and the student will be responsible for the full tuition and fees related to that course.

Students are responsible for initiating official withdrawal from any course(s) they do not intend to complete. Students who experience extraordinary circumstances that prevent timely registration changes should consult with their Academic Associate Dean or the Registrar. For more information about the process for adding or withdrawing from a course(s), please speak with your academic advisor or contact the University Student Records Office.

Any student attending under Veteran Educational Assistance must notify the Military and Veteran’s Programs office before processing registration changes to determine if changes will affect their enrollment status or benefits.

A student found insufficiently prepared for a course they are enrolled in may be transferred to a more elementary course in the same subject any day before the last day to withdraw from an individual course.

### Waitlisting

Waitlisting is available for all courses across the NMSU system, except for labs that are linked to a specific lecture class. Waitlisting is an electronic list of students who are waiting to register for a filled course. Once students are put onto the waitlist, the process to get into that course is as follows:

1. A currently enrolled student must drop the course for a seat to become available.
2. The first student on the waitlist is notified through their NMSU email.
3. The notified student has 24 hours to log in to their myNMSU and register themselves for the class.
4. If the first student fails to register within their allotted 24 hours, then the first student is dropped from the waitlist and the next student on the waitlist is notified. This continues until the empty seat is filled.

A student who fails to register for the class during their allotted 24 hours is automatically dropped from the waitlist and can add themselves back onto the bottom of the waitlist for that course.

Students cannot be added to the waitlist after the first day of classes. Instructor overrides can only be made after the second day of class, at which point the instructor’s signature is required on either the "Change of Schedule (https://records.nmsu.edu/_files/sro-forms/Change%20of%20Schedule%20Form.pdf)" form to add a course.

### Graduate Registration Requirements for Summer

Students who have scheduled their final examination, or who are completing their thesis during a summer session, must be registered for one credit hour during the same summer session. In order to graduate during a summer session, the student must have filed the Application for Degree by the deadline posted on the Academic Calendar.

### Repeating Courses for A Change in Grade

See the Grading portion of the Academic Regulations section of this catalog.

### Substitutions and Waivers

Students registering for their final semester must have all course substitutions and/or waivers of degree requirements approved before two weeks after the last date of registration for full or summer terms.

### Auditing a Course (No Credit)

An audited course is one in which the student registers for the learning experience but does not seek to earn academic credit for the course. A student seeking to audit a course must register and pay tuition and fees for the course and have the consent of the instructor to take the class in audit form. A student who has registered to audit a course may be dis-enrolled from the course at any time before the registration deadline expires if necessary to accommodate a student taking the course for credit. After the last day to register, the student cannot change the course option from audit course to a for credit bearing course.

Audited courses are not used in determining a maximum class load (overload) for undergraduate students in good academic standing, however, the audited course will be counted as part of the maximum allowable course load for graduate students and undergraduate students who are on academic probation.

### Attendance and Student Performance

Academic success is closely correlated to student participation and attendance. Accordingly, students are expected to attend all their classes regularly. Each course instructor will establish the specific attendance and course requirements via the course syllabus. Only students who are currently enrolled in a course for either credit or audit are permitted to attend the classes officially. However, individual instructors may allow an occasional visitor and may allow a student who formally withdrew from the course to continue to participate for the remainder of the semester.

### Absences from Class and Failure to Complete Assignments

Students who must miss class due to accident, illness, or other circumstances beyond their control should consult the course syllabus and the instructor for guidance. Students may be administratively withdrawn from a course due to excessive absences (consecutive absences in excess of the number of class meetings held within a week or any number of absences, including failing to use the online Learning Management System, which are impairing the student’s performance), or for persistent failure to complete assignments. In such cases, the Instructor may recommend administrative withdrawal by providing the Academic Associate Dean a completed “Student Absence/Lack of Progress Report” form. If the Academic Associate Dean agrees with the recommendation of the course instructor, the student will be administratively withdrawn from the course. To appeal the decision, see the Administrative Withdrawal (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/regulations-policies/#withdrawaltext) section.

Any absences due to the student’s participation in a university-sponsored event (e.g. ASNMSU president representing NMSU at legislative session, student-athletes competing in NMSU scheduled athletic events, or students attending educational field trips and conferences) will be excused and deemed an “Authorized Absence”. Authorized absences...
do not relieve the student of the course assignments or responsibilities and instructors may require students to complete course work before the absence. Before the student’s absence, the student will provide the instructor(s) with written notice of the dates of expected absence.

**Classroom Conduct**

Each instructor has the authority to establish and enforce reasonable rules of conduct in their courses. A student who engages in behavior that interferes with the educational environment of the class may be administratively dis-enrolled with the approval of the academic Department Head and Academic Associate Dean for the course, and with notification to the Provost. Any student who has been administratively dis-enrolled from a class may appeal that decision to the Dean of the College where the course was offered within ten days after notification of the dis-enrollment.

**Student Performance Assessment**

Individual student performance and learning outcomes in a course are measured and evaluated by the course instructor and reported to the student in the form of grades. Each instructor has the authority to establish assignments and other assessments (such as exams and quizzes) and assign grades based on the student’s performance. The instructor determines the final grades for the course and reports to the University Registrar as described in the grading section of this catalog. Any student who believes that their academic performance has been evaluated unfairly may appeal the grade through the University’s Academic Appeals process (https://report.nmsu.edu/decision-tree/) as provided in this Catalog.

**Academic Program Assessment**

New Mexico State University is committed to providing its students with a quality education and a supportive learning environment. Academic Program Assessment is a continuous improvement process achieved by identifying a program’s desired learning outcomes, evaluating the extent to which students in the program collectively achieve those outcomes, and then implementing changes to enhance and improve the collective program outcomes. For assessment to be effective, students must be actively aware of and engaged in assessment activities.

Academic Program Assessment requires participation of students who are expected to provide feedback on personal, professional and academic development and to participate in a variety of assessment exercises. Assessment activities may be a part of regular graded course assignments, or may require students to engage in other activities as outlined in the course syllabus. Assessments may include course projects, exams, exit interviews, standardized tests, surveys, focus groups, etc. Data gathered through these assessments is published only in aggregate form. Learn more about NMSU’s Academic Program Assessment at https://assessment.nmsu.edu/

**Exam Week and Final Examinations**

NMSU designates the last week of each semester as “Exam Week” during which each course has only a single 2 hour meeting time for a mandatory culminating activity which may be a final examination or some other course-related activity. The University Student Records Office (USRO) establishes the Final Examination Schedule (https://records.nmsu.edu/students/final-examination-schedule.html) for each semester. Examinations are typically held in the course’s standard lecture/lab room. Some departments hold Departmental Exams where all students for all sections of a particular course must take the final examination simultaneously. The Final Examination Schedule indicates the Department Exam dates, times, and location. For courses not scheduled to meet at the specific times listed under “Regular Class Time” on the USRO’s Final Examination Schedule, the instructor and course department coordinate examination dates, times and locations with NMSU’s Academic Scheduling office (575) 646-4790. Final exams for weekend courses are held during the regular class period on the last day of class.

The final exam or culminating activity must not be rescheduled for a different date, time or location, except with the department head's permission and the enrolled students’ unanimous consents. During the week before Exam Week, instructors cannot hold examinations lasting more than one class period.

Any student having more than three examinations scheduled in any one day may, no later than the week before exam week, notify the instructor of the examination scheduled in the day to obtain an alternative date for that examination. (If the fourth exam is a departmental exam, the instructor of the third exam will make alternate arrangements for that exam upon request.)

Students who believe that their instructor(s) have not honored Exam Week requirements may appeal to the instructor’s department head.

**Developmental Evaluation**

The academic skill level of all entering first-time students at the time of registration is evaluated based on ACT scores, SAT scores, and/or alternative placement assessments. The student’s eligibility to enroll in university-level English and Mathematics courses depends on this evaluation. Students without adequate preparation for university-level courses must take developmental courses. Developmental courses are included on the transcript and will be included in the calculation of the GPA, but the developmental course credits do not count towards a degree.

**Basic Academic Skills**

All undergraduate students must demonstrate Basic Academic Skills in both English and mathematics before enrolling in any upper-division course (numbered 300/3000 or higher). These requirements ensure that each student in the upper-division courses has the ability to succeed without compromising the learning experience of other students. The completion of the Basic Academic Skills requirements does not necessarily result in the award of academic credit nor satisfaction of university general education requirements in English and mathematics. (Students should consult the General Education Courses and Requirements section in this chapter for these requirements.)

Transfer students with 45 or more credits are allowed to enroll in upper-division courses for only one semester before satisfying the Basic Academic Skills requirements. The Basic Academic Skills requirements may be satisfied in a variety of different ways as listed below.

**English Basic Skill Demonstration Options (achieve one of the following):**

- ACT English Score of 30
- Coursework - ENGL 1110G, or equivalent, completed with a grade of C- or higher.

Equivalents: the following are deemed equivalents to ENGL 1110G for the purpose of satisfying Basic Academic Skills in English:
Independent study courses and directed reading courses (other than those designated in the catalog with a subtitle), are for students capable of and sufficiently motivated to undertake self-directed study with limited oversight of a faculty member. Only students who have completed at least 28 credits at NMSU under traditional grading, with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, can enroll in independent study courses. No student is entitled to enroll in independent study and enrollment requires the consent of an instructor who agrees to supervise and evaluate the student’s learning activities in the course. Students seeking registration in an independent study course should prepare an independent study proposal to present to the individual faculty member(s) in the relevant discipline for consideration. At a minimum, the proposal should include the topic of study, a brief survey of the literature or other resources on the subject, and a description of the proposed written product or another tangible outcome of the independent study. The relevant academic department for the discipline may have additional requirements. Each college determines the maximum number of credits that may be earned in independent study courses.

Adjusted Credit Option

The adjusted credit option provides eligible undergraduate students who earned a low grade-point average (less than 2.0 cumulative) during their first few semesters to reset their GPA calculation. This option may be used only once and is not reversible. These are the consequences of exercising the Adjusted Credit Option:

1. All of the student’s academic history pre-dating the request, including all NMSU course credits previously attempted or completed, transfer coursework, CLEP, ACT, advanced placement, special examination, and/or military service are included in the adjustment and designated as “ADJUSTED CREDITS” on the transcript. These credits are no longer included in the cumulative grade point average calculation.

2. Courses carrying an academic grade of S, CR, C- or better, earned prior to the grading period in which the student requested this option, are treated as earned academic credit and need not be repeated, except where a higher grade is required in the student’s academic program.

3. Courses carrying an academic grade of U, CD, D or F, earned prior to the grading period in which the student requested this option, remain on the student’s transcript, but no academic credit is provided for these courses. The student must repeat these courses to obtain academic credit.

4. The student’s academic transcripts will continue to reflect all coursework, including courses falling under the adjusted credit option. In no circumstances will a transcript be issued that does not include all courses attempted at this university.

5. The student’s current academic status, eligibility for employment, and financial aid may be impacted. Probationary status and eligibility for on-campus employment are not affected by the exercise of the adjusted credit option.

6. The repeat rule for courses starts anew.

7. The student will not be eligible for the award of an associate degree until earning thirty (30) or more additional credits after exercise of the Option.

8. The student is eligible for University honors at graduation upon completing a minimum of 60 academic credits at NMSU, after the adjusted credit option is exercised, with a resulting grade point average that satisfies University regulations for honors.

After carefully considering the consequences indicated above, eligible students may exercise the Adjusted Credit Option by paying a fee of $10 and submitting an adjusted credit option application to the University Student Records Office. Application forms are available on the University Student Records Office website and can be approved by the Director of the Center for Academic Advising and Student Support or the Associate Dean for Academics in the student’s college or the Academic Vice President at the Community Colleges. Only students meeting the following criteria are eligible to exercise the Option:

Mathematics Basic Skill Demonstration Options (achieve one of the following):

- ACT Mathematics Score of 23
- Coursework – any one of the following courses or course combinations completed with a grade of C- or higher in each course:
  - MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics
  - MATH 1215 Intermediate Algebra
  - MATH 1220G College Algebra
  - Any mathematics course numbered 1250G or above (prefix MATH) excluding MATH 1996 Topics in Mathematics and MATH 2992 Directed Study
- Basic Skills Exam Passing Score - offered twice a semester by the Department of Mathematical Sciences
- Calculus AB, Calculus BC or Statistics Advanced Placement (AP) Exam score of 3, 4, or 5

IMPORTANT NOTE: Basic Academic Skills Demonstration fulfillment options may not appear on the transcript, result in the award of academic credit, or satisfy general education requirements. The Basic Academic Skills requirements are used solely to determine eligibility for enrollment in upper-division courses. All students should seek to complete the Basic Academic Skills requirements as early in their academic program as possible. Students who postpone completing Basic Academic Skills may be unable to progress toward degree completion in a timely manner.

Credits from Non-accredited Institutions - As a general rule, NMSU does not accept credits from non-accredited institutions. Students with 3 or more credits of college-level English composition with a grade of C- or higher from a non-accredited institution may, however, challenge the Basic Academic Skills requirement in English and ENGL 1110G Composition I course requirement by submitting a theme paper written under the supervision of, and demonstrating achievement of ENGL 1110G Composition I learning outcomes as determined by, the Department of English.

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1. No awarded baccalaureate degree
2. Enrolled as a degree-seeking or non-degree undergraduate student
3. A cumulative grade-point average of less than 2.0 at NMSU
4. Fewer than 60 credits accumulated (including both transfer and NMSU credits)

Credit by College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Before or during a student's enrollment at NMSU, credits may be earned through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board. CLEP is a national program of credit by examination that offers the opportunity to earn credits for college-level achievement wherever or however the student learned. Earned CLEP credit will be treated as transfer credit without a grade, will count toward graduation, and may be used in fulfilling specific curriculum requirements. A current NMSU CLEP policy and test schedule information is available through Testing Services DACC East Mesa, RM 210. Testing Services may be reached at: (575) 528-7294.

Credit by Examination

Any enrolled student with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 currently attending classes may, with permission of the appropriate department, challenge by examination any undergraduate course in which credit has not been previously earned except an independent study, research or reading course, or any foreign language course that precedes the final course in the lower-division sequence. The department in which the course is being challenged shall determine the manner of administering the examination and granting permission. Students may not enroll in a single course, challenge it by examination, and drop it during the drop/ add period, unless they enroll in an additional course. In exceptional cases in which a student demonstrates outstanding ability in a course in which they are already registered, they may be permitted to challenge the course. A student desiring to apply for special examination may obtain the necessary forms from the University Student Records Office. The fee for challenging a course is the same as the approved tuition rate. Courses may not be challenged under the S/U option. The special examination privilege is based on the principle that the student, exclusively, has the responsibility for preparing for a special examination.

Credit for Military Service

New Mexico State University will award academic credit to United States military personnel for courses and Military Occupational Specialties (MOS), based on the American Council of Education Guide (ACE) as well as through national standardized tests, such as CLEP, AP, PEP and DANTES. Credit for military training is in accordance with NMSU Faculty Senate Legislation Proposition 24-07/08, which was passed in May 2008. Military Training and Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) must have a recommendation evaluation by ACE (in the ACE Guide) for credit to be awarded. Courses accepted for transfer credit become part of the student's official NMSU transcript and academic record. If a student wishes to appeal a decision regarding the acceptance of military training/ education and/or MOS for academic credit, the student must submit a written statement of appeal to the Dean of the College to which the student has applied. The Dean will review the merits of the appeal and render a decision. The decision of the Dean is final.

Only Primary MOS (s) are eligible for academic credit in the initial review and evaluation. Credit for Duty and/or Secondary MOS may qualify for academic credit if the student petitions the college's Academic Dean. Primary MOS is the primary specialty of a soldier and reflects the broadest and most in-depth scope of military experience. Veterans, active-duty personnel, National Guard and Reservists who are current students or students applying for admission to New Mexico State University may be granted academic credit on a case-by-case basis upon evaluation of military transcripts - the Joint Service Transcript (jst.doded.mil) and the Community College of the Air Force transcripts. Course equivalencies and credit hours awarded for a particular NMSU degree are determined by colleges and/or academic departments. Credit hours may be awarded for specific courses toward degree requirement, or as elective credit. The number of credit hours awarded will be determined by the college and/or academic department.

NOTE: Students submitting military transcripts for credit evaluation must keep in mind the Maximum Time Frame policy. See Financial Aid (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/financial-aid-scholarship-services/) Section.

Graduate Course Deficiencies

Students admitted with departmental deficiencies may be required to take diagnostics tests and additional qualifying examinations. They must complete satisfactorily, in a manner specified by the major department, all undergraduate course deficiencies as prescribed by the department responsible for the graduate program. Courses taken to satisfy deficiencies will be listed on the undergraduate transcript; however, these course grades will not be calculated in the student's graduate GPA or graduate hours. With the permission of the student's advisor and the head of the department, courses to meet undergraduate deficiencies may be taken under a S/U option (with S being a grade satisfactory to the professor), and such courses will not affect the maximum number of S/U graduate credits permitted.

Short Courses for Graduate Students

Short course(s) that are numbered 450/4500 and above have been approved to carry graduate credit. Graduate students must be registered for the short course(s) to receive graduate credit. Concurrent enrollment of graduate students in regular and short courses for the fall/spring semesters is allowed, provided the combined total credits does not exceed 15. All short courses carrying one-semester credit will be graded on a S/U basis, and these credits will be counted toward the student's limit of S/U credits.

Challenging Graduate Courses

A graduate student may challenge a graduate course by examination, please see the Graduate School for more information.

University Grading System

Each course department or instructor establishes the system for assessing student performance in achieving course learning objectives. Students should consult the course syllabus for a description of the grading system used in each course. At the conclusion of each course, instructors are required to report a final grade reflecting the instructor's assessment of each student's performance. Shortly after the end of the term, students can access their grades through the MyNMSU portal. No other grade notification will be issued. The final grade is reported on the student transcript. Instructors may elect whether to use fractional grading (the use of the plus and minus) in assigning final letter grades.

The NMSU system for final grades is expressed in letters, which carry grade points that are used in calculating the cumulative grade-point average, as shown in this table:
Retention of Grading Records

Individual assignments and exams that are not returned to students should be retained by the instructor or department through the end of the subsequent regular semester. The records used to compute individual final grades should be retained for two years after the completion of a course. If a final grade is appealed, these records are kept for at least two years after the completion of the appeal. Departments, colleges, or the library may require that records be kept for longer periods.

Minimum Grade Requirement for Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate degrees require a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for degree completion. Although D+, D, or D- can be considered passing, some departments have higher grade requirements for the courses within their program and/or their program as a whole. Students should check with their departments regarding specific course grading requirements for their particular degree program.

Minimum Grade Requirement for Graduate Students

Graduate degrees require a cumulative graduate G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. Although B- and C grades (including C+ and C-) earned at NMSU may be counted toward the requirements for a graduate degree in some programs, this grade does not reflect acceptable graduate-level performance and may cause the cumulative G.P.A. to fall below the 3.0 required for graduate students. Some departments have higher grading requirements for courses in their programs. Students should check with their departments regarding specific course grading requirements for their particular degree program.

S/U Grading

S/U grading allows the student to attempt to earn course credit without having a course grade included in their grade point average calculations. Under S/U grading, the instructor assigns an S grade for satisfactory achievement of the course learning objectives (normally equivalent to the letter grade of C- or higher) and a U grade for unsatisfactory performance in the class.

Designated S/U Courses

Each academic college may designate courses in which the grading will be on the basis of S or U for all students enrolled in the courses. Credits in designated S/U courses are not included in the limitations on the number of S/U credits a student may take and are not subject to the student eligibility requirements described below.

Election of the S/U Grading Option - Undergraduate Students

In courses other than those designated as S/U for all students, eligible individual students may elect the S/U Grading Option, subject to the regulations stated below. To be eligible for the S/U (satisfactory/unsatisfactory) Grading Option, undergraduate students must meet the eligibility requirements and obtain the approval of an academic advisor. Eligibility requires the completion of 28 credits at NMSU under traditional grading, with an overall average of 2.5 or better. (Upon approval of

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Any courses for which only CR, S or PR is awarded, but no traditional letter grade is given, will be included in the total number of earned hours but is not computed in the grade-point average. Traditional letter grades are those which are used in the grade point average determination: A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D- and F. In computing the overall grade-point average, the total credits in which grades of A+ through F have been assigned is divided into the total number of grade points earned.

Midterm and Six-Week Early Performance Grades

A Six-Week Early Performance Grade (sometimes referred to as Midterm Grade) for courses numbered 100/1000-299/2999 will be posted and available to students through the MyNMSU portal. The purpose of the early grade posting is to ensure that students have an opportunity to address any performance issues. Students should be mindful that the Six-Week Early Performance Grade reflects a students’ performance on only that portion of the total coursework that has been graded at that time. Any student who is doing poorly, or not as well as they would like, should meet with the instructor to discuss how they can improve. Students who have concerns about their progress in multiple courses or who are considering withdrawal from course(s) must meet with their academic advisor.

In courses numbered 300/3000 or higher, the posting of Early Performance Grades is optional and may occur through the online course management system rather than the MyNMSU portal. However, prior to the last day to withdraw from a course, upon request, instructors will provide information to students about their progress in the course.
the adjusted credit option, students must re-establish eligibility.) Non-degree seeking students may take courses under the S/U option without regard to eligibility requirements. However, these courses may not be subsequently applied toward an undergraduate degree at NMSU.

The S/U option must be elected as part of the course registration and may not be added once the course registration period closes. Other than honors courses and courses officially designed as S/U, the following limitations apply to courses in which the S/U option is elected:

1. No more than 7 credits per semester or 4 credits per summer session.
2. Not to exceed a total of 21 credits towards a degree.
3. Not a required course for the student’s major.

Students electing the S/U option should be mindful that upon a change of majors, the new major department may require a traditional grade for a course within that major that was previously completed with an S grade. In such cases, the student may request that the original instructor process a change of grade form to apply a traditional grade, however, if more than 2 years have elapsed or if the instructor is no longer at NMSU, such a change will not be possible and the student may be required to re-take the course or obtain a traditional grade through a course challenge.

Election of the S/U Grading Option Election - Graduate Students
With approval from their advisor and department head, graduate students in good academic standing may elect the S/U option, at the time of registration, for courses taken outside the major department, subject to the regulations stated below:

1. No more than a total of 6 credits of elected S/U courses are permitted in the master’s degree.
2. Doctoral candidates may take an additional 6 credits under the S/U option after application to candidacy.

I Grade Designation

The letter grade of I (incomplete) is given for passable work that could not be completed due to circumstances beyond the student’s control that develop after the last day to withdraw from the course. In no case is an I grade to be used to avoid assigning D, F, U or RR grades for marginal or failing work. Examples of appropriate circumstances include documented illness, documented death or crisis in the student’s immediate family, unexpected military deployment and similar circumstances. Other job-related circumstances are generally not appropriate grounds for assigning an I grade. Students requesting an I grade are responsible for providing satisfactory evidence of such circumstances. (In the case of medical records, instructors should review the information provided, note that adequate medical documentation was provided for review, and return the documentation to the student. Under no circumstances should the instructor retain any medical records or indicate the specifics of any medical condition in the academic records.) The refusal to grant an I grade may be appealed in the same manner as any other final grade.

To assign an I grade, the instructor must complete the “I grade Information Form (https://records.nmsu.edu/files/sro-forms/20Grade %20information%20Form.pdf)” by the deadline for final grade submission in the semester the student was enrolled in the course, and have the form delivered to the associate dean of the course college. The instructor must indicate on the form whether the student will be given the option to complete the remaining coursework and have the I grade changed to the earned letter grade. If so, the instructor should indicate the steps necessary to complete the remaining coursework. The I grade form should either be signed by the student in person or digitally, or the associate dean must send a copy of the document to the student’s official permanent address or university email address, as recorded in the University Student Records Office, with a notation on the form that the student was not available for signature.

The I grade will be permanent in instances where (1) the instructor did not provide an option to complete the coursework, (2) the instructor left NMSU before completion of the coursework and grade change, or (3) the student failed to complete the coursework by the relevant deadline, and the instructor did not indicate that the I grade would be changed to the earned grade upon failure to complete. In such instances, the student will be required to re-enroll in the course to receive credit (in which case the permanent I grade and the subsequently earned letter grade will both appear on the transcript).

The student is entitled to the I grade removed from the transcript only if, within 12 months or any earlier deadline established by the instructor on the “I Grade Information Form” and before graduation, the student completes the remaining coursework, as specified on the I Grade Form, in a manner satisfactory to the instructor. If the student fails to complete the coursework, the instructor may change the I grade to any appropriate grade (including D, F, or U) only if the instructor stated that this would occur on the “I Grade Information Form.” The instructor should assign whatever grade was earned for the entire course.

To change the I grade, the instructor must complete a “Change of Grade Form,” obtain the signature of the associate dean for the course, and submit the form to the University Student Records Office.

RR Grade

The RR grade may be assigned only in undergraduate developmental courses (CCDE, CCDL, CCDM & CCDR) and indicates that the student has made substantial progress toward completing the requirements of the course. It carries neither penalty nor credit, so a student must re-enroll and successfully complete the course in order to earn credit. The grade of RR may be received only once in any given course, and is a permanent notation on the student’s transcript.

W Grade Designation

The W grade is assigned only in courses when the student withdraws or is administratively dis-enrolled from the course after the last day to drop the course. The W grade is permanent.

Effect of Change of Grade

The effect of a change of grade on a student’s academic standing (academic warning, probation or suspension) depends on the date the transaction is officially recorded on the student’s academic record. If the transaction is recorded before the student begins another semester, the grade change (such as replacing the I grade with an earned grade) is included in the grade-point average calculation to establish the student’s academic standing. If the transaction is recorded after the student begins another semester, for the purpose of calculating academic standing, the new grade is included with any other grades earned for the semester in which the grade change is processed.

Repeating Courses for a Change in Grade

Undergraduate students: may repeat courses, for a change in grade, when the original grade earned was a D or F. Las Cruces Main Campus students are not allowed to count repeated courses towards the minimum 15
credits required to retain merit-based institutional scholarship. Once a grade of C- or better is earned, the course will then be substituted in the calculation of the grade-point-average and students will no longer be able to repeat that course for change of grade purposes. Student transcripts will continue to show the grade awarded for each course attempt. If the student's original grade was a D and he/she repeats the course, but receives an F; the second grade will not be substituted for the original.

**Graduate students:** may repeat courses to achieve a higher grade, but the grade assigned for each attempt will remain on the transcript and will be counted in the grade point average calculation.

**Grade Point Average**

Grade point average (GPA) calculations are based solely on courses taken at NMSU or under an approved National Student Exchange.

**Grading in Graduate Research**

In grading both master’s and doctoral research, thesis and dissertation work in progress, the instructor reports for each enrollment period the grade PR (progress) or U (unsatisfactory) rather than a traditional letter grade. These assigned grades are permanent notations on the student’s transcript. Only those credits graded PR (Progress) accumulate toward the minimum number of research credits required.

PR indicates that the student has devoted an adequate amount of time to the work scheduled but does not indicate the quality. U indicates that the student has stopped work or is doing work of unacceptable quality.

At the conclusion of the final oral examination, or when the thesis/dissertation is submitted for the final signature of the graduate dean, the instructor will report the final S or U grade for that semester. If the thesis/dissertation and the performance in the final oral examination are found to be acceptable, the instructor will report an S (satisfactory) grade. If the thesis/dissertation or the performance in the final oral examination is found to be unacceptable, the instructor will report an U (unsatisfactory) grade.

If a student accumulates a total of two U (unsatisfactory) grades in courses numbered either 599/5999, 600/6991, 700/7000, or any other graduate level project/research type courses with S/U grading, the student will be placed on provisional status. If three U (unsatisfactory) grades are reported for these courses, the student will be dismissed from the Graduate School.

For more information regarding how withdrawals impact tuition refunds, please see the Tuition, Fees & Other Expenses (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/tuition-fees-expenses/#newitemtext) section of the catalog.

**Withdrawal from a Single Course**

Any student wishing to formally withdraw from a single course, after the last day to drop has passed, can do so through their Academic Advisor or the University Student Records Office. All such withdrawals will be registered on the student's transcript with the “W” grade indication.

For students wishing to withdraw from all courses, please see the section on Withdrawal from NMSU.

**Leave of Absence from the Graduate School**

Students working on advanced degrees and planning to have an interruption in studies for a calendar year should request a leave of absence through their department head. The student must submit a formal letter through their department head to the Dean of the Graduate School, an email will not be accepted. The request should include the beginning date and the anticipated ending date for the period of absence.

A graduate student on leave of absence will be expected not to use university facilities and place no demands upon the university faculty and staff, and, therefore will pay no fees. Time spent in the “leave-of-absence” status will not be counted toward the advanced degree time limits.

A graduate student who fails to register for one calendar year without obtaining a leave of absence from the Graduate School will be considered withdrawn from the university, by the Graduate School. In order to resume their studies after such absences, the student must go through the formal readmission process.

**Administrative Withdrawals**

If a student has stopped attending class without formally withdrawing, stopped using the online Learning Management System, or has a history of persistent unexcused absences or failures to complete assignments, the University reserves the right to remove the student from the class by means of an administrative withdrawal. An administrative withdrawal may be requested under the following circumstances, excluding absences through University policy:

1. At the beginning of the semester, if a student misses the first two (2) class meetings or online activities.
2. At any point in the semester, if a student misses four (4) consecutive class meetings or online activities.
3. If over the course of the semester, the student persistently fails to attend class or fails to complete assignments.

Except in documented cases of persistent unexcused absence/nonparticipation, administrative withdrawals will not be used to avoid the assigning of D, F, U or RR grades for marginal or failing work. Administrative withdrawals are subject to the same refund rules as student-initiated withdrawals (100% refund prior to census and no refund after census).

To request consideration for an administrative withdrawal, the instructor must complete the Student Absence/Lack of Progress Report (https://records.nmsu.edu/_files/sro-forms/Student%20Absence%20or%20Lack%20of%20Progress%20Report-%20Administrative%20Withdrawal.pdf), found on the forms page of the University Student Records Office webpage, and route for approvals as soon as a pattern of non-attendance/non-participation is established. The University Student Records is ultimately responsible for processing the administrative withdrawal. The form is to be submitted as soon as the pattern of persistent absence/nonparticipation is established. Normally it will be submitted no later than one week after the deadline for a student to withdraw themselves from the course.

Upon receipt of a fully approved Student Absence/Lack of Progress Report, from the Dean’s Office, the Student Records staff will notify the student that they will be withdrawn from the class within 48 hours unless they appeal the action. This notification will be sent to the student’s official NMSU email address. Students wishing to appeal
the administrative withdrawal, should reply to the Student Records’ notification email, with a valid reason for non-attendance / non-completion of coursework, within 48 hours of the email delivery time stamp.

If the appeal circumstances are determined reasonable and accepted, the student will not be withdrawn from the class and will be expected to actively participate in all future meetings and coursework. The Student Records Office will notify the instructor, Department Head and Associate Dean of the determination, via official NMSU email.

When an administrative withdrawal is initiated for a student who is representing the university at an official out-of-town event any administrative withdrawals will become effective upon the student’s return from the event or five days after the drop slip fully approved form is submitted to the Student Records Office.

**Military Withdrawal**

New Mexico State University understands that our military students may be called to active duty, specialized training, or disaster relief efforts with little notice. U.S. active duty military students wishing to withdraw from all their classes must present their orders and their request for full withdrawal, as indicated below. However, the below policy does not pertain to a student’s basic and/or annual training. A student who has an order for training is encouraged to formally request, through the proper military chain of command, a postponement of their orders until the summer or the end of the semester they are currently enrolled in. If a student’s request for postponement is denied, the student may then follow the steps below but must provide documentation that their postponement request was formally denied.

All NMSU students that have been called for active duty must take the following steps to withdraw from all their classes:

1. **Military and Veterans Programs (MVP):** TA/VA students ordered to Active Duty must provide a copy of orders to the MVP office, in Corbett Center Student Union, Room 244, or by email.mvp@nmsu.edu. To assist in reporting accurate information to their military service or the VA Regional Office, the student should also provide, in writing, the last day of class attendance.
2. **NMSU University Student Records:** All students presenting their orders to the University Student Records Office, (575) 646-3411, or records@nmsu.edu, will receive a military withdrawal from classes and full tuition and fees refund for that semester.
3. **Bookstore:** Students who still have their receipts for textbooks purchased in the semester in which they are called to active duty will be given a full refund for these textbook purchases when they present their orders. Please contact the bookstore for assistance at (575) 646-4431 or nmsu@bkstr.com.

**Military Readmission Policy**

New Mexico State University (NMSU) acknowledges that students may be temporarily unable to attend classes or be required to suspend their studies in order to perform military service. NMSU encourages such students to resume their education once a military service obligation has ended and adopts this policy to ensure the timely readmission of such students.

In accordance with federal regulations, 34 C.F.R. § 668.18 and the Department of Defense (DoD) Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the university will promptly readmit service members who seek readmission to a program that was interrupted due to a uniformed service obligation.

**Eligibility**

This policy shall apply to (1) service members who are unable to attend classes for more than 30 consecutive days, and (2) service members who are unable to attend classes for less than 30 days when such an absence would result in a withdrawal from NMSU.

A student is eligible for readmission under this policy if, during an absence, the student performs uniformed service, voluntary or involuntary, in the Armed Forces, including the National Guard or Reserve, active duty, active duty for training, or full-time National Guard (under federal authority). The cumulative length of all absences for uniformed service (service time only) must not exceed five years.

**Notification of Military Service**

The student (or an appropriate officer of the armed forces or official of the Department of Defense) must give written notice of such service to the school as far in advance as is reasonable under the circumstances. Such notice does not need to indicate when the student will return to NMSU.

**Notification of Intent to Return**

The student must also give written notice of Intent to Return and supporting official military obligation documentation to University Student Records within three years after the completion of the period of service.

**Tuition and Fees**

If the student is readmitted to the same program, NMSU will assess the tuition and fee charges that would have been assessed for the academic year during which the student left (first academic year only). However, if veterans education benefits or other service member education benefits will pay the higher tuition and fee charges that other students in the program are paying for the year, NMSU will assess those charges to the student.

**Readmission Requirements**

A returning student will be permitted to reenroll in the next class(es) scheduled in the same academic program unless the student requests a later date of re-enrollment or agrees to a different program. A returning student will be readmitted into the same academic program the student was enrolled in prior to the military service obligation. If the exact program no longer exists, the student must be admitted to the program that is most similar, unless the student requests or agrees to admission to a different program. Returning students will be reenrolled with the same enrollment status, number of completed credit hours, and academic standing as the last academic year of attendance.

If NMSU determines that a returning student is not prepared to resume the program with the same academic status or is unable to complete the degree, NMSU will make reasonable efforts to enable the student to resume or complete the program at no additional cost to the student.

NMSU is not required to readmit the student if it determines:

- that there are no reasonable efforts it can take to prepare the student to resume the program at the point where they left off or to enable them to complete the program, or
- that after it makes reasonable efforts (those that do not place an undue hardship on the institution), the student is not prepared to resume or complete the program.
“Undue hardship” means an action requiring significant difficulty or expense considering the overall financial resources of NMSU and the impact of such action on its operation. NMSU has the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the student is not prepared to resume the program with the same academic status at the point where they left off or that they will not be able to complete the program.

In accordance with federal regulations, returning students who receive a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge, general court-martial, or federal or state prison sentence from the Armed Forces (including the National Guard and Reserves) are not eligible for reenrollment under this policy.

Students are encouraged to speak with Military and Veterans Programs regarding any absence due to military service. For more information, please contact mvp@nmsu.edu.

Military Experience Waiver

Prior to graduating, during the student’s junior and/or senior year, NMSU students are required to take two 3-credit Viewing a Wider World (VWW) upper-division (300-400 level) courses. 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 one of the two courses (3 credits) of VWW requirement with another form of educational experience, these are: Study Abroad Experience or Military Experience for students who have served at least four weeks of U.S. Military Foreign/Sea Service in a foreign country.

Steps needed to request a Military Experience Waiver (replacing 3 credits of VWW):
1. Obtain a copy of your DD-214 or Memo from your Commanding Officer proving your 4-week deployment
2. Provide the above copy to your college academic advisor to request a waiver
3. Wait for your college to approve and confirm

Note: Credits are not being waived, only one of the two courses is being waived within the requirement. You may still need to complete three credits in consultation with your academic advisor. Please contact the MVP or your academic advisor for questions and concerns.

Student Medical Withdrawal

A student medical withdrawal applies to a student who becomes seriously ill, injured or hospitalized and is therefore unable to complete an academic term for which they are enrolled. This action applies to all courses a student is registered for in the affected semester(s). The student cannot select which courses they want to withdraw from and which they want to remain registered for when exercising this option. The students’ attending physician must provide a letter, on official letterhead with an original signature, stating the date(s) within the semester that the student was under medical care and that the student must withdraw to attend to the immediate family member’s medical condition. This letter must be submitted within the semester or no later than one academic year at the end of the term for which the withdrawal is being requested.

Immediate family member, in this instance, includes a spouse; a domestic partner, as defined in the NMSU Policy Manual 7.04; a child, parent or legal guardian; a sister or brother and a grandparent or a grandchild. Familial relationships that are created by law are also included (i.e. mother/father in law; half or step siblings); any other relationships can be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Once the information is reviewed a final determination will be made if the student is eligible for consideration of tuition or other refunds (Students receiving funds awarded by the University Financial Aid and Scholarship Services should be aware of policies regarding withdrawal from the University.) At the Las Cruces campus, medical withdrawal begins at the University Student Records Office. At all other campuses, medical withdrawal begins at the Student Services Office.

Withdrawal from NMSU

Withdrawal from any NMSU campus is an official procedure that must be:
1. Initiated by the student (using the Withdrawal form)
2. Have all necessary signatures (as indicated on the form)
3. Be approved and processed through the University Student Records Office

Students who withdraw from all courses for the semester should do through the University Student Records Office. However, students who are unable to come in person may submit an e-mail using their NMSU e-mail account to records@nmsu.edu. Students who leave without following the official procedure are graded appropriately by the instructor.

Applicable dates for the last day to withdraw are published on the approved university academic calendar or under important dates at: http://registration.nmsu.edu (https://records.nmsu.edu/faculty-and-staff/academic-calendar.html).

A student who withdraws from all classes for the semester will retain access to their NMSU account per current policy but will lose access to other services and privileges available to enrolled students.

Financial information concerning drops and withdrawals can be found at https://uar.nmsu.edu/refunds/withdrawals.html. Financial Aid Recipients should contact University Financial Aid and Scholarship Services before withdrawing. Students receiving funds awarded by the University
Financial Aid and Scholarship Services should be aware of policies regarding withdrawal from the University.

The Federal Higher Education Act requires the University to calculate a Return of Federal Student Aid Funds for students who withdraw (officially or unofficially) from all classes on or before the 60 percent attendance point in the semester. Using a pro-rata schedule, the percentage of the semester attended is used to calculate the amount of the student’s earned versus unearned Federal student aid funds. The unearned portion of Federal student aid funds will be returned to the appropriate aid program(s). Students withdrawing from classes are responsible for payment of any balance due after the required return of Federal student aid funds.

Graduation Requirements

For specific graduation requirements for any degree offered at NMSU please see the Degrees, Majors, Minors and Other Academic Programs of Study (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/regulations-policies/#academicprogramsofstudytext) section, as well as the departmental sections for those requirements. These requirements will include the minimum GPA, total credits and specific course requirements for graduation.

Applying for a Degree

Any students that are in their final semester of classes are considered degree candidates and are required to submit an “Application for Degree” as well as pay graduation fees for each degree being sought. The application for Degree form is available online through the myNMSU website. It must be completed and submitted by the designated deadline for that semester. The fees for the Las Cruces campus are all listed in the Tuition, Fees and other Expenses (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/tuition-fees-expenses/) section of the catalog. Once a student submits the application, the fee will be included in the total cost for the semester or session in which the candidate anticipates completing their degree requirements.

If degree requirements are not completed during the semester/session the student originally applied for, the student must then reapply and pay the appropriate fees. A $50 late fee applies to applications received after the application deadline, and no applications will be accepted after the posted deadline date.

A student must specify which catalog they are using for their degree requirements in order for the university to determine if the requirements are met and if a degree can be certified. The latest date for substitution or waiver of required courses for degree candidates is two weeks after the last date of registration for full or summer terms.

Attendance at the Commencement Ceremony

Commencement is a symbolic ceremony, that students can elect to participate in after they have applied for their degree (https://commencement.nmsu.edu/apply-to-graduate/). Participation in commencement does not, in itself, mean that a student is considered an NMSU graduate. In order to be awarded a degree, a student must fulfill university requirements as determined by academic colleges. The degree will reflect the graduation date from the application for degree in which all degree requirements were determined by the academic colleges.

The academic colleges will confirm students’ eligibility to participate in the commencement ceremony that is held at the end of the fall and spring semesters. Eligible candidates who are in the process of completing their final degree requirements and degree recipients from the previous summer session will participate in the fall ceremony. Students who are in the process of completing their final degree requirements in the spring can participate in the spring ceremony. However, degree candidates who wish to participate in a spring commencement, prior to completing degree requirements in summer school may do so if they meet the following conditions:

1. Receive permission from the Academic Dean of their college
2. Show a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.0
3. Only need 12 or fewer credit hours to complete their degree requirements
4. These remaining credit hours are being offered in the upcoming summer schedule of classes
5. Submit a degree application and approved petition form (available in the Dean’s office of the student’s primary major) by the late application deadline to apply for a degree in the spring semester.

Academic Regalia

Each college may approve distinctive symbols to be worn by the top 10 percent of its graduates at commencement. Only one symbol may be worn by each graduate. In addition, the student with the highest honors in each college may wear a crimson-colored gown. No other symbolic additions to academic regalia are allowed without the approval of the Academic Deans Council.

Diploma

All fees and bills owed the university must be paid in full before a student may receive a diploma or official transcripts. The degree title and major(s) will be printed on the diplomas, in accordance to the degree application award, determined by the academic colleges. Academic honors will also be printed on the diplomas below the degree and major(s). The name on the diploma will reflect the student’s current official NMSU records. Name changes are only processed for currently admitted students.

Diplomas will be mailed to graduates approximately eight weeks after the individual colleges certify the degree requirements and the final grades have been processed by the University Student Records Office. The diploma will be mailed to the address specified on the degree application, unless an address change was requested before the last day of the semester.

Undergraduate Academic Standing

When a student does not maintain adequate academic standing, he/she is placed in Academic Warning. If the student’s academic standing does not improve, the placement progresses to Academic Probation I. Continued unimproved academic standing moves a student into Academic Probation II, then finally, Academic Suspension. Each stage imposes more structure and limitations on the student in order to help them return to normal academic standing. The intent is not to punish, but to help the student return to normal academic standing and success. Since some of these limitations involve limitations on the number of credit hours, students on Probation or Suspension may be subject to loss of financial aid. It is the student’s responsibility to determine the impact of their changed academic standing on their financial aid. Notification to students of academic warning, probation, or suspension appears on the student’s grade report at the end of each grading period.
Undergraduate Academic Warning

Issued only once, the first time a student’s cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 while in good academic standing. The University Student Records Office will notify the student of the consequences should the cumulative grade point remain below a 2.0 at the conclusion of the semester. A student on Academic Warning remains eligible for all extracurricular activities as governed by the rules of the specific activity.

While under Academic Warning the following restrictions may apply:

1. The student cannot enroll in more than 15 hours of coursework during the semester.
2. The student may be required to enroll in a 3-credit hour special study skills/time management course specifically designed for students on Academic Warning, or an equivalent course approved by the appropriate associate dean or CAO of their campus.
3. Students may be required to enter into a contract with their advisor, approved by their department head that places further stipulations on Academic Warning. The contract may include, but is not limited to the following:
   - The student may be required to take at least one repeat course to try to improve their GPA.
   - Except for the special study skills/time management course, the student’s coursework may be restricted to their major.
   - The student may be required to get tutoring help.
   - The student may be required to see an academic counselor on a specified time schedule.
   - The number of credit hours a student may register for may be restricted (due to extenuating circumstances such as the student’s workload commitments).

The associate dean or CAO may place the student on Academic Probation I should the student not adhere to the stipulations of the contract.

If the student’s semester GPA is less than 2.0, and the cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 at the end of the semester on Academic Warning, the student is placed on Academic Probation I. If the semester GPA is greater than 2.0 but the cumulative GPA is still less than 2.0, the student will remain on Academic Warning. If the cumulative GPA is greater than a 2.0 at the end of the semester then the student is returned to good academic standing.

Undergraduate Academic Probation I

This occurs when a student under Academic Warning has a semester GPA less than 2.0, and the cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 at the conclusion of the semester or if the student maintains a semester GPA greater than 2.0 while on Academic Probation I but the cumulative GPA is still less than 2.0. Academic Probation I will also occur if a student falls below a 2.0 cumulative GPA from Good Academic Standing if Academic Warning already occurred in a previous term.

Under Academic Probation I the following conditions apply:

1. The student cannot enroll in more than 13 hours of coursework during the semester. **Note: Students falling below 12 credits in any one semester will jeopardize their financial aid.** Should this occur, students should see the associate dean in their college as soon as possible to try to implement corrective measures.
2. The student may enter into a contract or individualized education plan with their advisor and be approved by the associate dean or CAO that place further stipulations on Academic Probation I. The associate dean or CAO may place the student on Academic Probation II or Academic Suspension should the student not adhere to the contract stipulations.
3. Students on Academic Probation receiving educational benefits from the Veterans’ Administration must obtain counseling from the Military & Veterans Programs Office.
4. Students admitted under special provisions whose transcripts indicate less than a 2.0 GPA are admitted on Academic Probation I.

The student must maintain a semester GPA equal to or greater than 2.0 until such time that the cumulative GPA is greater than 2.0 at which time the student goes back to good academic standing. Until the transition happens the student remains on Academic Probation I. The student will be placed on Academic Probation II if they cannot maintain a 2.0 semester GPA, and the cumulative remains below a 2.0 GPA, while under Academic Probation I. A student on Academic Probation I remains eligible for all extracurricular activities as governed by the rules of the specific activity.

Undergraduate Academic Probation II

Academic Probation II is issued in two ways.

- The first is when a student falls below a semester 2.0 GPA and the cumulative GPA remains below a 2.0 while on Academic Probation I.
- The second is when a student maintains a semester GPA greater than 2.0 while on Academic Probation II, but the cumulative GPA is still less than 2.0.

The following restrictions are in place for student’s in Academic Probation II:

1. The student cannot enroll in more than 7 credit hours of coursework during the semester.
2. As with rule 2 under Academic Warning and Academic Probation I and at the discretion of the associate dean or CAO, the student will be required to enter into a contract with their advisor, approved by the associate dean or CAO, to place further stipulations on Academic Probation II.

The associate dean or CAO may place the student on Academic Suspension should the student not adhere to the stipulations of the contract.

The student must maintain a semester 2.0 GPA or higher until the cumulative GPA reaches 2.0 or higher, at which time they are placed on good academic standing. A student unable to maintain a semester GPA of 2.0 or higher, and the cumulative remains below 2.0 GPA, while under Probation II will be placed on Academic Suspension. A student on Academic Probation II remains eligible for all extracurricular activities as governed by the rules of the specific activity.

Continuing in Probationary Status

Students may continue to enroll while on Academic Probation I or II provided they maintain a semester GPA of 2.0 or higher. If they withdraw from the university while on Academic Probation, they continue on that same level of Academic Probation.

Removal of Academic Probation

Such academic standing is removed when the cumulative GPA is raised to 2.0 or higher, with the following exceptions:
1. a transfer student may not remove probation by summer work alone;
2. If an I grade is removed after the student has enrolled, the new grade's effect on academic standing is based on its inclusion with grades for the term for which the student is enrolled;
3. exercise of the Adjusted Credit Option does not change academic status until subsequent grades are earned.

**Academic Suspension**

When a student does not achieve a semester 2.0 GPA or higher, and the cumulative remains below 2.0 while under Academic Probation II, the student is placed on Academic Suspension. Students under Academic Suspension are not allowed to take NMSU courses while under suspension. Students on Academic Suspension must sit out a minimum of 1 semester and apply for re-admission.

Under certain conditions, a student may be re-admitted at NMSU under regular status while under Academic Suspension when satisfactory progress has been demonstrated at another college or university (see Readmission-Degree Seeking). Credits earned at another university or college while under Academic Suspension from NMSU or another university or college will be accepted at NMSU only after the student demonstrates satisfactory progress over a period of two semesters after being re-admitted or admitted to NMSU. Acceptance of transfer credits that count toward degree requirements is still governed by the rules established by the student's respective college or campus.

**Summer Attendance Impact on Academic Standing**

A student may use summer classes to get a warning or probationary status removed. Students suspended at the close of the spring semester may have their Academic Suspension rescinded if they attend a summer session at NMSU or one of its Community College campuses. Such attendance must raise the combined spring semester and summer GPA to 2.0 or better. Under no circumstances may a student on Academic Warning or Academic Probation be allowed to register for an overload. The current academic status is continued if the student withdraws from the university and the probation or suspension status applies to all subsequent enrollments until the cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher.

**Graduate Academic Probation and Suspension**

Graduate Academic Standing is based on the student's semester GPA and cumulative GPA. The student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to remain on Graduate Academic Good Standing. A student may not remain eligible for all extracurricular activities or Graduate Assistantship as governed by the rules of the specific activity.

**Graduate Academic Probation I**

A graduate student is placed on Graduate Academic Probation I when the student's cumulative GPA drops below 3.0 and the previous academic standing is Graduate Academic Good Standing. If a student on Probation I earns a semester GPA above 3.0 but the cumulative GPA remains below 3.0, the student continues on Graduate Academic Probation I.

**Graduate Academic Probation II**

If the semester GPA of a continuing or re-admitted graduate student on Graduate Academic Probation I drops below 3.0 then the student is placed on Graduate Academic Probation II.

**Graduate Academic Suspension**

If the graduate student cannot maintain a semester GPA of 3.0 or higher and the cumulative remains below 3.0 GPA while under Graduate Academic Probation II, the student will then be placed on Graduate Academic Suspension.

Students on Graduate Academic Suspension are barred from enrolling in graduate-level courses at NMSU while on suspension. Graduate students on Graduate Academic Suspension must sit out a minimum of one semester. Graduate students on suspension who wish to continue Graduate School after suspension must re-apply to the department and Graduate School. The student must also petition College Academic Dean or the Graduate School Dean, based on the major and degree the student is pursuing to be removed from Graduate Academic Suspension. At this time the graduate academic suspension status will be evaluated for possible readmission to the department. Should the suspension be lifted, the graduate student is placed on Graduate Academic Probation II or Graduate Re-admit on Probation II until such time that the graduate cumulative GPA equals or exceeds 3.0.

If you have questions about your academic standing, please contact your department academic advisor or Graduate Dean's office.

**Student Academic Code of Conduct**

The Student Academic Code of Conduct (SACC), applicable to both undergraduate and graduate students, provides procedures for reviewing and resolving of alleged or suspected academic misconduct within a reasonably prompt time frame. The full SACC is found in the university’s published Administrative Rules and Procedures (ARP), specifically ARP 5.10 and ARP 5.11.

While it is essential to refer to the detailed governing rules in the ARP, the process is summarized as follows: An institution-wide Academic Conduct Officer is responsible for processing each case of alleged academic misconduct. The accused student is provided notice of the allegation and has the right to participate during the fact-finding process. The student may contest the investigative findings or sanction in a formal review before a university Hearing Panel. Either party to the matter has the right to a final appeal of the results or a Level II sanction to the Office of the Provost.

The SACC distinguishes between Level I Sanctions and Level II sanctions, depending upon the severity of the offense and other factors. The Level I sanction includes a formal warning. Graduate students’ offenses and repeat undergraduate offenses are subject to a Level II sanction, even if less severe. Level II sanctions consist of a notation of academic misconduct on the student's academic transcript.

The full policy, examples of academic misconduct, report form and a flowchart of the procedures for resolving alleged student academic misconduct is available at:

**Policies**

- ARP 5-10 (https://arp.nmsu.edu/5-10/)
- ARP 5-11 (https://arp.nmsu.edu/5-11/)

**Examples of Academic Misconduct and Report Form**

- ARP Appendix 5.11-B (Form) (https://arp.nmsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/26/2018/01/Appendix-5-11-B.pdf)
Flowchart of Procedures


Privacy Rights

The following information has been designated as directory information and is subject to release to the public under the Buckley Amendment (PL 98-380), “The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.”

- Student’s name, class level, college and major, dates of attendance
- Degree(s) earned, honors and awards, address
- Telephone number, NMSU email address
- Aggie ID number
- Most recent previous educational institution attended
- Place of birth
- Gender

Other information regarding disclosure of student data is posted on the University Student Records website (https://records.nmsu.edu) and in the University Student Records (USR), in compliance with the Act.

Requests for withholding directory information must be filed in writing with the USR. A student may choose to hide his/her address and phone number from the campus phonebook through the myNMSU portal. This will only hide the information from the public but the records will still be officially kept within the USR.

Social Security Numbers in Student Records

As required by law, social security numbers are collected from prospective and current students who are either applying for admission to the university or plan to seek employment on campus. The social security number is a confidential record and is maintained as such by the university in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

In addition, the university is mandated by federal tax regulations to provide tuition and fee payment information to the student and the Internal Revenue Service so that applicable educational tax credits may be computed. The social security number is required for tax reporting purposes.

Change in Demographic Information

Students wishing to make a legal name change, citizenship change, social security number update or a gender update can do so through the University Student Records (USR). All students will need to fill out the “Demographic Change form” located at https://records.nmsu.edu/forms/inventory.html and provide one of the following documents to the USR. Legal name changes will only be processed for students currently enrolled at NMSU or any of its Community Colleges.

1. Legal name change: students will need one legal documentation with the new name on it. This can be a Government Issued ID (drivers license, state card or valid passport), a Birth Certificate, a Court Order, a Marriage Certificate/Divorce Decree or a Certificate of Naturalization/1551 Card. Note: Documentation is not required to add/delete hyphen, space, apostrophe, or to abbreviate a middle name to initial.

2. Citizenship change: Certificate of Naturalization or I551 card.

3. Social Security Number Update: students will need to provide an original signed Social Security Card. Unsigned cards will not be accepted.

4. Gender Update: students will need to bring a Government Issued ID (drivers license, state ID card or valid passport) and a Revised Birth Certificate.

Students may update their “preferred name”, which is the name used in lieu of a student’s legal name, on certain documents, such as, the email display name, learning management system, the phonebook, class rosters and advisee lists. This can be done by the student through the myNMSU portal and does not need to be done at the USR.

For more information about the specific documents that are needed please contact the University Student Records at (575) 646-3411.

Changes in Residency Status for Tuition Purposes

The University Student Records (USR) does not determine the laws and rulings for determining Residency, these are state laws that the USR simply administers. An individual must establish legal residency in New Mexico before he or she is entitled to pay in-state tuition rates.

The student’s initial residency status is determined at the time of admission; any changes to this status must be initiated by the student through the USR. A continuing student, classified as a non-resident, who has satisfied the requirements to establish residency may submit a Petition for In-State Residency Tuition Classification along with the required supporting documentation to the USR. Petitions must be filed on or before the third Friday of the semester for which the student is requesting resident tuition.

For specific information about the process of petitioning for In-State Residency or for information about who is eligible for residency for tuition purposes please visit the https://records.nmsu.edu/students/residency.html website or the University Student Records on the Las Cruces campus.

Official Transcripts

An official transcript is the University’s certified statement of your complete NMSU academic record in chronological order by semester and year. It includes the student’s coursework, grades and any degrees that were awarded. Any credit hours earned through transfer work are listed as the equivalent course at NMSU. Grades are not transferred, nor are they used to calculate the NMSU grade point averages. Official transcripts will not be released if the student is in debt to the university.

Transcripts can either be ordered in person at the University Student Records or online at https://records.nmsu.edu/forms/transcripts.html, there will be a fee for these that may vary depending on the total number of transcripts ordered and the type of delivery method that is selected. A student can request two types of transcripts an electronic one, which is sent as a secured PDF or a printed hard copy that can be delivered in a sealed envelope.

The name that will appear on the student’s transcript will match the name on the student’s official NMSU record. Name changes will only be processed for students currently enrolled at NMSU or any of its Community Colleges.

Purging of Student Files

All academic files for students who attend NMSU are kept for five (5) years following the student’s final term enrolled. Only archival
Common Course Numbering Crosswalk

The Post-secondary Education Articulation Act (https://hed.state.nm.us/resources-for-schools/public_schools/nm-course-numbering-system/) charges the New Mexico Higher Education Department with establishing and maintaining a common course numbering system, in consultation with faculty. To this end, the common course numbering system includes both equivalent (Common) and unique courses.

- **Common Course:** is any course that is offered at multiple institutions throughout the state, has the same prefix/number combination, the same title, the same description, and at least 80% of the learning outcomes for the course are the same.

- **Unique Course:** is any course that is unique to the institution (the NMSU system), has a prefix/number combination, title, description and learning outcomes that are unique to the institution (the NMSU System).

The table below shows the previous NMSU System-wide course prefix/number combination, the future Common Course Numbering prefix/number combination, and an indicator of whether the course is deemed Common or Unique throughout the state.

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**Note:** The degree/certificate plans in this catalog are effective Summer, 2024, and are in effect through the Spring 2032.

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Allied Health
The Associate of Science Degree in Allied Health (ASA) prepares students by offering and providing two healthcare career pathways.

Pathway one (Option 1) prepares students for a Nursing Assistant and a career as a Phlebotomist Technician or an Electrocardiogram Technician. Option 1 also provides an associate degree completion for individuals awaiting acceptance into a BSN level program and for individuals with non-nursing degrees who may need to complete required courses before applying to a master program in nursing.

Pathway two (Option 2) prepares students for entry into the NMSU School of Nursing (NMSU SON) 4-year Bachelor of Nursing program. The ASA degree plan follows the New Mexico Board of Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) common curriculum. NMSU SON accepts a cohort of students each Fall semester. Upon successful completion of core degree requirements included in Option 1 (Healthcare Field) or Option 2 (BSN Program) courses, a ASA degree can be awarded.

Option 1 (Health Care Fields) is designed for students interested in alternative healthcare career paths in the fields of Nursing Assistant and Phlebotomist Technician or Electrocardiogram Technician. Option 1 also provides an associate degree completion for individuals awaiting acceptance into a BSN level program and for individuals with non-nursing degrees who may need to complete required courses before applying to a master program in nursing.

Option 2 (BSN Program) is designed for ASA students choosing to meet pre-requisites for application to the NMSU SON BSN program at the New Mexico State University Alamogordo campus.

The Associate of Applied Science Medical Assistant (AASMA) prepares students to be workforce ready by offering and providing a health career pathway that prepares students to work as medical assistants in healthcare provider offices, hospitals, outpatient clinics and other healthcare facilities. The program of study includes knowledge, skills, and 332 hours of clinical practice in phlebotomy, electrocardiogram, medical office management, and medical assisting. Students successfully completing courses in phlebotomy, electrocardiogram, medical office management are qualified to take the National Healthcareer Association certification exam at the end of each course to earn a certification in each field.

The San Juan College(SJC) Surgical Technology program is a collaborative effort to offer the Surgical Technologist program of study to students in Southern New Mexico. Prerequisite work for application to the SJC Surgical Technology program can be completed at the NMSU-A campus. After acceptance and admission to the SJC Surgical Technology program, courses will be completed online, in an NMSUA classroom, and at clinical sites located in southern New Mexico. A small amount of travel to SJC is required.

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Graduates of this program will:

Allied Health

1. Describe the role and responsibilities related to the health care professionals including Medical Assistant, Phlebotomist Technician, Electrocardiogram Technician, and Nursing Assistant.
2. Evaluate occupational exposures, environmental safety hazards, high-risk situations, and emergency responses related to health care professions.
3. Apply anatomy and physiology principles to patient care across the lifespan and in a variety of health care settings.
4. Demonstrate soft skills related to assisting with patient assessment, screenings, and informed consent.
5. Demonstrate professionalism when interacting with patient populations across the lifespan; including, patient education, office management, and emergency situations.
6. Explain legal and ethical considerations, including HIPAA, informed consent, and scope of practice related to health care settings.
7. Demonstrate an understanding of health care professions and how their personal knowledge and skills will contribute to the health care field.

Medical Assistant

1. Describe the role and responsibilities related to the Medical Assistant profession.
2. Apply knowledge of health care systems, legal and ethical considerations, body systems, disease processes, and patient care to health care settings.
3. Demonstrate skills related to assisting with patient assessment in a variety of health care settings.
4. Demonstrate professionalism and soft skills when interacting with patient populations across the lifespan; including difficult conversations, patient education, and patient consent.
5. Practice collaboration with the health care team related to patient care.

Medical Office Administration & Management Certificate of Achievement

1. Apply theoretical knowledge associated with medical assisting in managing basic administrative tasks within a medical office.
2. Effectively perform essential administrative skills within the medical assistant scope of practice in ambulatory clinic settings.
3. Recognize factors that affect appointment scheduling, medical documentation and finances, as well as, overall office management, and take appropriate actions within predetermined limits when indicated.
4. Demonstrate professional conduct, written and interpersonal communication skills with patients, other health care professionals, and with the public.
5. Recognize the responsibilities of other health care personnel and interact with them with respect for their jobs and patient care.
6. Apply basic financial principles in medical office administration procedures.

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Allied Health - Associate of Science

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The Associate of Science Degree in Allied Health (ASAH) prepares students by offering and providing two healthcare career pathways. Pathway one (Option 1) prepares students for a Nursing Assistant and a career as a Phlebotomist Technician or an Electrocardiogram Technician. Pathway two (Option 2) prepares students for entry into the NMSU School of Nursing (NMSU SON) 4-year Bachelor of Nursing program. The ASAH degree plan follows the New Mexico Board of Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) common curriculum. NMSU SON accepts a cohort of students each Fall semester. Upon successful completion of core degree requirements included in Option 1 (Healthcare Field) or Option 2 (BSN Program) courses, a ASAH degree can be awarded.

Option 1 (Health Care Fields) is designed for students interested in alternative healthcare career paths in the fields of Nursing Assistant and Phlebotomist Technician or Electrocardiogram Technician. Option 1 also provides an associate degree completion for individuals awaiting acceptance into a BSN level program and for individuals with non-nursing degrees who may need to complete required courses before applying to a master program in nursing.

Option 2 (BSN Program) is designed for ASAH students choosing to meet pre-requisites for application to the NMSU SON BSN program at the New Mexico State University – Alamogordo campus.

A grade of C or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 61 credits

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at
least 61-65 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.

### General Education Requirements

- **Area I: Communications**
  - **English Composition - Level 1**
    - ENGL 1110G Composition I 4
  - **English Composition - Level 2**
    - ENGL 2210G Professional and Technical Communication Honors 3
    - or ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science

- **Area II: Mathematics**
  - MATH 1220G College Algebra 3

- **Areas III/IV: Laboratory Science and Social/Behavioral Sciences**
  - BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory 4
  - CHEM 1120G Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) 4
  - CEPY 1120G Human Growth and Behavior 3

- **Area V: Humanities**
  - Select one course from Area V: Humanities 2 3

- **Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts**
  - Select one course from Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts 2 3

### Program Requirements

- **BIOL 2310** & 2310L Microbiology and Microbiology Lab 4
- **BIOL 2210** Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences 4
- **BIOL 2225** Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4
- **MATH 1350G** Introduction to Statistics 3

### Option Area

- Select Option 1 (Health Care Fields) or Option 2 (BSN Program) 13-17

### Total Credits

61-65

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### Option 2 - BSN Program

- **Prefix**
  - NUTR 2110 Human Nutrition 3
  - NMNC 3110 Introduction to Nursing Concepts 1 3
  - NMNC 3135 Principles of Nursing Practice 1 4
  - NMNC 3120 Evidence-Based Practice 1 3

- Select one from the following: 4-6
  - NURS 3110 Human Pathophysiology Foundation for Nursing
  - BIOL 2511 Human Pathophysiology
  - & BIOL 2512 Human Pathophysiology II

### Total Credits

17-19

1 Open only to students admitted to the Nursing major.

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**A Suggested Plan of Study - Allied Health, Option 1 (Health Care Fields)**

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C or better is required in all courses.

### First Year

#### Fall Credits

- **BIOL 2110G** Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology 4
  - & BIOL 2110L and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory

#### Spring Credits

- **BIOL 2210** Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences 4
- **BIOL 2225** Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4
- **MATH 1350G** Introduction to Statistics 3

### Second Year

#### Fall Credits

- **BIOL 2310** Microbiology 4
  - & 2310L and Microbiology Lab

#### Spring Credits

- **CEPY 1120G** Introduction to Psychology 3
- **PSYC 1110G** Introduction to Psychology 3

### Total Credits

16

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### Option 1 - Health Care Fields

- **Prefix**
  - NA 101 Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab 5
  - NA 201 Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical 1
  - NUTR 2110 Human Nutrition 3

- Select one from the following: 4-6
  - NA 110 Electrocardiogram Technician Basic

### Total Credits

13-15

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### Notes

1 MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.

2 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
Electrocardiogram Technician - Certificate of Achievement

MATH 1350G  Introduction to Statistics  3

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**Spring**

NA 101  Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab  5

NA 201  Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical  1

NA 110  Electrocardiogram Technician Basic  4-6

or NA 115  or Phlebotomist Technician  

Select one course from Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts  1  3

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**Total Credits**  61

1  See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

A Suggested Plan of Study - Allied Health, Option 2 (BSN Program)

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

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| Credits | 14 |

**Spring**

Select one course from Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts  1  3

NMNC 3110  Introduction to Nursing Concepts  3

NMNC 3135  Principles of Nursing Practice  4

| Credits | 17 |

**Total Credits Required for Certificate: 4**

**Electrocardiogram Technician - Certificate of Achievement**

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The Electrocardiogram Technician Certificate of Achievement prepares students for employment as an Electrocardiogram Technician and includes basic theory of the cardiovascular system, cardiac rhythm interpretation, 12 lead ECG lead placement, and ECG equipment trouble shooting. The certificate requires successful completion of NA 110 Electrocardiogram Technician Basic. Coursework includes an advanced skills laboratory for “hands on” practice with ECG testing. Attendance to the class, lab, and clinical must be 100%. Clinical time consists of 40 hours in the clinical setting and is completed in addition to the time spent in class and lab. Successful clinical pass consists of 10 successful EKG readings (1 pediatric, adults, 2 stress tests). Successful coursework completion requires a grade of “C” (grade score of 80%) or better to pass, and a grade of pass on all skills check-lists. Upon successful completion, a student has the opportunity to test for National Health career Certification as an EKG Technician.

A grade of C or better is required.

**Total Credits Required for Certificate: 4**

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Electrocardiogram Technician Certificate

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C or better is required.
### Medical Office Administration & Management - Certificate of Achievement

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A grade of C or better is required.

**Total Credits Required for Certificate: 4**

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**A Suggested Plan of Study - Medical Office Administration & Management Certificate of Achievement**

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C or better is required.

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**Total Credits**

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### Medical Assistant - Associate of Applied Science

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A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

**Total Credits Required for Degree: 61**

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 61 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.

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### A Suggested Plan of Study - Medical Assistant

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**A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.**

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1. Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
2. See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
3. MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G first.
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A Suggested Plan of Study - Nurse Aide Theory & Lab Certificate

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C or better is required in all courses.

Semester 1  Credits  
NA 101 Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab  5  
NA 201 Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical  1  
Total Credits  6

Phlebotomist Technician - Certificate of Achievement

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The Certificate of Achievement in Phlebotomy prepares students for employment as a Phlebotomist Technician and includes skills with a bio-psychosocial-cultural approach to client care. The coursework includes class and lab practice prior to practice in the clinical setting consisting of phlebotomy, pre and post analytical considerations, safety and lab maintenance, basic point of care testing and the associated specimen testing. The certificate requires successful completion of NA 115 Phlebotomist Technician. Clinical requirements for successful completion of the course consists of 100 hours of "hands-on" practice, 100 successful venipunctures, 20 capillary punctures in a healthcare facility laboratory. In order to be eligible to participate in the clinical setting, students are required to successfully pass a background check through the New Mexico Department of Health Caregivers Criminal History Screening Act and be granted employment clearance prior to clinical assignment and participation. Successful coursework completion requires a grade of "C" (grade score of 80%) or better, a grade of pass on all skills checklists, a final exam grade of 84% or better, 80% average of clinical/lab, and completion of all assignments. Successful completion includes 100% attendance for class, lab, and clinical time. Upon successful completion of all coursework, a student has met all requirements for eligibility to test through the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) for certification as a Phlebotomist Technician.

A grade of C or better is required.

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 6

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Phlebotomist Technician Certificate

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| Total Credits | 6 |

San Juan College Surgical Technology Program

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The San Juan College Surgical Technology program is a collaborative effort to offer the Surgical Technologist program of study to students in Southern New Mexico. Prerequisites can be completed at NMSU-A. After admission to the SJC Surgical Technology program, surgical technologist courses will be completed online and at our employer partners who have agreed to provide their healthcare organizations as a clinical site.

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Must earn grade of C- or better in all required courses.

Coursework to be completed at NMSU Alamogordo:

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A Suggested Plan of Study - NMSU- A Course Work for AAS in Surgical Technology from San Juan College

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites.

Must earn grade of C- or better in all required courses.

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Arts

The Associate of Arts Degree allows students to complete general education requirements for most bachelor degree programs. It represents the completion of the first two years of most bachelor degree programs in the College of Arts and Sciences at New Mexico State University. The degrees and programs that the Associate of Arts prepares the student for include, but are not limited to: Anthropology, Communication Studies, English, Gender and Sexuality Studies, History, Spanish, Math, Biology, Chemistry, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology, among others.
The degree provides students with a strong foundation in quantitative reasoning, oral and written communication, lab science, humanities and the arts, and the social and behavioral sciences. Two semesters of a second language are also highly recommended. With that strong foundation, students are well-prepared to transfer to a four-year college.

Note that the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees cannot be earned together.

Arts - Associate of Arts (p. 114)

Graduates of this program will:

1. Analyze data and arguments from multiple perspectives as part of critical thinking skills.
2. Demonstrate ability to speak effectively in front of groups.
3. Use appropriate technology for research, including basic laboratory equipment and including computers with current industry-standard productivity software such as the Microsoft Office Suite platform.
4. Competently perform computations and communicate results in written and spoken forms.
5. Articulate and apply the scientific method.
6. Express an awareness of current ethical and diversity issues.

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Since approximately half of the requirements for the Associate of Arts are met with elective courses, it is recommended that students plan these electives to meet other requirements for their bachelor's degree, such as the second language requirement or specific requirements within the major.

A grade of C- or better is required in each course that fulfills the General Education Requirements.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 60

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.

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1 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
2 Student’s subsequent transfer degree major should guide the selection of the math course.
3 A Mathematics course is required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites first.
4 See your advisor for exact number of second language credits your selected major may require. Almost all College of Arts and Sciences majors required at least two semesters of a language; some require four semesters. New Mexico State University recommends that students take their language requirements as soon as possible and in sequence. For detailed language requirements, see your advisor or the College of Arts and Sciences (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences/) section of the NMSU catalog.
5 Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors and/or minor 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-by-case basis.
A Suggested Plan of Study - Arts

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in each course that fulfills the General Education Requirements.

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¹ See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

² See your advisor for exact number of second language credits your selected major may require. Almost all College of Arts and Sciences majors required at least two semesters of a language; some require four semesters. New Mexico State University recommends that students take their language requirements as soon as possible and in sequence. For detailed language requirements, see your advisor or the College of Arts and Sciences (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences/) section of the NMSU catalog.

³ Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors and/or minor 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-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

Automotive and Hybrid Technology

The Automotive and Hybrid Technology program is designed for students who intend to enter the automotive workforce, establish a commercial business in the automotive field, and/or to prepare for the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification.

Automotive and Hybrid Technology - Associate of Applied Science (p. 116)

Automotive Diagnostic Specialist - Certificate of Completion (p. 116)

Engine Performance and Transmission Specialist - Certificate of Completion (p. 117)

Graduates of this program will:

1. Communicate clearly and accurately, verbally and written, information about automotive technology.
2. Complete the ASE student certification exam and perform the hands-on diagnostic test for engine repair.
3. Complete the ASE student certification exam and perform the hands-on diagnostic test and repair for engine performance.
4. Complete the ASE student certification exam and perform the hands-on diagnostic test and repair for automotive transmission/transaxles.
5. Complete the ASE student certification exam and perform the hands-on diagnostic test and repair for manual transmission/transaxles.
6. Complete the ASE student certification exam and perform the hands-on diagnostic test and repair for brakes.
7. Complete the ASE student certification exam and perform the hands-on diagnostic test and repair for steering and suspension.
8. Complete the ASE student certification exam and perform the hands-on diagnostic test and repair for electricity and electronics.
9. Complete the ASE student certification exam and perform the hands-on diagnostic test and repair for heating and air conditioning.
Automotive and Hybrid Technology - Associate of Applied Science

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A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 62

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 62 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
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General Education Requirements
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General Education Elective
Select one course from any General Education area. 2

Program Requirements
AUTO 113 Automotive Electricity and Electronics PT I 4
AUTO 114 Automotive Electricity and Electronics PT II 4
AUTO 115 Automotive Engine Repair 4
AUTO 122 Automotive Brakes 4
AUTO 124 Automotive Heating and Air Conditioning 4
AUTO 129 Automotive Steering and Suspension 4
AUTO 201 Engine Performance I 4
AUTO 203 Engine Performance II 4
AUTO 205 Manual Drive Train and Axles 4
AUTO 206 Automatic Transmissions 5
AUTO 208 Introduction to Alternative Fueled Vehicles 3
or AUTO 209 Hybrid Vehicle Service Techniques
OETS 120 Business Fundamentals 3

Total Credits 62

1 Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
2 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

3 MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Automotive and Hybrid Technology

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

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Automotive Diagnostic Specialist - Certificate of Completion

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Designed for students who intend to become efficient in the advanced diagnosis of automotive systems to include electrical, engine, drivability, and vehicle computer network control systems.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

**Total Credits Required for Certificate: 24**

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**A Suggested Plan of Study - Automotive Diagnostic Specialist Certificate**

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

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1. Check for course prerequisites.

**Business Management**

The Business Management program is designed to prepare students for entry-level supervisory or management positions or entrepreneurship opportunities. A broad-based business foundation in accounting, general management, and marketing along with practical application, technology and general education courses, prepares students for a wide range of careers.

- Business Management (Accounting) - Associate of Applied Science (p. 118)
- Business Management (General Management) - Associate of Applied Science (p. 119)
- Business Management (Marketing) - Associate of Applied Science (p. 120)
- Accounting - Certificate of Completion (p. 121)
- General Management - Certificate of Completion (p. 122)
- Business Leadership - Certificate of Completion (p. 121)
- Marketing - Certificate of Completion (p. 122)
Graduates of this program will:

1. Communicate effectively and professionally, both orally and in writing.
2. Evaluate legal and ethical principles in business and apply them to organizational decision making in a socially responsible manner.
3. Explain relevant theories and principles associated within the business environment.
4. Explain the principal concepts, theories, and practices in the functional areas of business, including accounting, marketing, finance, economics, and management.
5. Analyze information using critical thinking and decision-making skills to make informed business decisions.
6. Utilize business computer applications to produce business documents and for quantitative business analysis.
7. Apply your knowledge, skills, and abilities to a work environment.

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Business Management (Accounting) - Associate of Applied Science

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A grade of C- or better required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 61

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| General Education Elective | | |
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| COMM 1115G | Introduction to Communication 3 |
| or COMM 1130G | Public Speaking |

| Program Requirements | | |
|---------------------|---------|
| BCIS 1110 | Introduction to Information Systems 3 |
| BLAW 2110 | Business Law I 3 |
| BMGT 205 | Customer Service in Business 3 |
| BMGT 208 | Business Ethics 3 |
| BUSA 2230G | Human Relations in Business 3 |
| BUSA 1110 | Intro to Business 3 |
| MGMT 2110 | Principles of Management 3 |
| OECS 253 | Applied Data Analysis and Management 3 |

| Accounting Concentration Courses | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT 2110 | Principles of Accounting I 3 |
| ACCT 2120 | Principles of Accounting II 3 |
| BMGT 216 | Business Math 3 |
| BMGT 280 | Introduction to Human Resources 3 |
| BMGT 290 | Applied Business Capstone 3 |
| OATS 140 | Payroll Accounting 3 |
| OATS 205 | Accounting Software I 3 |

Total Credits 61

1. Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
2. See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Business Management, Accounting Concentration

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A grade of C- or better required in all courses.

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**Spring**
- ACCT 2110: Principles of Accounting I (3 credits)
- BMGT 216: Business Math (3 credits)
- BUSA 2230G: Human Relations in Business (3 credits)
- BUSA 1110: Intro to Business (3 credits)
- COMM 1115G or COMM 1130G: Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking (3 credits)

**Credits**: 15

**Second Year**

**Fall**
- ACCT 2120: Principles of Accounting II (3 credits)
- BMGT 205: Customer Service in Business (3 credits)
- BMGT 208: Business Ethics (3 credits)
- OATS 205: Accounting Software I (3 credits)
- Select one course from Area II, III, V, or VI (an area not already chosen) (3 credits -- 1-4 credits)

**Credits**: 15

**Spring**
- BLAW 2110: Business Law I (3 credits)
- BMGT 280: Introduction to Human Resources (3 credits)
- BMGT 290: Applied Business Capstone (3 credits)
- OATS 140: Payroll Accounting (3 credits)
- OECS 253: Applied Data Analysis and Management (3 credits)

**Credits**: 15

**Total Credits**: 61

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1. See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

**Business Management (General Management) - Associate of Applied Science**

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**A grade of C- or better required in all courses.**

**Total Credits Required for Degree: 61**

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**Program Requirements**

**General Management Concentration Courses**
- ACCT 2110: Principles of Accounting I (3 credits)
- BFIN 2110: Introduction to Finance (3 credits)
- BMGT 216: Business Math (3 credits)
- BMGT 280: Introduction to Human Resources (3 credits)
- BMGT 290: Applied Business Capstone (3 credits)
- ENTR 1110: Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
- MKTG 2110: Principles of Marketing (3 credits)

**Total Credits**: 61

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1. Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.

2. See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

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**A Suggested Plan of Study - Business Management, General Management Concentration**

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

**A grade of C- or better required in all courses.**

**First Year**

**Fall**
- BCIS 1110: Introduction to Information Systems (3 credits)
- BUSA 1110: Intro to Business (3 credits)
- ENGL 1110G: Composition I (4 credits)
- MGMT 2110: Principles of Management (3 credits)
- Choose one from the following:
  - ECON 1110G: Survey of Economics (3 credits)
  - ECON 2110G: Macroeconomic Principles (3 credits)
  - ECON 2120G: Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)

**Credits**: 16
Spring

ACCT 2110 Principles of Accounting I 3
BMGT 216 Business Math 3
ENTR 1110 Entrepreneurship 3
OECS 253 Applied Data Analysis and Management 3
Select one course from Area II, III, V, or VI (an area not already chosen) 1 3-4

Credits 15

Second Year

Fall

BMGT 205 Customer Service in Business 3
BFIN 2110 Introduction to Finance 3
BMGT 208 Business Ethics 3
MKTG 2110 Principles of Marketing 3
Select one course from Area II, III, V, or VI (an area not already chosen) 1 3-4

Credits 15

Spring

BLAW 2110 Business Law I 3
BUSA 2230G Human Relations in Business 3
BMGT 280 Introduction to Human Resources 3
BMGT 290 Applied Business Capstone 3
COMM 1115G or COMM 1130G Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking 3

Credits 15

Total Credits 61

1 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

Business Management (Marketing) - Associate of Applied Science

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A grade of C- or better required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 61

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 61 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 Requirements

Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits. 1, 2

This degree requires course from Areas I and IV; students must select two other courses from the remaining areas to complete General Education requirements.

Area I: Communications

ENGL 1110G Composition I

Area II: Mathematics

Area III: Laboratory Science

Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences

Choose one from the following:

ECON 1110G Survey of Economics

ECON 2110G Macroeconomic Principles

ECON 2120G Principles of Microeconomics

Area V: Humanities

Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts

General Education Elective

COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication

or COMM 1130G Public Speaking

Program Requirements

BCIS 1110 Introduction to Information Systems 3
BLAW 2110 Business Law I 3
BMGT 205 Customer Service in Business 3
BMGT 208 Business Ethics 3
BUSA 2230G Human Relations in Business 3
BUSA 1110 Intro to Business 3
MGMT 2110 Principles of Management 3
OECS 253 Applied Data Analysis and Management 3

Marketing Concentration Courses

BMGT 290 Applied Business Capstone 3
MKTG 1210 Advertising 3
MKTG 1220 Small Business Marketing 3
MKTG 2110 Principles of Marketing 3
MKTG 2220 Digital Marketing 3
OECS 2209 Computer Graphic Arts 3
OECS 223 Web Design for Business 3

Total Credits 61

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Business Management, Marketing Concentration

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better required in all courses.

First Year

Fall

Credits

BCIS 1110 Introduction to Information Systems 3
BUSI 1110 Intro to Business 3
ENGL 1110G Composition I 4
MGMT 2110 Principles of Management 3
Choose one from the following:

ECON 1110G Survey of Economics

ECON 2110G Macroeconomic Principles

ECON 2120G Principles of Microeconomics

Spring

BLAW 2110 Business Law I 3
BMGT 216 Business Math 3
COMM 1115G or COMM 1130G Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking 3

Credits 16
OECS 253 Applied Data Analysis and Management 3
Select one course from Area II, III, V, or VI (an area not already chosen) 3-4

Credits 15

Second Year
Fall
BMGT 205 Customer Service in Business 3
MKTG 2110 Principles of Marketing 3
OECS 209 Computer Graphic Arts 3
OECS 223 Web Design for Business 3
Select one course from Area II, III, V, or VI (an area not already chosen) 3-4

Credits 15

Spring
BMGT 205 Customer Service in Business 3
MKTG 2110 Principles of Marketing 3
OECS 209 Computer Graphic Arts 3
OECS 223 Web Design for Business 3
Select one course from Area II, III, V, or VI (an area not already chosen) 3-4

Credits 15

Total Credits 61

1 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

Accounting - Certificate of Completion

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This certificate prepares students with skills in accounting principles and knowledge, and provides the basic foundations for employment in accounting occupations.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 30

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Total Credits 30

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

First Year
Fall
ACCT 2110 Principles of Accounting I 3
BCIS 1110 Introduction to Information Systems 3
BMGT 208 Business Ethics 3
MKTG 2110 Principles of Management 3
OATS 205 Accounting Software I 3

Credits 15

Spring
ACCT 2120 Principles of Accounting II 3
BLAW 2110 Business Law I 3
BUSA 1110 Intro to Business 3
OATS 140 Payroll Accounting 3
OECS 253 Applied Data Analysis and Management 3

Credits 15

Total Credits 30

Business Leadership - Certificate of Completion

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Note the Business Leadership Certificate replaces the Leadership Skills Certificate. A student may not earn both certificates.

The Business Leadership Certificate prepares students in leadership roles in the workplace or in community organizations.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 18

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Business Leadership Certificate of Completion

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

First Year
Fall
BMGT 208 Business Ethics 3
BUSA 1110 Intro to Business 3
MKTG 2110 Principles of Management 3

Credits 9
General Management - Certificate of Completion

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This certificate prepares students with skills in management principles and knowledge, and provides the basic foundations for employment in management occupations.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 30

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Marketing - Certificate of Completion

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This certificate prepares students with skills in marketing principles and knowledge, and provides the basic foundations for people seeking employment in entry-level marketing positions and local business owners who want to learn how to better market their own products, services, and businesses.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 30

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A Suggested Plan of Study - General Management Certificate

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Marketing Certificate

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A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

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Computer Science

The Associate of Applied Science in Computer Science requires 60 credit hours of study including 29 credit hours of Computer Science. The AAS in CS prepares the student for employment in fields that necessitate critical thinking and computer programming skills. Upon completion, a graduate will be well-qualified for employment in a computer-oriented field. It is possible to transition to the NMSU BA or BS in Computer Science; however, students should review their desired program of study with the Computer Science Subject Matter Mentor.

Graduates of this program will:

1. Apply the fundamental principles and methods of Computer Science to a wide range of applications and synthesize solutions for computational applications and strategies.
2. Analyze and implement computer structure, instruction execution, and memory addressing techniques.
3. Develop computer programs in machine, assembly, and high-level programming languages.
4. Apply advanced algorithmic and mathematical concepts to the design and analysis of computational problems and software.
5. Design solutions and logical plans for the development of a software and implement all stages of a software design cycle, including documentation.
6. Demonstrate how the ethical use of computers can promote accessibility and enhance outcomes for underserved communities.

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Computer Science - Associate of Applied Science

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A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 60

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.

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Total Credits 60

1. Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
2. See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
3. MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G first.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Computer Science

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

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Select one course from Area IV, V, or VI 2 

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Select Area III Laboratory Science course (4 credits total) 2 

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| Total Credits | 60 |

1 MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G first.

2 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

Criminal Justice

Program Highlights

- Prepare for an opportunity in the diverse career fields of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
- Join a well-paid workforce with incomes starting at $55,170 for police and sheriff's patrol officers in New Mexico and $70,000 nationwide*
- Enroll in flexible online courses that meet Quality Matters review standards
- Upon completion of the Criminal Justice program, students can use the 2+2 program and continue with 100% online programs at NMSU Las Cruces to earn a bachelor's degree.

What do our criminal justice graduates do? Begin a career or transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.
The Associate degree in Criminal Justice prepares students for careers in the diverse and challenging field of Criminal Justice including Law Enforcement, Adult Corrections, Juvenile Correction, Adult and Juvenile Probation and Parole, Private Investigations, and Security. After graduation students will have the education needed to help their application for entry level employment stand out as well as improved promotion opportunities in the career field. Students will also develop a strong foundation in logical reasoning, oral and written communication, lab science, humanities, the arts, and the social and behavioral sciences and be prepared to pursue a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or another field.

How long does it take? 2 years, more if you need it.
The Associate Degree in Criminal Justice requires 60 credit hours, can be done 100% online, and completed in two years. Can't attend full-time due to family/work? Not a problem. Given the flexibility of our online schedule, students can take more time if needed and our advisors can help create a plan to graduate based on a student's personal needs. Even though the program is online, some classes can also be taken on campus. Additionally, students can get real world learning through our intern host sites.


Criminal Justice - Associate Degree (p. 125)

Graduates of this program will:

1. Explain basic terms and concepts related to criminal justice systems, including law enforcement, courts and corrections.
2. Evaluate and express the role of law enforcement officers and other participants in the criminal justice systems from investigation through corrections in the context of given fact patterns or real-world scenarios.
3. Apply the rules and responsibilities of law enforcement officers, prosecutors, defense attorneys and other participants in the criminal justice system to given fact patterns or real-world scenarios.
4. Analyze given fact patterns or real-world scenarios from the perspectives of defendants, victims, law enforcement officers and other participants in the criminal justice systems.
5. Demonstrate an awareness of how issues such as race, gender, sexual orientation and mental health arise in the criminal justice system.

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Criminal Justice - Associate in Criminal Justice

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Students wishing to pursue the Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice at NMSU should see an Academic Advisor regarding the best choices for electives.

A grade of C- or better is required in all Criminal Justice courses and second language courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 60

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.

Prefix Title Credits

General Education Requirements

Courses specified in the General Education areas below are Program required courses that will also fulfill General Education requirements.

Area I: Communications

English Composition - Level 1
ENGL 1110G Composition I 4

English Composition - Level 2
ENGL 2210G Professional and Technical Communication Honors 3
or ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science

Oral Communication

COMM 1130G Public Speaking 3
or COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication

Area II: Mathematics

MATH 1220G College Algebra 3
or MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics

Area III/IV: Laboratory Science and Social/Behavioral Sciences 10-11

CJUS 1110G Introduction to Criminal Justice 3
Select one course from Area III: Laboratory Science (4 credits) 1
Select one course from either Area III or Area IV (3-4 credits) 1

Area V: Humanities

Choose one from the following: 3
PHIL 1145G Philosophy, Law, and Ethics
PHIL 1120G Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking
PHIL 2230G Philosophical Thought

Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts

Select one course from Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts 1 3

General Education Elective

Select one course from any General Education area 1 3-4

Program Requirements

Total Credits 60

1 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
2 MATH 1350G can replace or substitute for MATH 1220G. MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G or MATH 1350G first.
3 Completion of a second language through the 1110-1120 level. See an advisor for specifics. More information is available in the Las Cruces catalog in the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree section.
4 Recommended electives are:
   • CJUS 2140 Criminal Investigations
   • CJUS 2160 Field Experience in Criminal Justice
   • PSYC 2221 Applied Psychology
   • POLS 1120G American National Government
   • ENGL 2210G Professional and Technical Communication Honors
   • ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science (Choose English class not previously taken).

5 A maximum of 3-5 credit hours of applied coursework may be counted toward C J degree. PL S (Paralegal Studies) courses can never replace or substitute for a Criminal Justice (C J) course but may be used as electives within the 3-5 credits applied course limit. Please contact an advisor to determine which courses are considered applied coursework.

6 Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, A credit, double majors and/or minor 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-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Criminal Justice

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all Criminal Justice courses and second language courses.

First Year

Fall Credits

CJUS 1110G Introduction to Criminal Justice 3
COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G Public Speaking or Introduction to Communication 3
ENGL 1110G Composition I 4
Elective 34,5 1-3

1-3
The Digital Photographic Technology Certificate of Completion will prepare students to work in the photographic field. The courses required for the certificate provide a variety of necessary skills for photography enthusiasts. The primary focus is on training students in professional level digital photography and the use of Adobe Photoshop. The university has a professionally equipped photo studio that supports instruction in studio portraiture and product photography. Recipients of this certificate will be better prepared to seek positions in industry, business, or private enterprise, or to enhance an active amateur career.

Digital Photographic Technology - Certificate of Completion (p. 126)

Graduates of this program will:
1. Demonstrate camera mastery.
2. Demonstrate proper image adjustment and correction techniques.
3. Practice effective composition techniques.
4. Illustrate the principles of photographic lighting.
5. Apply techniques for modifying light.
6. Demonstrate image quality appropriate for a portfolio.

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Digital Photographic Technology - Certificate of the Completion

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The Digital Photographic Technology certificate of completion will prepare students to work in the photographic field.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.
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1. Take two 1-credit courses, offered fall & spring. Topics will vary.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Digital Photographic Technology Certificate of Completion

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

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Total Credits 19

Early Childhood

The Early Childhood program is designed to prepare highly qualified students to become teachers, assistant teachers, or family day care providers in professional child care for children ages birth through eight years. Students may choose to continue their education at any four-year institution in New Mexico. Students in the Early Childhood Education program will gain a broad understanding of the specific needs of young children and develop strategies for meeting those needs. This degree transfers into a Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood from the College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation in Las Cruces.

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- ENGL 1110G Composition I
- ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science
- MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I
- MATH 2134G Fundamentals of Elementary Math II
- EDLT 2110 Integrating Technology with Teaching
- ECED 1110 Child Growth, Development, and Learning
- ECED 1115 Health, Safety, and Nutrition
- ECED 1120 Guiding Young Children
- ECED 1125 Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs
- ECED 1130 Family and Community Collaboration
- ECED 2110 Professionalism
- ECED 2115 Introduction to Language, Literacy, and Reading
- ECED 2120 Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK)
- ECED 2121 Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK) Practicum
- ECED 2130 Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3
- ECED 2131 Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3 Practicum

The Early Childhood program requires that a student take and pass a security background check in order to take the field experience and practicum courses. Past criminal violations may prevent a student from completing a degree in the education program.

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Early Childhood - Associate Degree (p. 128)

Early Childhood Development - Certificate of Completion (p. 129)

Graduates of this program will:

1. Discuss and apply the major theories of early childhood development and learning.
2. Define principles of child guidance and assessment and the practical application of each.
3. Describe the involvement of families and communities from diverse cultural backgrounds in early childhood education.
4. Articulate a personal philosophy of early childhood education that addresses children’s physical and mental well-being in diverse contexts.
5. Apply effective writing and speaking skills in presentations, documents, and reports.
6. Search and identify appropriate technology for use in the educational environment for both personal use and in a classroom setting.
7. Identify age appropriate activities for numeracy, literacy, and scientific inquiry.

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Early Childhood Education - Associate in Early Childhood Education

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Total Credits Required for Degree: 68

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 68 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.

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Total Credits 68

1 Pre/co-requisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP). A grade of C- or better is required for course.
Courses are available online from NMSU Grants. Check with Advisor.

Note: Prerequisite for MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I is MATH 1215 Intermediate Algebra and ENGL 1110G Composition I.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Early Childhood

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Area III: Laboratory Science Course 1

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Total Credits: 16

1 See Degree Requirements Tab (p. 128) for specifics

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Students must earn a C- or above in ENGL 1110G Composition I and in all ECED courses in this certificate to qualify for the state awarded certificate issued by the New Mexico Office of Child Development.

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 16

Prefix | Title | Credits
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ECED 1110 | Child Growth, Development, and Learning | 3
ECED 1115 | Health, Safety, and Nutrition | 2
ECED 1120 | Guiding Young Children | 3
ECED 1130 | Family and Community Collaboration | 3
EDUC 1996 | Special Topics in Education (Subtitle: Professional Communication) | 1
ENGL 1110G | Composition I | 4

Total Credits: 16

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Early Childhood Development Certificate of Completion

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A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and all ECED courses.

Prefix | Title | Credits
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HIST 1130G or HIST 1140G | World History I or World History II | 3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course 1 | 4

Total Credits: 18

Total Credits: 68
Education (Elementary) - Associate in Education

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- ENGL 1110G Composition I
- ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science
- MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I*
- MATH 2134G Fundamentals of Elementary Math II*
- MATH 1220G College Algebra*
- MATH 1250G Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus*
- BLED 1110 Introduction n Bilingual Education/ESL*
- BLED 2110 Bilingual Methods
- EDUC 1185 Introduction to Secondary Education and Youth*
- EDLT 2110 Integrating Technology with Teaching
- CEPY 2110 Learning in the Classroom.

*Note: Check degree concentrations for appropriate TEP prerequisites.*

A Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education completion program is available on the Alamogordo campus via ITV and online instruction through the College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation in Las Cruces.

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Suggested Plan of Study - Education, Elementary Concentration

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1 Pre/co-requisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP). A grade of C- or better is required for course.
2 Prerequisite for MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I is adequate scoring on the Mathematics Placement Exam, or any ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in MATH 1215 Intermediate Algebra or higher.
See the Degree Requirements tab (p. 130) for more information.

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Students must have a 2.5 GPA to graduate from this program. However, a 2.75 GPA is required for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program at NMSU. A grade of C- or better is required in the following TEP prerequisites (p. 130).

Total Credits Required for Secondary Math Concentration: 60

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 toward the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix | Title | Credits
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**General Education Requirements**

Courses specified in the General Education areas below are Program required courses that will also fulfill General Education requirements.

Area I: Communication

English Composition - Level 1

ENGL 1110G Composition 1 | 4

English Composition - Level 2

ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science 1 | 3

Oral Communication

COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication | 3

or COMM 1130G Public Speaking

Area II: Mathematics

MATH 1250G Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus 1, 2 | 4

Areas III/IV: Laboratory Science and Social/Behavioral Sciences

CEPY 1120G Human Growth and Behavior | 10

Choose one from the following:

ECON 1110G Survey of Economics

ECON 2110G Macroeconomic Principles

ECON 2120G Principles of Microeconomics

Select one sequence from the following:

PHYS 1230G Algebra-Based Physics I

& PHYS 1230L and Algebra-Based Physics I Lab

PHYS 1310G Calculus-Based Physics I

& PHYS 1310L and Calculus-Based Physics I Lab

Area V: Humanities

HIST 1150G Western Civilization I | 3

or HIST 1160G Western Civilization II

Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts

Choose one from the following:

ARTH 1115G Orientation in Art

MUSC 1130G Music Appreciation: Western Music

THEA 1110G Introduction to Theatre

General Education Elective

HIST 1110G United States History I | 3

or HIST 1120G United States History II

Program Requirements

C S 111 Computer Science Principles | 4

E T 182 Introduction to Digital Logic | 2

EDLT 2110 Integrating Technology with Teaching 1 | 3

EDUC 1185 Introduction to Secondary Education and Youth 1 | 3

MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I | 4

MATH 1521G Calculus and Analytic Geometry II | 4

MATH 2530G Calculus III | 3

Select one from the following:

PHYS 1240G Algebra-Based Physics II

& PHYS 1240L and Algebra-Based Physics II Lab

PHYS 1320G Calculus-Based Physics II

& PHYS 1320L and Calculus-Based Physics II Lab

Total Credits 60

1 Pre/co-requisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP). A grade of C- or better is required for course.

2 Mathematics courses are required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites first.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Education, Secondary Mathematics Concentration

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

First Year

Fall | Credits
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CEPY 1120G Human Growth and Behavior | 3

COM 1130G Public Speaking | 3

or COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication

ENGL 1110G Composition I | 4

MATH 1250G Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus | 4

Choose one from the following:

ARTH 1115G Orientation in Art

MUSC 1130G Music Appreciation: Western Music
THEA 1110G  Introduction to Theatre  17  

Spring  
E T 182  Introduction to Digital Logic  2  
ENGL 221G  Writing in the Humanities and Social Science  3  
MATH 1511G  Calculus and Analytic Geometry I  4  
HIST 1150G  Western Civilization I  3  
or HIST 1160G  Western Civilization II  
Choose one from the following:  
ECON 1110G  Survey of Economics  
ECON 2110G  Macroeconomic Principles  
ECON 2120G  Principles of Microeconomics  15  

Second Year  
Fall  
C S 111  Computer Science Principles  4  
MATH 1521G  Calculus and Analytic Geometry II  4  
HIST 1110G  United States History I  3  
or HIST 1120G  United States History II  
Select one from the following:  
PHYS 1230G  Algebra-Based Physics I  
& PHYS 1230L  Algebra-Based Physics I Lab  
PHYS 1310G  Calculus-Based Physics I  
& PHYS 1310L  Calculus-Based Physics I Lab  15  

Spring  
EDLT 2110  Integrating Technology with Teaching  3  
EDUC 1185  Introduction to Secondary Education and Youth  3  
MATH 2530G  Calculus III  3  
Select one from the following:  
PHYS 1240G  Algebra-Based Physics II  
& PHYS 1240L  Algebra-Based Physics II Lab  
PHYS 1320G  Calculus-Based Physics II  
& PHYS 1320L  Calculus-Based Physics II Lab  13  

Total Credits  60  

Education (Secondary Science) - Associate in Education  
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Total Credits Required for Secondary Science Concentration: 61  
Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 61 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 Requirements  
Area I: Communication  
ENGL 110G  Composition I  4  

Area II: Mathematics  
MATH 1220G  College Algebra  3-4  
or MATH 1250G  Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus  

Areas III/IV: Laboratory Science and Social/Behavioral Sciences  
BIOL 2610G  Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution  4  

CEPY 1120G  Human Growth and Behavior  3  
GEOG 1120G  World Regional Geography  3  
or GEOG 1130G  Human Geography  

Area V: Humanities  
Select one from the following:  
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  

Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts  
Select one from the following:  
ARTH 1115G  Orientation in Art  
ARTS 1145G  Visual Concepts  
ARTH 2110G  History of Art I  
ARTH 2120G  History of Art II  
MUSC 1130G  Music Appreciation: Western Music  
THEA 1110G  Introduction to Theatre  

General Education Elective  
Select one course (not CEPI or GEOG) from Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences  

Program Requirements  
BIOL 2110G  Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory  4  

CHEM 1215G  General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors  4  

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### A Suggested Plan of Study - Education, Secondary Science Concentration

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

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1 Pre/co-requisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP). A grade of C- or better is required for course.
2 MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1250G Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus is required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.
3 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
4 MATH 1521G Calculus and Analytic Geometry II or MATH 2530G Calculus III are acceptable substitutes.

### Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Intermediate

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professionals such as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) provide pre-hospital emergency care to individuals who experience a sudden illness, injury, or trauma. They work under protocols approved by a physician medical director to recognize, assess, and manage medical emergencies and transport critically ill or injured patients to acute health care facilities such as hospitals. They...
are employed by hospitals, ambulance services, fire departments, police departments, and other agencies that have a public safety component as their missions. The EMS curriculum (OEEM) follows national standards and the New Mexico Joint Organization of Education (JOE) requirements.

The Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate degree prepares the student to transfer to a 4-year Bachelor of Science - Emergency Medical Service degree.

**Emergency Medical Services Licensure:** After successful completion of the EMT Basic course, students who are 18 years old are eligible to take the National Registry written examination and are eligible to apply for New Mexico State EMT-Basic Licensure.

For specific prerequisite and co-requisite requirements contact the EMS Department in the Career Technical Division at (575) 439-3873.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Intermediate - Associate of Applied Science (p. 135)

EMS Course Completion Certificates (p. 136)

**Graduate of this program will:**

1. Describe the roles, responsibilities, and scope of practice of the Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate as it relates to the health care system.
2. Evaluate occupational exposures, environmental safety hazards, high-risk situations, and emergency responses related to health care professions.
3. Apply anatomy and physiology principles to patient care across the lifespan in emergency situations.
4. Demonstrate ability to gather and document patient information including history, patient assessment, and condition.
5. Practice critical thinking, soft skills, and professionalism when communicating with and/or instructing patients or non-healthcare personnel on first aid procedures.
6. Demonstrate collaborative communication and teamwork when working in emergency settings.
7. Prepare a plan of care based on needs of patient; considering condition, patient history and assessment, and emergency procedures.

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The Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate degree prepares the student to transfer to a 4-year Bachelor of Science - Emergency Medical Service degree.

A grade of C or better is required in all courses.

**Total Credits Required for Degree: 60**

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.

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Intermediate

EMS Course Completion Certificates

A Suggested Plan of Study - EMS, Intermediate

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Total Credits 60

1 Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.

2 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

3 MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1250G Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus is required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.

4 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-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

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EMS Course Completion Certificates

Course completion certificates indicate that the student has successfully completed requirements of the course and is eligible to take a national certification exam. Although credit is given for the course, no certificate designation appears on the transcript and the certificate does not become part of a student’s permanent academic record. Course completion certificates are not eligible for federal financial aid.

First Responder Course Completion Certificate

This certificate requires successful completion of OEEM 115 First Responder Prehospital Professional (3 credits).

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic Course Completion Certificate

This certificate requires successful completion of OEEM 120 Emergency Medical Technician Basic (6 credits), OEEM 120 L Emergency Medical Technician Basic Lab (2 credits), and OEEM 121 Emergency Medical Technician Basic Field/Clinical (1 credit). All courses must be completed in one semester.

Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate Course Completion Certificate

This certificate requires successful completion of OEEM 150 Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate (5 credits), OEEM 150 L Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate Lab (2 credits), and OEEM 151 Intermediate...
Engineering Technology

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Engineering Technology is designed to prepare the graduate for entry-level employment in the fast-growing and challenging technology career-field. The degree is comprised of curriculum relating to engineering technology fundamental coursework. The remaining courses required for completion are chosen as part of two offered concentrations or majors. Students may also apply the associate degree coursework to a Bachelor Degree in Engineering Technology (Electronics program) and/or a Bachelor Degree in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) offered at NMSU Las Cruces.

Electronics Concentration

The Electronics Technology concentration prepares the graduate for an entry-level position in the electronics industry. Employment opportunities include a wide range of careers in research and development, operational support of electronic instrumentation systems, computer and network infrastructures, manufacturing, and communication industries. Electronic technicians develop, manufacture, and service electronic equipment using sophisticated measuring and diagnostic equipment.

BMET Concentration

Biomedical Equipment Technology concentration is intended to provide skills and training for students to become Biomedical Equipment Technicians who install, maintain, and repair medical equipment. Employment for Biomedical Technologists is available from hospitals, medical equipment manufacturing/service corporations, doctor’s offices, and other facilities that utilize medical equipment. Students must pass an NMDOH CCHSP background check to work in a health care facility, be a current BLS health care provider, and meet all clinical clearance requirements.

Engineering Technology (Electronics)- Associate of Applied Science (p. 137)

Engineering Technology (Biomedical Equipment)- Associate of Applied Science (p. 138)

Graduates of this program will:

Electronics Concentration

1. Apply knowledge of electronic fundamentals, major electronic components, and essential circuit formulas in a field or laboratory setting.
2. Use a computer for academic and industry-related applications.
3. Apply technical knowledge and skills to install and support personal computers and computer networks.
4. Exhibit proficiency in the use of electronic test equipment and tools, and troubleshoot electronic circuits for various component malfunctions.
5. Demonstrate good oral and written communication skills and demonstrate good technical research skills.
6. Use strong analytical problem-solving skills and mathematical knowledge to solve complex technical problems.

Biomedical Equipment Concentration

1. Explain the function of the electrical components of medical equipment and diagnose common issues and perform preventive maintenance and repair in a clinic environment.
2. Describe the role of Biomedical Technology in healthcare and safety requirements, regulations, and standards.
3. Demonstrate a working medical vocabulary and ability to communicate as part of a healthcare team as well as knowledge of basic human anatomy and physiology.
4. Identify, analyze, and integrate the technical equipment requirements with the needs of medical staff and patients and use oral and written business communication skills appropriate to a clinical environment.
5. Identify key components of effective clinical customer service and function as an organized team member to complete complex tasks in a timely manner.
6. Demonstrate professional ethical behavior and a respect for diversity in an internship clinical setting as evidenced by supervisor reports.

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A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 60

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Area I: Communications

ENGL 1110G Composition I
Area II: Mathematics

This degree requires courses from Areas I, II, III, and IV, students do not need to take any additional courses.

Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits.

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Area II: Mathematics
## Engineering Technology (Biomedical Equipment) - Associate of Applied Science

**General Education Requirements**
- Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits.\(^1\)\(^2\)

### Area I: Communication
- ENGL 1110G Composition I

### Area II: Mathematics
- MATH 1220G College Algebra\(^3\)

### Area III: Laboratory Science
- Select any area III Laboratory Science course (4 credits)\(^2\)

### Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences
- SOCI 1110G Introduction to Sociology
- or PSYC 1110G Introduction to Psychology

**General Education Elective**
- COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication

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\(^2\) See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

\(^3\) MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.

\(^4\) Taken twice for a total of 2 cr. ELT 103 Math Study Skills for Electronics is mandatory to be taken along with E T 183 Applied DC Circuits and E T 184 Applied AC Circuits.

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**Prefix** | **Title**                  | **Credits** |
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E T 184 | Applied AC Circuits | 3 |
ELT 103 | Math Study Skills for Electronics | 1 |
ENGL 1110G | Composition I | 4 |
COMM 1115G | Introduction to Communication | 3 |
A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

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2. See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
3. MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.
4. Taken twice for a total of 2 cr. ELT 103 Math Study Skills for Electronics is mandatory to be taken along with E T 183 Applied DC Circuits and E T 184 Applied AC Circuits.
5. Taken twice for a total of 4 credits. OEBM 200 Biomedical Internship requires special registration procedures.
6. 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-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

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### Fine Arts

New Mexico State University at Alamogordo’s studio art program fosters a vibrant community of student artists. Our studio space, instruction, and course offerings are diverse and up-to-date, cultivating ingenuity and creativity. Students have the opportunity to pursue two options of study, the Associate in Fine Arts Degree or the Certificate of Completion in Studio Art.

The **Associate in Fine Arts Degree** provides the first two years of a four-year curriculum for students who wish to explore and learn about studio art, including art history, painting, ceramics, sculpture, photography, and drawing. This degree offers an emphasis in creative problem-solving that is required in most career fields and provides students with a variety of experiences in two dimensional and three-dimensional studio art.

With an associate degree, students may pursue a career as a practicing professional artist, and students have the option to continue their studies to pursue a bachelor degree in fine arts at a four-year institution. Students may also pursue a career in museums, galleries, community-based art organizations, or art instruction.
The Certificate of Completion in Studio Art provides students with the opportunity to advance their creative skills and helps equip them for a career in studio art. The curriculum encourages individual creativity and expression while emphasizing the development of basic studio skills through a variety of art studio courses including painting, ceramics, sculpture, photography, and drawing. The certificate will support the individual student's immediate creative goals and long-term aspirations, such as a professional exhibiting artist. The Certificate in Studio Art includes required courses in the Fine Arts degree, so upon completion, students can choose to pursue the associate degree. The certificate can be completed at the student's own pace. Many courses are offered in the late afternoon.

Fine Arts - Associate Degree (p. 140)

Studio Art - Certificate of Completion (p. 141)

Graduates of this program will:
1. Utilize traditional and contemporary 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional design elements and principles in artistic creations.
2. Apply the use of appropriate techniques in the execution of creative ideas.
3. Access, evaluate, and interpret ideas, images, and information, then effectively communicate the results of such investigation.
4. Articulate an understanding and appreciation for the political, social, spiritual, intellectual, and cultural contexts of art forms.

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Fine Arts - Associate in Fine Arts

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2 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
3 ARTH 2110G History of Art I and ARTH 2120G History of Art II can be taken in any order.
4 It is recommended that students take Fine Arts core requirements, specifically ARTS 1610 Drawing I in their first year.
ARTS 2996 Special Topics in Studio may be repeated up to three times (9 credits total); must be under different subtitles.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Studio Art, Certificate of Completion

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A grade of C- or better is required in all ARTH/ARTS courses.

1. Choose from:
   - ARTH 1115G Orientation in Art;
   - ARTS 1310 Introduction to Ceramics;
   - ARTS 1320 Ceramics I;
   - ARTS 1410 Introduction to Photography or FDMA 1545 Introduction to Photography & Digital Imaging;
   - ARTS 1630 Painting I;
   - ARTS 2430 Photographic Portraiture;
   - ARTS 2610 Drawing II;
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   - ARTS 2635 Painting III;
   - ARTS 2839 Introduction to Sculpture;
   - ARTS 2996 Special Topics in Studio (may repeat 3 times; must be under different subtitles)

2. MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.

3. See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

Studio Art - Certificate of Completion

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1. May be repeated as topics vary.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Studio Art, Certificate of Completion

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all ARTH/ARTS courses.
First Year
Fall
Credits
ARTS 1610 Drawing I 3
Studio Art Elective 3
Studio Art Elective 3

Credits 9

Spring
Credits
ARTS 2010 Portfolio Development or FDMA 2994 or Portfolio Design & Development 3
ARTH 2120G History of Art II 3
Studio Art Elective 3
Studio Art Elective 3

Credits 12

Total Credits 21

General Engineering

The General Engineering program prepares the student for transfer to a four-year institution to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. The first four semesters of classes are common throughout the various engineering fields. The student must work closely with a faculty advisor to select the best options for a successful transition to the four-year institution of his/her choice.

General Engineering - Associate of Science (p. 142)

Graduates of this program will:

1. Identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principals of engineering, science, and mathematics.
2. Communicate effectively with a range of audiences.
3. Recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgements in varied context.
4. Function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives.
5. Conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering insights to draw conclusions.
6. Practice new techniques to solve engineering problems.

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The student must work closely with an Advisor to select the best options for a successful transition to the four-year institution of his/her choice.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses for the degree.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 60

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.

Prefix Title Credits

General Education Requirements
Courses specified in the General Education areas below are Program required courses that will also fulfill General Education requirements.

Area I: Communications

Area II: Mathematics

Area III/IV: Laboratory Science and Social/Behavioral Sciences

Area V: Humanities

Select one course from Area V: Humanities

Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts

Select one course from Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts

General Education Elective

MATH 1521G Calculus and Analytic Geometry II 4

Program Requirements

CHEM 1225G General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors 4

or GEOL 1110G Physical Geology

DRTF 109 Computer Drafting Fundamentals 3

ECON 2110G Macroeconomic Principles 3

ENGR 100G Introduction to Engineering 3

ENGR 111 Mathematics for Engineering Applications 3

Select 6-8 credits from the following:

C E 233 Mechanics-Statics 6-8

CHEM 1225G General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors

GEOL 1110G Physical Geology

MATH 2530G Calculus III
A grade of C- or better is required in all courses for the degree.

1. MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I is required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.
2. See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
3. 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-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

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**A Suggested Plan of Study - General Engineering**

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses for the degree.

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**Graphic Design**

The dynamic field of graphic design offers diverse career possibilities that span all areas of industry including the New Mexico film industry. Our graphic design courses reflect this new world of visual communication where talented graphic designers are now limited only by their imagination.

The Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Design degree and certificate programs are designed to give students the skills they need for a career in the continually expanding graphic design industry. The courses required for this degree are centered in digital art and technology, business, and marketing. Students begin by learning the basic principles of art and design as they train in the use of industry standard software to advance their skills. Our graduates have gone on to careers in marketing, website design, freelance graphic design, and some have opened their own graphic design businesses.

**Graduate Design - Associate of Applied Science (p. 144)**

**Graphic Design - Certificate of Completion (p. 145)**

**Graduates of this program will:**

1. Demonstrate competency in the use of Graphic Design software.
2. Demonstrate competency in the design and production of promotional materials.
3. Generate appropriate visual solutions based on target marketing information.
4. Present ideas and concepts effectively and competently.
5. Analyze and critically interpret design solutions.
6. Visually demonstrate design solutions in a portfolio.

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A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 61

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 61 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 Requirements
Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits. 1, 2
Area I: Communications
ENGL 1110G Composition I
Area II: Mathematics
Area III: Laboratory Science
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences
PSYC 1110G Introduction to Psychology
Area V: Humanities
Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts
ARTH 1115G Orientation in Art
General Education Elective
COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication

Program Requirements
ARTS 1240 Design I
ARTS 1610 Drawing I
ENTR 1110 Entrepreneurship
FDMA 1120 Desktop Publishing
BUSA 1110 Intro to Business
FDMA 1210 Digital Video Production I
FDMA 1360 Web Design I
FDMA 1515 Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop
FDMA 1535 Introduction to Illustrator
FDMA 1536 Advanced Computer Illustration
FDMA 1545 Introduction to Photography & Digital Imaging
FDMA 2325 Advanced Photoshop
FDMA 2287 Digital Design Studio
FDMA 2994 Portfolio Design & Development
MKTG 2110 Principles of Marketing

Total Credits
1
Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
2 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Graphic Design

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

First Year

Fall Credits
ARTH 1115G Orientation in Art 3
ARTS 1240 Design I 3
BUSA 1110 Intro to Business 3
ENGL 1110G Composition I 4
FDMA 1515 Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop 3

Credits
16

Spring

ARTS 1610 Drawing I 3
COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication 3
FDMA 1210 Digital Video Production I 3
FDMA 2325 Advanced Photoshop 3
PSYC 1110G Introduction to Psychology 3

Credits
15

Second Year

Fall

FDMA 1120 Desktop Publishing 3
FDMA 1535 Introduction to Illustrator 3
FDMA 1545 Introduction to Photography & Digital Imaging 3
MKTG 2110 Principles of Marketing 3
Select one course from Area II, III, or V 1 3-4

Credits
15

Spring

ENTR 1110 Entrepreneurship 3
FDMA 1360 Web Design I 3
FDMA 1536 Advanced Computer Illustration 3
FDMA 2287 Digital Design Studio 3
FDMA 2994 Portfolio Design & Development 3

Credits 15
Total Credits 61

1 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

Graphic Design - Certificate of Completion

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The Graphic Design certificate will prepare students for entry level employment in a broad range of industries.

A grade of C- or better in required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 18

Prefix Title Credits
FDMA 1120 Desktop Publishing 3
FDMA 1210 Digital Video Production I 3
ARTS 1240 Design I 3
FDMA 1360 Web Design I 3
FDMA 1515 Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop 3
FDMA 1535 Introduction to Illustrator 3

Total Credits 18

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Graphic Design Certificate

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better in required in all courses.

First Year
Fall Credits
ARTS 1240 Design I 3
FDMA 1515 Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop 3
FDMA 1535 Introduction to Illustrator 3

Credits 9

Spring
FDMA 1120 Desktop Publishing 3
FDMA 1210 Digital Video Production I 3
FDMA 1360 Web Design I 3

Credits 9

Total Credits 18

Information Technology

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Information Technology is designed to provide training and skills required for employment in the Information Technology (IT) career field. Employment for IT is available from the expanding computer service industry. This industry is one of the nation's fastest growing employment industries. Information technologists install, maintain, administer, and manage a computer network. This degree focuses on networking fundamentals such as network communication devices and protocols, network operating systems, personal computer (PC) hardware and software principles, PC and network security, support center operations and database management tools.

All Information Technology majors are required to complete an internship program within the sophomore year. The Network Operating Systems courses (II and III) must be completed in numerical order.

Students may apply the associate degree coursework to a bachelor degree in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) offered at the Las Cruces campus. The Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology is available through the College of Distance Education from the Las Cruces campus.

Information Technology - Associate of Applied Science (p. 146)

Graduates of this program will:
1. Utilize the Internet, basic application and system software to complete projects.
2. Configure various network devices and evaluate network standards, protocols, and cabling.
3. Install and configure multiple operating systems and manage software components.
4. Develop, debug, and design documentation for a basic computer program.
5. Install, configure, troubleshoot, and maintain computer hardware components.
6. Identify general information technology security and PC forensics concepts.
7. Recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgements in varied context.

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Information Technology - Associate of Applied Science

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All Information Technology majors are required to complete a 1-credit internship program within the sophomore year.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 64

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 64 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
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**General Education Requirements** | | 12-14
Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits. | 1.2
This degree requires courses from Areas I, II, III, and IV.
Area I: Communication
ENGL 1110G | Composition I | 4
Area II: Mathematics
MATH 1220G | College Algebra | 3
Area III: Laboratory Science
Select any Area III Laboratory Science course (4 credits) | 2
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences
SOCI 1110G | Introduction to Sociology | 3
or PSYC 1110G | Introduction to Psychology | 3
**General Education Elective** | | 3
COMM 1115G | Introduction to Communication | 3
or COMM 1130G | Public Speaking | 3
**Program Requirements** | | 64
CSEC 283 | Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing | 3
CSEC 286 | Information Security Certification Preparation | 4
ET 104 | Soldering Techniques | 1
ET 120 | Computation Software | 3
ET 153 | Fundamentals of Networking Communications | 3
ET 155 | Network Operating Systems I | 3
ET 156 | Introduction to Information Security | 2
ET 182 | Introduction to Digital Logic | 2
ET 220 | Internship | 1
ET 253 | Networking Operating System II | 3
ET 262 | Software Technology I | 3
ET 273 | Advanced Networking Communications | 4
ET 283 | Hardware PC Maintenance | 3
ET 284 | Software PC Maintenance | 3
ET 291 | PC Forensics and Investigation | 3
O ECS 204 | Linux Operating System | 3
O ECS 220 | Database Application and Design | 3
**Total Credits** | | 64

1 Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
2 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
3 MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Information Technology

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

## First Year
### Fall
- ET 104 | Soldering Techniques | 1
- ET 120 | Computation Software | 3
- ET 153 | Fundamentals of Networking Communications | 3
- ET 156 | Introduction to Information Security | 2
- ENGL 1110G | Composition I | 4
- MATH 1220G | College Algebra | 3
- Credits | 16

### Spring
- COMM 1115G | Introduction to Communication | 3
- ET 155 | Network Operating Systems I | 3
- ET 182 | Introduction to Digital Logic | 2
- OECS 220 | Database Application and Design | 3
- Select Area III Laboratory Science course (4 credits) | 1 | 4
- Credits | 17

## Second Year
### Fall
- CSEC 283 | Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing | 3
- ET 253 | Networking Operating Systems II | 3
- ET 273 | Advanced Networking Communications | 4
- ET 283 | Hardware PC Maintenance | 3
- ET 291 | PC Forensics and Investigation | 3
- Credits | 16

### Spring
- CSEC 286 | Information Security Certification Preparation | 4
- ET 220 | Internship | 1
- ET 262 | Software Technology I | 3
- ET 284 | Software PC Maintenance | 3
- OECS 204 | Linux Operating System | 3
- SOCI 1110G | Introduction to Sociology | 3
- or PSYC 1110G | Introduction to Psychology | 3
- Credits | 17

## Total Credits
| 64 |

1 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
Online Degrees/Certificates

New Mexico State University Alamogordo has a strong online education initiative including online degree programs. There are also many additional courses offered online. All courses offered in either the online or hybrid format have gone through an extensive review utilizing the Quality Matters™ Specific Review Standards. In addition, all faculty teaching online courses have had training specific to the theory of online education.

Our online courses are engaging and high quality. They prepare students to continue their education or to enter the workforce.

The online programs at NMSU-A allow students to complete their education anywhere in the world.

Course options are available in all online programs so there is never a need to attend a face-to-face class on campus. There may be synchronous sessions, but those will always be virtual and identified at the beginning of the course.

Start at NMSU-A with a Criminal Justice Associate or a PreBusiness Associate degree and continue with 100% online programs at NMSU Online to earn a bachelor’s degree.

NMSU-A currently offers the following degrees 100% online:

- Arts - Associate Degree (p. 114)
- Business Management (Accounting) - Associate of Applied Science Degree (p. 118)
- Business Management (General Management) - Associate of Applied Science Degree (p. 119)
- Business Management (Marketing) - Associate of Applied Science Degree (p. 120)
- Criminal Justice - Associate Degree (p. 125)
- Paralegal Studies - Associate of Applied Science Degree (p. 148)
- Prebusiness - Associate Degree (p. 150)
- Science - Associate Degree (p. 152)
- Accounting - Certificate of Completion (p. 121)
- Business Leadership - Certificate of Completion (p. 121)
- General Management - Certificate of Completion (p. 122)
- Legal Assistant - Certificate of Completion (p. 148)
- Marketing - Certificate of Completion (p. 122)

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Paralegal Studies

There are entities offering paralegal training that promise a certificate after about a year of training. However, students who complete those programs may not even be eligible to take the most commonly accepted exam to become a certified paralegal (NALA). Our associate degree program meets those requirements as well as the requirements for being a paralegal under the New Mexico Rules Governing Paralegal Services (NMRA 20-115)

Program Highlights

- Graduate with an associate degree in two years and be eligible to take the NALA Certified Paralegal exam
- Enroll in flexible online courses that meet Quality Matters review standards
- Learn to be a critical part of a client’s legal team
- Join a well-paid workforce with incomes starting at $49,110 in New Mexico to $56,610 nationwide*
- The Paralegal field projected growth will be 12 percent from 2018 to 2028

What do paralegals and legal assistants do? They work directly with lawyers to service their clients.

The Paralegal Studies and Legal Assistant programs both prepare student for careers in the legal profession. Paralegals are skilled professionals who perform substantive legal tasks under the supervision of a licensed attorney. While paralegals typically do not provide legal services directly to the public, paralegal responsibilities can include interviewing and assisting clients and witnesses, conducting investigation and data analysis, drafting legal documents, researching legal issues as well as supporting litigation efforts.

The Paralegal Studies program offers a 60 credit program for an Associates of Applied Science degree in Paralegal Studies as well as a 25 credit program for a Legal Assistant Certificate. Both programs prepare students for careers in the legal profession. The Legal Assistant Certificate prepares students in basic legal office skills. Upon completion of the Legal Assistant Certificate program, students may enter the career field or apply their courses to an Associates of Applied Science degree in Paralegal Studies.

Upon completion of the Associate of Applied Science degree in Paralegal Studies, students may enter the career field as paralegals in New Mexico under Rule 20-115(A)(2) of the New Mexico Rules Governing Paralegal Service. Students are also eligible to take the Certified Paralegal Exam offered by the National Association of Legal Assistants. Successful completion of that exam and one year of substantive law-related experience under the supervision of a licensed attorney qualifies the graduate as a paralegal under Rule 20-115(E) of the New Mexico Rules Governing Paralegal Service. The NALA certification is also accepted in many other states.


Paralegal Studies - Associate of Applied Science (p. 148)

Legal Assistant - Certificate of Completion (p. 148)

Graduates of this program will:

Paralegal Studies, Associate of Applied Science Degree
1. Explain basic legal terms and concepts related to key areas of substantive law.
2. Apply professional written communication skills to legal memorandums, documents and pleadings.
3. Use legal research skills and apply relevant statutes, regulations and case law to given fact patterns or real-world scenarios.
4. Create legal memorandum, documents and pleadings based on an application of the law to given fact patterns or real-world scenarios.
5. Evaluate and express the ethical rules that govern lawyers and paralegals to given fact patterns or real-world scenarios.

Legal Assistant, Certificate of Completion

1. Express an understanding of the court system, administrative agencies, and functions of law offices.
2. Practice legal research skills and application of relevant status, regulations and case law to given fact patterns or real-world scenarios.
3. Practice creating legal memorandum and documents based on an application of the law to given fact patterns or real-world scenarios.
4. Apply and express the ethical rules that govern law offices to given fact patterns or real-world scenarios.

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Legal Assistant - Certificate of Completion

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The Legal Assistant Certificate prepares students in basic legal office skills. The courses apply to the Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 25

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Legal Assistant Certificate

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

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1 CJUS 1120 Criminal Law is offered in Fall semester only.

Paralegal Studies - Associate of Applied Science

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PL S courses, even with the same title, will not replace or substitute for Criminal Justice courses on the Criminal Justice degree plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for the Degree: 60

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.
General Education Requirements

Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits.  

This degree requires courses from Areas I, IV, and V; students must select one other course from the remaining areas to complete General Education requirements.

**Area I: Communications**
- ENGL 1110G Composition I

**Area II: Mathematics**

**Area III: Laboratory Science**

**Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences**
- POLS 1120G American National Government

**Area V: Humanities**
- Choose one from the following:
  - PHIL 1115G Introduction to Philosophy
  - PHIL 2230G Philosophical Thought
  - PHIL 1120G Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking

**Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts**
- COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication or COMM 1130G Public Speaking

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Paralegal Electives

Select from the following:
- CJUS 2120 Criminal Courts and Procedure
- PL S 203 Immigration Law
- PL S 222 Internship II 3
- PL S 277 Family Law for the Paralegal

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A maximum of 6 credits of PL S 221 or PL S 222 may be applied toward a degree.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Paralegal Studies

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

**First Year**

**Fall**  
- ACCT 2110 or ACCT 200 Principles of Accounting I or A Survey of Accounting 3
- COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G Public Speaking or Introduction to Communication
- ENGL 1110G Composition I 4
- PL S 160 Legal System for the Paralegal 3
- POLS 1120G American National Government 3

**Credits** 16

**Spring**  
- OATS 213 Word Processing I 3
- PL S 200 Legal Ethics for the Paralegal 3
- Select one course from Area II, III, or VI 3-4
- Choose one from the following:
  - PHIL 1115G Introduction to Philosophy
  - PHIL 2230G Philosophical Thought

**Credits** 15

**Second Year**

**Fall**  
- PL S 221 Internship I 2-4
- PL S 231 The Law of Commerce for the Paralegal 3
- PL S 274 Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal I 3
- PL S 275 Tort and Insurance for the Paralegal 3
- or PL S 276 Wills, Trusts, and Probate for the Paralegal
- PL S 278 Litigation for the Paralegal 3
- PL S 279 Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal II 3
- Choose one from the following:
  - BUSA 2230G Human Relations in Business
  - PSYC 1110G Introduction to Psychology
  - SOCI 1110G Introduction to Sociology

**Credits** 14

**Spring**  
- ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2221G Professional and Technical Communication Honors or Writing in the Humanities and Social Science
- PL S 278 Litigation for the Paralegal 3
- PL S 279 Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal II 3
- Choose one from the following:
  - BUSA 2230G Human Relations in Business
  - PSYC 1110G Introduction to Psychology
  - SOCI 1110G Introduction to Sociology

**Credits** 3

1 Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
2 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
Prebusiness

Students who earn this degree will have completed the first two years of any four-year business degree offered at the NMSU Las Cruces campus. This program provides the basics in accounting and economics. Students should see an Academic Advisor for bachelor’s degree requirements. Students must meet the basic skills requirement in English and math and have sophomore status prior to admission to junior-level courses on the Las Cruces campus. Transfer students may take one semester upper division courses if they have 45 or more transfer credits. After that they must meet the basic skills requirements.

A Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business, Information Systems, or Marketing is available through the College of Business from the Las Cruces campus through NMSU Global. Contact swheeler@nmsu.edu for more information about online degrees.

Prebusiness - Associate Degree (p. 150)

Graduates of this program will:

1. Communicate effectively and professionally, both orally and in writing.
2. Explain social responsibility and ethics as they apply to all business stakeholders.
3. Explain relevant theories and principles associated within the business environment.
4. Describe general business concepts in the functional areas of business.
5. Analyze information using critical thinking and decision-making skills to make informed business decisions.
6. Utilize business computer applications, and specifically spreadsheet and database software, for quantitative business analysis.

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Prebusiness - Associate in Prebusiness

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Total Credits Required for Degree: 60

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.

A grade of C- or better is required for all courses designated below with Footnote #2.

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| Select one course from Area III: Laboratory Science (4 credits) ³  |  |
| Area V: Humanities  |  |
| Select one course from Area V: Humanities. ³  | 3 |

| Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts  |  |
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| Electives, to bring the total credits to 60 ⁴ ⁵  | 13 |
| B LAW 2110 and MKTG 2110 recommended. ⁵  |  |

Total Credits 60

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¹ See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
² Select from CJUS 2120, PL S 203, PL S 222, or PL S 277.
³ CJUS 1120 Criminal Law offered in Fall semester only.

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1. See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
2. Select from CJUS 2120, PL S 203, PL S 222, or PL S 277.
3. CJUS 1120 Criminal Law offered in Fall semester only.
MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G first. A grade of C- or better is required.

3. See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

4. Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, A credit, double majors and/or minor 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-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

5. BLAW 2110 Business Law I and MKTG 2110 Principles of Marketing are recommended electives. Note that BLAW 2110 will satisfy the BLAW 316 requirement and MKTG 2110 will satisfy the MKTG 303 requirement for students pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration at NMSU Las Cruces (will count as lower division not upper division credit).

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Prebusiness

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required for all courses designated below with Footnote #2.

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| ENGL 2210G Professional and Technical Communication Honors | 3 |
| MATH 1220G College Algebra | 3 |
| Select one course from Area V: Humanities | 3 |
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| ACCT 2120 Principles of Accounting II | 3 |
| ECON 2120G Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics | 3 |

Elective (BLAW 2110 recommended) 4, 5: 3

Total Credits: 60

1. See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.
2. A grade of C- or better is required.
3. MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G first.
4. Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, A credit, double majors and/or minor 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-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.
5. BLAW 2110 Business Law I and MKTG 2110 Principles of Marketing are recommended electives. Note that BLAW 2110 will satisfy the BLAW 316 requirement and MKTG 2110 will satisfy the MKTG 303 requirement for students pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration at NMSU Las Cruces (will count as lower division not upper division credit).

Science

The Associate of Science degree represents the completion of the first two years of several bachelor's degree programs related to the sciences. In order to be awarded an Associate of Science degree, the student must earn at least 28 credits in laboratory sciences to meet 60 credits.

Note that the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees cannot be earned together.

Science - Associate Degree (p. 152)

Graduates of this program will:

1. Demonstrate proper use of laboratory equipment to collect relevant and quality data.
2. Demonstrate mathematical techniques to evaluate and solve scientific problems.
3. Evaluate the validity of information from a scientific perspective.
4. Demonstrate effective communication, in a scientifically appropriate manner, about scientific ideas and topics, in oral and/or written formats.
5. Carry out the scientific method to formulate questions, analyze information/data and draw conclusions.
6. Demonstrate the ability to use techniques, skills, and scientific tools necessary for inquiry.

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Science - Associate of Science

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Note: Some classes are only offered in a particular semester and may have prerequisites.

A grade of C- or better is required for all courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 60

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.

A grade of C- or better is required for all courses.

Select one course from Area V: Humanities course.3

Area V: Humanities

Select one course from Area V: Humanities of the General Education list.2

General Education Elective

Program Requirements

Select 5 lab science classes (not already taken) to total 20 credits from these prefixes: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, FWCE, GEO, HORT, PHYS

Electives, to bring the total credits to 603,4

Total Credits

1 MATH 1220G College Algebra fulfills the Area II Mathematics requirement. For students transitioning to a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts degree, check degree requirements. Most science degrees require calculus and students may need prerequisite courses before entering one of these.

2 See the General Education Section (p. 17) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

3 Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors and/or minor 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-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

4 For students transitioning to the Bachelor in Geology or Biology there is a second language requirement. The options to complete this requirement and the number of credits required can be found in the NMSU Las Cruces catalog. Please speak with an advisor for more information as to which courses you will need to take to fulfill the second language requirement for this degree.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Science

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

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| MATH 1430G | Applications of Calculus I |
| MATH 1511G | Calculus and Analytic Geometry I |
| Any General Education area course | 2 |

Select 5 lab science classes (not already taken) to total 20 credits from these prefixes: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, FWCE, GEO, HORT, PHYS

Electives, to bring the total credits to 603,4
Social Work

The Associate degree in Social Work is designed to prepare students for careers in social service or community health agencies as paraprofessionals. In addition, because of the large New Mexico Common Core component, the degree also helps prepare the student for a successful transition into a bachelor's program in Social Work or other majors.

The bachelor degree requirement for a second language requires a grade of C or better through the 1120 level in any second language. If the student is a native speaker or has taken one or two years of a second language in high school, see an advisor for information in fulfilling the requirement.

Students interested in the Las Cruces campus Bachelor Degree in Social Work program may also be interested in the Associate in Social Work. Students planning to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work must apply for the Social Work Program. Students (particularly transfer students) should contact the Social Work Advisor in Las Cruces for advising and for the application packets. Note: A 2.5 GPA is required for the Bachelor in Social Work degree.

Social Work - Associate Degree (p. 153)

Graduates of this program will:

1. Use critical thinking, skeptical inquiry, and the scientific method to weigh evidence and solve problems related to the social and behavioral sciences.
2. Apply the ethical and professional values that are the underpinnings of the social and behavioral sciences.
3. Use technology to research, communicate, and engage in problem solving.
4. Write and speak effectively in a professional environment where you will be expected to interact and successfully work with others.
5. Articulate a basic understand of the social work profession, its history, career opportunities, and contemporary issues facing social workers in the United States today.
6. Discuss the impact of cultural factors, diversity and dimensions of identity and environment as it relates to the field of social work.
7. Describe the role of case management in generalist social work practice.

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Social Work - Associate of Social Services

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Students must earn a grade of C- or better in all Social Work courses.
Total Credits Required for Degree: 60

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.

Prefix | Title | Credits
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**General Education Requirements**
Courses specified in the General Education areas below are Program required courses that will also fulfill General Education requirements.

**Area I: Communications**

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**Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts**

Select one course from Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts 2 | 3

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Select one course from either Area III or Area IV (3-4 credits) | 3-4

**Electives, to bring the total credits to 60 3** | 2-3

**Total Credits** | 60

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3 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-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Social Work

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

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Welding

The Welding Certificate prepares students for a career as a welder in the areas of maintenance, construction, manufacturing, or to further their education toward a four-year degree program. Emphasizes the development of real, hands-on welding, layout, and fitting skills with extensive exposure to welding principles and practices. In addition to covering SMAW, GMAW, and GTAW welding processes, course work also examines how to operate the plasma arc cutting and oxy/fuel cutting processes, and exposes students to the areas of metallurgy and weld inspection procedures.

Graduates of this program will:

1. Analyze cutting and welding processes to identify and apply appropriate safe work practices.
2. Communicate effectively within the industrial welding profession.
3. Recognize, set-up, and operate hand and power tools common to the welding and fabricating trades.
4. Interpret industrial 2-D and 3-D drawings and symbols.
5. Operate electrical and thermal cutting processes.
6. Set-up and perform welding operations with the appropriate process on various metals in different situations.
7. Analyze, in relation to specific welding processes, welding flaws, weld integrity, and appearance.
8. Develop and analyze weld test results using the American Welding Society’s (AWS) standard test procedures.

A Suggested Plan of Study - Welding Certificate

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

Welding - Certificate of Completion

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The Welding certificate prepares students for a career as a welder in the areas of maintenance, construction, manufacturing, or to further their education toward a four-year degree program.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 21

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Total Credits: 21

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New Mexico State University is currently undergoing a renumbering initiative to align with a State regulatory change. While this process is occurring courses will appear in two ways, a four-digit number or a three-digit number.

Course Numbering:
Four-digit Course
ASTR 1120G The Planets Lecture & Laboratory (4 credits (3+3P))
• **Course Prefix**- the four letter code that represents the subject of the course and where the course can be located in the Courses A-Z list below.
• **Course number**- (1120 ) indicates the course is a freshman course.
• **Course Title**- will appear after the prefix and number
• **Suffix**- will appear at the end of the number
  • **Suffix (G)**- indicates a New Mexico statewide General Education course.
  • **Suffix (V)**- indicates a Viewing a Wider World course.
  • **Suffix (H)**- indicates a Honors courses outside of the Honors prefix.
  • **Suffix (L)**- indicates a Laboratory course.
  • **Suffix (M)**- indicates a Multicultural course.
• **Credits** - The unit of university credit is the semester hour. In the example the course can be taken and will be charged for 4 credits. The numbers that appear in the parenthesis indicate the number of credits for lecture hours (3) and the number of credits for practicum/labouratory hours (3).

Three-digit Course
AER 105 Aerospace Engineering PLTW (4 credits (2+4P))
• **Course Prefix**- the four letter code that represents the subject of the course and where the course can be located in the Courses A-Z list below.
• **Course number**- (105 ) indicates the course is a freshman course.
• **Course Title**- will appear after the prefix and number
• **Suffix**- will appear at the end of the number
  • **Suffix (G)**- indicates a New Mexico statewide General Education course.
  • **Suffix (V)**- indicates a Viewing a Wider World course.
  • **Suffix (H)**- indicates a Honors courses outside of the Honors prefix.
  • **Suffix (L)**- indicates a Laboratory course.
  • **Suffix (M)**- indicates a Multicultural course.
• **Suffix (N)** - indicates when the course credits are not applicable to the baccalaureate and specified associate degrees and is only added to developmental coursework.

• **Credits** - The unit of university credit is the semester hour. In the example the course can be taken and will be charged for 4 credits. The numbers that appear in the parenthesis indicate the number of credits for lecture hours (2) and the number of credits for practicum/laboratory hours (4).

### Designation

- 100-299/1000-2999 – Lower Division (Las Cruces and Community College Campuses)
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- 450-499/4500-4999 – Senior and graduate courses (Las Cruces Campus)
- 500-799/5000-7999 – Graduate courses (Las Cruces Campus)

All undergraduate students must demonstrate Basic Academic Skills in both English and mathematics before enrolling in any upper-division course (numbered 300/3000 or higher). These requirements ensure that each student in the upper-division courses has the ability to succeed without compromising the learning experience of other students.

### Course Descriptions:

The course description will follow the prefix, number and credit hours. The description will explain what the course entails and will display any restrictions that the course may have that will be enforced during the registration process.

**ASTR 1115G. Introduction Astro (lec+lab)**

4 Credits (3+2P)

This course surveys observations, theories, and methods of modern astronomy. The course is predominantly for non-science majors, aiming to provide a conceptual understanding of the universe and the basic physics that governs it. Due to the broad coverage of this course, the specific topics and concepts treated may vary. Commonly presented subjects include the general movements of the sky and history of astronomy, followed by an introduction to basic physics concepts like Newton’s and Kepler’s laws of motion. The course may also provide modern details and facts about celestial bodies in our solar system, as well as differentiation between them – Terrestrial and Jovian planets, exoplanets, the practical meaning of “dwarf planets”, asteroids, comets, and Kuiper Belt and Trans-Neptunian Objects. Beyond this we may study stars and galaxies, star clusters, nebulae, black holes, and clusters of galaxies. Finally, we may study cosmology—the structure and history of the universe. The lab component of this course includes hands-on exercises that work to reinforce concepts covered in the lecture, and may include additional components that introduce students to the night sky.

### ACCT-ACCOUNTING (ACCT)

**ACCT 200. A Survey of Accounting**

3 Credits (3)

Emphasis on financial statement interpretation and development of accounting information for management. For engineering, computer science, and other non business majors. Community Colleges only.

**Prerequisite:** one C S course or consent of instructor.

**ACCT 2110. Principles of Accounting I**

3 Credits (3)

An introduction to financial accounting concepts emphasizing the analysis of business transactions in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the effect of these transactions on the financial statements, financial analysis, and the interrelationships of the financial statements.

**Learning Outcomes**

1. Analyze business transactions, their effects on the financial statements and the interrelationships of the financial statements involving the following: Cash transactions; Receivables and Net Realizable Value; Operational Assets and Depreciation; Inventory; Current Liabilities; Long-term Liabilities
2. Define, identify and demonstrate the impact of adjusting entries on financial statements.
3. Explain and demonstrate the differences between cash and accrual basis accounting.
4. Define and identify generally accepted accounting principles.

**ACCT 2120. Principles of Accounting II**

3 Credits (3)

An introduction to the use of accounting information in the management decision making processes of planning, implementing, and controlling business activities. In addition, the course will discuss the accumulation and classification of costs as well as demonstrate the difference between costing systems.

**Prerequisite(s):** ACCT 2110.

**Learning Outcomes**

1. Identify the differences between financial and managerial accounting.
2. Illustrate the accumulation of costs in cost accounting systems.
3. Describe the basic elements of the budgeting process, its objectives and budget preparation.
4. Define and classify cost behavior.
5. Perform cost-volume-profit analysis for decision-making.
6. Perform differential (incremental) analysis for business decision making.
7. Explain the cause of the variance and its effect on the income statement.
8. Explain and demonstrate the difference between traditional costing and activity-based costing.
ACES-AGRI, CONSUMER & ENV SCIE (ACES)

ACES 1120. Freshman Orientation
1 Credit (1)
Orientation to University life, including the understanding and utilization of resources that promote University success. Designed to promote success in achieving a career objective and perseverance for degree completion. Promotes a recognition of changes required in moving from high school to the University. Eight weeks in length, required for all freshmen in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Science.

Learning Outcomes
1. Orient students to NMSU and to the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.
2. Develop an understanding of the personal skill set needed for academic success.
3. Develop awareness of the academic and personal resources available to NMSU students.
4. Help students create a peer network that will support their academic and personal success.
5. Strengthen skills in oral and written communications.

ACES 1210. Financial Fitness for College Students
1 Credit (1)
An introduction to personal financial practices in post high school and/or college lives. Emphasis is placed on budgeting, savings, investment, college debt, student loans, credit cards, scams and consumer protection.

Learning Outcomes
1. Discuss the importance of personal financial management during college years.
2. Discuss the essentials of following: a. paying yourself first and budgeting, b. differentiating between needs and wants, c. the significance of building and having good credit, d. managing debt, e. understanding and minimizing student loan debt, f. investing, g. life success principles, e.g., goal setting, time management, stress management.
3. Choose online financial tools to help them succeed financially.

ACES 1220. Academic Excellence
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Academic curriculum of excellence that includes the development of collaborative learning and student success environment, learning diverse learning styles and multiple intelligences, and developing multi-contextual academic communication styles. Restricted to: Open to all ACES majors. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between time management and academic success.
2. Express a familiarity with college culture.
3. Communicate a comprehension of study skills and test taking strategies.
4. Apply material learned to other aspects to enhance academic excellence.
5. Develop an academic and career life plan that will highlight goals, taking into account life circumstance.
6. Become competent in appropriate professional/academic communication.

ACOM-AG COMMUNICATIONS

ACOM 1110. Introduction to Agricultural Communication
3 Credits (3)
Students will learn about the history and theories of agricultural communications, be introduced to the degree program, explore careers in the field, and examine the role of media in agricultural communications. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify classes needed in the degree program and relevant clubs.
2. Recall important times in history of agricultural communication and journalism.
3. Comprehend the communication process and identify its components.
4. Identify effective and efficient media for agricultural communication.
5. Analyze the various roles and uses of media in agriculture communication.
6. Apply theories of communication and journalism to class assignments.

ACOM 1120. Introduction to Graphic Design in Agriculture
3 Credits (3)
This course focuses on introducing students to creating and critiquing visual communication materials in agricultural communications by developing understanding of visual communications, graphic design and branding principles as well as basic skills in using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop software.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand and demonstrate the correct use of formats, modes, and resolutions when creating or using graphics for various mediums and audiences.
2. Critique and evaluate graphic and photographic design elements in agricultural communications pieces.
3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop software and their uses for implementing principles of graphic design and branding.
ACOM 1130G. Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Theory and practice in leadership and communication for professionals who must work effectively in leadership and supervisory roles with people in agricultural business, industry, government agencies, and education. Course focuses on contemporary leadership theories. Oral communication skills in informative and persuasive speaking, parliamentary procedure, and for small groups are developed. May be repeated up to 3 credits. 

Learning Outcomes  
1. Understanding Leadership: Definitions of Leadership; Agricultural Education, FFA, Leadership; Leadership Categories; Democratic, Authorization, and Situational Leadership; Personality and Leadership Relations; Developing Leaders; Personal Leadership Development; Ability, Experience, and the Opportunity to Lead; Leadership in the Workplace; Human Relations, Technical, and Conceptual Skills  
2. Communication Skills: Communication and Leadership; The Purpose of Communication; Forms of Communication; Communication Barriers and Styles; Verbal and Nonverbal Communication; Feedback; Self Communication and Interpersonal Communication  
3. Leading Individuals and Groups: Group Dynamics and Team Building; Democratic Group Leadership; Importance of Groups; Types of Groups; Organizing Groups; Group Dynamics, Development, and Discussion  
4. Conducting Successful Meetings: Skills Developed by an Officer; Basic Meeting Functions; Characteristics of a Good Meetings; Planning and Preparing for Meetings; The Meeting Room; Committees; Informative and Motivational Meetings; Group Member Involvement; Officer and Member Responsibilities; Developing a Program of Activities  

ACOM 2120. Photography in Agriculture  
3 Credits (1+2P)  
This is a field-based course focused on how to students use the camera as a tool to make the rules of photography and design work for the student’s style, creativity, and goals pertaining to application of photography in agricultural communications. Students develop and disseminate a photography portfolio through a variety of communications channels. 

Learning Outcomes  
1. Utilize a DSLR or mirrorless camera to analyze scenarios to effectively curate a body of work that compliments agricultural communications practice  
2. Demonstrate working knowledge of camera equipment and photography principles to create visual stories  
3. Evaluate and critique imagery for use of photography skills and principles  

ACOM 2998. Early Field-Based Experience in Agricultural Communications  
1-4 Credits (1-4)  
This course is designed to help you understand people and how to communicate with people. The key to all journalism or communications-related courses is to understand the audience well enough to know how to speak like them, to them, and to your stakeholders. The most successful communicators exhibit greatness in themselves and in their peers. Communicators cannot do their job if they do not show up with their best attitude and work ethic. Don’t let your audience down, and we will make sure you are equipped to do so. May be repeated up to 6 credits. 

Learning Outcomes  
1. Explain the role of communications in the agricultural or science industries.  
2. Develop a communication campaign for an agriculturally related client.  
3. Identify key principles of communication channels including newswriting, radio production, and communication plans.  
4. Create effective internship application materials to meet needs in the industry.  
5. Design a job portfolio that includes examples of communications experience.  

AECE-AGRICULTURAL ECON/ECON  

AECE 1110. Introduction to Agricultural Economics and Business  
3 Credits (3)  
This course is an orientation to agricultural economics and business through the discovery process for the consumer in the food, fiber, and natural resource sectors of the global economy. The course discusses the application of micro-and macro-economic principles as they relate to agricultural economics and business. May be repeated up to 3 credits. 

Learning Outcomes  
1. Gain a broad understanding of the role of the consumer in the marketplace for agricultural commodities, producers, agencies and the global market structure.  
2. Apply introductory economic principles to applied global situations.  
3. Employ economic concepts in the application of production level decision making.  
4. Employ economic principles to the basic and global agricultural community.  
5. Understand relationships that exist between producers and consumers.
AEEC 1120. Careers in Food and Agribusiness
1 Credit (1)
This course provides an orientation to careers in agricultural economics and agricultural business. Students will learn about the agricultural supply chain in New Mexico, the United States, and the world. Students will be introduced to faculty and staff within the department, learn about career opportunities available to AEAB graduates, and develop a greater appreciation of current agricultural issues. Freshman status or consent of instructor required. May be repeated up to 1 credit.
Learning Outcomes
1. Become familiar with career opportunities in agricultural economics and agricultural business
2. Understand knowledge and skills desired by employers
3. Become acquainted with faculty and staff in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Economics and resources available to students within the Department
4. Refine written and verbal communication skills

AEEC 2110. Principles of Food and Agribusiness Management
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces business management theory and application of theory related to businesses within the food and fiber supply chain. Topics include management and financial principles, market planning, and organization theory. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate, refine and expand written and oral communication skills
2. Develop an understanding of basic financial statements, their use and analysis
3. Understand the roles management and management styles play in modern agribusiness
4. Learn about the history of agribusiness domestically and internationally
5. Integrate the role of technology into modern agribusiness management

AEEC 2120. Introduction to Food and Agribusiness Accounting
3 Credits (3)
This course outlines the purpose and methods of keeping and analyzing farm and ranch records. Course topics include financial statements, efficiency measures, analysis of the business, and tax computations.
Learning Outcomes
1. Understand the terminology and principles used in modern farm and ranch financial management statements.
2. Evaluate capital investments, analyze farm business performance, and develop tools for financial planning and analysis
3. Evaluate farm and ranch cash flows

AEEC 2130G. Survey of Food and Agricultural Issues
3 Credits (3)
Survey of food and agricultural issues, including: geography of food production and consumption; human-agricultural-natural resource relations; agriculture in the United States and abroad; modern agribusiness; food safety; food, agriculture, and natural resources policy; ethical questions; role and impact of technology. Crosslisted with: FSTE 2130G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Understand of global agriculture including production techniques used in various geographical regions, consumption trends, and political and social constraints.
2. Synthesis information about agricultural issues and make informed arguments
3. Articulately discuss modern issues in agriculture
4. Write coherent arguments relative to personal beliefs regarding agricultural issues

AEEC 2140. Technology and Communication for Business Management
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course helps students improve their skills related to data analysis, information management, and communication. Drawing examples from a variety of management, business, technological and research situations, students discover the versatility and functionality of modern computer software. The course emphasizes a 'hands-on' approach. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate an understanding terms used to describe common techniques and concepts in business information systems.
2. Demonstrate mastery of spreadsheet design and use.

AEEC 2996. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Specific subjects and credits to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Maximum of 4 credits per semester. No more than 9 credits toward a degree. Consent of instructor required.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

AERO-AEROSPACE STUDIES (AERO)

AERO 121. Heritage and Values
2 Credits (1.25+2P)
"Heritage and Values of the United States Air Force," is a survey course designed to introduce students to the United States Air Force and provides an overview of the basic characteristics, missions, and organization of the Air Force. Includes Leadership Lab practicum. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

AERO 122. Heritage and Values II
2 Credits (1.25+2P)
"Heritage and Values of the United States Air Force," is a survey course designed to introduce students to the United States Air Force and provides an overview of the basic characteristics, and organization of the Air Force. Includes Leadership Lab practicum. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
AERO 221. Team and Leadership Fundamentals
2 Credits (1.25+2P)
"Teams and Leadership Fundamentals," focuses on laying the foundation for teams and leadership. The topics include skills that allow cadets to improve their leadership on a personal level and within a team. The courses will prepare cadets for their field training experience where they will be able to put the concepts learned into practice. The purpose is to instill a leadership mindset and to motivate sophomore students to transition from AFROTC cadet to AFROTC officer candidate. Includes Leadership Lab practicum. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

AERO 222. Team and Leadership Fundamentals II
2 Credits (1.25+2P)
"Team and Leadership Fundamentals," focuses on laying the foundation for teams and leadership. The topics include skills that will allow cadets to improve their leadership on a personal level and within a team. The courses will prepare cadets for their field training experience where they will be able to put the concepts learned into practice. The purpose is to instill a leadership mindset and to motivate sophomore students to transition from AFROTC cadet to AFROTC officer candidate. Includes Leadership Lab practicum. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

AERO 223. Air Force Leadership Development
1 Credit (2P)
This course prepares cadets to excel in field training. Cadets are prepared in all facets of field training, including: leadership competency evaluations, the Cadet's Guide to Field Leadership, individual drill evaluations, attention to detail, dining hall procedures, maintenance of living areas, and the group problem solving process. Restricted to: Main campus only.

AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY (AERT)

AERT 105. Aerospace Engineering PLTW
4 Credits (2+4P)
Introduce the student to Aerospace Engineering (AE) concepts and history. Studied topics include History of Flight, Aerodynamics, Rocket Science, Orbital Physics, Systems Engineering and Life Support/Environmental Systems. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

AERT 111. Basic Electricity and Electronics
3 Credits (2+2P)
Fundamentals of electricity and electronics, basic circuit devices, meters, transistors, integrated fiber optics, and industrial application topics. Minimum math proficiency of CCDM 103 or CCDM 104 required or math placement into CCDM 114 or higher. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Crosslisted with: ELT 105

AERT 121. Introduction to the Aerospace Workplace
4 Credits (2+4P)
The course covers space history, regulations, controls, aerospace industry terminology and acronyms as well as hands-on activities related to tools, procedures, and standard practices. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

AERT 122. Aerospace Safety and Quality
3 Credits (2+2P)
Covers identification of hazards, personal protective equipment, safe practices, and protection of personnel, property, and equipment in the aerospace environment. Basic principles of quality assurance engineering and quality control relating to work processes will be discussed. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

AERT 145. Introduction to Drone-UAS Technology
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to drone or Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) technology and its applications in architecture, engineering, construction, film, media, and other related industries. Best practices, training, permissions, licensing, and documentation requirements will be explored. Obtaining, working with, and managing data obtained by drones will be emphasized. Emerging technologies and future applications will be introduced. Restricted to Dona Ana Campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe applications of drone technology by industry.
2. Recognize types of drone data.
3. Provide examples of how drone data can be used in project visualization.
4. Identify standard drone features.
5. Utilize related applications, software, and hardware successfully.
6. Demonstrate professional practices.
7. Describe training, permissions, licensing, and documentation requirements.
8. Identify best practices of UAV use.
9. Process and produce imagery and videos from drone data.
10. Perform basic data processing.
11. Manage point cloud data.
12. Create 3D meshes from drone data.

AERT 195. Introduction to Drone - UAS Equipment Operation and Maintenance
4 Credits (4)
Introduction to drone or Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) equipment operation and maintenance. Flying and maneuvering drones will be practiced. Pre-flight, in-flight, and post-flight procedures will be emphasized. Drone maintenance will be introduced. Restricted to Dona Ana campus only.

Prerequisite: AERT 145.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe related safety practices and procedures.
2. Discuss related communications requirements.
3. Demonstrate launch preparation steps.
4. Create a basic flight plan.
5. Demonstrate proper preflight, in-flight, and post-flight procedures.
6. Describe standard flight operations.
7. Perform basic drone flight and maneuvers.
8. Identify elements of maintenance and inspection programs.
9. Describe related FAA requirements.
10. Demonstrate proper equipment and battery maintenance.
11. Describe proper parts and material control.
AERT 211. Electromechanical Devices
4 Credits (2+4P)
Theory and application of electromechanical devices and digital control circuits. Includes AD and DA converters, pneumatics, hydraulics, programmable logic controllers, DC, AC and stepper motors, and servomechanisms. Crosslisted with: MAT 240.
Prerequisite(s): ELT 160.

AERT 212. Materials and Processes (Basic Metallurgy)
3 Credits (2+2P)

AERT 213. Aerospace Fluid Systems
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course includes a familiarization of fluid system components, characteristics, and applications. Cryogenic and hypergolic materials and high pressure systems are also covered. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

AERT 214. Aerospace Systems
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course provides an introduction to expendable and reusable spacecraft systems including hydraulic, pneumatic, electrical, propulsion, mechanical, HVAC, and ECLSS (Environmental Control and Life Support System). How systems interact with computer and data acquisition systems is also covered. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

AERT 221. Inspection Requirements and Planning Metrology
3 Credits (2+2P)
Course teaches the benefits of inspection, quality control, material conditions. Also covers measurements, including temperature, ultrasonic, vibration and more. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

AERT 222. Electromechanical Systems
3 Credits (2+2P)
Principles and applications of preventive and corrective maintenance procedures on industrial production machines using systems technical and maintenance manuals to develop troubleshooting procedures using systems block and schematic diagrams. Crosslisted with: MAT 245.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AERT 221 or MAT 240. Prerequisite(s): ELT 160.

AERT 224. Aerospace Tests and Measurements
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course covers electrical and mechanical testing procedures (primarily non-destructive testing), equipment, measurements, and instrumentation involved in aerospace systems. Verification of tool and equipment calibration is also covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AERT 221. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

AERT 225. Cooperative Experience
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Supervised cooperative work program. Student is employed in an approved occupation and supervised and rated by the employer and instructor. Consent of instructor required. Graded: S/U. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

AERT 245. Remote Pilot Certificate Test Preparation
3 Credits (3)
Preparation course for the FAA Unmanned Aircraft General – Small (UAG) aeronautical knowledge exam. Overview of applicable regulations, restrictions, procedures, and operations will be provided. Process for obtaining an FAA Tracking Number (FTN), registering for the FAA Unmanned Aircraft General – Small (UAG) aeronautical knowledge exam, and certificate registration requirements will be explored. Restricted to Dona Ana campus only.
Prerequisite: AERT 195.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate increased knowledge related to topics covered in the FAA UAG exam.
2. Demonstrate increased skills related to topics covered in the FAA UAG exam.
3. Demonstrate increased abilities related to topics covered in the FAA UAG exam.
5. Practice certification test-taking skills.

AERT 255. Special Topics
1-4 Credits (1-4)
Specific topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

AERT 290. Independent Study
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Individual studies in areas directly related to aerospace. Consent of instructor required. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
AFST-AFRICANA STUDIES

AFST 1110G. Introduction to Africana Studies
3 Credits (3)
An interdisciplinary course that introduce students to the histories, cultures, and experiences of global people of African descent. NMSU Specific Description This course presents a survey of the experiences of Blacks across the African Diaspora with particular attention given to the experience of Blacks in the United States. This course will examine the experiences of Black people across various disciplines and fields of academic inquiry. African people, and their descendants across the diaspora, have contributed to the political, cultural, economic, and social landscape of the world. This course will assist you in understanding the Black/Africana experience in the U.S. and around the world.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will carry out critical analysis and engagement with complex, interdependent global systems and legacies (natural, physical, social, cultural, economic, and political) and their implications for people’s lives and the earth’s sustainability.
2. Students will explore issues/objects/works through collection and analysis of evidence that result in informed conclusions/judgments, understanding and analysis of critical literacy and ethics pertaining to the dynamics of diversity, equity, inclusion and social change.
3. Students will examine habits of mind characterized by the comprehensive exploration of issues, ideas, artifacts and events related to diversity, equity and inclusion before accepting or formulating an opinion or conclusion.
4. Students will demonstrate the capacity to combine or synthesize existing ideas, images, or expertise in original ways.
5. Students will prepare, purposeful presentations designed to increase knowledge, foster understanding, or promote change in listener’s values, beliefs, or behaviors pertaining to the dynamics of diversity, equity, inclusion and social change.
6. Students will develop and express ideas in writing and learning in many genres and styles using different writing technologies, mixing texts, data and images that relate to the dynamics of diversity, equity, inclusion and social change.
7. Students will show the ability to reason and solve quantitative problems from a wide array of authentic contexts and everyday life situations.
8. Students will demonstrate the ability to know a need for information or visual literacy and understanding of the dynamics of historic and contemporary inequality and how they shape individual and community power, biases, structural arrangements and social justice bias.
9. Students will enact behaviors and efforts and interact with others on the team to enhance the quality and quantity of contributions made to team discussions.
10. Students will design, evaluate and implement strategies to answer open-ended questions in multiple ways.
11. Students will work to make a difference in the civic life of communities and develop the combination of knowledge, skills and values and motivation to make a difference.
12. Students will develop their cognitive, affective and behavioral skills and characteristics to support effective and appropriate interaction in a variety of cultures.
13. Students will develop their ethical self-identity as they practice ethical decision making skills while learning how to describe and analyze positions on ethical issues.
14. Students will engage in self-reflection regarding one’s own history and position in contemporary U.S. society as well as in a global context.
15. Student learners will connect perspectives and integrate relevant knowledge, foster understanding, or promote change in listener’s values, beliefs, or behaviors pertaining to the dynamics of diversity, equity and inclusion before accepting or formulating an opinion or conclusion.

AFST 2110G. African American History
3 Credits (3)
This course surveys the long and turbulent journey of African-Americans, the rich culture they have cultivated, and their persistent struggle for freedom from the perspective, interests, aspirations, possibilities and envisioned destinies of African descended peoples. From African antiquity to the 21st century, students will study: 1) The African background; 2) The Holocaust of Enslavement; 3) Black Resistance and Abolition; 4) Reconstruction; 5) The Jim Crow Era; 6) Civil Rights and Black Power, and; 7) The Post-Industrial/Post Civil Rights Era. (unique)

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate a full ability to analyze and interpret how enslavement and oppression shape the racial, gendered, social, economic, and political realities of African descended people in the U.S.
2. Recognize and respond to ethical challenges/social justice issues that affect African American people.
3. Acquire a critical understanding of the human condition.

AFST 2140G. Black Women in the African Diaspora
3 Credits (3)
This survey course reviews the contributions of Black women to the Black Diasporic Story. NMSU Specific Description This course critically surveys Black women’s history and experiences across the African Diaspora. Particular attention is given to Black women’s experiences in North America. Some of the topics covered include: Black women and the building of nation-states; Black women in the U.S. slave system; Black women in race and gender movements in the U.S. and Latin America; systemic and institutionalized violence against Black women; Black motherhood; Black Latinas and the politics of identity; representations of Black women in popular culture; radical activism and Black lesbian identity, as well as the emergence and growth of Black feminist theory and selected other topics. In addition, students will engage in an autobiographical project on a Black woman they select to study.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will gain theoretical knowledge of the field of Black feminist thought.
2. Students will explore the relationship between Black feminist theory and the larger more general body of work on feminism.
3. Students will study the historical, political and social experiences of Black women in the Americas.
4. Students will understand the intersecting relationship between race, gender, class and sexuality.
5. Students will critically analyze the representations of Black women in popular culture.
AFST 4110. Race, Culture, and Education  
3 Credits (3)  
This course deconstructs the history of education through the lens of culture and race. Using a intersectionality framework, the creation of public education, and the impact of historical shifts within the law concerning education will be examined. Special emphasis is placed on the role of ethnicity in the development of the United States and its education system. Includes an overview of multicultural/multilingual curricula with a special focus on culturally / linguistically responsive instruction and assessment practices. This course provides a critical examination of race and culture using multicultural theoretical frameworks to analyze the conditions of education today.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Analyze and interpret the historical, philosophical, economic, and sociocultural elements of education as it relates to race and culture.  
2. Evaluate and interpret the ways in which education policies influence and are influenced by equity issues.  
3. Describe multicultural education initiatives and assumptions about teaching, learning, and knowing.  
4. Understand how cultural groups and students’ cultural identities affect language learning and education overall.  
5. Explain and provide examples of anti-bias teaching strategies and education practices.  

AGRO-AGRONOMY (AGRO)  
AGRO 1110G. Introduction to Plant Science (Lecture & Lab)  
4 Credits (3+2P)  
This is an introductory course for understanding plant science. Basic biological, chemical, and physical principles of various plants are covered. The focus of this course is on plants/crops used in agriculture production of food and fiber as well as pasture and range plants. Plant taxonomy and soil properties will also be discussed. Same as HORT 1115G.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Describe the basic structure of plants including growth and function.  
2. Define photosynthesis, respiration, and translocation  
3. Utilize plant taxonomy techniques to identify various plants.  
4. Classify soils based on their chemical and physical properties.  
5. Explain how different soil properties affect plant growth and sustainability.  

AGRO 2160. Plant Propagation  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Practical methods of propagating horticultural plants by seed, cuttings, layering, grafting, division and tissue culture. Examination of relevant physiological processes involved with successful plant propagation techniques. Crosslisted with HORT 2160.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Practical methods of propagating plants by seed, cuttings, layering, grafting, division, and tissue culture through experiential, “hands-on” laboratories.  
2. Relevant physiological principles involved in propagating horticultural plants through lecture discussions and readings.  

AGRO 2996. Special Topics  
1-4 Credits (1-4)  
Specific subjects and credits to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Maximum of 4 credits per semester. No more than 9 credits toward a degree. May be repeated up to 9 credits. Consent of Instructor required.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Varies  

AHS-ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE (AHS)  
AHS 115. Dietary Guidelines & Meal Planning  
4 Credits (4)  
A combination of the science of nutrition and the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans with practical application to meal planning and preparation. Strategies and techniques used to plan and prepare healthful and appetizing meals are explored. Evidenced-based dietary guidelines are provided to meet the needs of individuals and groups with chronic diseases. Menu development, modification and analysis are reviewed. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  

AHS 120. Medical Terminology  
3 Credits (3)  
The study and understanding of medical terminology as it relates to diseases, their causes and effects, and the terminology used in various medical specialties. Emphasis will be placed on learning the basic construction of medical words, appropriate spelling, use of medical terms, and use of medical abbreviations. Same as HIT 150.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. By the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to identify and translate common medical prefixes.  
2. By the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to identify and translate common medical and surgical suffixes.  
3. By the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to identify and translate common medical root words.  
4. By the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to construct and deconstruct medical terms.  

AHS 140. Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology  
4 Credits (3+3P)  
Essentials of anatomy and physiology for those considering a career in health as well as those interested in understanding their own body and the basics of health.  

AHS 153. Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology I  
4 Credits (3+3P)  
Survey of human anatomy and physiology.  
Prerequisite: high school biology or high school chemistry, or CHEM 1120G, or consent of instructor.  

AHS 155. Special Topics  
1-6 Credits  
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
AHS 190. Clinical Skills & Concepts for Medical Assisting I
6 Credits (3+6P)
A core course designed to provide an introduction to the theory, concepts, and skills needed for entry-level medical assisting positions. Content includes basic theory and concepts designed to support safe and effective practice as a medical assistant in ambulatory care settings. Includes a skills laboratory for hands-on practice and 96 hours of supervised clinical in the work environment. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.

**Learning Outcomes**
1. Apply theoretical knowledge associated with medical assisting in providing basic healthcare services.
2. Perform essential clinical skills within the medical assistant scope of practice in ambulatory clinic settings.
3. Recognize factors that affect procedures and results, and take appropriate actions with predetermined limits when indicated, including patient compromise or complications.
4. Demonstrate professional conduct and interpersonal communication skills with patients, other health care professionals, and with the public.
5. Recognize the responsibilities of other health care personnel and interact with them with respect for their jobs and patient care.
6. Apply basic scientific principles in learning new techniques and procedures.
7. Relate vital sign and laboratory findings to common disease processes.

AHS 202. Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care
3 Credits (3)
Consideration of legal and ethical issues in modern health care delivery.

AHS 250. Spanish for Health Professionals
3 Credits (3)
Spanish for Health Professionals is a 3 credit course geared toward individuals working or majoring in health related areas. The course focus is on conversation and vocabulary needed for the workplace and task based practical skills. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

AHS 280. Medical Office Administration & Management
4 Credits (2+4P)
A core course designed to provide the theory, concepts, and skills needed in preparation for entry-level medical assisting positions. Content includes theory and concepts related to medical office administration. The course includes skills, hands-on practice, and 40 hours of supervised clinical in the work environment in ambulatory care settings. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

AHS 290. Clinical Skills & Concepts for Medical Assisting II
6 Credits (3+6P)
A core course designed to provide the theory, concepts, and skills needed in preparation for entry-level medical assisting positions. Content includes theory and concepts related to specialty areas of healthcare practice, as well as consideration for conditions affecting persons throughout the life span. The course includes a skills laboratory for hands-on practice and 96 hours of supervised clinical in the work environment with specialized populations and procedures in both ambulatory and acute care settings. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.

**Learning Outcomes**
1. Apply theoretical knowledge associated with medical assisting in providing basic healthcare services.
2. Perform essential clinical skills within the medical assistant scope of practice in ambulatory clinic settings where specialized care is given, as well as, acute care settings.
3. Recognize factors that affect procedures and results, and take appropriate actions within predetermined limits when indicated, including patient compromise or complications.
4. Demonstrate professional conduct and interpersonal communication skills with patients, other health care professionals, and with the public.
5. Recognize the responsibilities of other health care personnel and interact with them with respect for their jobs and patient care.
6. Apply basic scientific principles in learning new techniques and procedures.
7. Relate vital sign and laboratory findings to common disease processes.

ANSC 1110. Animal Science Careers
1 Credit (1)
Introduction to scientific disciplines and career options in animal-agriculture career skill development, including resume preparation, networking, importance of internships, and leadership experiences in animal agriculture.

**Learning Outcomes**
1. Increasing the understanding of career opportunities in animal agriculture.
2. Gain a broad experience in the development of creative thinking about the career choices available in animal agriculture.
3. Apply the increased knowledge of career development in the career path and internship directions for each student.
4. Gain leadership experience that will be impactful for the student in their pursuit of a career in animal agriculture.
ANSC 1120. Introduction to Animal Science
3 Credits (3)
Survey of the livestock industry throughout the world. Basic management practices will be covered, including livestock selection, nutrition, reproduction, anatomy and marketing to the consumer. This course will also discuss animal behavior and welfare.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand the role of farm animals in a global setting.
2. Describe the role of nutrition, breeding, behavior, welfare, and physiology of livestock in the world.
3. Explain the structure and organization of livestock industries.
4. Discuss concepts and terminology of the livestock industries as they relate to the global perspective.
5. Classify the overall management, care, marketing of animals, represented in the various livestock industries.

ANSC 1120H. Introduction to Animal Science Honors
3 Credits (3)
This course is designed to provide an introduction to nutrients and their function in livestock animals. Basic feed identification, evaluation, and diet formulation will be discussed. The anatomy of the digestive tract of animals and their ability to utilize feedstuffs is presented. Classification, digestion, absorption, transport and metabolism of major nutrients required by animals are studied. Additional course work will be required. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Prerequisite(s): Eligibility for membership in honors college.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify conventional and non-conventional feedstuffs that are fed to livestock animals.
2. Describe various methods for feed processing and storage.
3. Assess the nutritional value of a ration or feed ingredients.
4. Interpret the NRC (Nutrient Requirement Council) guidelines for feeding livestock.
5. List the basic digestive anatomy for all classes of livestock.
6. Describe nutritional deficiencies and digestive disorders common to livestock animals.

ANSC 1120L. Introduction to Animal Science Lab
1 Credit (2P)
Students will observe and participate in activities related to farm animal management and will include areas of livestock selection, nutrition, reproductive physiology, animal ID and animal health. This lab is required for animal science majors.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANSC 1120.

Learning Outcomes
1. To provide the students with an understanding of the principles, concepts and terminology of today’s livestock industry.

ANSC 1125. Equestrian Team Competition
1 Credit (1)
Basic principles of equestrian team competition, including care and management of the riding horse, equitation equipment, and development of riding skills. Emphasis will be placed competition within the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. Consent of Instructor required. May be repeated up to 8 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Have a general knowledge of horses and basic horsemanship/ equitation position.
2. Explain and demonstrate basic techniques of balance, control, and safety skills while being in contact and mounted on a horse.
3. Explain and demonstrate proper handling and safety around horses and the proper care of the stable and tack.
4. Be able to ride unassisted at the walk, jog, and lope in either English or Western tack.
5. Apply general knowledge of horsemanship and equitation to competitive equine events in a safe manner including equitation on the flat, equitation over fences, horsemanship, ranch riding and reining.

ANSC 1130. Western Equitation I
2 Credits (4P)
Basic principles of Western riding, including care and management of the riding horse, equitation equipment, and development of riding skills.

ANSC 1140. Introduction to Dairy Science
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the basic aspects of dairy science and how to apply key concepts to the practical feeding and management of dairy cattle and production of dairy products. Students should also obtain an appreciation for the size and diversity of the dairy industry.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANSC 1120. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Learn key concepts in dairy production and management
2. Be familiar with terms used in production of milk and milk products

ANSC 1160. Introductory Horse Science
3 Credits (2+2P)
The light horse industry; breeds; introduction to feeding, breeding, marketing and management; handling and selecting horses for breeding and performance.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe and identify breeds of horses, their characteristics and their uses.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of basic physiology of horses by recalling parts of the horse, including bones, muscle, tendons and ligaments. Also, by ageing horses via teeth, body condition scoring and taking vital signs.
3. Demonstrate safe and proper handling of horses.
4. Demonstrate comprehension of basic nutrition and feedstuffs by formulating/correcting diets in clinical and non-clinical situations.
5. Recall aspects of basic reproduction by calculating a stallion book and recalling appropriate procedures for breeding.
6. Create informative articles that seek to educate the lay horse person about a topic covered in class.
ANSC 1170. Introduction to Animal Metabolism
3 Credits (3)
Principles underlying the mechanisms of animal metabolism as they relate to production, maintenance, and health of animals.
Prerequisite: CHEM 1215G.
Learning Outcomes
1. This course provides an introduction to the study of the physiology of life.
2. The first part of the course covers acids and bases and the chemical nature of organic compounds.
3. The second part of the course relates to the chemistry of biomolecules (nutrients) and summarizes the chemical reactions of life (metabolism).

ANSC 1180. Companion Animal in Society
3 Credits (3)
Examination of the historical, current, and potential future roles of companion animals in human society. Topics include animal domestication, breeds, exotic companion animals, the companion animal industry, and competitions and sports involving companion animals. Emphasis is on canine and feline species. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Discuss the theories regarding why, how, and when companion animals became domesticated.
2. Describe how selective breeding has optimized certain physiological and behavioral traits of companion animals in order to fulfill the needs of individual people and society.
3. Explain the concept of human-companion animal interaction (HAI) and the influence this bond has on human behavior, health, society, and government policy/laws.
4. Understand the breadth and economic impact of the rapidly expanding companion animal industry and the recent expenditure trends of pet owners.
5. Discuss the past and present uses of companion animals and theorize regarding the future uses of companion animals in society.
6. Be effective in searching for, and critically evaluating, scientific based resources.

ANSC 2120. Equine Management
3 Credits (3)
Introduction and application of the business skills necessary to effectively manage the equine operation. Students will learn how to use strategic thinking and sound business management practices to succeed in the demanding equine industry.
Prerequisite: ANSC 1160.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop a working knowledge of the business principles needed to operate a successful entrepreneurial enterprise.
2. Increase the awareness of the need for business principles in the aggregate function of an equine operation.

ANSC 2130. Western Equitation II
2 Credits (4P)
Intermediate principles of Western riding, including reading horse behavior, limbering-up exercises, and developing riding skills. Introduction to rollbacks, turnarounds and stops.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Increasing the understanding of the student relative to equitation practices.
2. Increase the students’ ability to apply principles of Western Equitation to applied settings across a broad spectrum of outlets.
3. Prepare the student to engage equine in a professional manner.

ANSC 2140. Introduction to Companion Animal Science
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the care of common companion animal species. Species specific housing and nutrition are covered in the context of maximizing animal health and well-being and reducing disease. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Accurately use scientific terminology common to the companion animal discipline.
2. Compare and contrast the physiological similarities and differences between the various companion animal species studied in class.
3. Create dietary plans based on the nutritional needs of different companion animal species to optimize animal health and lifespan.
4. Identify symptoms of disease/injury at the early stages of illness in order to obtain Veterinary care and treatment as quickly as possible.
5. Design and construct species specific cages/vivariums to maximize animal well-being and health.
6. Educate others regarding providing the best possible care for a variety of companion animal species.

ANSC 2150. Management of Equine Operations
3 Credits (3)
Introduction and application of business skills necessary to effectively manage the equine operation. Students will learn how to use strategic thinking and sound business management practices to succeed in the demanding equine industry.
Prerequisite(s): ANSC 1160.
Learning Outcomes
1. Acquire a working knowledge of different sectors of the equine industry, including business practices, management and marketing skills.

ANSC 2310. Introduction to Meat Science
3 Credits (2+3P)
Fundamental aspects of the red meat industry. Lecture topics and laboratory exercises include the nutrient value of meat, meat preservation, meat safety, muscle structure and contraction, slaughter and processing of beef, lamb and pork, sausage manufacture, meat curing, meat cookery, and muscle and bone anatomy.
Learning Outcomes
1. Increasing the understanding of meat science applications across animal agriculture.
2. Increase the students’ ability to apply principles of production to the industry perspective.
3. Apply the increased knowledge of meat science in a global situation.
4. Gain an understanding of the components involved in the development and processing of the red meat industry.
ANTH 1115G. Introduction to Anthropology
3 Credits (3)
Anthropology is the systematic study of the humanity both past and present. The course introduces students to the four subfields of anthropology, which include archaeology, biological, linguistic and cultural anthropology. Students will learn about the concepts and methods that anthropologists use to study our species and gain a broader perspective on the human experience.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe and summarize terms, approaches, and cultural and biological adaptations in the four subfields of anthropology.
2. Explain and analyze conceptual and ethical arguments in the four subfields of anthropology.
3. Effectively communicate content, perspectives, and ideas in four subfields of anthropology.
4. Critically evaluate sources, approaches, and arguments in the four subfields of anthropology.

ANTH 1135G. Introduction to Biological Anthropology
3 Credits (3)
This course provides a basic introduction to the broad field of biological anthropology. The research interests of biological anthropologists include the history and development of modern evolutionary biology, molecular and population genetics, modern primates, the primate and human fossil record, and modern human biological diversity.

Learning Outcomes
1. Summarize the basic principles of evolution and recognize how they apply to the human species.
2. Recognize the biological and behavioral continuity of humans with all life, and especially other modern primate species.
3. Identify ways in which the human species is biologically and behaviorally unique.
5. Distinguish the major Paleolithic industries and outline the behavioral and cognitive changes indicated by the fossil and archeological evidence.
6. Critically evaluate popular accounts of human variation and human evolution.
7. Interpret modern human dilemmas (e.g., overpopulation, co-evolution of disease, and genetic engineering) from an evolutionary perspective.
8. Discuss in class and analyze in writing scholarly arguments concerning course concepts.

ANTH 1135L. Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab
1 Credit (2P)
This laboratory course expand on the topics covered in lecture course and uses scientific methods and principles to examine evidence for the process of evolution, the nature of heredity, human evolutionary history and family tree relationships, primate ecology and behavior, and modern human diversity. Hands-on experience with fossil and skeletal material will be an important part of the learning process. Corequisite(s): ANTH 1135G

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the scientific method.
2. Employ principles of Mendelian genetics to determine genotype and phenotype probabilities, and calculate gene, genotype, and phenotype frequencies using the Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium formula.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of cell structure and functions.
4. Use common lab and anthropometric equipment such as a compound microscope and calipers.
5. Discuss primate evolution, and compare and contrast members of the Primate order in terms of structure, behavior, and phylogeny.
6. Classify hominid species based upon selected traits such as anatomical changes associated with bipedalism, changes in the size and structure of the brain, and the development of culture.
7. Locate and describe the major bones of the human skeleton, and identify characteristics of human skeletons or skulls such as gender, age, and ancestry.
8. Discuss current research in genome analysis of various hominid populations.
ANTH 1136. Introduction to Historic Preservation
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to historic preservation, its history, goals, methods, legal basis, and economic importance. Explores public role in decision-making. Community Colleges only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Understand why historic preservation is important;
2. be familiar with what is important to preserve;
3. know who among the general public, state, and federal governments is responsible for preserving the past;
4. Have gained experience in how we all preserve.

ANTH 1140G. Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
3 Credits (3)
This is an introductory course that provides an overview of cultural anthropology as a subfield within the broader discipline of anthropology and as a research approach within the social sciences more generally. The course presents core concepts and methods of cultural anthropology that are used to understand the ways in which human beings organize and experience their lives through distinctive cultural practices. More specifically, this course explores social and cultural differences and similarities around the world through a variety of topics such as: language and communication, economics, ways of making a living, marriage and family, kinship and descent, race, ethnicity, political organization, supernatural beliefs, sex and gender, and globalization. This course ultimately aims to present a broad range of perspectives and practices of various cultural groups from across the globe. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Introduce students to the basic concepts and research methods of cultural anthropology as one of the disciplines of social science, including fundamental concepts, such as culture and society, which form the pillars of the discipline (e.g., cultural relativism, cultural persistence and change, world-view and enculturation).
2. Comprehend the importance of studying cultural anthropology.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the practice of anthropological research in the modern world that is increasingly multicultural, transnational and globally interconnected (e.g., globalization and modern world system).
4. Demonstrate an awareness of how students’ own cultures shape their experiences and the way they see the world, as well as help them understand and interact with other cultures.
5. Understand how beliefs, values and assumptions are influenced by culture, biology, history, economic, and social structures.
6. Gain a sense of relationship with people possessing different experiences from their own.
7. Gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for cultural anthropology as a broad discipline through learning about its practices, and differentiating cultural anthropology from other disciplines that study people
8. Become more sensitive and engaged global citizens from culturally relative perspectives.

ANTH 1160G. World Archaeology
3 Credits (3)
This course is an exploration of human evolution and cultural development throughout the world. Students will be introduced to basic anthropological methods and theories and will learn how anthropological research has contributed to our understanding of major themes in human prehistory, including human evolution, the origins of culture, migration and colonization, animal and plant domestication, and the rise and fall of civilizations.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe and explain the major developments in human prehistory.
2. Identify and describe major archaeological cultures throughout the world.
3. Employ critical thinking skills in the evaluation of competing theories about the past.
4. Select and use relevant archaeological evidence to explain how prehistoric populations adapted to their natural and cultural environments.
5. Demonstrate competency in written communication.

ANTH 2140G. Indigenous Peoples of North America
3 Credits (3)
This course is a general survey of the history and ethnology of indigenous groups in North America. The course is designed to give students a comprehensive view of major issues pertaining to the indigenous cultures of North America, such as family structure, social organization, subsistence and contemporary economies, environmental adaptation, Indian-White relations, religious practices, and contemporary issues.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate familiarity with common elements pertaining to the languages and social organization of indigenous peoples in North America.
2. Recognize fundamental differences and similarities among traditional indigenous cultures.
3. Describe social relations of indigenous peoples in relationship to other ethnic groups.
4. Identify and analyze important ways that European societies and cultures and indigenous societies and cultures interacted from the time of Columbus to the present.
5. Evaluate the impacts of Euroamerican policies and programs on indigenous cultures.
6. Distinguish major social issues facing contemporary indigenous communities in North America.
7. Understand objectives and limitations of cross-cultural analysis in anthropology as they relate to the study of indigenous peoples in North America.
8. Demonstrate research and communication skills as they relate to the study of indigenous peoples in North America.

ANTH 2996. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies
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ARCH 1110. Architectural Drawing
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course is designed as an introduction to architectural drawing and design for students without prior experience in the fine arts. Students are guided through a series of spatial and analytical exercises that focus attention on not only how architects draw, but also the reasoning and processes embedded within the technique. Students are provided exposure to a wide range of interconnected architectural concepts and to manual and digital drawing, as well as modeling techniques for architectural and interior design. Students will learn how to represent composition, form, and space by orthographic drawing, paraline and perspective views, and freehand sketching. Three-dimensional model building techniques will also be introduced.

Learning Outcomes
1. Gain understanding of basic methods of architectural drawing
2. Gain exposure to architectural delineation
3. Demonstrate an understanding of specific skills and concepts related to architectural drawing
4. Create and modify architectural models through various phases of a project
5. Demonstrate a knowledge of graphic standards according to industry conventions
6. Identify the various phases of work with regard to the architectural and interior design professions
7. Develop analytical and critical thinking skills

ARCH 1114. Introduction to Architectural Design
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course provides students who possess a basic background in architecture and architectural drawing with an introduction to architectural design. Students are guided through a series of spatial and analytical exercises that focus attention on two dimensional, three dimensional, and four dimensional design. This course will build on direct linkages to ARCH 1120 and ARCH 1110 to further students’ exposure to interconnected architectural concepts of process, organizational strategies, and analysis of material methodology while utilizing abstract and practiced graphical architectural conventions. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite(s): ARCH 1120 and ARCH 1110.

Learning Outcomes
1. Develop critical thinking strategies through a series of connected exercises in order to explain, demonstrate, categorize, compare, contrast and assess information/evidence.
2. Explore concepts of design through spatial design and apply these concepts through a series of progressive representational exercises that stress analytical ability and an awareness of rational design process.
3. Gain skills in the application of graphical communication in a range of media.
4. Enhance abilities in selecting specific information and applying that information to problem solve issues/concerns required to complete a task, while considering other implications.
5. Develop skill sin writing and speaking effectively and use representational media appropriate for both within the profession and with the public.
6. Gather, assess, record, and comparatively evaluate relevant information and performance in order to support conclusions related to a specific project or assignment.
7. Utilize basic formal, organizational and environmental principles and the capacity of each to inform two- and three-dimensional design.
8. Apply fundamentals of both natural and formal ordering systems and the capacity of each to inform two- and three-dimensional design.
9. Demonstrate basic principles of structural systems and their ability to withstand gravitational, seismic, and lateral forces, as well as the selection and application of the appropriate structural system.
ARCH 1120. Introduction to Architecture
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course provides students the tools and vocabulary to analyze, interpret and discuss the built environment from the social, historical, perceptual and technical determinants. Students are introduced to elements, principles, and theories of architecture through their social, historical, and technical determinants. The course seeks to lay a foundation in architectural studies, including introducing students to fundamental vocabulary and concepts.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and describe significant architects and iconic buildings
2. Discuss social, cultural, and aesthetic contributions of specific architects and projects
3. Explain architectural concepts via written and graphic communication
4. Recall basic processes and vocabulary of architectural professional practice
5. Understand our built environment and the language of design and architecture
6. Understand how buildings are constructed and explain the process of development
7. Describe and discuss design elements, principles, and theories
8. Understand the relationships among owner, surveyors, designers, architects, engineers, and contractors
9. Research design texts and analyze buildings, landscapes, interiors, sustainability, and products to increase knowledge of important elements of architecture and design
10. Identify the various styles, periods, and movements and their social, historical, and technical impacts on architecture

ARCH 1121. Computers in Architecture
3 Credits (2+2P)
Explore various software and photography techniques widely used in the architectural field. In addition to using industry standard CAD program as primary 2-d drafting tool, focus is to produce digital architectural models and renderings, presentation boards, and animations. Digital images will be produced and enhanced through basic techniques in photography and integration of various software. Both individual and group work will be required.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate the use of the computer and plotters/printers
2. Define and understand different terminologies
3. Demonstrate the understanding of different files using windows operating system
4. Understanding the appropriate use of the software in order to produce necessary drafting outcomes
5. Use proper plotting and printing procedures in order to increase efficiency and minimize paper waste
6. Demonstrating the use of different line types as the relate to drafting

ARCH 1122. Architectural Design Studio I
5 Credits (1+8P)
Enhancement of general graphic communication skills and introduction to fundamental design including exploration, development and defense of design concepts; structural order; 2D and 3D processes in manual and digital architectural graphic expression; model building; general communication and presentation techniques; and development of course portfolio. Course is Studio/critique-based with considerable amount of work/hours required. This course is designed to be taken during student’s last year in the Pre-Architecture program at DACC. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges only.

Prerequisite(s): Grade of B- or better in both ARCH 1120 and ARCH 1110.

Learning Outcomes
1. Write and speak effectively and use representational media appropriate for both within the profession and with the general public.
2. Raise clear and precise questions, use abstract ideas to interpret information, consider diverse points of view, reach well-reasoned conclusions, and test alternative outcomes against relevant criteria and standards
3. Gather, assess, record, and comparatively evaluate relevant information and performance in order to support conclusions related to a specific project or assignment.
4. Effectively use basic formal, organizational and environmental principles and the capacity of each to inform two-and three-dimensional design.
5. Apply the fundamentals of both natural and formal ordering systems and the capacity of each to inform two-and three-dimensional design.
6. Examine and comprehend the fundamental principles present in relevant precedents and to make informed choices about the incorporation of such principles into architecture and urban design projects.
7. Prepare a comprehensive program for an architectural project that includes an assessment of client and user needs; an inventory of spaces and their requirements; an analysis of site conditions (including existing buildings); a review of the relevant building codes and standards, including relevant sustainability requirements, and an assessment of their implications for the project; and a definition of site selection and design assessment criteria.
8. Respond to site characteristics, including its context and developmental patterning, the fabric, soil, topography, ecology, climate, and building orientation, in the development of a project design.
9. Design sites, facilities, and systems that are responsive to relevant codes and regulations, and include the principles of life-safety and accessibility standards.
10. Demonstrate the basic principles of structural systems and their ability to withstand gravitational, seismic, and lateral forces, as well as the selection and application of the appropriate structural system.
11. Understand the basic principles involved in the appropriate selection and application of building envelope systems relative to fundamental performance, aesthetics, moisture transfer, durability, and energy and material resources.
ARCH 1220. Architecture World History I
3 Credits (2+2P)
A survey of the development of world architecture from the ancient era to the advent of the enlightenment in Europe. Major emphasis is on the visual, intellectual, cultural and technological aspects of the ancient and indigenous cultures of the classical and pre-modern world. Community Colleges only. Restricted to Alamogordo, Dona Ana and Grants campuses.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify major architectural monuments from prehistory to the Renaissance (1400’s) in the Western world
2. Demonstrate an understanding of major monuments, styles of architecture and building traditions of non-Western cultures
3. Recognize the relationship of movements and styles in Western architecture to their counterparts in painting and sculpture from the various historical periods
4. Describe the basic principles of urban design
5. Express an appreciation of architectural achievements and the ways in which the elements of art (line, form, color, texture, light, etc.) combine to produce objects of beauty in the built environment
6. Describe basic engineering concerns and achievements in architecture

ARCH 2111. Architectural Delineation I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to visual literacy, architectural graphic communication, & basic analytical skills. Architectural concepts primarily explored through the application of technical drawing, descriptive geometry, & material manipulation; primarily black & white media. Use of digital tools and media as applicable. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Develop and utilize visual observation skills
2. Translate visual observations into graphical information
3. Develop and utilize critical thinking in the development of projects
4. Develop effective line drawing techniques
5. Produce graphical representations using various shading techniques
6. Communicate design concepts and ideas clearly

ARCH 2114. Construction Documents
3 Credits (2+2P)
Basic use of CAD to produce residential, commercial, and industrial architectural working drawings, including floor plans, sections, foundation plans and details, exterior and interior elevations, framing plans, and site plans. Use and application of building and zoning codes, typical construction methods and materials, and accessibility requirements. Basic 3-D modeling, AIA layering standards, sheet layout, and construction document coordination. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): DRFT 109.

Learning Outcomes
1. Create full 3D architectural project models, both via tutorials, and independently
2. Set models up as working drawings.
3. Have a working knowledge of the tools that the majority of users will use to work with Revit Architecture.
4. Project File management skills

ARCH 2115. Architecture Design Studio II
5 Credits (1+8P)
Advanced graphic communication, design, and 3D physical model representation. Focus on site analysis, programming and fundamental design issues of context, environment, program development and space planning, 2D and 3D design and presentation techniques. Course is 'Studio/critique-based' with considerable amount of outside work/hours required. This course is designed to be taken during student's last year in the Pre-Architecture program at DACC. Restricted to Alamogordo, Dona Ana and Grants campuses.

Prerequisite(s): Grade of C- or better in ARCH 1122.

Learning Outcomes
1. Write and speak effectively and use representational media appropriate for both within the profession and with the general public.
2. Raise clear and precise questions, use abstract ideas to interpret information, consider diverse points of view, reach well-reasoned conclusions, and test alternative outcomes against relevant criteria and standards
3. Gather, assess, record, and comparatively evaluate relevant information and performance in order to support conclusions related to a specific project or assignment.
4. Effectively use basic formal, organizational and environmental principles and the capacity of each to inform two-and three-dimensional design.
5. Apply the fundamentals of both natural and formal ordering systems and the capacity of each to inform two-and three-dimensional design.
6. Examine and comprehend the fundamental principles present in relevant precedents and to make informed choices about the incorporation of such principles into architecture and urban design projects.
7. Prepare a comprehensive program for an architectural project that includes an assessment of client and user needs; an inventory of spaces and their requirements; an analysis of site conditions (including existing buildings); a review of the relevant building codes and standards, including relevant sustainability requirements, and an assessment of their implications for the project; and a definition of site selection and design assessment criteria.
8. Respond to site characteristics, including its context and developmental patterning, the fabric, soil, topography, ecology, climate, and building orientation, in the development of a project design.
9. Design sites, facilities, and systems that are responsive to relevant codes and standards, and include the principles of life-safety and accessibility standards.
10. Demonstrate the basic principles of structural systems and their ability to withstand gravitational, seismic, and lateral forces, as well as the selection and application of the appropriate structural system.
11. Understand the basic principles involved in the appropriate selection and application of building envelope systems relative to fundamental performance, aesthetics, moisture transfer, durability, and energy and material resources.
ARCH 2116. Architectural Delineation
3 Credits (2+2P)
Continuation of ARCH 2111 with an emphasis in color media.
Prerequisites: ARCH 2111.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop and utilize visual observation skills
2. Translate visual observations into graphical information
3. Develop and utilize critical thinking in the development of projects
4. Develop effective line drawing techniques
5. Produce graphical representations using various shading techniques
6. Communicate design concepts and ideas clearly

ARCH 2124. Professional Development and Leadership
1-3 Credits (1-3)
As members and/or officers of student professional organizations, architecture students gain experience through undertaking leadership roles, participating in team building, and becoming involved in service to the community. Students can also gain actual work experience involving skills related to their field of study. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Leadership skills.
2. Presentation techniques and public speaking.
3. Organizational and teambuilding skills.
4. Architecture-related skills.
5. Community organizations and service.

ARCH 2220. Architectural World History II
3 Credits (2+2P)
A survey of the development of world architecture from the enlightenment in Europe to the present. Community Colleges only. Restricted to Alamogordo, Dona Ana and Grants campuses.
Prerequisite(s): ARCH 1220 or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify major architectural monuments from 1400 to the present in the Western world
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3. Recognize the relationship of movements and styles in Western architecture to their counterparts in design, painting, and sculpture from the various historical periods
4. Describe the basic principles of urban design
5. Express an appreciation of architectural achievements and the ways in which the elements of art (line, form, color, texture, light, etc.) combine to produce objects of beauty in the built environment
6. Analyze basic engineering concerns and achievements in architecture

ARCH 2994. Portfolio Design in Architecture
3 Credits (3)
This course is intended for Pre-Architecture students in their last semester of the program. Students develop a comprehensive portfolio that compiles, organizes, and showcases their most accomplished coursework produced in Architecture courses at DACC, in preparation for application to a 4 yr. Architecture program. Skills and techniques in architectural photography, scanning, and design layout using graphic software. Restricted to Community Colleges only.
Corequisite(s): ARCT 2115.
Learning Outcomes
1. Edit and enhance previous drawings, digital files, and models.
2. Research and learn about portfolio and layout styles.
3. Development/Presentation of Final Portfolio for application/transfer purposes, as well as presenting it to the class and other reviewers.
4. Document drawings, models, digital work and other productions accurately and effectively.
5. Organize their coursework and select the images that best showcase learned skills
6. Develop organizational habits and select the images that best showcase learned skills
7. Develop analytical skills to produce an effective layout to then produce a portfolio
8. Organize, layout and design their own portfolio.

ARCH 2995. Cooperative Experience
1-6 Credits
Supervised cooperative work program. Student employed in approved occupation; supervised and evaluated by employer and instructor. Student meets weekly with instructor. Graded S/U.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

ARCH 2996. Special Topics
1-6 Credits
Topics subtitled in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

ARSC 1110. Insights: University Experience for Future Careers
1 Credit (1)
Research and investigation of college majors and career opportunities.

ARSC 1115. Success Seminar
1 Credit (1)
Academic and personal strategies and campus resources to enhance scholastic achievement. May be repeated up to 1 credit.

ARSC 1120. Quantitative Foundations
3 Credits (3)
Course is designed to prepare students for College level mathematics. Initial assessments generate individualized paths to mastery of fundamental skills. Course also covers strategies and campus resources to enhance scholastic achievement. Traditional Grading with RR. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
ARSC 2511. Leadership and Mentorship Training for Arts and Sciences
Student Leaders
1 Credit (1)
Leadership training for student volunteers serving in the Arts and Sciences Student Ambassador program or other student leadership roles. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to identify leadership strengths and techniques to enhance leadership capabilities
2. Students will be able to formulate strategies for goal setting and persistence
3. Students will be able to identify different student support services available on NMSU main campus and their roles.
4. Students will be able to identify the different disciplines in the Arts and Sciences and their missions, and articulate their broader roles in training students.

ARSC 2996. Interdisciplinary Topics
1-4 Credits (1-4)
An interdisciplinary approach to subject matter cutting across departmental fields. Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 99 credits.

ARTH - ART HISTORY

ARTH 1115G. Orientation in Art
3 Credits (2+3P)
A multicultural examination of the principles and philosophies of the visual arts and the ideas expressed through them.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify elements of art principles of design.
2. Articulate the relationship of art to the human experience.
3. Write and discuss critically using the vocabulary of art.
4. Interpret art within cultural, social, personal, and historical contexts.
5. Critically analyze an original work of art.

ARTH 2110G. History of Art I
3 Credits (3)
This survey course explores the art and architecture of ancient prehistoric cultures through the end of the fourteenth century. While focused primarily on the art of the Western civilizations, this course will also provide insights into the works of other major cultures in order to provide alternate views of art and history. Emphasis will be placed on the relationship of artworks to political, social, spiritual, intellectual, and cultural movements that affect and are affected by their creation and development. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify major artworks from a variety of regions and time periods.
2. Investigate the methods of producing various works of art.
3. Articulate an understanding and appreciation for the political, social, spiritual, intellectual, and cultural contexts of art forms.
4. Comprehend and apply terms, methodologies and concepts common to studies of art history, developing a language to further understanding of art.
5. Compare works across a range of historical styles and periods.

ARTH 2120G. History of Art II
3 Credits (3)
This survey course will explore the architecture, sculpture, ceramics, paintings, drawings, and glass objects from the 14th century to the modern era. While focused primarily on the art of the Western civilizations, this course will also provide insights into the works of other major cultures in order to provide alternate views of art and history. Emphasis will be placed on the relationship of artworks to political, social, spiritual, intellectual, and cultural movements that affect and are affected by their creation and development. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify major artworks from a variety of regions and time periods.
2. Investigate the methods of producing various works of art.
3. Articulate an understanding and appreciation for the political, social, spiritual, intellectual, and cultural contexts of art forms.
4. Comprehend and apply terms, methodologies and concepts common to studies of art history, developing a language to further understanding of art.
5. Compare works across a range of historical styles and periods.

ARTH 2136. Writing in Art
3 Credits (3)
This class looks at the variety of writings associated with art history and studio art practice. It explores the discipline of art history itself, and introduces students to the specific ways in which art historians study art. Within a workshop setting, students will practice approaches to research, understanding art and writing about art. Students will also be introduced to professional writing practices, including digital formats, relating to studio art.

Learning Outcomes
1. Develop visual literacy in looking at art. Analyze a complex art historical argument
2. Apply art specific vocabulary to critically-based writings and discussions of art
3. Develop writing skills to articulate the relationship of art to the human experience
ARTS-ART STUDIO

ARTS 1121. Foundations in Art
3 Credits (2+4P)
The Foundations course will focus on a deceptively simple question. “What is Contemporary Art, and how can we make it?” Through the exploration of basic visual design concepts, collaborative learning, and interdisciplinary studio production, this course will help us to discover what it means to be an artist in the 21st century.

Learning Outcomes
1. Create original works of art through the investigation of ideas and concepts resulting in the communication of meaning. Develop forms that convey meaning.
2. Evaluate works of art through critiques that appraise how the form communicates meaning. Justify the decisions that were made in the use and application of the chosen medium and form to communicate meaning in a work of art.
3. Analyze the differences in clarity of communication between works of art based subject matter, medium and form.
4. Apply knowledge provided in lectures to produce works of art that communicate meaning. Demonstrate an ability to express concepts in visual form.
5. Understand how the choice of subject matter, medium and form translate in the expression of concepts through discussion and description.
6. Remember the fundamental tenets of art, elements and principles of design, through the duplication of them in works of art as well their use in discussions.

ARTS 1145G. Visual Concepts
3 Credits (2+4P)
Visual Concepts is an introduction to the philosophies of art, visual thinking, and principles of visual organization. Designed to give students a broad view of aesthetic traditions, ideologies, and techniques basic to the creation and evaluation of art. Principles and concepts are taught in a common lecture and applied in parallel small studio sections. For non-art majors only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Develop understanding of history, major styles and contemporary issues in art.
2. Introduce students to the language of visual perception and aesthetic evaluation.
3. Introduce students to the fundamental processes of visual perception and artistic expression.
4. Develop students’ confidence in using various art materials for artistic expression.
5. Develop students’ ability to verbalize ideas and processes in art making.
6. Develop student’s ability to communicate through writing about art and art experiences.

ARTS 1240. Design I
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces the fundamentals of two-dimensional design as it applies to fine art and commercial contexts. Emphasis will be on basic color theory, elements of dynamic composition, vocabulary of visual arts and design, and development of visual conceptual skills. Students will use a variety of materials and techniques. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Produce art works that apply and organize the elements of two-dimensional form (line, shape, value, texture, color and space).
2. Produce artwork that apply the principles of two-dimensional design (harmony, variety, repetition, balance, rhythm, proportion, dominance, movement, and economy).
3. Demonstrate effective use of materials and techniques with consideration for craftsmanship and presentation.
4. Use visual art vocabulary in the development and critique of work
5. Explore concepts and ideas: from conceptual, realistic/referential to non-representational

ARTS 1250. Design II
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces the basic formal (aesthetic), spatial, and physical aspects of 3-D form as they can be applied to sculptural and functional design. Techniques that explore structure, mass, volume, scale, surface, form, and function are covered, along with various media, which may include paper, wood, clay, and/or metal. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply the artistic qualities of the elements of art and principles of design to three-dimensional form.
2. Create 3 dimensional form using varied sculptural methods, construction techniques and media.
3. Produce 3 D design projects safely with proper use of equipment and materials.
4. Apply realistic, referential, and abstract concepts and ideas to projects.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of 3-D related art vocabulary, origin and trends in sculpture, and 3-D design fundamentals.

ARTS 1310. Introduction to Ceramics
3 Credits (2+4P)
This course introduces the technical processes and conceptual concerns of working with ceramic material. Various methods of forming functional and expressive works out of clay are explored. Methods used include handbuilding and throwing, basic clay bodies, slip and glaze, and atmospheric firing.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the transformation of the ceramic material from raw clay form to glazed ceramic object
2. Demonstrate proficiency of technical ceramic skills
3. Explain larger concepts and design principles
4. Apply basic 3-D design principles in the formation of a work of art, as they apply to the ceramic media
5. Create ceramic works of art based on conceptual prompts
6. Critically evaluate a variety of artwork
7. Gain an understanding of the history of ceramic art from a multicultural perspective
ARTS 1320. Ceramics I
3 Credits (2+4P)
An introduction to the medium of clay incorporating hand building and wheel throwing to introduce the student to both the sculptural and utilitarian uses of clay. The student will also be introduced to a variety of glazing and firing techniques.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate through critical discourse or writing an introductory knowledge of the history of ceramics, and ceramic language and terminology.
2. Demonstrate through mechanical application an introductory knowledge of the properties of clays, glazes, and a variety firing techniques.
3. Produce a body of work that exemplifies good ceramic design through the effective use of form, surface, and color.
4. Through the production a body of work demonstrate competency in hand building and throwing on the wheel.

ARTS 1410. Introduction to Photography
3 Credits (2+4P)
This course introduces the making of photographic images from a broad viewpoint to consider both as an art practice and as a cultural practice. The course covers technical information on camera use and functionality, composition and visual design, digital workflow and editing, professional functions of manipulating and enhancing images, and printing correctly and effectively. The historical aspects of photography are also covered.

Learning Outcomes
1. Gain fluency with basic camera function as well as a working knowledge of other photographic equipment and software to produce technically competent photographs.
2. Have a familiarity with current image-editing software to enhance images as well as developing a digital workflow for the management of digital images.
3. Be able to develop creative solutions to visual photographic problems.
4. Gain awareness of contemporary issues in contemporary art photographic practice that can be applied to the one’s own individual practice.
5. Develop the ability to critically analyze and discuss photographic images.
6. Print and produce a final project that demonstrates synthesis of ideas presented in the course readings, critiques, and individual research.
7. Demonstrate photographic terminology, and the many ways photographs function in society, both currently and historically.

ARTS 1520. Digital Media I
3 Credits (2+4P)
This course provides an introduction to two of Adobe’s major software applications, Illustrator and Photoshop, which are essential in creating artwork, designing promotional materials, websites and more. Part of the course deals with creating a variety of documents using the major tools of each program, and gaining an understanding of the contemporary graphic design industry and basic elements and principles of design. Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate appropriate skills in configuring and navigating computer systems software applications as appropriate to digital image making needs including organization of files using keywords and running batch processes.
2. Exhibit an understanding of a layer based bitmap editing program, through photo retouching, precise use of selection tools, and color adjustment techniques.
3. Create imagery using a vector based illustration program which demonstrates an understanding of vector based drawing tools.
4. Integrate the use of bitmap and vector images using bitmap and vector based image making applications to demonstrate a basic understanding of composition, color, and appropriate image size and resolution.

ARTS 1610. Drawing I
3 Credits (2+4P)
This course introduces the basic principles, materials, and skills of observational drawing. Emphasis is placed on rendering a 3-D subject on a 2-D surface with visual accuracy. Other topics include historical and contemporary references as well as an investigation of linear perspective, line, value, shape, space & composition.

Learning Outcomes
1. Produce drawings that demonstrate techniques and mechanics of observational drawing.
2. Demonstrate competency in the following practices: measuring and sighting, gesture, contour line, negative space, shape, value, space, volume, plane and texture.
3. Create drawings primarily from observation with black and white traditional drawing media.
4. Demonstrate effective verbal or written response to one’s own art and the art of others.
ARTS 1630. Painting I  
3 Credits (2+4P)  
This course introduces the tradition of painting as a medium for artistic expression. Students will investigate materials, tools, techniques, history and concepts of painting. Emphasis is placed on developing descriptive and perceptual skills, color theory, and composition.  
Prerequisite: ARTS 1610.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Produce paintings that demonstrate the tradition of methods, techniques, materials, and tools of oil painting.  
2. Construct a variety of support structures and grounds on which paintings are created  
3. Examine the historical origins and practices of painting from the personal, social and cultural perspective.  
4. Identify and apply environmentally safe painting practices, care of tools, equipment, and facilities, as well as disposal of mediums, solvents and paints.  
5. Apply basic color theory to representational and non-representational painting.  

ARTS 1710. Introduction to Printmaking  
3 Credits (2+4P)  
This course provides direct experience of exploring basic printmaking processes, including relief, intaglio, and monoprint processes, as well as the investigation of materials/media, tools, techniques, history, and concepts of printmaking. Emphasis is given to solving problems through thematic development while producing a portfolio of prints.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Properly operate a printing press and safely handle materials and equipment.  
2. Demonstrate an adequate ability to utilize basic historical printmaking techniques that are widely relevant to contemporary, artistic expressions.  
3. Utilize formal elements of art and design (line, shape, value, texture, space, and color), to create prints that are formally sophisticated.  
4. Create imagery that contains conceptual depth, which can be interpreted by viewers with regard to social, cultural, political, geographical, and/or psychological experiences and relevance.  

ARTS 1711. Computer-Based Illustration  
3 Credits (2+4P)  
Introduction to the principles of computerized drawing and design. Using the basic concepts, drawing tools, and vocabulary of Adobe Illustrator.  
Prerequisite: ARTS 1610, ARTS 1240, or consent of instructor.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Demonstrate drawing with the pen tool.  
2. Demonstrate the use of blending color and creating shapes.  
3. Create spot colors and effectively use them in a page layout.  
4. Demonstrate formatting and creating typography.  
5. Demonstrate the use of layers, effects, graphic styles, symbols, and brushes  
6. Demonstrate competency in creating digital graphics using of Adobe Illustrator software  

ARTS 1712. Digital Graphics  
3 Credits (2+4P)  
Importing and exporting images and text into various desktop publishing formats. Exploring imaging, drawing, and page layout applications. Introduction to typography.  
Prerequisite: ARTS 1520.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Demonstrate competency in the use of InDesign software.  
2. Create appropriate visual solutions based on target marketing information.  
3. Demonstrate competency in the design and production of advertising and promotional materials.  
4. Present ideas and concepts effectively and competently.  
5. Visually demonstrate design solutions to be used in a portfolio  

ARTS 1713. Web Page Design  
3 Credits (2+4P)  
Introduction to the creation of well-designed and organized Web sites. Emphasis on building creative but functional user-friendly sites. Introduction to HTML, Flash, Java Script, and Web-authoring software. Community Colleges only.  
Prerequisite: ARTS 1520.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Outline the structure and functionality of a typical website.  
2. Demonstrate design and layout skills.  
3. Demonstrate competency in the use of Dreamweaver software.  
4. Demonstrate competency in the use of photo editing software.  
5. Demonstrate skills learned for website functionality.  
6. Create an Internet compatible website.  

ARTS 1810. Jewelry and Small Metal Construction I  
3 Credits (2+4P)  
This course introduces the basic techniques, materials, and tools traditionally used in the creation of jewelry and/or small-scale sculptural objects.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Apply basic jewelry fabrication techniques (such as: piercing, cold connections, soldering, metal forming, casting and stone setting) to complete projects.  
2. Create design sketches of the objects prior to fabrication.  
3. Demonstrate knowledge of materials and safe practices for making jewelry, as well as small functional and non-traditional objects.  
4. Analyze projects through critiques, oral presentations, and discussions.
ARTS 2010. Portfolio Development
3 Credits (2+4P)
This course presents the practicalities of building an art career with emphasis on developing a professional portfolio through visual aids, resumes, statements, and presentations. It covers professional practices of the studio artist including self-promotion, contracts, research tools for exhibition venues and other art related opportunities. 
Prerequisites: ARTS 1712, ARTS 2611, and ARTS 1520, or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop a portfolio package with visual aids, photographic documentation, resumes, bios and artist statements.
2. Analyze the qualifications, procedures and portfolio requirements necessary for professional art related opportunities.
3. Complete an oral presentation on a series of personal works.
4. Distinguish pathways for navigating the business side of being a professional artist.

ARTS 2430. Photographic Portraiture
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course covers the study of professional photography that involves people, including studio and environmental portraits. Topics include studio and exterior lighting techniques, and selecting lighting equipment and supplies. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1410 or FDMA 1545.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate successful operation of studio lighting equipment and accurately define lighting equipment terminology
2. Illustrate the principles of photographic lighting
3. Demonstrate and apply how to use and modify natural light effectively
4. Demonstrate understanding of different approaches such as formal, informal, candid, vernacular and their cultural implications
5. Distinguish historic and contemporary cultural notions informing different types of portraits

ARTS 2440. Photo Finishing & Presentation
2 Credits (1+2P)
Use of visual language for personal expression. Freelance photography; care of original photos; preparation of portfolios, photographic markets, exhibitions and judging, galleries and copyrights. Students will prepare a photographic portfolio. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1545.
Learning Outcomes
1. Define your target market and create a complete “Personal Promotional Package”
2. Produce a professional Resume Cover Letter.
3. Produce a professional looking Business Card, Letterhead Mailing Labels
4. Produce a single page Promotional Piece, (and possible follow-up material)
5. Produce a PDF Formatted Portfolio (Create in Photoshop Export as PDF)
6. Produce a clean, professional looking hard portfolio with 20-30 pieces
7. Present the Entire Promotional Portfolio and promo materials in a “Job Interview”

ARTS 2610. Drawing II
3 Credits (2+4P)
This course introduces color and colored media as an element of composition while emphasizing descriptive and perceptual drawing skills and conceptual approaches to contemporary drawing. Restricted to ART and ANVE/DFM majors.
Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1610.
Learning Outcomes
1. Create drawings in wet and dry color media.
2. Practice analyzing and visually translating observed subjects from realistic, referential, and/or objective form, to non-representational or abstract imagery in drawings.
3. Compose fully developed drawings that include a conceptual or historical basis.
4. Engage in effective written and oral critique in response to one’s own art and the art of others.

ARTS 2431. Introduction to Graphic Design
3 Credits (2+4P)
Introduction to the principles of visual communication and digital media, letterforms, typography and identity marks. Projects produced using conventional and digital tools.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate working knowledge of the graphic design software.
2. Identify and apply basic design concepts for the purpose of visual communication.
3. Conduct visual research and create presentations on design topics.
4. Solve graphic design problems through solving fundamental communication challenges by sketching, drawing, typographic composition, use of image and color.

ARTS 2440. Photo Finishing & Presentation
2 Credits (1+2P)
Use of visual language for personal expression. Freelance photography; care of original photos; preparation of portfolios, photographic markets, exhibitions and judging, galleries and copyrights. Students will prepare a photographic portfolio. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1545.
Learning Outcomes
1. Define your target market and create a complete “Personal Promotional Package”
2. Produce a professional Resume Cover Letter.
3. Produce a professional looking Business Card, Letterhead Mailing Labels
4. Produce a single page Promotional Piece, (and possible follow-up material)
5. Produce a PDF Formatted Portfolio (Create in Photoshop Export as PDF)
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ARTS 2510. Drawing II
3 Credits (2+4P)
This course introduces color and colored media as an element of composition while emphasizing descriptive and perceptual drawing skills and conceptual approaches to contemporary drawing. Restricted to ART and ANVE/DFM majors.
Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1610.
Learning Outcomes
1. Create drawings in wet and dry color media.
2. Practice analyzing and visually translating observed subjects from realistic, referential, and/or objective form, to non-representational or abstract imagery in drawings.
3. Compose fully developed drawings that include a conceptual or historical basis.
4. Engage in effective written and oral critique in response to one’s own art and the art of others.

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Introduction to the principles of visual communication and digital media, letterforms, typography and identity marks. Projects produced using conventional and digital tools.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate working knowledge of the graphic design software.
2. Identify and apply basic design concepts for the purpose of visual communication.
3. Conduct visual research and create presentations on design topics.
4. Solve graphic design problems through solving fundamental communication challenges by sketching, drawing, typographic composition, use of image and color.
ARTS 2616. Aspects of Drawing
2-3 Credits
Continued work in drawing with emphasis on personal creative endeavor. Community Colleges only.
Prerequisites: ARTS 1610 and ARTS 2610.
Learning Outcomes
1. Advanced skill level in the visual dynamics of line involved in the creation of drawing.
2. Advanced skill level in the visual dynamics of shape involved in the creation of drawing.
3. Advanced skill level in the visual dynamics of value involved in the creation of drawing.
4. Advanced skill level in the visual dynamics of color involved in the creation of drawing.
5. Advanced skill level in the visual dynamics in the combination of line, shape, value and color involved in the creation of drawing.

ARTS 2630. Painting II
3 Credits (2+4P)
This course focuses on the expressive and conceptual aspects of painting, building on the observational, compositional, technical, and critical skills gained previously. Students will investigate a variety of approaches to subject matter, materials, and creative processes through in-class projects, related out-of-class assignments, library research or museum/gallery attendance, written responses, and critiques.
Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1610 and ARTS 1630
Learning Outcomes
1. Produce paintings building on the skills and techniques learned in Painting I
2. Solve unique format, support, ground, over and under texturing surface challenges
3. Practice analyzing and translating observed subjects from realistic, referential, and/or objective form, to non-representational imagery
4. Create paintings that explore personal content, stylization, symbolism, narrative, and/or iconography

ARTS 2635. Painting III
2-3 Credits
Continuation of ARTS 2630.
Prerequisites: ARTS 1610, ART 1240 (for art majors), ART 1630, or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Color mixing and color relationships
2. Create illusions of space and volume
3. The student will strengthen his or her own personal artistic style.
4. Knowledge of the proper use and maintenance of painting tools
5. Explore and learn the technique of a master painter of the past.
6. Awareness of nature, “eye hand response,” and an imaginative or personal use of the medium.
7. Awareness of the creative process, exploring unforeseen possibilities
8. An ability to work independently.
9. Understanding of painting styles and arts vocabulary

ARTS 2839. Introduction to Sculpture
3 Credits (2+4P)
Beginning sculpture students “explore space” while learning new processes and skills, including mold making, welding and woodworking.
Learning Outcomes
1. Be able to utilize a variety of traditional materials and sculpture processes, including: mold making, metal fabrication/wood fabrication, and the creative integration of mixed media.
2. You will learn to differentiate between objects and installations, and be prepared to explore sculpture in upper division, topics based courses.

ARTS 2993. Art Workshop
0.5 Credits (.5)
Required for all freshman and sophomore Art majors for four semesters, this workshop is designed to build professional student cohorts within the Department of Art; incorporate visiting artist and scholar lectures into the curriculum; and actively involve students in exhibitions and gallery and departmental events. May be repeated up to 4 credits. Crosslisted with: ARTS 308. Restricted to: BA Studio Art, BA Art History, BFA Studio Art, BFA Museum Conservation majors. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

ARTS 2996. Special Topics in Studio
1-3 Credits
Specific subjects and credits to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. No more than 9 credits toward a degree.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies
ASTR-ASTRONOMY (ASTR)

ASTR 1115G. Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory
4 Credits (3+2P)

This course surveys observations, theories, and methods of modern astronomy. The course is predominantly for non-science majors, aiming to provide a conceptual understanding of the universe and the basic physics that governs it. Due to the broad coverage of this course, the specific topics and concepts treated may vary. Commonly presented subjects include the general movements of the sky and history of astronomy, followed by an introduction to basic physics concepts like Newton's and Kepler’s laws of motion. The course may also provide modern details and facts about celestial bodies in our solar system, as well as differentiation between them – Terrestrial and Jovian planets, exoplanets, the practical meaning of “dwarf planets”, asteroids, comets, and Kuiper Belt and Trans-Neptunian Objects. Beyond this we may study stars and galaxies, star clusters, nebulae, black holes, and clusters of galaxies. Finally, we may study cosmology—the structure and history of the universe. The lab component of this course includes hands-on exercises that work to reinforce concepts covered in the lecture, and may include additional components that introduce students to the night sky. May be repeated up to 4 credits.

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will discuss the night sky as seen from Earth, including coordinate systems, the apparent daily and yearly motions of the Sun, Moon, and stars, and their resulting astronomical phenomena.
2. Students will list and apply the steps of the scientific method.
3. Students will describe the scale of the Solar System, Galaxy, and the Universe.
4. Students will explain telescope design and how telescopes and spectra are used to extract information about Astronomical objects.
5. Students will describe the formation scenarios and properties of solar system objects.
6. Students will describe gravity, electromagnetism, and other physical processes that determine the appearance of the universe and its constituents.
7. Students will describe methods by which planets are discovered around other stars and current results.
8. Students will describe the structure, energy generation, and activity of the sun.
9. Students will compare our sun to other stars and outline the evolution of stars of different masses and its end products, including black holes.
10. Students will describe the structure of the Milky Way and other galaxies and galaxy clusters.
11. Students will describe the origin, evolution, and expansion of the universe based on the Big Bang Theory and recent Astronomical observations.
12. Students will describe conditions for life, its origins, and possible locations in the universe.

ASTR 1116. Introduction to Astronomy Lab, Special
1 Credit (1)

This lab-only listing exists only for students who may have transferred to NMSU having taken a lecture-only introductory astronomy class, to allow them to complete the lab requirement to fulfill the general education requirement. Consent of Instructor required, at some other institution). Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Prerequisite(s): Must have passed Introduction to Astronomy lecture-only.

Learning Outcomes

1. Course is used to complete lab portion only of ASTR 1115G or ASTR 112
2. Learning outcomes are the same as those for the lab portion of the respective course.

ASTR 1120G. The Planets Lecture & Laboratory
4 Credits (3+2P)

Comparative study of the planets, moons, comets, and asteroids which comprise the solar system. Emphasis on geological and physical processes which shape the surfaces and atmospheres of the planets. Laboratory exercises include analysis of images returned by spacecraft. Intended for non-science majors, but some basic math required. May be repeated up to 4 credits.

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will describe the sky as seen from Earth, the apparent daily and yearly motions of the Sun, Moon, planets and stars, and resulting astronomical phenomena.
2. Students will apply the process of the scientific method in an astrophysical setting.
3. Students will describe the structure of the solar system and explain the development of the currently accepted model of solar system formation.
4. Students will explain how telescopes and spectra are used to extract information about astronomical objects.
5. Students will describe properties of minor solar system objects, such as dwarf planets, moons, asteroids, meteoroids, and comets.
6. Students will compare and contrast bulk and unique properties of the Terrestrial and Jovian worlds.
7. Students will describe how gravity and other physical processes determine the appearance of the solar system and its constituents.

AUTO-AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AUTO)

AUTO 111. Automotive Mechanics Basics
4 Credits (4)

Basic maintenance procedures of the major components of the automobile using service repair manuals, hand and power tools, precision measurement equipment, fasteners and chemicals. Restricted to Community Colleges only.

AUTO 112. Basic Gasoline Engines
5 Credits (2+6P)

Principles of gasoline engine operation. Identification, design, function of engine components; engine disassembly and reassembly; trouble shooting, and rebuilding heads.
AUTO 113. Automotive Electricity and Electronics PT I
4 Credits (2+4P)
Topics include mastery of DC electricity, use of digital multimeters, troubleshooting electrical problems in starting, charging and accessory systems. Restricted to Community Colleges only.

AUTO 114. Automotive Electricity and Electronics PT II
4 Credits (2+4P)
Advanced AC and DC automotive electronic circuits. Troubleshooting electronically controlled components including supplemental restraint systems and convenience accessories. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: AUTO 113.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand and demonstrate safety rules related to electronically controlled automotive systems.
2. Diagnosis and demonstrate knowledge of series, parallel, and combination circuits, and their applications as applied to automotive repair.
3. Demonstrate use of wiring diagrams as a diagnostic aide.
4. Demonstrate use of meters, handheld labscopes, scan tools, and other diagnostic equipment.
5. Demonstrate use of repair manuals, both hard copy and electronic.
6. Demonstrate knowledge, diagnose and repair Air Bag Supplemental Inflatable Restraint systems
7. Demonstrate knowledge, diagnose and repair various convenience electronic systems.
8. Interpret customer concerns, create and complete a diagnostic routine and successfully repair an electrical problem.
9. Diagnose and repair starting and charging systems.

AUTO 115. Automotive Engine Repair
4 Credits (2+4P)
Principles of gasoline engine operation. Identification of engine parts, operation, and function. Disassembly and reassembly. Engine problem diagnoses (cooling system, lubrication system, engine noises). Restricted to Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand internal combustion engine theory.
2. Identify all components of an engine and their function.
3. Identify worn engine components and determine necessary repairs.
4. Effectively present engine issues and corrections using verbal and written communication.
5. Diagnose cooling system issues and the effect on various components.
6. Rebuild/ reassemble an engine to specifications.
7. Understand the operation and rationale of forced induction.
8. Identify methods of increasing engine efficiency.

AUTO 117. Electronic Analysis and Tune-Up of Gasoline Engines
5 Credits (2+6P)
Theory and operation of ignition and emission control systems and fuel system. Use of troubleshooting equipment and diagnostic equipment. Prerequisite: AUTO 120 or consent of instructor.

AUTO 119. Manual Transmission/Clutch
5 Credits (2+6P)
Manual transmission, transfer cases, and clutch operating principles. Students will diagnose problems, remove and replace, disassemble, repair, and assemble units.

AUTO 120. Electrical Systems
4 Credits (2+4P)
Troubleshooting and repair of starters, alternators, and associated circuits. Reading electrical diagrams, diagnosis and repair of electrical accessories.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

AUTO 122. Automotive Brakes
4 Credits (2+4P)
Focus is on theory, diagnosis, and service of drum, disc, and anti-lock braking systems, brake component machining, hydraulic component reconditioning, friction and hardware replacement. Restricted to Community Colleges only.

AUTO 123. Job Shadowing
1 Credit (1)
Observing a professional in a real-world work setting, while gaining on-the-job training. Student will meet in a weekly class or online.

Learning Outcomes
1. Work with colleagues in the diagnosing and repair of automobiles.
2. Understand basic tool needs to meet industry requirements.
3. Prepare for various pay scales (straight time, flat-rate, hourly).
4. Understand daily operations in a live shop setting.
5. Understand the roles in the automotive field to include Technician, Service Writer, Shop Foreman, and Service Manager.

AUTO 124. Automotive Heating and Air Conditioning
4 Credits (2+4P)
R12 and R134A air conditioning systems maintenance diagnosis and repair. R12 to R134A conversion procedures. Troubleshooting automatic temperature controls and leak detection. Restricted to Community Colleges only.

AUTO 125. Brakes
5 Credits (2+6P)
Theory of operation, diagnosis, repair, and maintenance of disc and drum brakes; safety and use of special tools.

AUTO 126. Suspension, Steering, and Alignment
5 Credits (2+6P)
Types of steering systems, suspension maintenance and repair, four-wheel alignment procedures.

AUTO 127. Basic Automatic Transmission
4 Credits (2+4P)
Theory and operation of the automatic transmission; maintenance, troubleshooting, diagnosis, and repair of components.

AUTO 129. Automotive Steering and Suspension
4 Credits (2+4P)
Diagnosis/service of suspension components including shocks, springs, ball joints, manual and power steering systems and four wheel alignment are some areas covered. Restricted to Community Colleges only.

AUTO 130. Introduction to Transportation Industry
3 Credits (3)
State and national traffic statutes that relate to the trucking industry. A Commercial Driver’s License Learner’s Permit will be obtained through successful completion of the course.
Prerequisites: Must be 18 years of age, have a current driver’s license and consent of instructor.
AUTO 131. Class A CDL
3 Credits (1+4P)
Instruction in how to perform proper pre-trip inspection; hands-on training with a tractor-trailer unit on the backing range and street driving to develop skills necessary to pass Class A DCL exam. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Class A CDL restricted license (permit) and either restriction of D.O.T.

AUTO 132. Automotive Air-Conditioning and Heating Systems
4 Credits (2+4P)
Theory and operation, reading schematic diagrams, troubleshooting, repair, and replacement operations performed.

AUTO 133. Fuel Systems and Emission Controls
4 Credits (2+4P)
Covers theory and operation of fuel system and emission control. Troubleshooting, vacuum diagrams, overhaul, repair and adjustment of carburetion and fuel injection.
Prerequisite(s): AUTO 117 or consent of instructor.

AUTO 160. Hybrid Electric Vehicles
4 Credits (2+4P)
Theory and operation of Hybrid and Electric vehicles with emphasis on electrical motor subsystems and battery management systems.

AUTO 161. Advanced Non-Structural Repair I
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course will involve the students in all phases of minor non-structural collision damage repairs. It will encompass sheet metal repair, advanced panel replacement and alignment.

AUTO 162. Advanced Non-Structural Repair II
4 Credits (2+4P)
This advanced course is a continuation of AUTO 161, 162, and 163. This course will incorporate all areas of major non-structural collision damage repair. Through practical application the student will learn how to effectively repair all heavy collision damage using current I-CAR repair standards and procedures.

AUTO 163. Automotive Industry Collision Repair I
4 Credits (2+4P)
This advanced course is a continuation of AUTO 164 with emphasis on time efficiency. This course will involve the student in all areas of major collision damage repair. The student will be exposed to all applicable I-CAR industry procedures and standards involved in sheet metal and composite panel repair.

AUTO 164. Automotive Industry Collision Repair II
4 Credits (2+4P)
This advanced course is a continuation of AUTO 164 with emphasis on time efficiency. This course will involve the student in all areas of major collision damage repair. The student will be exposed to all applicable I-CAR industry procedures and standards involved in sheet metal and composite panel repair.

AUTO 165. Automotive Industry Collision Repair III
4 Credits (2+4P)
This advanced course is a continuation of AUTO 164 with emphasis on time efficiency. This course will involve the student in all areas of major collision damage repair. The student will be exposed to all applicable I-CAR industry procedures and standards involved in sheet metal and composite panel repair.

AUTO 166. Automotive Industry Collision Repair IV
4 Credits (2+4P)
This advanced course is a continuation of AUTO 164 with emphasis on time efficiency. This course will involve the student in all areas of major collision damage repair. The student will be exposed to all applicable I-CAR industry procedures and standards involved in sheet metal and composite panel repair.

AUTO 167. Automotive Industry Collision Repair V
4 Credits (2+4P)
This advanced course is a continuation of AUTO 164 with emphasis on time efficiency. This course will involve the student in all areas of major collision damage repair. The student will be exposed to all applicable I-CAR industry procedures and standards involved in sheet metal and composite panel repair.

AUTO 168. Automotive Industry Collision Repair VI
4 Credits (2+4P)
This advanced course is a continuation of AUTO 164 with emphasis on time efficiency. This course will involve the student in all areas of major collision damage repair. The student will be exposed to all applicable I-CAR industry procedures and standards involved in sheet metal and composite panel repair.

AUTO 169. Automotive Industry Collision Repair VII
4 Credits (2+4P)
This advanced course is a continuation of AUTO 164 with emphasis on time efficiency. This course will involve the student in all areas of major collision damage repair. The student will be exposed to all applicable I-CAR industry procedures and standards involved in sheet metal and composite panel repair.

AUTO 170. Automotive Industry Collision Repair VIII
4 Credits (2+4P)
This advanced course is a continuation of AUTO 164 with emphasis on time efficiency. This course will involve the student in all areas of major collision damage repair. The student will be exposed to all applicable I-CAR industry procedures and standards involved in sheet metal and composite panel repair.

AUTO 171. Automotive Industry Collision Repair IX
4 Credits (2+4P)
This advanced course is a continuation of AUTO 164 with emphasis on time efficiency. This course will involve the student in all areas of major collision damage repair. The student will be exposed to all applicable I-CAR industry procedures and standards involved in sheet metal and composite panel repair.

AUTO 172. Introduction to Automotive Refinishing
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course is designed to incorporate all aspects of surface preparation, paint safety, refinishing materials, and refinishing fundamentals. Students will receive instructions for the application of acrylic enamel and base coat/clear coat refinishing systems.

AUTO 173. Intermediate Automotive Refinishing
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course encompasses all areas of surface preparation, damage repair and refinishing procedures that are necessary for achieving a proper spot repair. Students will also be exposed to safe work habits in the refinishing area and correct automotive detailing procedures.

AUTO 174. Advanced Automotive Refinishing
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course will help develop the skills needed to match any type of paint. It will expose the student to color theory, color evaluation, color matching, and other color adjustment factors. The student will be instructed in multiple panel paint blending techniques as well.

AUTO 175. Automotive Refinishing II
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course will incorporate all aspects of surface preparation, damage repair, and refinishing procedures that are necessary for achieving a proper spot repair. Students will also be exposed to safe work habits in the refinishing area and correct automotive detailing procedures.

AUTO 176. Automotive Color Adjustment & Blending
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course will help develop the skills needed to match any type of paint. It will expose the student to color theory, color evaluation, color matching, and other color adjustment factors. The student will be instructed in multiple panel paint blending techniques as well.

AUTO 177. Automotive Refinishing IV
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course will incorporate all aspects of surface preparation, damage repair, and refinishing procedures that are necessary for achieving a proper spot repair. Students will also be exposed to safe work habits in the refinishing area and correct automotive detailing procedures.

AUTO 178. Automotive Refinishing V
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course will incorporate all aspects of surface preparation, damage repair, and refinishing procedures that are necessary for achieving a proper spot repair. Students will also be exposed to safe work habits in the refinishing area and correct automotive detailing procedures.

AUTO 179. Automotive Refinishing VI
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course will incorporate all aspects of surface preparation, damage repair, and refinishing procedures that are necessary for achieving a proper spot repair. Students will also be exposed to safe work habits in the refinishing area and correct automotive detailing procedures.

AUTO 180. Automotive Refinishing VII
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course will incorporate all aspects of surface preparation, damage repair, and refinishing procedures that are necessary for achieving a proper spot repair. Students will also be exposed to safe work habits in the refinishing area and correct automotive detailing procedures.

AUTO 181. Frame and Structural Repair
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course will involve the student in all areas of frame and structural damage repairs. Through theory and practical application, the student will learn how to diagnose and repair various types of damage include: mash, twist, sag, and side sway. This course will expose the students to safe work habits while using measuring and straightening equipment.

AUTO 182. Structural Panel Replacement
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course is a continuation of AUTO 181 with infancies in structural panel replacement. The student will be exposed to frame and unibody measuring equipment and their proper use in sectioning procedures. Through theory and practical application the student will learn how to ID structural components, properly separate spot welds, position and weld new body panels in place.

AUTO 183. Automotive Refinishing IX
4 Credits (2+4P)
This course will incorporate all aspects of surface preparation, damage repair, and refinishing procedures that are necessary for achieving a proper spot repair. Students will also be exposed to safe work habits in the refinishing area and correct automotive detailing procedures.
AUTO 200. Engine Performance  
4 Credits (2+4P)  
Theory and operation of ignition, emission control systems, fuel systems, and exhaust systems. Use of troubleshooting and diagnostic equipment. May be repeated up to 4 credits.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: AUTO 113, AUTO 115.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Use automotive scanners and test equipment effectively  
2. Identify all emission control components of an engine and their function  
3. Identify faulty ignition components and determine necessary repairs  
4. Effectively present engine issues and corrections using verbal and written communication  
5. Diagnose fuel system issues and the effect on various components  
6. Demonstrate knowledge of differences between different fuel delivery methods and their benefits  
7. Understand the operation and rationale of forced induction  
8. Identify methods of increasing engine efficiency  

AUTO 201. Engine Performance I  
4 Credits (2+4P)  
Theory, function, service and analysis of engine related subsystems including ignition, fuel, starting, and charging systems. Emphasis is placed on diagnosis and operation of electronic engine control management systems. Restricted to Community Colleges only.  

AUTO 202. Engine Performance II  
4 Credits (2+4P)  
Study of engine management systems and emission control systems, their function and relationship to vehicle performance and air pollution. Emphasis is placed on the analysis and repair of non-compliant vehicles. Restricted to Community Colleges only.  
Prerequisite: AUTO 201.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Be able to explain basic electrical theories.  
2. Be able to explain basic and advanced engine designs and engine operating theory.  
3. Be able to explain engine cooling and lubricating systems.  
4. Be able to explain intake and exhaust systems  
5. Test battery, starting and charging systems  
6. Test ignition systems including point type, electronic trigger type, and distributor-less systems.  
7. Test automotive fuel system including fuel tanks, lines, filters and pumps.  
8. Test basic electronic fuel injection systems.  
9. Test automotive computer input devices and controlled devices  
10. Demonstrate ability to work with PC based automotive software including Alldata.  

AUTO 205. Manual Drive Train and Axles  
4 Credits (2+4P)  
Operation, diagnosis, maintenance, repair or replacement of manual transmissions, clutch assemblies, differentials, drivelines, axles, and manual transaxles. Restricted to Community Colleges only.  

AUTO 206. Automatic Transmissions  
5 Credits (2+6P)  
Operation, diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of automatic transmissions including rear wheel drive, front wheel drive, and electronically controlled transmissions and transaxles. Restricted to Community Colleges only.  

AUTO 208. Introduction to Alternative Fueled Vehicles  
3 Credits (3)  
Course will familiarize student with conditions that are resulting in the alternative fueled vehicle movement as well as the design and safety precautions unique to each alternative fuel. Propulsion systems covered include electric vehicles, bio-fueled vehicles, hybrid-electric vehicles and hydrogen powered vehicles, along with other emerging technologies as appropriate. Restricted to Community Colleges only.  
Prerequisite(s): AUTO 113 and AUTO 114.  

AUTO 209. Hybrid Vehicle Service Techniques  
3 Credits (3)  
Designed for experienced automotive technicians, this course will cover safety procedures, design, operational overview and service techniques as well as minor diagnosis and repair of all classifications of hybrid-electric vehicles. Each student must possess legal Class ‘0’ high voltage gloves and liners to attend this class. Restricted to Community Colleges only.  
Prerequisite(s): AUTO 113 and AUTO 114.  

AUTO 210. Light Diesel  
4 Credits (2+4P)  
Theory and operation of light duty diesel engines with emphasis on highway diesel usage including major engine subsystems and fuel management systems.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: AUTO 113, AUTO 115.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Use automotive scanners and test equipment effectively.  
2. Identify all emission control components included on diesel engines and their function.  
3. Identify faulty emission components and determine necessary repairs.  
4. Effectively present engine issues and corrections using verbal and written communication  
5. Diagnose fuel system issues and the effect on various components.  
6. Demonstrate knowledge of differences between different fuel delivery methods and their benefits.  
7. Understand the operation and rationale of forced induction.  
8. Identify methods of increasing engine efficiency.  

AUTO 221. Cooperative Experience I  
1-6 Credits  
Supervised cooperative work program. Student is employed in an approved occupation and supervised and rated by the employer and instructor. Student will meet in a weekly class. Graded S/U.  
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.  

AUTO 255. Special Problems in Automotive Technology  
1-5 Credits  
Individual studies in areas directly related to automotive technologies. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.  
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.
AUTO 290. ASE Certification Preparation
1 Credit (1)
This is the capstone course for the Automotive Technology Program and is a requirement for graduation. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: AUTO majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses
Learning Outcomes
1. write technical reports explaining customers complaint(s), specific component malfunction(s) and related problems to include repair procedures, specifications, parts and costs associated with each specific repair
2. determine, categorize and document component or systems malfunctions which will be discussed in class
3. adequately identify safety hazards associated with electrical, electronic, hydraulic, pneumatic and mechanical systems before participating in any lab project
4. use a systematic approach to identify, diagnose and repair new hydro, electrical and mechanical systems
5. identify all related parts and components before attempting to repair each system
6. clearly identify and understand the specific function of each component before these systems and subsystems are dismantled for repairs
7. demonstrate proficiency in locating, identifying and following procedures for repairs as outlined on the Mitchell and All-DATA computer information systems
8. retrieve all phases of automotive information needed to repair the following: Electrical and Electronics, Engine Repair, Engine Performance, Automatic transmissions, Heating And Air Conditioning Systems
9. demonstrate proficiency in the proper usage of on-board computer scanners used to identify and properly diagnose possible malfunction within a specific on-board computer system
10. demonstrate proficiency in the proper use of scanners, information and vehicle specifications to determine needed repairs
11. identify, evaluate, diagnosis and repair electrical, electronic and mechanical systems and subsystems

AUTO 295. Special Topics
1-6 Credits
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.

AXED-AGRICULTURAL EXTN EDUC (AXED)

AXED 1110. Introduction to Agricultural, Extension, and Technology Education
3 Credits (3)
Orientation to programs, philosophies, competencies and leadership skills needed by professionals in agricultural and technology education, extension education, agricultural communications, and related career opportunities in industry, governmental agencies, and international organizations.
Learning Outcomes
1. Orient student to the AXED Department and their role as students.
2. Explore career opportunities (and the related skill sets needed for success) in public schools, career and technical institutions, the cooperative extension service, community, and international development, agricultural communications, agricultural industry associations and public service (e.g., NMDA and USDA).
3. Develop an understanding of the self-leadership skills needed to be effective in a variety of professional and personal environments.
4. Familiarize students with the aspects included within a total program in agricultural or technology education.
5. Strengthen skills in oral and written communications.

AXED 1130. Techniques in Agricultural Mechanization
3 Credits (2+2P)
Development of competencies in agricultural mechanics including safety, tool identification, operation and maintenance of hand and power tools, cold metal, drafting, and plumbing procedures. Designed for any major wishing to improve mechanical skills needed in agriculturally related occupations in education and industry.
Learning Outcomes
1. To understand basic drafting language used in orthographic and isometric drawings.
2. To develop an understanding of the proper use and safety of basic hand and power tools.
3. To develop skills needed to operate basic hand and power tools correctly.
4. To develop an understanding of surveying methods and building layout for construction.
5. To develop an adequate level of competence in workshop techniques.
6. To prepare students to properly teach and demonstrate these techniques to others who may use them as a means of earning a living.
AXED 2110. Metal Fabrication
3 Credits (2+4P)
Instruction and skill development in process and procedures of metal fusion, including gas and electric welding techniques, safety, and oxy-acetylene cutting and welding. Designed to improve mechanical skills needed in agriculturally related occupations in education and industry.

Learning Outcomes
1. To develop students understanding and appreciation for metal fabrication, design and teaching.
2. To develop in the student an adequate level of competence in shop work techniques, so that the student may be able to properly teach and demonstrate multiple metal fabrication techniques to others who may use them as a mean of earning a living.
3. To develop the student’s fundamental techniques in shielded metal arc welding, oxy-acetylene welding and cutting operations, metal inert gas welding (MIG), and gas tungsten-arc welding as needed in repair and construction of agricultural equipment.
4. Student will understand appropriate shop management techniques and have an appreciation for mechanized agriculture.
5. To assist the student in developing an understanding and comprehension of the fundamental principles that apply to the area of basic shop work included in this course; such as proper selection of electrodes, oxy-acetylene filler rods, welding processes best suited for given welding conditions, the proper tool for the job, etc.
6. To develop in the student comprehension of safety practices that apply to the areas of basic shop work, tools, and equipment required in the course.

AXED 2130. Early Field-Based Experience
2 Credits (2)
First Hand view of the roles of professional educators through field experiences with Cooperative Extension or other government agencies. Includes 4 weeks of classroom instruction and 30 hours of observation in a work setting. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify successful characteristics, tips and strategies that an agricultural education professional may use as part of their program.
2. Identify key components of an agricultural education program
3. Actively observe a local agricultural education program.
4. Identify ways that your agency program networks and interacts with clientele and community

AXED 2996. Special Topics
1-4 Credits (1-4)
Specific subjects and credits to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Student can only take up to 6 credits per semester, and will not be able to have more than 12 credits count towards their degree. May be repeated up to 12 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

B A-BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B A)

B A 105. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
Current topics in business and economics.

B A 291. Business Administration and Economics Internship and Cooperative Education I
1-3 Credits
Introduction and applications of the principles of business administration and economics. Registration in one course allowed per co-op work phase; a minimum of 12 work weeks is required. Open only to students in the College of Business. Option of S/U or a grade. The amount of academic credit (1-3 cr.) will be determined by the academic experience, and not by the work experience.

BCHE-BIOCHEMISTRY (BCHE)

BCHE 140. Introduction to Biochemistry
1 Credit (1)
A description of the nature of inquiry in biochemistry, especially with respect to the interaction of chemistry and biology. Both historical development and topics of current interest will be discussed. Graded S/U.

BCHE 241. Introduction to Research in Biochemistry
1-3 Credits
Techniques and procedures of biochemical research. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits.

Prerequisites: 8 credits of chemistry and 3.0 GPA in chemistry.

BCIS-BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEMS (BCIS)

BCIS 1110. Introduction to Information Systems
3 Credits (3)
Examination of information systems and their impact on commerce, education, and personal activities. Utilization of productivity tools for communications, data analysis, information management and decision-making.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the social impact of information literacy and systems in relation to commerce, education, and personal activities.
2. Explain how to use the information resources legally, safely, and responsibly in relation to ethical, security, and privacy issues.
3. Evaluate bias, accuracy and relevance of information and its sources.
4. Use productivity tools for communications, data analysis, information management and decision-making.
5. Describe and use current information systems and technologies

BCT-BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECH (BCT)

BCT 100. Building Trades I
8 Credits (2+12P)
Equipment and general safety. Human relations, building construction surveying, footings, foundation form work, framing, sheathing, insulation. Basic electrical wiring and plumbing. Classroom instruction, on- the-job training, and problem solving.
BCT 101. Introduction to Construction I
2 Credits (2+1P)
Basic safety, including personal protective equipment, how to perform basic construction tasks safely, and what to do if an accident occurs. Includes basic construction methods. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Corequisite: BCT 102; BCT 103.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to operate hand and power tools safely.
2. Demonstrate the ability to read construction drawings.
3. Work effectively as a team.
4. Demonstrate how related industry theories apply to real world settings.
5. Investigate mechanical processes found in building trades.
6. Identify and resolve ethical workplace issues.
7. Describe the responsibilities of safety related to the construction industry.
8. Students will be able to selected the proper tools for the job.

BCT 102. Introduction to Construction II
2 Credits (2+1P)
Introduction to power and hand tools, blueprints, and basic rigging hardware and techniques. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Corequisite: BCT 101; BCT 103.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to operate hand and power tools safely.
2. Demonstrate the ability to read construction drawings.
3. Work effectively as a team.
4. Demonstrate how related industry theories apply to real world settings.
5. Investigate mechanical processes found in building trades.
6. Identify and resolve ethical workplace issues.
7. Describe the responsibilities of safety related to the construction industry.
8. Students will be able to selected the proper tools for the job.

BCT 103. Introduction to Construction Laboratory
3 Credits (3)
Provides students the opportunity to practice skills they have acquired in BCT 101 and BCT 102. It includes task-oriented projects in which students can apply many of the skills and knowledge that have been presented throughout the National Center for Construction and Education Research (NCCER) Carpentry Program. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Corequisite: BCT 101; BCT 102.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate effectively leadership skills through the use of Students will be able to operate hand and power tools safely.
2. Demonstrate the ability to read construction drawings.
3. Work effectively as a team.
4. Demonstrate how related industry theories apply to real world settings.
5. Investigate mechanical processes found in building trades.
6. Identify and resolve ethical workplace issues.
7. Describe the responsibilities of safety related to the construction industry.
8. Students will be able to selected the proper tools for the job.
9. Work effectively as a team.
10. Demonstrate an awareness of the environmental problems arising from conventional practices.

BCT 104. Woodworking Skills I
3 Credits (1+4P)
Use and care of hand tools and elementary power tools, safety procedures, and supervised project construction.

BCT 105. Woodworking Skills II
3 Credits (1+4P)
Advanced woodworking skills to include use of advanced power tools, power tool safety, and supervised construction.
Prerequisite: BCT 104 or consent of instructor.

BCT 106. Woodworking Theory and Practice
3 Credits (2+2P)
History of wood manufacturing, industrial techniques, wood characteristics, stains and finishes. Design and construction of minor wood projects.
BCT 109. Plumbing I
3 Credits (2+3P)
Covers orientation to the trade. Students will learn about materials used in the plumbing industry and the different types of plumbing fixtures. It includes task-oriented projects in which the students apply many of the skills and knowledge that are presented through the National Center for Construction and Education Research (NCCER) Plumbing Program. 
Prerequisite/Corequisite: BCT 101, BCT 102. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the history of plumbing in construction.
2. Perform plumbing work safely.
3. Identify and utilize the correct tools.
4. Perform common math calculations related to plumbing.
5. Read plumbing-related prints and drawings.
6. Work with different piping materials.
7. Identify and install plumbing fixtures.
8. Install basic drain, waste and vent systems.
9. Identify major components of a water distribution system.
10. Explain water distribution system in a standard building.

BCT 110. Blueprint Reading for Building Trades
4 Credits (2+4P)
Same as DRFT 151, OEET 101, OEPB 110.

BCT 111. Small Equipment Maintenance and Repair
4 Credits (2+4P)
Covers small engine theory, troubleshooting and repair, auto maintenance, hydraulic theory and repair lubricants, batteries and scheduled tool maintenance. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Corequisite: BCT 114, BCT 116.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to operate hand and power tools safely.
2. Demonstrate the ability to read construction drawings.
3. Work effectively as a team.
4. Identify various types of building materials and their uses.
5. Calculate the quantities of lumber and wood products using industry standard methods.
6. Describe the fasteners, anchors and adhesives used in construction.
7. Describe the responsibilities of safety related to the construction industry.
8. Select proper tools for the job.
9. Identify the different grades and markings of wood building materials.
10. List and recognize different types of flooring materials.
11. Knowledge of the materials and methods used to construct floor systems using the platform method of floor framing.
12. Describe the procedure for laying out a wood frame wall.
13. Describe the correct procedure for laying out floor joist.
14. Estimate the materials required to frame a floor system.

BCT 114. Basic Carpentry
3 Credits (1+4P)
Covers orientation to the trade; wood building materials, fasteners, and adhesives; detailed description and explanations of hand-operated and power tools, including safety; framing basics including laying out and constructing of wood floors, walls and ceilings and includes roughing in of door and window openings. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Corequisite: BCT 115; BCT 116.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to operate hand and power tools safely.
2. Demonstrate the ability to read construction drawings.
3. Work effectively as a team.
4. Identify various types of building materials and their uses.
5. Calculate the quantities of lumber and wood products using industry standard methods.
6. Describe the fasteners, anchors and adhesives used in construction.
7. Describe the responsibilities of safety related to the construction industry.
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13. Describe the correct procedure for laying out floor joist.
14. Estimate the materials required to frame a floor system.
BCT 116. Basic Carpentry Lab
2 Credits (2)
Provides students the opportunity to practice skills they have acquired in BCT 114 and BCT 115. It includes task-oriented projects in which students can apply many of the skills and knowledge that have been presented throughout the National Center for Construction and Education Research (NCCER) Carpentry Program. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Corequisite: BCT 114; BCT 115.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate the correct selection, use, and care of various hand tools.
2. Demonstrate the correct selection, use, and care of various power tools.
3. Recognize and Read basic blueprint terms, components, and symbols.
4. Recognize and identify different classifications of drawings.
5. Lay out and frame a complete roof structure.
6. Be able to layout and set up concrete forms.
7. Build a Staircase.
8. Install windows and exterior doors properly.

BCT 118. Math for Building Trades
3 Credits (3)
Geometry, algebra, arithmetic, and basic trigonometry pertaining to mathematical applications in the building trades field. Same as OEET 118, DRFT 118, OEPB 118.
Prerequisite: CCDM 103 N.

BCT 123. Residential Wiring I
3 Credits (2+3P)
Introduction to residential electrical wiring trade, electrical safety practices, basic electrical circuits and theory, reading and interpreting applicable construction prints/drawings, introduction to basic National Electric Code (NEC), and preparation for entry-level employment in residential electrical wiring. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

BCT 130. Professional Development and Leadership
1 Credit (1)
As members and/or officers of various student professional organizations, students gain experience in leadership, team building, and community service. Students competing or participating in Skills USA are required to register for the course. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: BCT majors. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

BCT 150. Forklift Operation
1 Credit (1)
Classroom instruction and hands-on practice to prepare students to operate a forklift safely in the workplace. Students will have the opportunity to earn a forklift operator’s permit. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

BCT 200. Building Trades II
8 Credits (2+12P)
Continuation of BCT 100: roofing; exterior and interior finish; masonry; door, window, and cabinet installation.

BCT 206. Advanced Cabinetmaking
3 Credits (1+3P)
Advanced cabinetmaking skills, to include expert use of hand and power tools, professional construction and finishing techniques.
Prerequisites: BCT 105, BCT 106, or consent of instructor.

BCT 209. Plumbing II
3 Credits (2+3P)
Continuation of BCT 109. Provides students the opportunity to gain more practice in the skills and knowledge learned in Plumbing I. Students will install fixtures and run the various plumbing supply lines from Plumbing Level I. The course included hands on projects in which the students apply many of the competencies that have been presented through the National Center for Construction and Education Research (NCCER) Plumbing Program.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: BCT 109.
Learning Outcomes
1. Work with copper tubing and fittings.
2. Practice safety related to the plumbing trade.
3. Work with cast iron pipe and fittings.
4. Work with steel pipe and fittings.
5. Perform calculations related to the plumbing trades.
6. Read plumbing blueprints and drawings.
7. Install plumbing fixtures.
8. Install and design drain, waste and vent systems.
9. Identify the major components of water distribution systems and describe their functions.

BCT 217. Building and the Environment
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to LEED’s, and Green Building Fundamentals, sustainability, sustainable design and green building evaluating cost implication of green building. Describes site development; managing site water runoff, improving a project’s water use efficiency. Discusses renewable energy sources, and introduces student to generating power on-site using renewable energy sources, improving a building’s indoor environment quality, improving the building industries’ environmental performance and environmental aspects of building maintenance, re-use and conservation. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

BCT 219. Weatherization in Construction
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to industry weatherization standards and practices utilized in the construction of buildings for the purpose of energy conservation. Economic and environmental impacts of the use of energy in heating and cooling building will be examined.
Prerequisite(s): BCT 101, BCT 102 and BCT 103.

BCT 221. Cooperative Experience I
1-4 Credits
Supervised cooperative work program. Student is employed in an approved occupation and is supervised and rated by the employer and instructor. Student will meet in a weekly class. Graded S/U.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

BCT 223. Residential Wiring II
3 Credits (2+3P)
Introduction to electrical raceways and fittings; electrical conductors and cables; basic electrical construction drawings, residential electrical services, and electrical test equipment. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): BCT 123.
BCT 255. Special Topics
1-6 Credits (1-6)
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 12 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

BCT 290. Special Problems in Building Technology
1-4 Credits
Individual studies in areas directly related to building technologies.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

BFIN-BUSINESS FINANCE

BFIN 2110. Introduction to Finance
3 Credits (3)
Introduces tools and techniques of financial management. Includes time value of money, financial planning, diversification and risk; debt and equity investment decisions; and financial statement analysis.
Prerequisite(s): OATS 106 or higher; OATS 120 or ACCT 2110; ECON 1110G or ECON 2110G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the time value of money and its application in decision-making, including calculating present and future values of single payment and series of payments.
2. Identify the major sources of external long-term financing for corporations.
3. Explain risk-return tradeoff as it relates to diversification.
4. Differentiate the role of finance from other related disciplines such as accounting and economics.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of capital markets and securities (debt and equity).
6. Describe basic types of financial ratios and their uses.
7. Demonstrate the ability to prepare cash flows and make qualitative judgments on the relevance of the changes from one time frame to another.

BIOL-BIOLOGY (BIOL)

BIOL 1120G. Human Biology
3 Credits (3)
This course is an introduction to modern biological concepts with an emphasis on the relevance to humans and their relationships with the environment.
Learning Outcomes
1. Explain that biology is a scientific discipline based on observations and experimentations.
2. Explain the process of scientific inquiry and explain how scientific knowledge is discovered and validated.
3. Describe the chemical basis of living organisms and how biomolecules contribute to the structure and function of cells.
4. Develop a basic familiarity with cells and cell organelles.
5. Describe the structure and function of DNA as well as how DNA is used in the production of proteins
6. Describe the basic principles of genetics and heredity leading to human diversity.
7. Identify the major features of the systems in the human body, and understand the anatomy and physiology of them
8. Describe the roles of the organ systems in maintaining homeostasis
9. Explain the principles of evolution by means of natural selection explaining the diversity of life. 1
10. Describe how science and technology have impacted life in particular to society and the environment (e.g. medicine, forensic science, agriculture, ecology, sustainability).

BIOL 1120L. Human Biology Laboratory
1 Credit (3P)
This course introduces exercises, experiences, and activities exploring biological concepts and theories relevant to humans and their relationship to the environment in a laboratory setting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1120G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Understand general principles of cell structure and function.
2. Understand general principles of genetics.
3. Understand basic human anatomy and physiology.
4. Communicate scientific information effectively.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the scientific method.
6. Knowledge of appropriate laboratory skills
7. Apply quantitative reasoning and scientific thinking to real world problems.
BIOL 1190G. Contemporary Problems in Biology
4 Credits (3+3P)
Fundamental concepts of biology will be presented using examples from relevant problems in ecology, medicine and genetics. For nonscience majors only. Community Colleges only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify the unity and diversity of living things
2. Identify the structure and function of cells and biological molecules
3. Recognize and demonstrate patterns of inheritance
4. Describe mechanisms of evolution
5. Describe the human body systems including immune response
6. Discuss population dynamics and ecological systems
7. Describe the process of scientific inquiry, solve problems scientifically, and communicate on a scientific level
8. Apply quantitative analysis and scientific thinking to scientific and real world problems

BIOL 1996. Topics in Biology
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Introductory level coverage of biological topics. May be repeated up to 9 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

BIOL 2110G. Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces students to major topics in general biology. This course focuses on the principles of structure and function of living things at the molecular, cellular and organismic levels of organization. Major topics included are introduction to the scientific process, chemistry of cells, organization of cells, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, cell division, DNA replication, transcription, and translation. Must be taken with BIOL 2110L to meet general education requirements. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: a C- or better in MATH 1215 or higher and a C- or better in (CHEM 1120G or CHEM 1215G or CHEM 1216).
Learning Outcomes
1. Apply the scientific method to develop and evaluate hypotheses and propose an experiment to test a scientific hypothesis related to cell biology and molecular biology.
2. Describe the distinguishing characteristics of various biological molecules (water, carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids).
3. Compare and contrast the basic features of cells and how prokaryotic cells differ from eukaryotic cells.
4. Understand how organisms maintain homeostasis in a dynamic environment.
5. Describe how biological molecules are acquired and how they are subsequently used to meet the metabolic needs of organisms.
6. Describe membrane structure and function.
7. Describe and analyze the nature of bioenergetic transformations and metabolism within the cell.
8. Describe the processes of cellular respiration and photosynthesis.
9. Analyze with specific detail the processes of DNA replication, transcription, and translation.
10. Analyze with specific detail the types, mechanisms, and regulation of cellular division.
11. Assess important applications of cell and molecular biology to energy use, medicine, and other day-to-day processes.
BIOL 2110L. Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory
1 Credit (3P)
This course introduces students to major topics in general biology. This course focuses on the principles of structure and function of living things at the molecular, cellular, and organismic levels of organization. Major topics included are introduction to the scientific process, chemistry of cells, organization of cells, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, cell division, genetics, DNA replication, transcription, and translation. May be repeated up to 1 credit.
Prerequisite: MATH 1215 or higher, and a C- or better in (CHEM 1120G or CHEM 1215G or CHEM 1216).
Prerequisite/Corequisite: BIOL 2110G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe and apply the scientific method to solve problems in biological context
2. Demonstrate knowledge of laboratory safety skills and procedures.
3. Practice principles of scientific method while conducting laboratory activities and experiments.
4. Perform laboratory activities using relevant laboratory equipment, chemical reagents, and supplies to observe biological specimens, to measure variables, and to design and conduct experiments.
5. Operate light microscopes, prepare wet mount slides, and use stains.
6. Exhibit ability to use pipettes and other volumetric measuring devices, chemical glassware, balances, pH meters or test papers, spectrophotometers, and separation techniques, such as chromatography and/or electrophoresis to perform activities relevant to other course competencies.
7. Analyze and report data generated during laboratory activities and experiments.

BIOL 2210. Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences
4 Credits (3+3P)
This course is the first of two that serve as an introduction to human anatomy and physiology for biology majors and allied health students. The course entails describing, explaining, and analyzing structure and function from the submicroscopic to the organismal level with emphasis on anatomic, directional, and sectional terminology, basic cellular structure and metabolism, tissue differentiation and characteristics, and organ system structure and function; specifically the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1120G or CHEM 1215G. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and describe the major anatomical features of the endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems.
2. Analyze the physiological roles of the endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems in maintaining homeostasis in the human body.
3. Explain how fluid and electrolyte balance is maintained in the human body.
4. Compare and contrast the anatomy and physiology of male and female reproductive systems.
5. Describe pregnancy from conception to parturition including human growth and development from zygote to newborn.
6. Explain heredity and genetic control.

BIOL 2225. Human Anatomy and Physiology II
4 Credits (3+3P)
This course is the second of two that serve as an introduction to human anatomy and physiology for biology majors and allied health students. The course entails describing, explaining, and analyzing structure and function from the submicroscopic to the organismal level with emphasis on specific cellular, tissue, and organ structure and physiology, and organ system structure and function; specifically the endocrine, cardiovascular, respiratory, urinary, and reproductive systems. Additionally, an analysis of these concepts is included: fluid and electrolyte balance, pregnancy, growth and development from zygote to newborn, and heredity.
Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2210, CHEM 1120G or CHEM 1215G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and describe the major anatomical features of the endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems.
2. Analyze the physiological roles of the endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems in maintaining homeostasis in the human body.
3. Explain how fluid and electrolyte balance is maintained in the human body.
4. Compare and contrast the anatomy and physiology of male and female reproductive systems.
5. Describe pregnancy from conception to parturition including human growth and development from zygote to newborn.
6. Explain heredity and genetic control.
BIOL 2310. Microbiology
3 Credits (3P)
Introduction to the basic principles of microbiology, microbial pathogenesis, host defenses and infectious diseases. The course will emphasize concepts related to the structure and function of microorganisms, including their mechanisms of metabolism and growth. Host parasite interactions will also be emphasized, including mechanisms of microbial pathogenesis and mechanisms of host defenses against infectious diseases. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1120G or CHEM 1215G or CHEM 1225G.
Corequisite(s): BIOL 2310L.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe and compare the structure and function of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.
2. Describe and compare the techniques used for staining of and microscopic observation of bacteria including morphology.
3. Describe the nutritional requirements for bacterial growth and the impact of environmental factors on bacterial growth (temperature, pH, oxygen, etc.).
4. Describe and compare the mechanisms of aerobic respiration, anaerobic respiration, and fermentative metabolism.
5. Describe the mechanism of bacterial growth by binary fission, and laboratory methods used for observing and measuring bacterial growth.
6. Describe the mechanisms of bacterial DNA replication, RNA transcription, and translation, and compare and contrast with eukaryotic cells.
7. Describe the structure and replication strategies of viruses.
8. Describe and contrast mechanisms of innate nonspecific immunity and adaptive specific immunity.
10. Differentiate between host microbe relationships, mechanisms of microbial pathogenesis, differentiate between communicable and noncommunicable diseases and describe mechanisms of direct and indirect transmission of communicable diseases.

BIOL 2310L. Microbiology Lab
1 Credit (3P)
This course will emphasize both the theory and hands-on application of techniques used in a microbiology laboratory for the growth and identification of bacterial species. Students will learn microscopy skills and staining techniques for the observation of bacteria. Students will also learn aseptic techniques used for isolation of bacteria, inoculation of cultures, and interpretation of selective and differential growth media for the identification of bacterial species.
Prerequisite: BIOL 2310 or BIOL 2320 or concurrent enrollment.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate skills of microscopy.
2. Demonstrate skills of bacterial staining.
3. Demonstrate aseptic technique for inoculation of bacterial growth media.
4. Interpret results from selective and differential media.
5. Demonstrate appropriate use of diagnostic reagents.
6. Interpret results of diagnostic assays.
7. Identify unknown bacterial species through the use of a dichotomous key, inoculation and interpretation of laboratory assays, and application of the scientific method.

BIOL 2320. Public Health Microbiology
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces microbiology on the health profession level. It incorporates cell structure, metabolism, growth, controls of growth, infectious epidemiology, etiology, pathogenicity, and relative virulence of pathogens. It will lead to students assessing a clinical infection scenario from the microbiological perspective that includes making diagnoses based on data from appropriate diagnostic tests, investigating appropriate treatment options, and making recommendations for prevention.
Prerequisite: BIOL 2110G and BIOL 2110L.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify key physical features of various infectious agents and describe their structure and function in the pathogen
2. Describe the microbiological, serological, biochemical and genetic tests that are used to identify infectious agents in a laboratory setting and be able to interpret test results in order to identify the pathogen
3. Explain how structural and metabolic differences between infectious agents and human host can be exploited for chemotherapy
4. Explain the observed effect of a particular environmental change on the growth of a given microorganism, and the relationship between bacterial growth patterns and selected foodborne illnesses
5. Describe several mechanisms by which pathogens generate genetic diversity and the role genetic diversity plays in resistance to therapy and treatment failure
6. Explain the role of innate, and adaptive immunity in host defense
7. Describe general virulence strategies used by variety of pathogens, and different types of vaccines along with recommendations for vaccinations of specific populations
8. Demonstrate understanding of signs and symptoms of selected diseases, and be able to relate disease agents with environmental reservoirs and transmission
BIOL 2505. Pathophysiology
3 Credits (3)
This course is designed to provide the conscientious student with a solid foundation for understanding the pathophysiological processes of the human organism. Successful completion of this course will promote the general student learning outcomes listed below. Corequisite/Prerequisites(s): AHS 154 or BIOL 2225. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Prerequisite(s): AHS 153 or BIOL 2210.

Learning Outcomes
1. To describe the general concepts of disease processes and factors associated with disease causation.
2. To identify the function of basic cellular structures, determining the process of cellular malfunctions.
3. To describe the response of the body to injury and immunologic challenge.
4. To discuss the etiology, pathogenesis, and treatment modalities of frequently occurring diseases.

BIOL 2511. Human Pathophysiology
3 Credits (3)
The first in a two-course sequence that covers changes in body physiology that result from disease or injury. Includes a general introduction to pathophysiology as well as an overview of altered cellular and tissue biology, injury, inflammation, and neoplasia. Students will also explore deviation from fluid, hemodynamic, and endocrinologic balance. Topics related to the science of pathophysiology, including pathology, pathogenesis, etiology, epidemiology, and clinical manifestations, are also discussed throughout the course where relevant. Grade of C- or higher in microbiology is recommended. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite(s): Grade of C- or higher in BIOL 2210 and BIOL 2225.

Learning Outcomes
1. The cellular adaptations occurring in atrophy, hypertrophy, hyperplasia, dysplasia, and metaplasia; the types and causes of cellular injury; and the types of necrosis.
2. The different compartments for body fluids; the factors that affect water movement; the processes that drive and affect capillary exchange; the mechanisms causing edema; the electrolytes in body compartments; the various electrolyte imbalances; the body mechanisms that maintain acid-base balance; and the various acid-base imbalances and how they are compensated for.
3. The interrelationships of DNA, RNA, and proteins; the various types of mutations; the various types of mutagens, the various types of numerical and structural chromosomal aberrations; the various genetic terms; the single-gene disorders discussed in class; the multifactorial disorders discussed in class.
4. The relationships between genes, environment, and multifactorial diseases; the criteria used to define multifactorial disease; the characteristics of multifactorial traits; and the various features of the threshold model.
5. The terms related to tumor/cancer biology, classification, and nomenclature; the various features of cancer biology, including the characteristics of cancer and the genetic basis of cancer; features related to cancer invasion and metastasis; and the clinical manifestations and treatments of cancer.
6. Features related to Innate and adaptive immunity; features related to the first, second, and third lines of defense; the mechanisms and manifestations of inflammation; components/mechanisms related to the complement, clotting, and kinin systems; mechanisms of wound healing; and features of dysfunctional wound healing.
7. Aspects/mechanisms of specific (adaptive) immunity. features related to the structure, function, and classification of immunoglobulins; features related to haptns, antigens, immunogens, and epitopes; the different types of antigens; features related to immunological memory; and features related to the different types of active and passive immunity.
8. Aspects related to allergy, autoimmunity, and alloimmunity; aspects/mechanisms/examples related to the four basic types of hypersensitivity reactions; mechanisms and examples related to autoimmunity; and aspects/mechanisms related to immunodeficiency.
9. The risk factors for infection; the six components of the chain of infection; general concepts, terms, and processes/mechanisms related to basic microbiology; and the mechanisms of microbial pathogenicity.
10. General concepts, terms, and processes/mechanisms related to normal hormonal action; mechanisms of hormonal alterations; processes/mechanisms related to the pathophysiology of the various disorders discussed in class; and the clinical manifestations and treatment of the hormonal alterations discussed in class.
BIOL 2512. Human Pathophysiology II
3 Credits (3)
The second in a two-course sequence that covers changes in body physiology that result from disease or injury. This course focuses on the pathophysiology of the nervous, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems. Topics related to the science of pathophysiology, including pathology, pathogenesis, etiology, epidemiology, and clinical manifestations, are also discussed throughout the course where relevant. Grade of C- or higher in microbiology is recommended. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: Grade of C- or higher in BIOL 2511.

Learning Outcomes
1. The various diseases of the veins; the various diseases of the arteries; the various aspects of atherosclerosis; features related to the pathogenesis and consequences of coronary artery disease; the disorders of the heart wall and their consequences; the various aspects of valvular dysfunction; aspects of the pathogenesis and manifestations of rheumatic disease; the causes, pathogenesis, and manifestations of infective endocarditis; the causes, manifestations, and pathophysiology of heart failure; and the various types of shock.
2. The various alterations in cognitive systems; the various alterations in arousal; the outcomes of alterations in arousal; the various alterations in awareness; the various seizure disorders; the various data processing deficits; various alterations in cerebral hemodynamics; and alterations in neuromotor function.
3. The various disorders of the central and peripheral nervous systems; and the various disorders of the neuromuscular junction.
4. The components of normal blood; the process/stages of hematopoiesis; the various normal RBC laboratory values; the components and functions of the lymphatic system; the various types of imbalances of erythropoiesis; the various types of anemias and their causes; the various types of polycythemia and their causes; the processes related to hemostasis; the various alterations of white blood cells and their causes; and the various alterations of lymphoid and hemostatic function.
5. The various diseases of the veins; the various diseases of the arteries; the various aspects of atherosclerosis; features related to the pathogenesis and consequences of coronary artery disease; the disorders of the heart wall and their consequences; the various aspects of valvular dysfunction; aspects of the pathogenesis and manifestations of rheumatic disease; the causes, pathogenesis, and manifestations of infective endocarditis; the causes, manifestations, and pathophysiology of heart failure; and the various types of shock.
6. The various signs and symptoms of pulmonary disease; the various conditions caused by pulmonary disease/injury; the various disorders of the chest wall and pleura; and the causes, manifestations, and pathophysiology of selected pulmonary disorders.
7. The features and consequences of upper and lower urinary tract obstruction; the various types of urinary tract infection; the causes, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations of glomerulonephritis; the various features of nephrotic and nephritic syndrome; and the various features (etiology, pathophysiology, and clinical manifestations) of both acute kidney injury and chronic kidney disease.
8. The various clinical manifestations of gastrointestinal dysfunction; the various aspects (etiology, pathophysiology, and clinical manifestations) of disorders of motility; the causes, manifestations, and pathophysiology of gastritis; features related to the causes, manifestations, and pathophysiology of peptic ulcer disease; features related to the etiology, pathogenesis and pathophysiology of selected malabsorption syndromes, inflammatory bowel diseases, diverticular disease of the colon, appendicitis, and irritable bowel syndrome; and the various clinical manifestations of gastrointestinal disease.
9. The various signs and symptoms of musculoskeletal disease; aspects of joint dysfunction; aspects of the pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis; the causes, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations of conditions of the spine and peripheral nerves; and the various clinical manifestations of joint disease.
10. The various signs and symptoms of connective tissue diseases; aspects of collagen dysfunction; aspects of the pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of systemic lupus erythematosus and scleroderma; the causes, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations of conditions of the skin and subcutaneous tissues; and the various clinical manifestations of collagen disease.
11. The various signs and symptoms of peripheral nervous system disease; aspects of peripheral nervous system dysfunction; aspects of the pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of peripheral nerve disorders; the causes, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations of peripheral nerve disease; and the various clinical manifestations of peripheral nervous system disease.
12. The various signs and symptoms of central nervous system disease; aspects of central nervous system dysfunction; aspects of the pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of central nervous system disorders; the causes, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations of central nervous system disease; and the various clinical manifestations of central nervous system disease.
13. The various signs and symptoms of endocrine diseases; aspects of endocrine dysfunction; aspects of the pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of endocrine disorders; the causes, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations of endocrine disease; and the various clinical manifestations of endocrine disorders.
14. The various signs and symptoms of metabolic diseases; aspects of metabolic dysfunction; aspects of the pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of metabolic disorders; the causes, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations of metabolic disease; and the various clinical manifestations of metabolic disorders.
15. The various signs and symptoms of immunological diseases; aspects of immunological dysfunction; aspects of the pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of immunological disorders; the causes, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations of immunological disease; and the various clinical manifestations of immunological disorders.
16. The various signs and symptoms of parasitic diseases; aspects of parasitic dysfunction; aspects of the pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of parasitic diseases; the causes, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations of parasitic disease; and the various clinical manifestations of parasitic diseases.
17. The various signs and symptoms of infectious diseases; aspects of infectious dysfunction; aspects of the pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of infectious diseases; the causes, pathogenesis, and clinical manifestations of infectious disease; and the various clinical manifestations of infectious diseases.
BIOL 2996. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

BLAW-BUSINESS LAW (BLAW)

BLAW 2110. Business Law I
3 Credits (3)
Survey of the legal environment of business and common legal principles including: the sources of law, dispute resolution and the U.S. court systems, administrative law, tort law, contract law, agency and employment law, business structure and governance, ethics and corporate social responsibility. Explores sources of liability and presents strategies to minimize legal risk. Offered at all NMSU Community Colleges except Dona Ana Community College. Credit may not be earned in both BLAW 2110 and BLAW 317.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the sources of law.
2. Describe and explain dispute resolution and the court systems in the United States.
3. Describe the concepts of negligence, intentional torts and strict liability.
4. Describe and apply the essential aspects of contracts from creation, performance, breach and remedies, including basic contract law from Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
5. Explain the concept of ethics.

BLED-BILINGUAL EDUCATION

BLED 1110. Introduction to Bilingual Education/ESL
3 Credits
An overview of the American Education system with emphasis on organization, governance, law, demographics, and professional practice. Will include supervised experience in bilingual education/ESL elementary settings for prospective bilingual education/ESL teachers.

Learning Outcomes
1. Complete 24 hours field observations in a classroom.
2. Articulate the attributes of an education professional entering the field.
3. Construct an individualized map to teacher licensure in the State of New Mexico.
4. Differentiate and summarize the major educational philosophies and historical events that have influenced the progression of educational practice.

BLED 2110. Bilingual Methods
3 Credits (3)
This course provides a historical overview of bilingual and ESL education including an emphasis on present trends and practices. Discussions of the aspects of bilingualism at both an individual and a societal level are included. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. (Culture) Develops awareness in the learner of the value of cultural diversity.
2. (Culture) Prepares and assists students to interact successfully in cross cultural settings.
3. (Culture) Recognizes and accepts different patterns of child development within and between cultures in order to formulate realistic instructional strategies.
4. (Culture) Recognizes the similarities and differences between mainstream American and other cultures and the potential conflicts and opportunities they may create for students.
5. (Culture) Demonstrates knowledge of the effects of culture and socio-economic variables in learning styles.
6. (English Language Development) Demonstrates knowledge of the basic nature of language, language acquisition, language variation, language change, and the relation of language to society and culture.
7. (English Language Development) Demonstrates knowledge of the nature of bilingualism and the process of becoming bilingual.
8. (Instructional Methodology) Demonstrates knowledge of the historical, legal, theoretical, and sociological foundations of programs of instruction for second language learners.
10. (Instructional Methodology) Utilizes teaching methods appropriate to various age and language groups.
BMGT- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

BMGT 112. Banks and Your Money
3 Credits (3)
Banking in today's economy: language and documents of banking, check processing, teller functions, deposit function, trust services, bank bookkeeping, loans, and investments.

Learning Outcomes
1. Define and explain the importance of full-service commercial banking.
2. Explain the impacts of the banking industry on the economy, the community, and individuals.
3. Describe the major functions of commercial banks and their interrelationships.
4. List and describe the major products and services provided by commercial banks.
5. Contrast the differences and similarities between time and demand deposits.
6. Describe the process and rationale behind issuing credit and loans.
7. Discuss the importance, necessity and process of bank investments.
8. Explain the concept of liquidity and its importance to the banking industry.
9. Identify and describe the duties of the various bank regulating agencies and the major regulations they enforce.
10. Describe the history and growth of the banking industry in the United States.
11. Explain the functions and importance of the Federal Reserve System.

BMGT 126. Retail Management
3 Credits (3)
Phases of retailing, including types of retail outlets and basic problems of organizing and operating a retail store. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

BMGT 132. Principles of Selling
3 Credits (3)
Analysis of customer behavior, persuasive communication, process of the sales interview. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

BMGT 136. Forecasting Business Activity
3 Credits (3)
Course covers the important elements of forecasting all types of business activities including inventory control, revenue forecasts, staffing, and other industry specific activities using metrics and data analysis processes. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite: BUSA 1110.

Learning Outcomes
1. Define integrity and understand its importance to small business and explain how it applies to various stakeholders.
2. Distinguish among the different types and sources of startup ideas.
3. Understand the pros and cons of franchising.
4. Describe the purpose and content of an income statement and balance sheet.
5. Designate the purpose of financial forecasting.
6. Diagnose a pro forma income statement to forecast a new ventures profitability.
7. Realize the concepts of forecasting a firm's cash flows.
8. Identify various scenarios for effective financial forecasting.
9. Evaluate the choice between debt and equity financing.
10. Comprehend how technology can be used to improve customer relationships.
11. Explain how the internet and social media are changing promotional and communication practices.
12. Discuss the key financial issues in managing a firm's inventory.

BMGT 138. Advertising
3 Credits (3)
Psychological approach to non-personal consumer persuasion; applied techniques in media selection, layout mechanics, production methods, and campaign structures. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

BMGT 140. Principles of Supervision I
3 Credits (3)
Principles of supervision emphasizing planning, organization, rating of employees and procedures to develop good morale. Introduction to interpretation of case studies. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

BMGT 150. Income Taxation
3 Credits (3)
Federal income taxation of individuals, sole proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, trusts, and estates with particular reference to CLU, life insurance and annuities. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

BMGT 155. Special Topics I
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Introductory special topics of lower division level work that provides a variety of timely subjects and content material. May be repeated up to 9 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

BMGT 160. Self-Presentation and Etiquette
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to business etiquette based on tradition, social expectations, and professional behavior standards. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

BMGT 201. Work Readiness and Preparation
3 Credits (3)
Instruction in methods of selection, seeking, acquiring and retaining employment. Addresses work success skills, business etiquette, employer expectation and workplace norms. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
BMGT 205. Customer Service in Business
3 Credits (3)
Establishes concepts of service quality in relationship to business success and maximization of returns to the organization. Explores techniques for delivering quality and service in a variety of business settings. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

BMGT 208. Business Ethics
3 Credits (3)
The course examines the underlying dimensions of ethics in business, investigating ethics in relationship to the organization, the stakeholders, and society. Exploration of ethical issues from a historical context, analyzing actual events through the lens of business decision making, including legal/political, sociocultural, economic, and environmental considerations will be undertaken. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

BMGT 216. Business Math
3 Credits (3)
Application of basic mathematical procedures to business situations, including percentage formula applications, markup, statement analysis, simple and compound interest, and annuities. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): CCDM 103 N or satisfactory math score on ACT.

BMGT 221. Internship I
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Work experience that directly relates to a student’s major field of study that provides the student an opportunity to explore career paths and apply knowledge and theory learned in the classroom. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Students are supervised/evaluated by both the employer and instructor. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: BMGT majors. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to: Community Colleges campuses only.

BMGT 232. Personal Finance
3 Credits (3)
Budgeting, saving, credit, installment buying, insurance, buying vs. renting a home, income tax statement preparation, investment, and estate disposal through will and trust. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

BMGT 236. Small Business Start-Up
3 Credits (3)
Starting a small business is a complex endeavor that requires specialized knowledge. This course prepares students to take the first step in business ownership and operations. Restricted to: Community Colleges campuses.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify the unique challenges of starting a small business.
2. Identify opportunities to start up a business and conduct a needs analysis.
3. Develop value proposition-market fit for proposed products and services.
4. Develop an appropriate business model.
5. Identify the availability of necessary resources.

BMGT 237. Managing Small Businesses
3 Credits (3)
Managing a small business requires the owner/operator to be proficient in a number of skills and technical areas. This course provides small business owners/operators with the training and essential knowledge to manage a small business. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of small businesses
2. Define entrepreneurship and identifying its traits
3. Demonstrate a capability to explore and research business opportunities
4. Explain how to plan to start a new business, identifying legal structures, financing options, and organizing a management team
5. Identify and analyze financial statements
6. Review the importance of management information systems
7. Identify their own managerial leadership style
8. Review purchasing and inventories, taxation and insurance
9. Describe the process of writing a business plan

BMGT 250. Diversity in the Workplace
3 Credits (3)
Concepts of culture, diversity, prejudice, and discrimination within the domestic workforce/society. Restricted to: Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): BUSA 1110.

BMGT 272. E-Commerce Operations
3 Credits (3)
Includes the many forms of e-commerce and emerging technologies that will impact the business of tomorrow. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OECS 105 or BCIS 1110.

BMGT 280. Introduction to Human Resources
3 Credits (3)
Personnel functions encompassing job analysis, recruitment, selection, training, appraisals, discipline, and terminations. Prerequisite(S): BUSA 1110 or B A 104. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

BMGT 282. Introduction to International Business Management
3 Credits (3)
Overview of the social, economic and cultural environment of international business transactions. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): BUSA 1110.

BMGT 286. Introduction to Logistics
3 Credits (3)
Overview on the planning, organizing, and controlling of transportation, inventory maintenance, order processing, purchasing, warehousing, materials, handling, packaging, customer service standards, and product scheduling. Restricted to: Community Colleges campuses only.

BMGT 287. Introduction to Export/Import
3 Credits (3)
Procedures and documentation for exporting and importing products. Emphasis on NAFTA regulations and other U.S. border operations. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): BUSA 1110.
BMGT 290. Applied Business Capstone
3 Credits (3)
Refines skills and validates courses taken in BMGT program. Business simulations, case studies and projects used to test and improve business practices. Student must be within 25 credits of graduation. Restricted to: BMGT majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: BUSA 1110, and (BMGT 140 or MGMT 2110), and (BMGT 240 or SOCI 1110G or PSYC 1110G), and MKTG 2110.
Learning Outcomes
1. Plan, design, and create a real world project related to their field of study.
2. Participate in job shadowing in positions related to their field of study.
3. Create a portfolio in preparation for career applications.
4. Collaborate as a member of a team in their field of study.
5. Identify and use ethical decision-making in working on individual projects, job shadowing, and a team.

BMGT 298. Independent Study
3 Credits (3)
Individual studies directed by consenting faculty with prior approval of department chair. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Sophomore standing with 3.0 GPA.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BU SA)

BU SA 1110. Intro to Business
3 Credits (3)
Fundamental concepts and terminology of business including areas such as management, marketing, accounting, economics, personnel, and finance; and the global environment in which they operate.
Learning Outcomes
1. Explain how business and entrepreneurship affect the quality of life and the world around us.
2. Explain the characteristics of the different forms of business ownership.
3. Perform basic stakeholder analysis concerning accountability, ethics and social responsibility of business.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the various dimensions of the business environment including political and legal, socio-cultural, environmental, diversity, economic, technological, and global.
5. Describe the purpose and functions of finance, operations, marketing, management, accounting, and information systems.
6. Demonstrate basic skills such as use of common business terminology, information search skills, presentation and writing skills, and team skills.
7. Describe the purpose and content of a business plan.

BU SA 2230G. Human Relations in Business
3 Credits (3)
This course is an examination and application of personal and interpersonal competencies and skills needed in a business setting to understand oneself, one's co-workers, employers, and customers. Students will investigate and examine attitudes, behavior, ethical behavior and cultural influences that affect the business environment. It offers structured situations in which interpersonal relationships and communication skills are explored. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and describe the relevance and development of human relations theories as they apply to management, interpersonal interactions, leadership, conflict resolution, and other behaviors in the workplace.
2. Critically examine how individual beliefs, values, attitudes, and perceptions of the world are formed and discuss how they affect self-esteem and human interactions in the workplace individually and in formal and informal groups.
3. Recognize differing communication styles and apply effective communication skills to various workplace situations.
4. Examine the interrelationships between self, culture, ethnicity, gender, and personal environment and analyze their effects on the development of individual work behaviors.
5. Articulate the factors that influence the development of communication, self-esteem, motivation, trust, leadership, and conflict resolution skills.
6. Apply knowledge of human behavior and its origins to the analysis of workplace case studies and the development of solutions to workplace dilemmas.
7. Apply ethical decision-making in business situations.

C E-CIVIL ENGINEERING (C E)

C E 109. Computer Drafting Fundamentals
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to principles and fundamentals of drafting using both manual drawing techniques and computer-aided drafting (CAD) applications. Crosslisted with: DRFT 109 and E T 109. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe related career options/pathways.
2. Explain and apply common drafting terms, concepts, and conventions.
3. Utilize various AutoCAD commands and Coordinate Entry methods to produce accurate and precise Two-Dimensional drawings.
4. Set up AutoCAD working environment, drawings, styles, and applicable settings.
5. Navigate the AutoCAD user interface efficiently.
6. Apply different drafting methods, strategies, and processes.
7. Utilize AutoCAD to produce basic 2D CAD working drawings.
8. Measure utilizing scales accurately.
9. Create drawings with different scales and units. 1
10. Plot drawings produced in AutoCAD at various scales and on various sheet sizes. 1
11. Utilize the two Drawing Environments: Paper Space and Model Space. 1
12. Manage AutoCAD drawing files.
C E 151. Introduction to Civil Engineering
3 Credits (3)
Problem solving and use of computer software for civil engineering applications. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1220G.

C E 198. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
Prerequisite: consent of department head.

C E 233. Mechanics-Statics
3 Credits (3)
Engineering mechanics using vector methods. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: C- or better grade in MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H, C- or better grade in PHYS 1310G and cumulative GPA of 2.0.
Learning Outcomes
1. Student will be able to apply concepts of equilibrium.

C E 234. Mechanics-Dynamics
3 Credits (3)
Kinematics and dynamic behavior of solid bodies utilizing vector methods. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better grade in the following: C E 233 and PHYS 1310G and MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H.
Learning Outcomes
1. Student will be able to apply concepts of kinematics and accelerated motion.

C E 256. Environmental Engineering and Science
3 Credits (3)
Principles in environmental engineering and science: physical chemical systems and biological processes as applied to pollution control. Crosslisted with: ENVS 2111
Prerequisite: CHEM 1215G and MATH 1511G or ENGR 190.
Learning Outcomes
1. To understand the nature of water quality parameters in the context of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science (Water Treatment/Wastewater Treatment/Environmental Science)
2. To learn to apply engineering and scientific solutions to water quality problems
3. To understand environmental regulations and their consequences on the design of pollution control systems

C E 256 L. Environmental Science Laboratory
1 Credit (1P)
Laboratory experiments associated with the material presented in C E 256. Same as ENVS 2111L.
Corequisite(s): C E 256.

C E 298. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
Prerequisite: consent of department head.

C S-COMPUTER SCIENCE (C S)

C S 111. Computer Science Principles
4 Credits (3+2P)
This course provides a broad and exciting introduction to the field of computer science and the impact that computation has today on every aspect of life. It focuses on exploring computing as a creative activity and investigates the key foundations of computing: abstraction, data, algorithms, and programming. It looks into how connectivity and the Internet have revolutionized computing and demonstrates the global impact that computing has achieved, and it reveals how a new student in computer science might become part of the computing future. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite: MATH 1215 or higher.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and differentiate programming constructs like IF, FOR, and WHILE
2. Convert numbers between Hexadecimal, Binary and Decimal
3. Write pseudo code to manipulate a robot
4. Use an ASCII table to translate HEX strings into characters
5. Encrypt and Decrypt simple messages with a Caesar Cipher

C S 117. Introduction to Computer Animation
3 Credits (3)
Introductory course for learning to program with computer animation as well as learning basic concepts in computer science. Students create interactive animation projects such as computer games and learn to use software packages for creating animations in small virtual worlds using 3D models. Recommended for students considering a minor/major in computer science or simply interested in beginning computer animation or programming.

C S 151. C++ Programming
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to object-oriented programming in the C++ language. The focus will be on preparing students to use C++ in their own areas. No prior programming experience is required. Taught with C S 451.
Prerequisite: MATH 1215 or higher.
Learning Outcomes
1. Use various data types and the corresponding operations
2. Write C++ programs that contain expressions, program control, functions, arrays, and input/output
3. Explain basic object-oriented programming concepts
4. Demonstrate proficiency in using classes, inheritance, pointers, streams, and recursion

C S 152. Java Programming
3 Credits (2+2P)
Programming in the Java language. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s): MATH 1215 or higher.
C S 153. Python Programming I
3 Credits (3)
This course is an introduction to programming in the Python language, covering fundamental scripts, data types and variables, functions, and simple object creation and usage. The focus will be on preparing students to use Python in their own areas. No prior programming experience is required. Taught with C S 453.
Prerequisite: MATH 1215 or higher.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop an algorithm to solve a problem
2. Demonstrate the ability to use Python data types: int, float, strings, and lists; and the built-in functions associated with those data types
3. Edit and debug programs using the Spyder IDE for Python
4. Implement algorithms using the Python features of assignment, input, output, branches, loops, and functions
5. Explain the fundamental concepts of object-oriented programming with Python
6. Design and implement Python classes based on given attributes and behaviors
7. Work with existing Python modules such as math, random, and os
8. Write Python programs that input data from files and store results in files

C S 154. Python Programming II
3 Credits (3)
This course covers advanced Python programming, including classes, objects, and inheritance, embedded programming in domain applications, database interaction, and advanced data and text processing. The focus will be on preparing students to use Python in their own areas.
Prerequisite(s): C S 153 or C S 453.

C S 158. R Programming I
3 Credits (3)
This course is an introduction to data processing in the R language, covering fundamental script configuration, data types and data collections, R control structures, and basic creation of graphs and data visualizations. This course will not focus on the statistical capabilities of R, though some basic statistical computations will be used.
Prerequisite(s): MATH 1220G.

C S 171G. Modern Computing in Practice
4 Credits (3+2P)
This course provides a survey of practical and theoretical foundations for how computers work and how they support fundamental organizational needs. The course covers broad aspects of the hardware, software, and mathematical basis of computers. Lab assignments provide hands-on applications to use simple basic software tools to write simple programs, build and edit websites, analyze data with spreadsheets, choose an office productivity suite, and demonstrate computer literacy to potential employers. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite: MATH 1130G or MATH 1215 or higher.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will create simple python programs using conditional statements and loops
2. Students will analyze data with spreadsheet formulas, charts, and tools
3. Students will create and publish a personal website using website building tools
4. Students will edit HTML and CSS to format a website manually
5. Students will practice the skill of performing software QA and providing actionable feedback to developers
6. Students will become aware of common cybersecurity risks
7. Students will learn basic vocabulary and context for broad aspects of hardware, software, and computer science theory such as Security, Privacy, Cloud Computing, the Internet, the Web, Operating Systems, Discrete Math, and Information Systems
8. Students will be exposed to various sub-fields of CS including artificial intelligence, security, data analytics, UX, web development, and QA testing
9. Students will reason about the societal impacts of technology 1
10. Students will incorporate their new knowledge and skills into their resume

C S 172. Computer Science I
4 Credits (3+2P)
Computational problem solving; problem analysis; implementation of algorithms using Java. Object-oriented concepts, arrays, searching, sorting, and recursion. Taught with C S 460. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite: (A C- or better in either MATH 1250G or (MATH 1430G or higher)) OR (A C- or better in MATH 1220G and a 1 or better in the CS Placement Test) OR (A C- or better in MATH 1220G and a C- or better in C S 111).
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop algorithms to solve problems
2. Implement algorithms using the fundamental programming features of sequence, selection, iteration, and recursion
3. Apply an understanding of primitive and object data types
4. Design and implement classes based on given attributes and behaviors
5. Explain the fundamental concepts of object-oriented programming.

C S 209. Special Topics.
1-3 Credits
May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.
C S 271. Object Oriented Programming
4 Credits (3+2P)
Introduction to problem analysis and problem solving in the object-oriented paradigm. Practical introduction to implementing solutions in the C++ language. Pointers and dynamic memory allocation. Hands-on experience with useful development tools. Taught with C S 462. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite: At least a C- in C S 172 or ENGR 140.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop an algorithm to solve a problem.
2. Implement algorithms using the C and C++ languages including imperative and object-oriented language features.
3. Beyond what was learned in C S 172, E E 112, or E E 161 demonstrate a noticeable increase in understanding of problem analysis and program design.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in using control structures including if statements (single selection), switch (multiple selection), and loops (repetition).
5. Demonstrate proficiency in using arrays and functions.
6. Create UML class and relationship diagrams.
7. Design a class to model a real-world person, place, thing, or event.
8. Use editing and debugging software to create, debug, and test C and C++ programs.
9. Understand the basic terminology used in object-oriented programming.
10. Create a make file to build an executable from a set of C or C++ source files.

C S 272. Introduction to Data Structures
4 Credits (3+2P)
Design, implementation, use of fundamental abstract data types and their algorithms: lists, stacks, queues, deques, trees; imperative and declarative programming. Internal sorting; time and space efficiency of algorithms. Taught with C S 463.
Prerequisite: At least a C- in C S 172, or placement.
Learning Outcomes
1. Be able to implement and use lists.
2. Be able to implement and use stacks.
3. Be able to implement and use queues.
4. Be able to implement and use trees.
5. Be able to perform the run time analysis of basic algorithms using Big O notation.
6. Be able to implement, use, and analyze searching algorithms.
7. Be able to solve a problem recursively.
8. Take a problem statement from a user and convert it into a Java program that fulfills the user's needs.
9. Create object oriented Java classes that effectively separate and hide implementation details from client applications.

C S 273. Machine Programming and Organization
4 Credits (3+2P)
Computer structure, instruction execution, addressing techniques; programming in machine and assembly languages. Taught with C S 464. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite: At least a C- in C S 172 or ENGR 140.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the architecture of a microcontroller, the interconnections between the components, and the basic units inside the CPU.
2. Use signed and unsigned numbers, the associated branching instructions, and the corresponding flags in the status register.
3. Explain immediate, direct, indirect addressing modes, their opcode and operands, and their utilities.
4. Map high-level programming language features to assembly instructions, including loops, conditionals, procedure calls, value and reference parameter passing, return values, and recursion.
5. Interface with I/O devices including LED and sensors via digital input and output, and analog-to-digital conversion.
6. Program timers/counters and interrupts to control real-time applications.
7. Design an assembly program.

C S 278. Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science
4 Credits (3+2P)
Discrete mathematics required for Computer Science, including the basics of logic, number theory, methods of proof, sequences, mathematical induction, set theory, counting, and functions. Taught with C S 465.
Prerequisite: At least C- in C S 172.
Learning Outcomes
1. Use logic to specify precise meaning of statements, demonstrate the equivalence of statements, and test the validity of arguments.
2. Construct and recognize valid proofs using different techniques including the principle of mathematical induction.
3. Use summations, formulas for the sum of arithmetic and geometric sequences.
4. Explain and apply the concepts of sets and functions.
5. Apply counting principles to determine the number of various combinatorial configurations.

CCDE-DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH (CCDE)

CCDE 105 N. Effective Communication Skills
4 Credits (3+2P)
Instruction and practice in basic communication, to include written and oral presentations. Develops thinking, writing, speaking, reading, and listening skills necessary for successful entry to college and university classes. Provides laboratory. RR applicable.
CCDE 110 N. General Composition
4 Credits (3+2P)
Instruction and practice in preparation for college-level writing. Students will develop and write short essays. Provides laboratory.

Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize and employ reading and writing processes.
2. Employ rhetorical awareness in reading and writing.
3. Compose a variety of texts that demonstrate reading comprehension, clear focus, and logical development of ideas that advance the writer’s purpose.
4. Recognize and apply organizational strategies.
5. Locate, evaluate, and integrate appropriate sources including appropriate style guide.
6. Recognize and use conventions of standard American English including usage and mechanics of sentence structure.

CCDM-DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS (CCDM)

CCDM 100 N. Mathematics Preparation for College Success
1-4 Credits
Mathematics skills course designed for college students with math skills insufficient for success in CCDM 103N. May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits. RR applicable.

CCDM 103 N. Pre-Algebra
4 Credits (3+2P)
Fundamental mathematics operations and arithmetic computations. Introduction to algebra and applied geometry. Provides laboratory and individualized instruction. RR applicable.

CCDM 105 N. Mathematics Preparation and Pre-Algebra
5 Credits (4+2P)
A total immersion course that combines CCDM 100N and CCDM 103N using tutorials, manipulatives, and classroom instruction. Completion of this class is equivalent to the completion of CCDM 100N and CCDM 103N. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

CCDM 114 N. Algebra Skills
4 Credits (3+2P)
Fundamental algebra operations: algebraic expressions, solving linear and quadratic equations, factoring, radicals, exponents. Provides laboratory and individualized instruction. Completion of CCDM 114N meets basic skills requirement. Graded: Traditional with RR. Traditional Grading with RR. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite(s): C or better in CCDM 103N or CCDM 105N or adequate placement score.

CCDR 110 N. Effective College Reading
3 Credits (2+2P)
Provides a variety of strategies for effective reading and studying at the college level. Emphasis on reading across disciplines. Course earns institutional credit but will not count towards degree requirements. Graded: Traditional with RR. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Traditional Grading with RR. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite(s): Appropriate placement score.

CCDS-DEVELOPMENTAL SKILLS (CCDS)

CCDS 109 N. Study Skills for Reading
1-3 Credits
Individualized reading skill strategies necessary for success in college classroom. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits. Graded traditional or S/U.

CCDS 111 N. Study Skills for Math
1-3 Credits
Individualized study skill strategies necessary for success in the math classroom. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CCDS 113 N. Study Skills for English
1-3 Credits
Individualized study skill strategies necessary for success in the composition classroom. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits.

CCDS 119 N. College Reading and Writing
4 Credits (4)
Instruction and practice in preparation for college-level reading and writing. Students will develop and write essays, work on the writing process, and learn to read and analyze college-level texts. Traditional Grading with RR.

Prerequisite(s): Appropriate placement test score.

Learning Outcomes
1. Practice the reading and writing process through activities such as pre-reading/writing, annotating, drafting, summarizing, peer review, discussing, revising, proofreading, journaling, researching, and citing.
2. Infer and interpret meanings in various texts through activities such as summarizing, annotating, journaling, reflecting, and textual analysis.

CCDR-DEVELOPMENTAL READING (CCDR)

CCDR 105 N. Fundamentals of Academic Reading.
3 Credits (2+2P)
Fundamentals of academic reading skills. Emphasis on vocabulary development and text comprehension through literature based instruction. Course earns institutional credit but will not count towards degree requirements. Graded: Traditional with RR. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Traditional Grading with RR. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite(s): Appropriate placement score.
CCST-CHICANA/O STUDIES

CCST 2110G. Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies
3 Credits (3)
An introductory survey of the Mexican American experience in the United States, with special reference to New Mexico. The course includes exploration of historical, political, social and cultural dimensions. NMSU Specific It seeks to review the historical causes and consequences of the formation of the Chicano identity and to understand its relation to the development of the Chicano experience as a distinct culture. The course explores the social and political impact that Chicana/o thought and theory has had on the United States over time, specifically developing concepts related to identity, community, social movements, and social justice. Ultimately, the course will facilitate understanding the historical ways in which Chicana/os have negotiated the pressures of their surroundings and in the process shaped or redefined American conceptions of identity, race, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, education, protest, and resistance.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply various transdisciplinary perspectives and processes to understand humanist expressions through a variety of creative productions.
2. Assess and apply social, historical, economic and cultural perspectives as they impact diverse populations over a period of time.
3. Explain the ways in which narratives help people understand one another more clearly and profoundly across ethnic and cultural groups.
4. Design projects that foster and increase a full understanding of a subject in order to promote change in their own and listeners' attitudes, values, beliefs, or behaviors.
5. Apply qualitative and numerical data to explain diverse human actions in an everyday context of life.

CEPY-COUNSELING & EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

CEPY 1120G. Human Growth and Behavior
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the principles of human growth and development throughout the life span. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the scientific study of processes of change and stability throughout the human lifespan (i.e. Human Development).
2. Students will demonstrate a familiarity with the generally recognized stages of human development from conception to death.
3. Students will be able to demonstrate understanding of the normal and exceptional patterns of human development.
4. Students will be able to demonstrate understanding of recent research development regarding the identified stages of human development as they relate to gender and multicultural issues.

CEPY 1150. Career Excellence
1 Credit (1)
Professional career curriculum to assist students in developing an understanding and ability to articulate who they are as emerging professionals through personal assessment activities. The focus will be on providing students with tools and strategies for reflection, planning, and goal-setting. Course does not count toward CEP minor. Spring only course offering. Restricted to College of HEST Majors only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between academic and professional career success.
2. Express a familiarity with professionalism and career culture and communicate a comprehension of various professional career skills.
3. Apply material learned to other aspects to professional excellence.
4. Develop a career life plan that will highlight goals, taking into account life circumstances.
5. Become competent in appropriate professional communication.

CEPY 1160. Academic Excellence
1 Credit (1)
The course is designed to provide you students with a foundation in their personal academic process. The course will assist students in developing an understanding and ability to articulate who they are as beginning college students through personal assessment activities. The focus will be on providing students with tools and strategies for reflection, planning, and goal-setting. Topics discussed will include time management, study skills, test taking skills, stress management, motivational and academic discipline skills, interpersonal skills and college survival skills. We intend for this to be a supportive, respectful and collaborative environment where everyone can learn and grow. Fall only course offering. Restricted to College of HEST majors.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between time management and academic success.
2. Students will be able to express a familiarity with college culture.
3. Students will be able to communicate a comprehension of study skills and test taking strategies.
4. Students will be able to apply material learned to other aspects to enhance academic excellence.
5. Students will be able to develop an academic life plan that will highlight goals, taking into account life circumstances.
6. Become competent in appropriate academic communication.
CEPY 2110. Learning in the Classroom
3 Credits (3)
This class introduces you to the basic principles of learning, including cognition, motivation, and assessment. You will examine the relationships between theory, research, and practice in learning, memory, child development, motivation, and educational assessment for the school setting. This course will provide the student with concepts and principles of educational psychology that will form a framework for thinking about learning and instruction and how theories of learning are connected to classroom situations. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Define learning and compare and contrast the factors that cognitive, behavioral, and humanistic theories believed to influence the learning process, giving specific examples of how these principles could be used in the classroom.
2. Observe and reflect upon the teaching learning processes in economically, socially, culturally and educationally diverse classroom populations in order to develop a current understanding of students and families in public and private school.
3. Discuss how theories of information processing and cognitive theories of learning can impact memory, study strategies, and how certain teaching techniques can help students learn.
4. Compare teacher-centered and student-centered approaches to learning, and to identify a positive learning environment.
5. Identify various methods to motivate students and create effective learning environments.
6. Use major concepts of child and adolescent development, human learning, and social and cultural influences in planning and implementing classroom instruction, strategies, and management.
7. Evaluate the best means of accommodating instruction to meet individual needs and differences.
8. Students will examine how learning style, cultural and social issues and learning disabilities impact the learner’s effectiveness in the classroom setting.
9. Explain different types of assessment used to assess learning and provide examples of effective assessment practices.
10. Discuss the relationship between motivation and classroom management.

CEPY 2120. The Preschool Child
3 Credits (3)
Survey of psychological development from conception to age five. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate an understanding of major theories of early childhood development.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of recognized stages of human development from prenatal to preschool years.
3. Explore cultural influences that may create variability in human development.
4. Apply major theories to themselves and reflect on their early childhood development.

CEPY 2130. Adolescence - School Setting
3 Credits (3)
This course is designed to present the student with an introduction to the area of adolescent development with an emphasis on the positive aspects of this life stage. Students will be encouraged to be reflective on the topics presented in class that will include issues on diversity, culture, health, and well-being, emerging adulthood and suggestions for improving the lives of adolescents. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will become knowledgeable about the historical background of adolescent development.
2. Students will become knowledgeable about the major theories related to adolescence.
3. Students will evaluate different developmental theories and their fit across cultures as you reflect on your personal experiences through discussions and videos you will watch.
4. Students will identify key developmental milestones, conflicts, and concepts of each chapter presented by utilizing critical thinking skills as you complete summary questions.
5. Students will define relevant terms, ideas, and concepts in the study of adolescent development through quizzes and homework assignments.

CEPY 2140. Explorations of Counseling & Community Psychology
3 Credits (3)
An introduction and exploration of various career options and functions within the mental health disciplines to aid in professional development. Emphasis will be placed on depth and scope of the choices available including research, teaching, community work, public policy, and clinical work and prevention (e.g. counseling, psychotherapy, assessment, consultation). May be repeated up to 6 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Acquire knowledge of historical and contemporary issues which affect the provision of mental health services by members of diverse mental health disciplines including clinical, counseling, school, and community psychologists, clinical mental health counselors, and others.
2. Acquire knowledge pertaining to education and training requirements for various disciplines.
4. Acquire survey-level knowledge of various inquiry approaches applicable to research pertaining to mental health and well-being—both at the individual and community level.
5. Understand the mental health recovery model and explore the lived experiences of individuals with mental health problems in contemporary society.
6. Understand the principles of sensitivity and respect for diverse populations as integral to professional practice in diverse mental health disciplines and settings, including practice in educational and community settings.
CEPY 2140H. Exploration of CCP
3 Credits (3)
An exploration of careers, activities, & techniques in counseling, school, and community psychology. Taught with CEPY 2140 with differentiated instruction and/or independent project to be determined. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrating knowledge of the basic functions of careers in counseling, community and school psychology.
2. Establishing a familiarity with the educational requirements necessary for a career in counseling, community, and school psychology.
3. Acknowledging and enhancing sensitivity and respect for diverse populations in various counseling areas; including educational and community settings.
4. Beginning to develop the interpersonal skills needed to succeed in the counseling, community and school psychology professions.

CHEF-CULINARY ARTS (CHEF)

CHEF 101. Culinary Arts Kitchen Orientation
3 Credits (3)
Provides students with basic information and skills necessary for success in the Culinary Arts program. Students learn basic kitchen routines, safety and sanitation, professional conduct and deportment, standard kitchen calculations, knife handling, and are introduced to the laboratories for initial cooking experiences. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CHEF 125. Introductory Cake Decorating
1 Credit (2P)
Introduction to the professional cake decorating techniques used by pastry chefs. Basic skills of piping a variety of icings into different patterns are taught. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): CHEF 125.

CHEF 126. Intermediate Cake Decorating
1 Credit (2P)
Introduction to more advanced professional cake decorating techniques used by pastry chefs. Fondant work and more complex decorating schemes are taught. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): CHEF 125.

CHEF 127. Chocolate Work
1 Credit (2P)
Introduction to working with chocolate utilizing a variety of methods. Tempering, forming, molding, and other professional techniques will be taught. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Consent of Instructor.

CHEF 128. Advanced Chocolate Work
1 Credit (2P)
More advanced treatments of chocolate are explored and professional techniques for the chocolatier are developed. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): CHEF 127.

CHEF 129. Wedding Cake Design and Construction
1 Credit (2P)
Basic skills in designing wedding (or other specialty event) cakes. Includes shaping, icing selection, decorating scheme, presentation, transportation, and remote set up. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): CHEF 125 and CHEF 126.

CHEF 155. Special Topics
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CHEF 165. Math for Kitchen Operations
3 Credits (3)
Fundamental mathematical concepts and computations, including measurement, recipe scaling and conversions, metric unit conversion, ingredient yield calculations, ratios and cost extensions are covered. Examples of basic mathematical calculations use kitchen and food service functions, as well as situations to demonstrate principles.

CHEF 211. Food Production Management I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to kitchen design, workflow, and commercial equipment. Techniques, methods, and application of basic food production principles. Practical experience in cooking processes from a managerial viewpoint. Crosslisted with: HOST 211. Restricted to Community Colleges only.

CHEF 212. Food Production Management II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Prerequisite(s): CHEF 211 or consent of instructor.

CHEF 213. Bakery Management I
3 Credits (2+2P)

CHEF 214. Bakery Management II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Advanced techniques and management of bakery operations are explored. Students learn classical forms and techniques. Modern methods of preparing traditional pastry and baked goods are introduced. Crosslisted with: HOST 214. Restricted to Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): CHEF 213 or consent of instructor.

CHEF 233. Culinary Arts Fundamentals I
4 Credits (1+9P)
Introduction to the basics of culinary arts, including ingredients recognition, cooking methods and techniques, knife usage, preparation of basic stocks, mother sauces, starches and vegetables. Students will participate in laboratory work designed to create an understanding of the professional role of the culinarian. Preparation and production of food products integral to service to guests is incorporated in the course. May be repeated up to 4 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: CHEF, HOST, HSMG, HOCH majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
CHEF 234. Culinary Arts Fundamentals II
4 Credits (1+9P)
Continuation of introductory course focusing on meat cookery, daughter sauces, cold food preparation, poultry and seafood. Safe use of equipment is emphasized while experiencing differing methods of preparation and cooking. Preparation and production of food products integral to service of guests is incorporated in this course. Restricted to: HOST, HSMG, CHEF majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: CHEF 233 with a grade of "C-" or better.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain equipment safety concerns and how to operate safely.
2. Demonstrate the effective use of various types of kitchen equipment
3. Demonstrate a variety of techniques for cooking of beef, veal, lamb, pork, poultry, and fish/shellfish.
4. Demonstrate proper preparation of daughter sauces and small sauces.
5. Prepare salads and dressings following recipes using appropriate techniques.
6. Employing appropriate techniques, prepare fruits for guest consumption.
7. Prepare sandwiches according to recipes.
8. Demonstrate basic dessert preparation.
9. Prepare custards, creams and frozen desserts following assigned recipes.
10. Cooperatively comply with requirements for production of food items to be served to guests.

CHEF 235. Advanced Culinary Arts I
4 Credits (1+9P)
Exploration and experience in preparation techniques beyond the basic level. Nutritional components of food are discussed, as in the application of good nutrition practices in recipe design. Students are encouraged to use creative methods to expand the individual's culinary expressions. Prepares food products for service to guests in both bulk feeding and individual service settings. Plans, prepares, serves and critiques meals provided for students, faculty and staff. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEF 234 with a grade of "C-" or better if course has been previously taken. Restricted to: CHEF majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CHEF 236. Advanced Culinary Arts II
4 Credits (1+9P)
Advanced techniques and experimental use of food combinations to enhance the student's repertoire of skills and abilities. Utilizes knowledge to develop recipes for unique products. Plans, prepares, serves and critiques meals provided for students, faculty and staff. Restricted to: CHEF majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): CHEF 235 with a grade of "C" or better.

CHEF 237. Banquet/Catering Production
3 Credits (1+6P)
Planning and implementation of the culinary aspects of catered functions. Development of time schedules, work assignments and service plans for catered events and banquet functions. Production of food items in appropriate quantities for catered events. Costing and control functions are covered. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to: CHEF, HOST majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or above in CHEF 233.

CHEF 238. Banquet/Catering Production II
3 Credits (3)
Continuation of skills necessary for catering, focusing on production, cost estimation, production planning, and quality control. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to: CHEF majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or above in CHEF 237.

CHEF 239. Banquet/Catering Production III
3 Credits (3)
Continuation of skills necessary for catering, focusing on production, cost estimation, production planning, and quality control. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to: CHEF majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or above in CHEF 238.

CHEF 240. Baking Fundamentals I
4 Credits (1+9P)
Introduction to baking techniques, measurement and use of ingredients; equipment use and chemical reactions inherent in the baking process. Production of simple desserts and baked goods. Introduction to working with bread doughs. Restricted to: HOST, CHEF majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Corequisite(s): CHEF 233.

CHEF 241. Baking Fundamentals II
4 Credits (1+9P)
More advanced baking and bread making techniques are covered in this course with emphasis on the more advanced elements of quantity production. Students work with a variety of products and ingredients. Restricted to: HOST, CHEF majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): grade of "C" or above in CHEF 240.

CHEF 242. Intermediate Baking I
4 Credits (1+9P)
More advanced baking and pastry techniques are covered in this course with emphasis on the basic elements of patisserie production. Focus is on preparing students to work in a pastry kitchen. Restricted to: HOST, CHEF majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or above in CHEF 241.

CHEF 243. Intermediate Baking II
4 Credits (1+9P)
Continuation of work with basic elements of patisserie products including laminated doughs and filled products. Students prepare creams, custards, fillings and are introduced to cake assembly procedures. Restricted to: CULI majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or above in CHEF 242.

CHEF 245. Special Topics
3 Credits (3)
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to: CULI, HOST, HSMG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CHEF 255. International Cuisine
3 Credits (1+6P)
Exploration into a variety of international cuisines is undertaken, including the cultural and historical backgrounds of the foods being prepared. Students work on developing themed menus and production plans for meals utilizing a single international cuisine. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to: CHEF, HOST majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or above in CHEF 233.
CHEF 257. Garde Manger
3 Credits (1+6P)
Traditional garde manger skills are taught, including plated salads, cold foods, entremets, pates, forcemeat, terrines, charcuterie and chaud froid work. The art and craft of food design, preparation and service are emphasized. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: CHEF, HOST majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: Grade of "C" or above in CHEF 233.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrates preparation and presentation of plated salads.
2. Prepares sandwiches and other cold items as assigned that meet standards.
3. Develops, designs and prepares entremets and palate refreshers.
4. Prepares classical and modern patés and forcemeats as assigned.
5. Designs and prepares terrines and galatines following recipes and directions.
6. Prepares charcuterie products as assigned following recipes and directions.
7. Designs, prepares, and decorates products with chaud froid as appropriate.

CHEF 260. Nutrition for Chefs
3 Credits (3)
Aspects of basic human nutritional requirements are covered as are the applications of the standards to the cooking and baking. Meeting the USDA nutrient guidelines while preparing good tasting food is discussed, calorie, fat and sodium reduction techniques are explored.

CHEM-CHEMISTRY (CHEM)

CHEM 1111. Basic Chemistry
3 Credits (3)
For students whose preparatory science or math training has been deficient. Does not meet the chemistry requirement in any curriculum. Prerequisite: Enhanced ACT composite score of at least 18 or a grade of C- or better in CCDM 114 N.
Learning Outcomes
1. The goals and objectives for CHEM 1111 are to equip students with the necessary problem solving skills to be successful in CHEM 1215G/1225G

CHEM 1120G. Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non-majors)
4 Credits (3+3P)
This course covers qualitative and quantitative areas of non-organic general chemistry for non-science majors and some health professions. Students will learn and apply principles pertaining, but not limited to, atomic and molecular structure, the periodic table, acids and bases, mass relationships, and solutions. The laboratory component introduces students to techniques for obtaining and analyzing experimental observations pertaining to chemistry using diverse methods and equipment.
Prerequisite: CCDM 114N or A S 103 or MATH 1215 or higher.
Learning Outcomes
1. (Lecture) Use the different systems of measurements and perform conversions within the same system of measurement and between different systems of measurements
2. (Lecture) Identify elements from their name or symbol, use the periodic table to describe reactivity patterns of elements and to predict compound formation.
3. (Lecture) Describe the basic structure of an atom using subatomic particles, and apply these concepts to nuclear reactions.
4. (Lecture) Describe ion formation and the difference between covalent and ionic compounds. Name and write formulas for ionic and simple molecular compounds.
5. (Lecture) Write and balance chemical reactions. Use balanced reactions in stoichiometric calculations.
6. (Lecture) Describe the differences between the solid, liquid and gas phases. Use the gas laws in calculations, and apply these laws to everyday situations.
7. (Lecture) Explain different types of energy, and how energy is released or absorbed in a reaction
8. (Lecture) Describe acid and base behavior.
9. (Lecture) Explain the intermolecular attractive forces that determine physical properties; apply this knowledge to qualitatively evaluate these forces and predict the physical properties that result. 1
10. (Lecture) Explain the intermolecular attractive forces that determine physical properties; apply this knowledge to qualitatively evaluate these forces and predict the physical properties that result 1
11. (Laboratory) Practice concepts associated with laboratory safety, including the possible consequences of not adhering to appropriate safety guidelines. 1
12. (Laboratory) Demonstrate the computational skills needed to perform appropriate laboratory-related calculations to include, but not be limited to determining the number of significant figures in numerical value, solving problems using values represented in exponential notation, solving dimensional analysis problems, and manipulating mathematical formulas as needed to determine the value of a variable. 1
13. (Laboratory) Perform laboratory observations (both qualitative and quantitative) using sensory experience and appropriate measurement instrumentation (both analog and digital). 1
14. (Laboratory) Record quantitatively measured values to the correct number of significant figures and assign the correct units. 1
15. (Laboratory) Master basic laboratory techniques including, but not limited to weighing samples (liquid and solid), determining sample volumes, measuring the temperature of samples, heating and cooling a sample or reaction mixture, decantation, filtration, and titration. 1
16. (Laboratory) Draw appropriate conclusions based on data and analyses. 1
17. Present experimental results in laboratory reports of appropriate length, style and depth, or through other modes as required. 1
18. Determine chemical formulas and classify different types of reactions. 1
CHEM 1121. General Supplemental Instruction I  
1 Credit (1)  
Collaborative workshop for students in General Chemistry I. Course does not count toward departmental degree requirements. May be repeated for a maximum of 2 credits.  
**Corequisite(s):** CHEM 1215G.

CHEM 1122. General Supplemental Instruction II  
1 Credit (1)  
Collaborative workshop for students in General Chemistry II. Course does not count toward departmental degree requirements. May be repeated for a maximum of 2 credits.  
**Corequisite(s):** CHEM 1225G.

CHEM 1123. Principles of Supplemental Instruction III  
1 Credit (1)  
Collaborative workshop for students in CHEM 1120G, Principles and Applications of Chemistry. Course does not count toward departmental degree requirements. May be repeated for maximum of 2 credits.  
**Corequisite(s):** CHEM 1120G.

CHEM 1215G. General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors  
4 Credits (3+3P)  
This course covers descriptive and theoretical chemistry.  
**Prerequisite:** (1) grade of C- or better in MATH 1215 or higher, or a Mathematics Placement Exam Score adequate to enroll in mathematics courses beyond MATH 1215.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Use dimensional analysis, the SI system of units and appropriate significant figures to solve quantitative calculations in science. Understand the differences between physical and chemical changes to matter. Classify types of matter.  
2. Understand the scientific method in the context of scientific discoveries.  
3. Explain the structure of atoms, isotopes and ions in terms of subatomic particles.  
4. Analyze how periodic properties (e.g. electronegativity, atomic and ionic radii, ionization energy, electron affinity, metallic character) and reactivity of elements results from electron configurations of atoms.  
5. Understand the creation of different types of compounds (ionic and molecular), comparing and contrasting their structures, naming schemes and formulas. Apply knowledge of electronic structure to determine molecular spatial arrangement and polarity.  
6. Understand bulk pure substances, their properties and their states of matter by understanding and identifying intermolecular forces. Apply kinetic molecular theory to relate atomic level behavior to macroscopic properties. Introduce the mole and apply the mole concept to amounts on a macroscopic and a microscopic level.  
7. Understand mixtures, solubility by considering intermolecular forces and expressing concentration in molarity.  
8. Identify different reaction types. Apply the law of conservation of mass to reactions. Perform stoichiometry on balanced reactions.  
**Laboratory Student Learning Outcomes**  
9. Demonstrate and apply concepts associated with laboratory safety, including the possible consequences of not adhering to appropriate safety guidelines.  
10. Demonstrate the computational skills needed to perform appropriate laboratory related calculations to include, but not be limited to determining the number of significant figures in numerical value with the correct units, solving problems using values represented in exponential notation, solving dimensional analysis problems, and manipulating mathematical formulas as needed to determine the value of a variable.  
11. Perform laboratory observations (both qualitative and quantitative) using sensory experience and appropriate measurement instrumentation (both analog and digital).  
12. Prepare solutions with an acceptable accuracy to a known concentration using appropriate glassware.  
13. Master basic laboratory techniques including, but not limited to weighing samples (liquid and solid), determining sample volumes, measuring the temperature of samples, heating and cooling a sample or reaction mixture, decantation, filtration, and titration.  
14. Draw conclusions based on data and analyses from laboratory experiments.  
15. Relate laboratory experimental observations, operations, calculations, and findings to theoretical concepts presented in the complementary lecture course.
CHEM 1216. General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for CHEM Majors
4 Credits (3+3P)
As the first of a two-semester sequence, this course teaches fundamental concepts in chemistry, including the electronic structure of atoms, chemical periodicity, nature of chemical bonds, molecular structure, the three phases of matter, etc. Designed for majors in chemical and other physical sciences, including engineering. May be appropriate for the life science major. It is assumed that the students are familiar with college algebra, chemical nomenclature, stoichiometry, and scientific measurements. The laboratory component is designed to complement the theory and concepts presented in lecture, and will introduce students to techniques for obtaining and analyzing experimental observations pertaining to chemistry using diverse methods and equipment.
Prerequisite(s): Eligible to take MATH 1250G and an ACT composite score of 22 or higher.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply the mole concept to amounts at a microscopic level and use this to perform stoichiometric calculations for reactions in solution, gases and thermochemistry.
2. Calculate solution concentrations in various units.
3. Apply the gas laws and kinetic molecular theory to relate atomic level behavior to macroscopic properties.
4. Explain the electronic structure of atoms, isotopes and ions in terms of its subatomic particles.
5. Analyze how periodic properties (e.g. electronegativity, atomic and ionic radii, ionization energy, electron affinity, metallic character) and reactivity of elements results from electronic configurations of atoms.
6. Understand the nature of chemical bonds (ionic and covalent). Apply knowledge of electronic structure to determine molecular structure and polarity.
7. Understand the formation of different phases of matter and the underlying fundamental intermolecular interactions.
8. Describe physical states and changes, and distinguish these from chemical changes.
9. Describe the energy conversions that occur in chemical reactions and state changes, relating heat of reaction to thermodynamic properties such as enthalpy and internal energy; apply these principles to measure and calculate energy changes in reaction. 1
10. Apply principles of general chemistry to specific real-world problems in environment, engineering and health-related fields.

CHEM 1225G. General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors
4 Credits (3+3P)
This course is intended to serve as a continuation of general chemistry principles for students enrolled in science, engineering, and certain preprofessional programs. The course includes, but is not limited to a theoretical and quantitative coverage of solutions and their properties, kinetics, chemical equilibrium, acids and bases, entropy and free energy, electrochemistry, and nuclear chemistry. Additional topics may include (as time permits) organic, polymer, atmospheric, and biochemistry. The laboratory component is designed to complement the theory and concepts presented in lecture, and will introduce students to techniques for obtaining and analyzing experimental observations pertaining to chemistry using diverse methods and equipment.
Prerequisite(s): C- or better in CHEM 1215G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the intermolecular attractive forces that determine physical properties and phase transitions, and apply this knowledge to qualitatively evaluate these forces from structure and to predict the physical properties that result.
2. Calculate solution concentrations in various units, explain the effects of temperature, pressure and structure on solubility, and describe the colligative properties of solutions, and determine solution concentrations using colligative property values and vice versa.
3. Describe the dynamic nature of chemical equilibrium, and apply LeChatelier's Principle to predict the effect of concentration, pressure and temperature changes on equilibrium mixtures as well as describe the equilibrium constant and use it to determine whether equilibrium has been established, and calculate equilibrium constants from equilibrium concentrations and vice versa.
4. Describe the different models of acids and base behavior and the molecular basis for acid strength, as well as apply equilibrium principles to aqueous solutions, including acid/base and solubility reactions, and calculate pH and species concentrations in buffered and unbuffered solutions.
5. Explain titration curves as well as calculate concentrations of reactants.
6. Explain and calculate the thermodynamic functions, enthalpy, entropy and Gibbs free energy, for a chemical system, and relate these functions to equilibrium constants Student Learning Outcomes – Laboratory
7. Demonstrate and apply concepts associated with laboratory safety, including the possible consequences of not adhering to appropriate safety guidelines.
8. Demonstrate the computational skills needed to perform appropriate laboratory related calculations to include, but not be limited to determining the number of significant figures in numerical value with the correct units, solving problems using values represented in exponential notation, solving dimensional analysis problems, and manipulating mathematical formulas as needed to determine the value of a variable.
9. Perform laboratory observations (both qualitative and quantitative) using sensory experience and appropriate measurement instrumentation (both analog and digital).
10. Prepare solutions with an acceptable accuracy to a known concentration using appropriate glassware.
11. Perform basic laboratory operations related to, but not limited to, colligative properties of solutions, chemical equilibria, acid/base titrations, electrochemistry.
12. Draw conclusions based on data and analyses from laboratory experiments.
13. Relate laboratory experimental observations, operations, calculations, and findings to theoretical concepts presented in the complementary lecture course.
CHEM 1226. General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for CHEM Majors
4 Credits (3+3P)
As the second of a two-semester sequence, this course teaches fundamental concepts in chemistry, including solutions, equilibria, electrochemistry, thermodynamics and kinetics. Designed for majors in chemical and other physical sciences, including engineering. May be appropriate for the life science major. It is assumed that the students are familiar with college algebra, chemical nomenclature, stoichiometry, and scientific measurements. The laboratory component is designed to complement the theory and concepts presented in lecture, and will introduce students to techniques for obtaining and analyzing experimental observations pertaining to chemistry using diverse methods and equipment.
Prerequisite(s): C- or better in CHEM 1216.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the colligative properties of solutions and explain them using intermolecular forces. Determine solution concentrations using colligative property values and vice versa.
2. Explain rates of reactions, rate laws, and half-life; determine the rate, rate law and rate constant of a reaction and calculate concentration as a function of time and vice versa. Understand the principle of catalysis.
3. Explain the collision model of reaction dynamics, including activation energy, catalysts and temperature; Derive a rate law from a reaction mechanism and evaluate the consistency of a mechanism with a given rate law.
4. Describe the dynamic nature of chemical equilibrium and its relation to reaction rates; apply Le Chatelier’s Principle to predict the effect of concentration, pressure and temperature changes on equilibrium mixtures.
5. Describe the equilibrium constant and use it to determine whether equilibrium has been established; calculate equilibrium constants from equilibrium concentrations (including pressures) and vice versa.
6. Describe the different models of acids and base behavior, and the molecular basis for acid strength.

CHEM 2111. Explorations in Chemistry
1 Credit (1)
The major intent of this course is to deepen your interest in chemistry and make you aware of research and career opportunities in the field. During this semester we hope to discuss both old and new developments in chemistry that impact our lives. We also want to build our communication skills that are so necessary in our profession. Graded S/U.

CHEM 2115. Survey of Organic Chemistry and Laboratory
4 Credits (3+3P)
This course is a one-semester survey of organic and biological chemicals. Students will be introduced to nomenclature, molecular structure, properties, and reactions of hydrocarbons, alcohols, carbonyls, organic acids and bases, carbohydrates, lipids, and proteins. The handling of organic chemicals, simple organic reactions, tests for functional groups, and synthesis will be learned in the laboratory component of this course.
Prerequisite: C- or better in CHEM 1225G or CHEM 1216.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify common organic functional groups.
2. Translate between the IUPAC names and structures of simple organic molecules.
3. Predict the products of certain organic chemical reactions from reagents and conditions presented.
4. Predict physical and chemical behavior of organic molecules based on structure.
5. Synthesize several classes of organic compounds in the laboratory that were previously studied in the lecture component of this course.
6. Recognize and name the four basic bioorganic units and certain of their derivatives and macromolecules.
7. Construct 3 dimensional models of organic compounds.
8. Understand and apply safety principles associated with Organic Chemistry laboratory operations and activities.
9. Present experimental results in laboratory reports of appropriate length, style and depth, or through other modes as required.
10. Draw/recognize stereochemistry and explain its relevance to bioorganic molecules.

CHEM 2120. Integrated Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry
3 Credits (3)
This course is a one-semester introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry designed for students in health and environmental occupations. The course surveys organic compounds in terms of structure, physical, and chemical properties, followed by coverage of the chemistry of specific classes of organic compounds in the biological environment. Students will apply course concepts to everyday organic and biological chemistry problems in preparation for careers in health and environmental fields.
Prerequisite: CHEM 1120G or CHEM 1215G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and name basic organic compounds.
2. Construct/draw organic compounds from the names.
3. Predict the products of certain organic chemical reactions from reagents and conditions presented.
4. Recognize and name the four basic bioorganic units and certain of their derivatives and macromolecules.
5. Compare and contrast the function and location of the four bioorganic units and their macromolecules and cofactors.
6. Draw/recognize stereochemistry and explain its relevance to bioorganic molecules.
7. Discuss the pathways and functions of some of the cellular metabolic processes.
8. Recognize and describe metabolic cellular processes and macromolecular structure with respect to health and/or disease state
CHEM 2120L. Integrated Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry Lab  
1 Credit (1,3P)  
This course provides experiences with the physical properties and laboratory synthesis of organic compounds.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: CHEM 2120.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Discuss the chemical, structural, and physical differences among the different functional groups.  
2. Prepare, label, and use solutions of appropriate and known concentrations.  
3. Recognize chiral organic molecules, and explain their biological significance.  
4. Understand and be able to identify the process of organic reactions: nucleophilic and electrophilic, redox reactions, and enzyme catalyzed reactions.  
5. Predict the products of substitution, elimination, condensation, and redox reactions.  
6. Explain why certain lipids and amino acids are essential while others are not.

CHEM 2130. Organic Chemistry I  
3 Credits (3)  
This course is the first of a two semester sequence of Organic Chemistry, the chemistry of carbon containing compounds, as required for chemistry, medical science, and engineering majors. The course includes theoretical, qualitative, and quantitative discussion of Organic Chemistry concepts, as well as continued integration of mass and infrared spectrometry, ultraviolet/visible spectroscopy, and nuclear magnetic resonance technique and analysis.  
Prerequisite: CHEM 2120 or CHEM 313.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Identify functional groups and other key features of different organic compounds.  
2. Correctly name organic compounds using the proper nomenclature (IUPAC and common names).  
3. Analyze relationships among molecular structure, chemical reactivity, physical and spectral properties.  
4. Understand chemical reactivity and reaction mechanisms relating, but not limited to dienes, arenes, alcohols, ethers, amines, phenols, and carbonyl compounds, i.e. aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and derivatives.  
5. Write out correctly the mechanisms of electrophilic aromatic substitution, formation and hydrolysis of acetals and ketals, formation and hydrolysis of imines and enamines, conjugate addition of nucleophiles to α,β-unsaturated carbonyl compounds, Fischer esterification and hydrolysis of esters under both acidic and basic conditions, transesterification under acidic and basic conditions, amide hydrolysis under acidic and basic conditions, the aldol reaction and condensation, and the Claisen condensation/Dieckmann cyclization for examples that are different than those studied in class.  
6. Relate structures to spectral properties, interpreting IR, thirteenC and oneH NMR.  
7. Describe the six-seven step synthesis of a simple organic molecule using reactions learned in this class.  
8. Convert the Fischer projection of a carbohydrate to its corresponding Haworth projection, or convert the Haworth projection of a carbohydrate to its Fischer projection.  

CHEM 2135. Organic Chemistry II  
3 Credits (3)  
This course is the second of a two semester sequence of Organic Chemistry, the chemistry of carbon containing compounds, as required for chemistry, medical science, and engineering majors. The course will emphasize structure, main physical properties, chemical reactivity, and reaction mechanisms relating to alcohols, arenes and carbonyl compounds, as well as continued integration of mass and infrared spectrometry, ultraviolet/visible spectroscopy, and nuclear magnetic resonance technique and analysis.  
Prerequisite: CHEM 2130 or CHEM 313.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Identify functional groups and other key features of different organic compounds.  
2. Correctly name organic compounds using the proper nomenclature (IUPAC and common names).  
3. Analyze relationships among molecular structure, chemical reactivity, physical and spectral properties.  
4. Understand chemical reactivity and reaction mechanisms relating, but not limited to dienes, arenes, alcohols, ethers, amines, phenols, and carbonyl compounds, i.e. aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and derivatives.  
5. Write out correctly the mechanisms of electrophilic aromatic substitution, formation and hydrolysis of acetals and ketals, formation and hydrolysis of imines and enamines, conjugate addition of nucleophiles to α,β-unsaturated carbonyl compounds, Fischer esterification and hydrolysis of esters under both acidic and basic conditions, transesterification under acidic and basic conditions, amide hydrolysis under acidic and basic conditions, the aldol reaction and condensation, and the Claisen condensation/Dieckmann cyclization for examples that are different than those studied in class.  
6. Relate structures to spectral properties, interpreting IR, thirteenC and oneH NMR.  
7. Describe the six-seven step synthesis of a simple organic molecule using reactions learned in this class.  
8. Convert the Fischer projection of a carbohydrate to its corresponding Haworth projection, or convert the Haworth projection of a carbohydrate to its Fischer projection.  

CHEM 2991. Introduction to Research  
1-3 Credits (3+9P)  
Techniques and procedures of chemical research. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits.  
Prerequisites: 8 credits of chemistry and a 3.0 GPA in chemistry.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Varies

CHEM 2996. Special Topics in Chemistry  
1-6 Credits (1-6)  
Specific subjects in Chemistry. These subjects will be announced in the 'Schedule of Classes'. It may be repeated under different topics for a maximum of 12 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Varies
CHMECHEMICAL & MATERIALS
 ENGR (CHME)

CHME 101. Introduction to Chemical Engineering Calculations
2 Credits (2)
Introduction to the discipline of chemical engineering, including: an overview of the curriculum; career opportunities; units and conversions; process variables; basic data treatments; and computing techniques including use of spreadsheets.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 1220G, or MATH 1250G, or MATH 1511G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe career opportunities available to holders of a BSCH degree.
2. Find and use learning and advising resources within CHME and Engineering.
3. Create a course registration plan for future semesters that meets the degree and prerequisite requirements for the BSCH in the timeliest manner.
4. Diagram a process with unit operations and material and energy flows.
5. Perform unit analysis and unit conversions accurately and efficiently.
6. Validate calculated results using estimation techniques.
7. Apply the concept of significant figures to numerical answers.
8. Identify and describe process variable measurements using engineering vocabulary.
9. Express and convert concentrations using mass, mole, and volume bases.
10. Convert between absolute and relative pressure and temperature scales.
12. Generate 2-D plots of data and functions in Excel.
13. Perform a regression of data to a mathematical model.

CHME 102. Material Balances
2 Credits (2)
Perform material balances in single- and multi-phase, reacting and non-reacting systems under isothermal conditions.
Prerequisite: MATH 1220G, or MATH 1250G, or MATH 1511G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze data using trendlines. Linearize when necessary.
2. Use unit conversions when solving problems.
3. Turn a verbal or written problem statement into a diagram and a mathematical form.
4. Write and solve material balances on single and multi-unit processes, for both nonreactive and reactive processes.
5. Identify what phase a substance is in and then be able to use the correct equations to relate volume to mass and moles.
6. Use Raoult's and Henry's law when solving mass balances.

CHME 201. Energy Balances & Basic Thermodynamics
3 Credits (3)
Chemical Engineering energy balances; combined energy and material balances including those with chemical reaction, purge and recycle; thermochemistry; application to unit operations. Introduction to the first and second laws of thermodynamics and their applications. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: CHME 102 and MATH 1250G or MATH 1511G.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: CHEM 1216 or CHEM 1215G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Correctly implement unit conversions (outcome (a) an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering).
2. Analyze and solve elementary material balances on single and multi-unit process, for both nonreactive and reactive processes.
3. Apply the first law of thermodynamics to batch and flow processes.
4. Locate thermophysical property data in the literature and estimate properties when data are not available.
5. Conduct combined material and energy balances around continuous multi-unit processes with and without chemical reaction.
6. Perform process calculations using psychrometric charts, enthalpy concentration diagrams and steam tables.
7. Derive and solve differential equations for transient heat and material balances on dynamic systems.
8. Determine individual learning style and describe how learners of that style can help themselves.
9. Use modern engineering tools (example, Excel) to solve material and energy balance problems.

CHSS - COMM HEALTH/SOC SRVCS
(CHSS)

CHSS 1110. Intro to Health & Community Services
3 Credits (3)
This course offers a holistic and multidisciplinary approach towards health promotion, wellness and a healthy lifestyle. Emphasis is placed on the major problems/issues that have the greatest significance to personal and community health. Topics to be discussed include: nutrition, fitness, stress management, sexuality, drug education and others. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand basic foundations of community health -history, framework and present progress: Identify key historical advances, people and events in public health; Understand Healthy People 2020 goals and objectives; Understand the levels of prevention (primary, secondary, tertiary) of public health
2. Identify organizations that help shape community health and their role in promoting health: Governmental; Quasi-Governmental; Nongovernmental; Identify local resources/agencies focused on health and human services
3. Conduct research in public health: Identify major sources for public health research; Governmental websites; Journals; Interpret and evaluate public health resources for academic use; Write a basic journal article critique
4. Understand the history and function of the school health program: Identify components of a coordinated school health program; Identify and overcome barriers common to CSHP; Apply the CSHP to contemporary issues in child/adolescent health
CHSS 2510. Service Learning  
4 Credits (4)  
Service Learning Experience in Human and Community Service: Exploration of contemporary social, civil, economic and ethical problems that require student participation in collaborative efforts within the community. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only. 
Prerequisite: PHLS 2110.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: PHLS 1110G, CHSS 1110, and PHLS 2120.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Understand the importance of service learning in community building and civic participation.  
2. Students will complete 120 hours of service learning experience with a collaborating community agency.  
3. Compile and submit a list of detailed daily service learning activities including contact individuals, meetings attended, presentations, specific tasks accomplished or contributions to agency or community, new skills learned, trainings, and number of hours spent on each activity.  
4. Design a service learning project incorporating the key elements of Public Health, and addressing a need in the community.  
5. Provide an oral presentation and write a personal reflection of the service learning experience in class.  
6. Practice critical thinking, decision making skills, and civic responsibility in promoting better health and general well-being.  

CHSS 2511. Service Learning - Community Health Worker  
1 Credit (1)  
Service Learning Experience in Community Health Work: Exploration of contemporary social, civil, economic and ethical problems that require student participation in collaborative efforts within the community. May be repeated up to 1 credit.  
Prerequisite: PHLS 2110, consent of instructor.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: PHLS 1110G, CHSS 1110, and PHLS 2120.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Understand the importance of service learning in community building and civic participation.  
2. Students will complete 30 hours of service learning experience with a collaborating community agency focusing on Community Health Work.  
3. Compile and submit a list of detailed daily service learning activities including contact individuals, meetings attended, presentations, specific tasks accomplished or contributions to agency or community, new skills learned, trainings, and number of hours spent on each activity.  
4. Attend CHW trainings focused on community health including (but not limited to) chronic disease, environmental and mental health.  
5. Provide an oral presentation and write a personal reflection of the service learning experience in class.  
6. Practice critical thinking, decision making skills, and civic responsibility in promoting better health and general well-being.

CJUS 1110G. Introduction to Criminal Justice  
3 Credits (3)  
This course provides an overall exploration of the historical development and structure of the United States criminal justice system, with emphasis on how the varied components of the justice system intertwine to protect and preserve individual rights. The course covers critical analysis of criminal justice processes and the ethical, legal, and political factors affecting the exercise of discretion by criminal justice professionals.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Describe the history, structure and function of the criminal justice system in the United States.  
2. Discuss the role of law enforcement, court systems, corrections, and security in maintaining social order.  
3. Identify and describe crime causation theories, various measures of crime and their reliability and victimization theories.  
4. Relate fundamental principles, concepts and terminology used in criminal justice to current events.  
5. Apply basic analytical and critical thinking skills in evaluating criminal justice issues, policies, trends and disparities.  

CJUS 1120. Criminal Law  
3 Credits (3)  
This course covers basic principles of substantive criminal law including elements of crimes against persons, property, public order, public morality, defenses to crimes, and parties to crime. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Explain the concepts of substantive criminal liability in the United States, including actus reas, mens rea, causation, concurrence, and parties to crime.  
2. Define the differences between criminal law and civil law in the United States.  
3. Demonstrate basic knowledge of legal terminology as it relates to criminal law.  
4. Identify the elements of crimes against persons, property, public order and the administration of justice, public morality, and the inchoate crimes.  
5. Describe the various defenses to crimes.  

CJUS 1996. Special Topics in Criminal Justice  
1-3 Credits  
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated under different topics for a maximum of 6 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Varies
CJUS 2120. Criminal Courts and Procedure  
3 Credits (3)  
This course covers the structures and functions of American trial and appellate courts, including the roles of attorneys, judges, and other court personnel, the formal and informal process of applying constitutional law, rules of evidence, case law and an understanding of the logic used by the courts.  

Learning Outcomes  
1. Explain the application of the Constitutional Amendments that apply to criminal justice.  
2. Explain and describe the dual court system in the U.S. and how courts enforce the rule of law.  
3. Identify and list the duties and requirements of the courtroom workgroup.  
4. Describe courtroom procedures, rules of the court, and due process of law.  
5. Articulate basic knowledge of the U.S. criminal court system.  
6. Define legal terms.  
7. Explain the use of discretion in criminal procedure.  
8. Differentiate the role of courts of limited jurisdiction, courts of general jurisdiction, and the appellate courts in the processing of criminal cases.  

CJUS 2140. Criminal Investigations  
3 Credits (3)  
This course introduces criminal investigations with in the various local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. Emphasis is given to the theory, techniques, aids, technology, collection, and preservation procedures which insure the evidentiary integrity. Courtroom evidentiary procedures and techniques will be introduced. Community Colleges only. (Note: students completing CJUS 2140 may not take CJUS 321.)  

Learning Outcomes  
1. Identify developments in investigation technology.  
2. Identify common types of criminal investigations and their key components.  
3. Apply proper crime scene investigative protocols.  
4. Explain proper evidentiary gathering and handing procedures, and utilize various interviewing techniques.  
5. Identify and compare different law enforcement agencies and the role they play in criminal investigations.  
6. Describe proper collection, evidence preservation, documentation, and court presentation.  
7. Develop effective search authorization.  

CJUS 2150. Corrections System  
3 Credits (3)  
This course introduces the corrections system in the United States, including the processing of an offender in the system and the responsibilities and duties of correctional professionals. The course covers the historical development, theory, and practice, as well as the institutional and community-based alternatives available in the corrections process.  

Learning Outcomes  
1. Describe the purposes of the corrections system and the issues facing the corrections system.  
2. Explain the components of the corrections system and describe their functions.  
3. Compare and contrast the different forms of correction practices.  
4. Explain the goals of corrections, the different factors affecting the sentencing process, the legal rights of prisoners, and the issues concerning prison violence.  
5. Explain the impact of reentry into society.  
6. Identify the issues concerning capital punishment.  
7. Describe the effectiveness of various correction programs on offenders.  

CJUS 2160. Field Experience in Criminal Justice  
3-6 Credits  
This course is designed to provide actual experience working for a criminal justice agency and the opportunity to apply criminal justice concepts and theory to a field situation. Students already working in an agency will complete an approved learning project while on the job.  

Prerequisites: CJUS 1110G, prior arrangement and consent of instructor and a GPA of 2.0 or better in major.  

Learning Outcomes  
1. Obtain practical experience by observing, researching, and working in a criminal justice agency.  
2. Apply the knowledge of principles, theories, and methods that were learned in the classroom to situation in which field experience will be devoted  
3. Instill an understanding for general and specific problems that criminal justice agencies encounter on a daily basis.  
4. Develop a professional work ethic and attitudes, including reliability, professional responsibility, and the ability to work cooperatively with others.
CJUS 2220. The American Law Enforcement System
3 Credits (3)
This course covers the historical and philosophical foundations of law and order, with an in-depth examination of the various local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and how they interact within the criminal justice system.

Learning Outcomes
1. Discuss, evaluate, and analyze the role of police in the democratic society today, and the historical development of modern day law enforcement
2. Define and explain the different types of community policing and the valid reasons behind their application within a community
3. List and discuss the ways to overcome the barriers to change within a police organization, good recruitment, screening, and retention of employees
4. Analyze and discuss the history of and the different types of police patrol, as well as the use of force and deadly force, and methods used for controlling police behavior
5. Describe and discuss the different types of police behavior, potential oversight, and remedy and their limitations
6. List and discuss the benefits of higher and continued education, along with the minimum educational requirements for police officers
7. Evaluate and discuss the reasons for police stress and the methods of dealing with stressors
8. Interpret current court cases, both state and federal, that affect police procedures

COMM 1115G. Introduction to Communication
3 Credits (1+2P)
This survey course introduces the principles of communication in the areas of interpersonal, intercultural, small group, organizational, public speaking, mass, and social media. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe basic communication terms, forms and concepts.
2. Identify basic communication research methods and theories.
3. Explain the significance of ethics and diversity in communication processes.
4. Apply various concepts and skills in multiple communication contexts

COMM 1130G. Public Speaking
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces the theory and fundamental principles of public speaking, emphasizing audience analysis, reasoning, the use of evidence, and effective delivery. Students will study principles of communication theory and rhetoric and apply them in the analysis, preparation and presentation of speeches, including informative, persuasive, and impromptu speeches. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate effective speech preparation.
2. Demonstrate effective speech delivery through use of language, nonverbal elements and the creation of presentation aids.
3. Analyze a potential audience and tailor a speech to that audience.
4. Evaluate presentations according to specific criteria.
5. Explain common propaganda techniques and logical fallacies, and identify them in the speeches of others.
6. Recognize diversity and ethical considerations in public speaking.

COMM 2110. Communication Theory
3 Credits (3)
This course provides an exploration of major theories, concepts and methods of research in the study of human communication. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify, explain, and illustrate key concepts and principles of the major traditions of communication theory.
2. Analyze practical problems and situations using theories.
3. Integrate research correctly and ethically from credible sources to support the primary purpose of communication.

COMM 2996. Special Topics
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Specific subjects and credits to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 12 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Define and describe key concepts and principles related to the group study or selected topic as identified by the course subtitle.
2. Apply key concepts and principles related to the group study or selected topic as identified by the course subtitle.

COMM 2997. Independent Study
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Individualized, self-paced projects for students with a special interest in communication topics. Students must be sophomore standing to enroll. May be repeated up to 6 credits.

Prerequisite: COMM 1115G.

Learning Outcomes
1. The student will study a selected topic and conduct a literature review or comparable research assignment.
2. The student will apply knowledge and understanding of the topic in a final paper or project.
CSEC - CYBERSECURITY (CSEC)

CSEC 110. Principles of Cybersecurity
3 Credits (3)
Course covers contemporary trends in cybersecurity including understanding characteristics of security vulnerabilities as they relate to hardware, software, data, procedures, and user actions. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the importance of cybersecurity in the global economy.
2. Explain why cybersecurity is a growing profession.
3. Explain how hackers use unsuspecting individuals to propagate risk.
4. Explain why cybersecurity is critical to industry and public safety.
5. Explain approach to cybersecurity.
6. Explain the characteristics of cyber warfare.
7. Explain trends in the cyber threat landscape.
8. Explain the framework of enterprise security solutions.

CSEC 127. Internet of Things Integration
3 Credits (3)
Continuation of concepts taught in CTEC 127. Course expands on the importance of the Internet of Things (IoT) in society, control systems, communications, sensors, actuators, cloud computing, security, and databases. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Prerequisite: CTEC 127.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate a detailed understanding of IoT.
2. Understand the societal impact of IoT.
3. Recognize challenges the IoT presents to security.
4. Develop an understanding of embedded programming language syntax and attributes.
5. Demonstrate assembly of electronic circuitry using a single-board computer.

CSEC 180. Introduction to Data Analytics
3 Credits (3)
A broad introduction to the field of data analytics that prepares students to explore key areas of the analytical process of how data is created, stored, cleaned, visualized, and analyzed. May be repeated up to 6 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate basic principles of data analysis using analytical tools.
2. Apply data analytics to contemporary workplace performance.
3. Describe how data is stored and accessed through relational database(s).
4. Use programming language(s) to analyze data.
5. Integrate application software to analyze and visualize simple dataset.

CSEC 275. Introductory to Cryptography
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the foundation of cryptography, principles behind cryptographic design, and cryptographic applications. Topics include encryption techniques, common cryptographic protocols and security functions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1215 or above. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the operations and benefits of cryptography.
2. Able to understand necessary cryptography encoding.
3. Able to use standard tools for penetration testing and compliance.
4. Describe the basic need for cryptography and why it is essential for security.

CSEC 280. Introduction to Cyber Defense
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the foundation of cryptography, principles behind cryptographic design, and cryptographic applications. Topics include encryption techniques, common cryptographic protocols and security functions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1215. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

CSEC 283. Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing
3 Credits (3)
Introduces students to the tools and software used in ethical hacking and penetration testing as well as introducing them to some of the vulnerabilities and exploits that exist within the cybersecurity field.
Prerequisite: E T 153 and E T 156.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and describe common threats and vulnerabilities.
2. Describe/demonstrate how to secure a network.
3. Identify and demonstrate common tools used in ethical hacking/penetration testing.
4. Identify and describe legal/ethical issues pertaining to ethical hacking.

CSEC 285. Introduction to Managing Information Security
3 Credits (3)
Managerial aspects of information security and assurance including access control models, information security governance, accountability metrics, legal responsibilities, and information security program assessment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CTEC 290 or OECS 269. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

CSEC 286. Information Security Certification Preparation
4 Credits (4)
Covers the examination objectives and detailed preparation to prepare students to take the CompTia Security+ exam.
Prerequisite: E T 153, E T 156, and E T 283.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and describe common threats and vulnerabilities.
2. Identify and demonstrate common security devices/programs.
3. Describe/demonstrate how to secure a network.
CSEC 295. Cybersecurity Capstone
3-4 Credits (3-4)
Experiential hands-on learning applying skills and knowledge gained in technology and cybersecurity-related courses supporting contemporary workforce performance. May be repeated up to 8 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Evaluate technical components, systems and integrated systems.
2. Demonstrate individualized project-based skills.
3. Develop integrated system solutions.
4. Integrate cyber technology to support workplace performance.

CTEC - CYBER TECHNOLOGY

CTEC 115. TOPICS IN IT
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CTEC 120. IT Infrastructure Support I
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Introduction to most common types of PC configurations, installations, and failures. This course will explore troubleshooting skills for maintaining and repairing common hardware and software related problems. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CTEC 127. Introduction to Internet of Things
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Exploration of the importance of IoT in society, components of typical IoT devices and future trends. IoT design considerations, constraints, interfacing and key components of networking will also be covered. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CTEC 130. Linux Workstation
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Installation, configuration, and maintenance of the Linux operating system. Covers file organization, user management, and system security. Addresses general procedures for working with and modifying the operating system. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CTEC 135. Windows Workstation
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Installation, configuration, and maintenance of the Windows operating system. Covers file organization, user management, and system security. Addresses general procedures for working with and modifying the operating system. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CTEC 140. Introduction to Database Design
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Introduction to basic relational database concepts including terminology, tables, queries, forms, and reports. The course teaches data modeling concepts, building Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERDs), mapping ERDs, and use of data management system applications. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CTEC 145. Introduction to Database Management
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Use of SQL to analyze complex business scenarios as well as to design and create, and manage databases. Course includes exposure to Application Express (APEX) to provide practical, hands-on activities. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite(s): CTEC 140 or OECS 220.

CTEC 150. Mobile Application Programming
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Introduction to elements of mobile application coding including concepts, design strategies, and tools needed to create, test, and deploy applications for mobile devices. May be repeated up to 6 credits.

CTEC 152. JAVA Programming
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Introduction to concepts of programming in the Java language. Topics include data types, control structures, functions, arrays, files, and the mechanics of running, testing, and debugging code. This is a hands-on course that does not require students to have prior programming experience. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CTEC 154. C++ Programming
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Introduction to concepts of programming in the C++ language. Topics include data types, control structures, functions, arrays, files, and the mechanics of running, testing, and debugging code. This is a hands-on course that does not require students to have prior programming experience. May be repeated up to 6 credits.

CTEC 156. Python Programming
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Introduction to concepts of programming in the Python language. Topics include data types, control structures, functions, arrays, files, and the mechanics of running, testing, and debugging code. This is a hands-on course that does not require students to have prior programming experience. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CTEC 158. Visual Basic Programming
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Introduction to concepts of programming in the Visual Basic language. Topics include data types, control structures, functions, arrays, files, and the mechanics of running, testing, and debugging code. This is a hands-on course that does not require students to have prior programming experience. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CTEC 180. Introduction to Networking
3-4 Credits (3-4)
This course introduces the architecture, structure, functions, components, and models of the Internet and computer networks. Course includes the principles and structure of IP addressing and the fundamentals of Ethernet concepts, media, and operations to build simple LANs, perform basic configurations for routers and switches. May be repeated up to 8 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
CTEC 185. Routing and Switching Essentials
3-4 Credits (3-4)
This course covers the architecture, components, and operations of routers and switches in a small network. Students learn how to configure routers and switches for basic functionality. Course demonstrates how to configure and troubleshoot routers and switches to resolve common issues with RIPv1, RIPng, single area and multi-area OSPF, virtual LANs, and inter-VLAN routing in both IPv4 and IPv6 networks. May be repeated up to 8 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CTEC 120 or OECS 185. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

CTEC 220. Internship
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Work experience, directly related to a student’s field of study, that provides an opportunity to explore career options while experiencing hands-on application, knowledge, and theory learned in the classroom. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Graded: S/U (S/U, Audit). Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): CTEC 180 or OECS 261. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

CTEC 230. Introduction to Linux Server Administration
1-3 Credits (1-3)
This course addresses the implementation and support needs of IT professionals that are planning to deploy and support Linux Server(s). It provides in-depth, hands-on training for IT professionals responsible for the planning, implementation, management, and support of Linux Server operating system(s). May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CTEC 130 or OECS 204. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CTEC 235. Introduction to Windows Server Administration
3 Credits (3)
This course addresses the implementation and support needs of IT professionals that are planning to deploy and support Window Server(s). It provides in-depth, hands-on training for IT professionals responsible for the planning, implementation, management, and support of Windows Server operating system(s).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CTEC 135 or OECS 207. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

CTEC 245. Fundamentals of Cloud Based Data Systems
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Introduction to the techniques and tools required to develop database driven web applications. The course teaches students how to design, develop, and deploy efficient and responsive, database-driven web applications using Oracle Application Express. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: CTEC 240.

CTEC 255. Special Topics
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

CTEC 280. Scaling Networks
3-4 Credits (3-4)
This course covers the architecture, components, and operations of routers and switches in WLANs and complex networks. Students learn how to configure routers and switches for advanced functionality and to resolve common issues with OSPF, EIGRP, and STP in both IPv4 and IPv6 networks. May be repeated up to 8 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CTEC 185 or OECS 262. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Configure and troubleshoot DHCP and DNS operations for IPv4 and IPv6
2. Describe the operations and benefits of the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)
3. Configure and troubleshoot STP operations
4. Describe the operations and benefits of link aggregation and Cisco VLAN Trunk Protocol (VTP)
5. Configure and troubleshoot basic operations of routers in a complex routed network for IPv4 and IPv6
6. Configure and troubleshoot advanced operations of routers and implement RIP, OSPF, and EIGRP routing protocols for IPv4 and IPv6
7. Manage Cisco IOS® Software licensing and configuration files

CTEC 285. Connecting Networks
3-4 Credits (3-4)
This course covers WAN technologies and network services required by converged applications in a complex network. Students learn about selection criteria of network devices, VLANs and WAN technologies to meet network requirements to resolve common issues with data link protocols. May be repeated up to 8 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CTEC 280 or OECS 263. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

CTEC 290. Network Security
3-4 Credits (3-4)
Fundamentals of design and implementation of network security solutions that will reduce the risk of system vulnerability. Topics include: threats, attacks, vulnerabilities, tools, architecture, design, access management, risk management, and cryptography. May be repeated up to 8 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CTEC 120 or OECS 185, AND (CTEC 180 or OECS 261). Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

CTEC 295. Cyber Technology Capstone
3-4 Credits (3-4)
Experiential hands-on learning applying skills and knowledge gained in computer and technology-related courses supporting contemporary workforce performance. May be repeated up to 8 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Evaluate technical components, systems and integrated systems.
2. Demonstrate individualized project-based skills.
3. Develop integrated system solutions.
4. Integrate cyber technology to support workplace performance.

CTEC 299. Independent Study
1-4 Credits (1-4)
Specific subject to be determined based upon student need. May be repeated up to 8 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
CTFM-CLTHNG/TXTLS/FSHN MRCHDSG (CTFM)

CTFM 1110. Fundamentals of Fashion
3 Credits (3)
Survey of the fashion business from fiber to end product.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the roles and functions of industry jobs and sectors involved in the designing, production, marketing, and distribution of fashion brands within the global context.
2. Describe the business strategies of industry sectors involved in the designing, production, marketing, and distribution of fashion brands within the global context.
3. Describe the interrelationships among line planning, line development, and line presentation at manufacturing and retail levels.
4. Provide examples of the fashion industry's environmental and social impact.
5. Learn about all career tracks involved in the fashion industry and the global fashion supply chain.
6. Synthesize industry-relevant information on current issues in the fashion industry.

CTFM 2120. Fashion Illustration
3 Credits (1+4P)
This course explores aspects of fashion illustration, from drawing basic fashion figures to producing finished professional illustrations in color. This course provides the opportunity for students to integrate their knowledge of industry sewing methods to recognition of garment workmanship.

CTFM 2130. Concepts in Apparel Construction
3 Credits (1+4P)
Students are introduced to professional standard sewing techniques and apparel construction. The techniques learned are applied to produce finished garments. Restricted to: FCSE, CTFM majors. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Define sewing construction terminology, equipment and sewing machine parts.
2. Learn to select suitable patterns and fabrics for garments.
3. Learn to alter commercial patterns for different body types.
4. Identify fabric types, finishes, and labeling.
5. Perform standard operating procedures on sewing machines.
6. Perform clothing construction techniques for various garments.
7. Apply knowledge of industry sewing methods to recognition of garment workmanship.

CTFM 2990. Fashion Practicum
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Applied field experience in the related areas of apparel design, fashion merchandising, and textile science. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: CTFM majors. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Gain hands-on knowledge of the fashion industry.
2. Demonstrate the ability to analyze the practices of management, as observed in the industry.
3. Demonstrate an attitude that is appropriate for a prospective manager in the industry.
4. Demonstrate the understanding of, and the ability to use research and problem solving methods to develop, analyze, and present a critical incident analysis.

DANC-DANCE (DANC)

DANC 1110G. Dance Appreciation
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces the student to the diverse elements that make up the world of dance, including a broad historic overview, roles of the dancer, choreographer and audience, and the evolution of the major genres. Students will learn the fundamentals of dance technique, dance history, and a variety of dance aesthetics. Restricted to: Main campus only. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain a range of ideas about the place of dance in our society.
2. Identify and apply critical analysis while looking at significant dance works in a range of styles.
3. Identify dance as an aesthetic and social practice and compare/contrast dances across a range of historical periods and locations.
4. Recognize dance as an embodied historical and cultural artifact, as well as a mode of nonverbal expression, within the human experience across historical periods and cultures.
5. Use dance to consider contemporary issues and modes of thought.

DANC 1130. Ballet I
1 Credit (1)
This course is the beginning level of ballet technique. Students learn the basic fundamentally and performance skills of ballet techniques, which may include flexibility, strength, body alignment, coordination, range of motion, vocabulary, and musicality. May be repeated up to 2 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply fundamental movements of ballet techniques.
2. Enhance flexibility, strength, body alignment, coordination, balance, kinesthetic awareness, range of motion, and musicality.
3. Employ basic theories of classical ballet placement and proper alignment.
4. Develop basic ballet terminology, variations in timing and changes of facing, and barre and center combinations.
DANC 1130. Introduction to Ballroom Dance
1 Credit (1)
An introduction to ballroom dance at the beginning level. Students will learn the fundamentals of technique including carriage, common movement vocabulary, and partnering, as well as the history and culture of the form. Offered every Fall. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Execute the basic figures of various Ballroom dances in American and International styles
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of technique of these forms, including posture, use of the hips and legs, and lead and follow
3. Develop the skills of style and performance quality within the dance
4. Demonstrate improved overall physical capability, musicality, and movement memory
5. Appreciate Ballroom dancing as an artform and a discipline

DANC 1135. Introduction to Argentine Tango
1 Credit (1)
An introduction to Argentine Tango at the beginning level. Students will learn the fundamentals of technique including carriage, common movement vocabulary, and partnering, as well as the history and culture of the form. Offered Spring of even years. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Execute the basic figures of Tango and Argentine Tango
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of technique of these forms, including posture, use of the hips and legs, and lead and follow
3. Develop the skills of style and performance quality within the dance
4. Articulate the cultural and historical underpinnings of these forms as World dances
5. Demonstrate improved overall physical capability, musicality, and movement memory
6. Appreciate Tango as an artform and a discipline

DANC 1140. Flamenco I
1 Credit (1)
This course introduces the student to the art of flamenco and its cultural features and significance. Students will learn the fundamentals of this art form and introductory techniques and skills, which may include handwork, footwork, postures, and specific dances. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate a basic level of competency in the principles of alignment, anatomy, coordination, mobility, stability, and stamina.
2. Demonstrate fundamental flamenco techniques relative to spatial awareness, rhythm, phrasing, and sequencing.
3. Demonstrate competency with basic flamenco movement vocabulary.
4. Perform a variety of flamenco dances, poses, steps, hand movements, and combinations.

DANC 1150. Modern Dance I
1 Credit (1)
Modern Dance techniques and styles. Students are introduced to proper warm-up techniques, body alignment, control and flexibility. Students work with various rhythms and combinations of movements. The course emphasizes dance technique and creative experience. The history, terminology and philosophy of Modern Dance are also discussed. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Use a more developed sense of muscle control and strength, stretch and balance, coordination.
2. Demonstrate and verbalize an increased awareness of Modern Dance techniques
3. Execute dance phrases, combining several movements and in more than one rhythm.
4. Demonstrate an increased awareness of musicality while dancing and use Modern Dance Techniques creatively.

DANC 1185. Introduction to Country Western Dance
1 Credit (1)
An introduction to Country Western Dance at the beginning level. Students will learn the fundamentals of technique and several dances, including Country Western Two-Step, Nightclub Two-Step, Polka, and Line Dance. Offered Fall of odd years. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Execute the basic figures of various Country Western social dances.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of technique of these forms, including posture, use of the hips and legs, and lead and follow.
3. Develop the skills of style and performance quality within the dance.
4. Demonstrate improved overall physical capability, musicality, and movement memory.
5. Appreciate Country Western dancing as an artform and a discipline.

DANC 1220. Introduction to Latin Social Dance
1 Credit (1)
An introduction to Latin social dance at the beginning level. Students will learn the fundamentals of technique including carriage, common movement vocabulary, and partnering, as well as the history and culture of the form. Offered every Spring. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Execute the basic figures of various Latin dances in American and International styles.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of technique of these forms, including posture, use of the hips and legs, and lead and follow.
3. Develop the skills of style and performance quality within the dance.
4. Demonstrate improved overall physical capability, musicality, and movement memory.
5. Appreciate Latin dancing as an artform and a discipline.
DANC 1235. Introduction to West Coast Swing Dance  
1 Credit (1)  
An introduction to West Coast Swing dancing at the beginning level. Students will learn the fundamentals of technique of several Swing forms and the Hustle, including basic steps, partnering, and musical forms. Offered Fall of even years. May be repeated up to 2 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Execute the basic figures of both West Coast Swing and the Hustle.  
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of technique of these forms, including posture, use of the hips and legs, and lead and follow.  
3. Develop the skills of style and performance quality within the dance.  
4. Demonstrate improved overall physical capability, musicality, and movement memory.  
5. Appreciate Swing dancing as an artform and a discipline.  

DANC 2157. Hip-Hop Dance  
2 Credits (2)  
An introduction to hip hop dance and its relationship to other aspects of hip-hop culture, music, and media, with an emphasis on creativity, individuality, and expression. Coursework may include street styles, breaking, and various regional forms. No previous dance experience is expected. May be repeated up to 6 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Recognize and articulate the fundamentals of various styles of hip hop dance technique and vocabulary.  
2. Contextualize the history and cultural aspects of hip hop dance.  
3. Examine the relationship between dance and other aspects of hip hop culture such as music and media representation.  
4. Demonstrate improvement in overall physical capability, musicality, and movement memory.  
5. Appreciate hip hop dance as an artform and a discipline.  

DANC 2150. Modern Dance II  
2 Credits (2)  
Modern II is designed to further the student’s abilities in modern dance technique, to enhance efficient use of weight and momentum, to release held patterns in the body’s mechanics, to enrich spatial awareness, and to begin work on performance techniques. May be repeated up to 8 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Learn combinations and movement dynamics quickly  
2. Begin to integrate performance techniques while working in the classroom setting  
3. Use a concentrated attitude and an open, creative mind to approach the work in an artistic manner unique to your abilities  
4. Listen, see and apply all the information given within one class period and over the semester  
5. Self-awareness and mindfulness: how much space do you take in the class and why? How aware are you of those around you, and those you are dancing with?  
6. Release of weight to create controlled momentum  
7. Locating center and moving from there  

DANC 2130. Ballet II  
2 Credits (2)  
Intermediate level of ballet technique; Introduction of more advanced Ballet vocabulary at barre/center work; increase flexibility, strength, body alignment, and coordination for practice of steps/combinations with variations in timing and changes of facing. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only. May be repeated up to 8 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. A successful student will be able to understand and execute with accuracy all the steps presented on the take home quizzes and are encouraged and expected to attend at least two semesters of each level in order to advance to the next level of ballet technique  

DANC 2150. Modern Dance II  
2 Credits (2)  
Modern II is designed to further the student’s abilities in modern dance technique, to enhance efficient use of weight and momentum, to release held patterns in the body’s mechanics, to enrich spatial awareness, and to begin work on performance techniques. May be repeated up to 8 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Improve accuracy in alignment and shape  
2. Improve precision in space, in timing and rhythm, and in focus/intent  
3. Learn combinations and movement dynamics quickly  
4. Begin to integrate performance techniques while working in the classroom setting  
5. Use a concentrated attitude and an open, creative mind to approach the work in an artistic manner unique to your abilities  
6. Listen, see and apply all the information given within one class period and over the semester  
7. Self-awareness and mindfulness: how much space do you take in the class and why? How aware are you of those around you, and those you are dancing with?  
8. Release of weight to create controlled momentum  
9. Locating center and moving from there
DANC 2311. Bronze American Smooth
2 Credits (2)
Bronze level American Smooth patterns, technique, and partnering with an emphasis on the elements of dance. May be repeated up to 4 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Learn to dance the Bronze DIVIDA Manual in International Latin
2. Develop Bronze level dance technique
3. Gain deeper understanding of the Elements of Dance
4. Develop rhythmic accuracy in movement, ability to dance on time
   discover phrasing
5. Further develop lead follow skills that will enable you to dance at more advanced levels

DANC 2320. Bronze International Latin
2 Credits (2)
This is the style of Latin dance that is danced around the globe and is featured in the World DanceSport Championships. Students will learn the Bronze Level figures and techniques in four (4) International Style dances: Rumba, Cha Cha, Samba & Jive. May be repeated up to 6 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Learn to dance the Bronze DIVIDA Material for the International Latin Syllabus
2. Develop Bronze level dance technique
3. Gain deeper understanding of the Elements of Dance
4. Develop Smooth accuracy in movement, ability to dance on time
   discover phrasing
5. Further develop lead follow skills that will enable you to dance at more advanced levels

DANC 2321. Bronze International Standard
2 Credits (2)
This is the style of Ballroom dance that is performed around the globe and is featured in the World DanceSport Championships. Learn the Bronze Level figures and techniques in five (5) International Style dances: Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot & Quickstep. Students will focus on understanding technical elements of dance, memorizing and performing routines. May be repeated up to 6 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Learn to dance the Bronze DIVIDA Manual in International Standard
2. Develop Bronze level dance technique
3. Gain deeper understanding of the Elements of Dance
4. Develop Smooth accuracy in movement, ability to dance on time
   discover phrasing
5. Further develop lead follow skills that will enable you to dance at more advanced levels

DANC 2460. Dance for Musical Theatre
2 Credits (2)
This course will supplement the dance technique curriculum specifically in support of the study of Musical Theatre. Students will practice various social, world, and theatrical dance forms, learn selections from iconic choreography, experience mock dance auditions, and explore the skill of dance composition for musical theatre repertory. Offered every Spring. May be repeated up to 4 credits.

Prerequisite: DANC 1130 or DANC 1160.

Learning Outcomes
1. Participate successfully in dance techniques and styles outside of the basic tap, jazz, ballet, and modern dance curriculum.
2. Recognize and contextualize musical theatre history and repertory through exposure to significant historical choreography and choreographers.
3. Understand and excel at the skill of taking part in a musical theatre dance audition.
4. Demonstrate improvement in overall physical capability, musicality, and movement memory.
5. Appreciate the practice of musical theatre dance as an artform and a discipline.

DAS-DENTAL ASSISTING (DAS)

DAS 101. Introduction to Dental Assisting
2 Credits (2)
An introduction to the duties and responsibilities of a dental assistant. Includes brief lessons on head and neck anatomy, chair side assisting, sterilization techniques, dental office emergencies, and dental office management. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
DAS 111. Bio-Dental Science
4 Credits (4)
An introduction to biomedical and dental sciences with emphasis on head and neck anatomy and tooth morphology. Includes microbiology, general anatomy and physiology, histology and embryology of the oral cavity, pathology and pharmacology as they relate to dentistry. May be repeated up to 4 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate the ability to express the history of dentistry, important contributions of historical figures to dentistry, and the importance of professional organizations (also DAS 125).
2. Discuss how the study of microbiology relates to dentistry (also DAS 113).
3. Utilize and demonstrate the ability to use basic anatomic terms to describe and identify structures of general human anatomy and physiology (also DAS 113, 121, 130).
4. Identify and describe the structures associated with head and neck anatomy (also DAS 121, 130).
5. Identify, locate, and describe bones muscles, and major vessels of head and neck.
6. Summarize function and location of bones, muscles, and major vessels of the head and neck.
7. Differentiate between primary and permanent dentition by nomenclature, development, eruption patterns, and crown/root morphology (also DAS 129).
8. Explain location, function, and dysfunctions of major salivary glands .
9. Summarize normal and abnormal actions of the temporomandibular joint. 1
10. Identify major areas and function of lymph nodes in the head and neck region. 1
11. Differentiate extra oral and intra oral landmarks (also DAS 115). 1
12. Describe normal prenatal, embryonic and histological development with emphasis on face, neck, oro-facial structures and dentition. 1
13. Demonstrate the ability to be able to distinguish between normal and pathological abnormalities of the oral structures. 1
14. Describe the use/effect of pharmacological agents in dentistry (also DAS 113, 121, 129, 130).

DAS 113. Dental Assisting I
5 Credits (3+2P)
Introduction to chair side assisting procedures, instrumentation, infection control, equipment safety and maintenance, dental office emergencies, and management of pain and anxieties. Restricted to: OEDA majors. Restricted to Alamogordo and Dona Ana campuses. May be repeated up to 5 credits.

Prerequisite: ENGL 1110G, BIOL 1130, and (COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G).

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate their knowledge of four handed dental assisting through clinical application.
2. Demonstrate proper infection and hazard controls.
3. Identify principles and techniques of disinfection and sterilization.
4. List regulatory and advisory agencies related to dentistry, infection control, and materials.
5. Define biofilm and its importance in dentistry.
6. Demonstrate proper ergonomics for the dental assistant and proper adjustment of the assistant stool.
7. Apply proper procedures when seating and dismissing a patient.
8. State appropriate post op instructions for patients after a given procedure.
9. Recognize the importance of preventive education and oral hygiene instructions. 1
10. Recognize the need for continued care and maintenance. 1
11. State customized oral hygiene instructions for patients. 1
12. Demonstrate proper cleaning of removable appliances. 1
13. Demonstrate proper instrument transfer techniques in 4 handed and 6 handed dentistry. 1
14. Diagram the zones of operation and patient positioning.
DAS 115. Dental Radiology
4 Credits (3+1P)
Prerequisite: ENGL 1110G, BIOL 1130, and (COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G).
Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the basic principles and concepts of radiation in general and x-radiation in particular.
2. Identify the component parts and workings of the dental x-ray machine and the production of x-rays.
3. Discuss the effects of ionizing radiation on living tissues including protective and recommended health and safety factors.
4. Use appropriate procedures for selecting films and exposure factors and for processing and evaluating radiographs in the production of quality radiographs.
5. Recognize the characteristics of an acceptable x-ray image, the factors that influence the image, and the importance of quality assurance in imaging.
6. Analyze the legal issues related to dental radiography and the role of the dental radiographer in patient education and patient relations.
7. Demonstrate effective patient management techniques for intraoral and extraoral radiographs, panoramic and alternate imaging modalities utilized in dental radiography.
8. Demonstrate competency in radiographic interpretation including normal radiographic landmarks and radiographic pathology.
9. Demonstrate the radiographic techniques of interproximal, paralleling, bisection, panoramic and occlusal radiography which meet SJC standards for acceptable radiographs. 1
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11. Demonstrate acceptable radiographic processing, film duplication, evaluation of radiographs, and radiographic equipment maintenance utilizing radiation safety and infection control protocols.

DAS 117. Dental Materials
3 Credits (2+1P)
Composition, chemical and physical properties, manipulation and uses of dental materials. Laboratory experiences include the application and manipulation of various materials used in dentistry. Restricted to: OEDA majors. Restricted to Alamogordo and Dona Ana campuses. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: ENGL 1110G, BIOL 1130, and (COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G).
Learning Outcomes
2. Recognize and identify materials science and dentistry.
3. Implement proper infection control and safety in the dental office.
4. Recognize the properties and uses of impression materials.
5. Demonstrate proper disinfection of impressions, dentures and other appliances and materials.
6. Understand the process and demonstrate the technique for taking of alginate impressions and elastomeric impressions.
7. Recognize the properties and demonstrate the use of gypsum materials.
8. Demonstrate the fabrication and trimming of study models.
9. Recognize the properties and demonstrate the use of Adhesive materials, Direct polymeric restorative materials, Amalgam and other direct metallic restorative materials, Polishing materials and abrasion, and Dental cements. 1
10. Demonstrate the steps for fabricating and delivery protocol of an oral appliance. 1
11. Recognize and apply the concepts of vital tooth whitening.
DAS 123. Dental Assisting Practicum
6 Credits (2+4P)
This course is the clinical component of the program that combines general practice and experiences in the work place. Seminar topics focus on the practicum experiences and critique of performance. May be repeated up to 6 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Assist the dentist chairside in general and specialty practices with procedures such as oral evacuation, instrument transfer, dental material preparation, various infection control procedures, and charting.
2. Perform various chairside, lab, and front office duties.
3. Work independently, but with direct supervision from licensed/certified dental assistant, hygienist or dentist in placement of rubber dam, coronal polishing, pit and fissure sealants, and topical fluoride. Receive dental/medical information and take vital signs.
4. Expose, process, and duplicate radiographs in accordance with New Mexico Dental Regulations.
5. Educate patients about dental disease, plaque control, oral hygiene and the role of proper nutrition in managing dental disease. Organize and participate a community project included in this objective.
6. Identify and manage medical emergencies in the dental environment.
7. Create study models, temporary crowns, custom trays, and mix a wide variety of dental materials.
8. Maintain aseptic and safe environment through proper disinfection and sterilization techniques with adherence to safety and OSHA guidelines.
9. Recognize and Adhere to HIPAA.
10. Manage the business/financial aspects of a dental practice (i.e. preparing insurance forms, appointment scheduling, answering telephone, bookkeeping, and inventory control).
11. Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior in the clinical setting.
12. Demonstrate competency in skills needed to function as a dental assistant. To include confidence in patient management, positive attitude about self, members of the dental team, and the dental profession.
13. Display professional dependability and ability to promote teamwork.
14. Demonstrate ethical decision making processes.
15. Define oral pathology and identify the dental assistant’s role in this specialty.

DAS 125. Professional Concepts
2 Credits (2)
Emphasis on the development of professionalism for the dental office. Includes oral communication, psychology, patient relations, problem-solving skills, stress management, and employability in addition to dental jurisprudence and ethics. May be repeated up to 2 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize and discuss ethical and legal aspects of the delivery of dentistry as the relate to the practice of dentistry and to dental assisting.
2. Differentiate between verbal and non-verbal communication and discuss the role of communication in dentistry.
3. Utilize problem solving/critical thinking skill, psychology and stress management skills to improve patient and office relationships.
4. Develop strategies to find and secure employment, gain job satisfaction, stay physically fit, and meet career as well as life goals.
5. Identify the value and benefits of membership in professional associations as related to dentistry.

DAS 127. Dental Office Management
2 Credits (2)
This capstone course is an introduction to business office procedures, including telephone management, appointment control, accounts payable, completion of third party reimbursement forms, inventory control data entry for charges and payments, management recall, basic dental computer software and operating basic business equipment. May be repeated up to 2 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify the duties of the dental office manager and management staff.
2. Compare and contrast manual and computerized systems to process dental information, including billing, payment, appointments, cancellations and clinical notes dealing with written and oral communication.
3. Discuss and practice learned dental office management and communication skills and maintenance and retention of business records.
4. Explain fundamental principles of financial management.
5. Operate basic office equipment.
6. Demonstrate a working knowledge of hospitable customer service management of patient information.
8. Identify inventory systems and supply ordering.
9. To enable the student to possess skills and knowledge in order to secure employment as a dental office manager.
10. Utilize computer and dental software.
DAS 129. Preventive Dentistry
3 Credits (2+1P)
Prevention of dental diseases, oral hygiene instruction, fluoride, community dental health, and nutrition. Development, implementation and evaluation of a community dental health project.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the process of dental disease and demonstrate (both verbally and clinically) the oral hygiene methods essential to individual patient needs. Students will demonstrate preventive counseling techniques, behavioral management, and accommodations (where necessary) for children, adults, edentulous, infants, and special persons. Students will articulate the ability to adapt to these individuals’ needs, abilities, and health concerns.
2. Discuss the utilization of fluorides employed in the prevention of oral diseases.
3. Demonstrate the ability to obtain, analyze, and evaluate a patient’s diet with emphasis on advising the patients on proper nutritional needs and the dental benefits from a health diet.
4. State indications and contraindications for coronal polishing and the objective of polishing. Demonstrate proper coronal polishing techniques on a manikin.
5. Describe the characteristics of current community public health systems and their influence on community and public dental health.
6. Plan, implement, and evaluate a community dental health project based on community needs.
7. Review current literature- choose a topic dealing with dental health, prepare and present a classroom presentation.

DAS 130. Dental Assisting II
4 Credits (2+2P)
Continuation of chair side assisting skills and techniques with a major emphasis on four-handed dentistry. This capstone course includes specialties within dentistry and expanded chair side functions. May be repeated up to 4 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize and discuss ethical and legal aspects of the delivery of dentistry as they relate to the practice of dentistry and to dental assisting in New Mexico.
2. Differentiate between verbal and non-verbal communication.
3. Perform the duties of the dental auxiliary in patient education/relations.
5. Demonstrate through self and clinical site evaluations progression in chair side assisting skills along with the ability to perform these skills with minimal supervision.
6. Identify and pronounce head and neck anatomy terminology correctly during clinical procedures.
7. Set up the correct armamentarium (including materials) for various dental procedures without assistance (clinical practicum).

DAS 131. Dental Office Management I
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the field of dental office management with emphasis placed on professional verbal and written communication skills utilized within the dental office. Content includes dental terminology, charting, and back office experience as they relate to dental reception and management.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): DAS 101, AHS 120, and AHS 202. Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1110G. Restricted to Alamogordo, Carlsbad and Dona Ana campuses.

DAS 133. Dental Office Management II
3 Credits (3)
Places emphasis on computer programs specifically designed for dental office management (Dentrix, Sof Dent, etc.) Expanded course content on oral communication and telephone skills, appointment scheduling, patient relations, stress management solutions, and comprehensive critical thinking/problem solving skills.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AHS 202. Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1110G, DAS 101, and AHS 120. Restricted to Alamogordo, Carlsbad and Dona Ana campuses.

DAS 155. Special Topics
1-6 Credits
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

DHYG - DENTAL HYGIENE/HYGienist (DHYG)

DHYG 110. Preclinical Dental Hygiene
3 Credits (3)
Basic scientific principles and current theory, prevention of disease transmission, ethical and professional treatment of patients, clinical learning preparation, and introduction to comprehensive patient care. Offered concurrently with DHYG 112 to provide dental hygiene students with introductory knowledge, skills and attitudes to function in the clinical setting. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 112. Preclinical Dental Hygiene Lab
3 Credits (12P)
Clinical application to basic theories and procedures used in dental hygiene practice. Techniques of instrumentation used in performing diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic services utilized when providing comprehensive patient care. Student will practice these techniques on manikins and student partners in the clinic. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 114. Oral Histology and Embryology
2 Credits (2)
Introduction and description of general histology and embryology with emphasis on the microscopic structures of enamel, dentin, pulp, cementum, periodontal ligament, bone, oral mucosa, epithelial attachment and development of orofacial structures. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 116. Head and Neck Anatomy
3 Credits (3)
Comprehensive study of the anatomy of the head and neck regions, including skeletal, nervous, circulatory, lymphatic, and muscular systems. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 117. Dental Anatomy
2 Credits (2+1P)
A detailed study of nomenclature, morphologic characteristics, and physiologic relationships of human primary and permanent teeth as related to the clinical practice of dental hygiene. Laboratory activities develop observation and dexterity skills. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
DHYG 118. Dental Radiology
4 Credits (3+1P)

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the basic principles and concepts of radiation in general and x-radiation in particular.
2. Identify the component parts and workings of the dental x-ray machine and the production of x-rays.
3. Discuss the effects of ionizing radiation on living tissues including protective and recommended health and safety factors.
4. Use appropriate procedures for selecting films and exposure factors and for processing and evaluating radiographs in the production of quality radiographs.
5. Recognize the characteristics of an acceptable x-ray image, the factors that influence the image, and the importance of quality assurance in imaging.
6. Analyze the legal issues related to dental radiography and the role of the dental radiographer in patient education and patient relations.
7. Demonstrate effective patient management techniques for intraoral and extraoral radiographs, panoramic and alternate imaging modalities utilized in dental radiography.
8. Demonstrate competency in radiographic interpretation including normal radiographic landmarks and radiographic pathology.
9. Demonstrate the radiographic techniques of interproximal, paralleling, bisection, panoramic and occlusal radiography which meet SJC standards for acceptable radiographs.
10. Demonstrate acceptable radiographic processing, film duplication, evaluation of radiographs, and radiographic equipment maintenance utilizing radiation safety and infection control protocols.

DHYG 120. Dental Hygiene Theory I
3 Credits (3)
Continuation of the theoretical basis for dental hygiene clinical practice. Emphasis on emergency care, planning dental hygiene care, health promotion and disease prevention, oral rehabilitation and care of appliances, modifications of dental hygiene care through the life-span, and an introduction to medically comprised patients. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 122. Clinical Dental Hygiene I
3 Credits (16P)
Application of dental hygiene procedures on a variety of clinical patients under direct supervision of faculty. Emphasis on patient assessment and diagnosis, treatment procedures, appointment planning and prevention techniques. Theory is simultaneously related to practical experience. Offered concurrently with DHYG 120. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 124. General and Oral Pathology
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to general pathology with focused study of diseases and disorders of the oral cavity and their interrelationship with body systems; developmental anomalies of the teeth and jaws; manifestations of disease in the oral cavity, head and neck. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 126. Periodontology
3 Credits (3)
Study of normal and diseased periodontium to include the structural, functional and environmental factors. Emphasis on etiology, pathology, evaluation of disease, treatment modalities, and therapeutic and preventative periodontics relative to the hygienist's role as a co-therapist in a contemporary practice setting. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 132. Clinical Dental Hygiene II
2 Credits (2)
Continuation of clinical skills, patient assessment and diagnosis, treatment and appointment planning, preventive techniques and application of dental hygiene procedures at an intermediate level under the direct supervision of faculty. Clinical-based instruction helps students synthesize new knowledge, apply previous knowledge, and gain experience managing the workflow. Theory is simultaneously related to practical experience. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite(s): "C" or above in DHYG 120, DHYG 122, DHYG 124, DHYG 126, DHYG 134.

Corequisite(s): DHYG 218.

DHYG 134. Dental Materials
3 Credits (2+1P)
Study of the composition, chemical and physical properties, manipulations, and uses of dental materials. Emphasis on materials and procedures for which the dental hygienist is directly responsible. Laboratory experiences include application and manipulation of various materials used in dentistry. Restricted to Community College Campuses only. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
2. Recognize and identify materials science and dentistry.
3. Implement proper infection control and safety in the dental office.
4. Recognize the properties and uses of impression materials.
5. Demonstrate proper disinfection of impressions, dentures and other appliances and materials.
6. Understand the process and demonstrate the technique for taking of alginate impressions and elastomeric impressions.
7. Recognize the properties and demonstrate the use of gypsum materials.
8. Demonstrate the fabrication and trimming of study models.
9. Recognize the properties and demonstrate the use of Adhesive materials, Direct polymeric restorative materials, Amalgam and other direct metallic restorative materials, Polishing materials and abrasion, and Dental cements.
10. Demonstrate the steps for fabricating and delivery protocol of an oral appliance.
11. Recognize and apply the concepts of vital tooth whitening.
DHYG 210. Dental Hygiene Theory III
2 Credits (2)
Advanced theory of dental hygiene and information on periodontal therapies relative to the hygienist's role as a co-therapist in clinical practice. Continuation of the study of dental hygiene care for medically comprised patients and an introduction to special needs patients. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 212. Clinical Dental Hygiene III
4 Credits (16P)
Continuation of clinical skills, patient assessment and diagnosis, treatment and appointment planning, preventive techniques and applications of dental hygiene procedures at the intermediate to competent level under supervision of faculty. Emphasis on dental hygiene treatment for the medically compromised and periodontally involved patients. Theory is simultaneously related to practical experience. Offered concurrently with DHYG 210. May be repeated up to 4 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 214. Dental Pharmacology
3 Credits (3)
Study of the pharmacologic aspects of drugs and drug groups with which the dentist and dental hygienist are directly and indirectly concerned. Emphasis is placed on nomenclature, origin, physical and chemical properties, preparation, modes of administration and effects of drugs upon the body systems. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 215. Medical and Dental Emergencies
2 Credits (2)
This course provides an overview of medical and dental emergencies encountered most frequently in the dental setting. It also provides the student with knowledge and techniques on how to address those emergencies should they occur. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 217. Research Methodology
2 Credits (2)
This course provides an introduction to the principles and application of research methods in social, behavioral and medical research. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 218. Pain and Anxiety Management
2 Credits (2)
Study of the application of various physical, chemical, and psychological modalities to the prevention and treatment of preoperative and postoperative patient anxiety and pain. Emphasis on administration of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 219. Pain and Anxiety Management Clinical
1 Credit (4P)
Clinical application of concepts learned in DHYG 218. Emphasis on the administration and techniques of local anesthesia and monitoring nitrous oxide. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): DHYG 218.

DHYG 220. Dental Hygiene Theory IV
3 Credits (3)
Theoretical preparation for advanced clinical practice. In-depth study of dental hygiene care for patients with special needs. Case Study presentations and a Board Review are utilized to demonstrate the synthesis of comprehensive dental hygiene knowledge, skills and attitudes. The most current dental and hygiene technology will be reviewed as it related to clinical practice. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 222. Clinical Dental Hygiene IV
4 Credits (16P)
Clinical sessions combine basic and advanced dental hygiene skills with time management techniques essential for private practice. Comprehensive patient care to include assessment, dental hygiene diagnosis, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation of dental care, nonsurgical periodontal therapy, adjunct clinical procedures, ultrasonic instrumentation, patient management, sealants, and comprehensive programs for control of oral diseases will be emphasized. Theory is simultaneously related to practical experience. Students are encouraged to develop independent decision-making with minimal faculty supervision. May be repeated up to 4 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 224. Principles of Practice
2 Credits (2)
Examination of the dental hygienist's role in both traditional and non-traditional employment settings. Career planning, resume preparation and interviewing are practices. An understanding of the law, professional ethics of dental hygiene and the need for lifelong learning are emphasized. Future roles of the dental hygienist and emerging issues in dental hygiene will be explored. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 225. Dental Public Health Education
3 Credits (3)
Study of principles and concepts of community public health and dental health education. Emphasis on dental epidemiology and statistical methods, community assessment, educational planning, implementation, and evaluation, scientific review of literature, and classroom presentation. Restricted to: DHYG majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DHYG 225. Special Topics in Dental Hygiene
1-6 Credits (1-6)
Study of special topics related to the advanced practice of dental hygiene. May include educational methodology as well as applications in clinical practice, research, or community service. Consent of instructor required. Restricted to: Community Colleges campuses only. Restricted to DHYG majors.

DMS-DIAGNOSTIC MED SONOGRAPHY (DMS)

DMS 100. Introduction to Clinical Practicum
1 Credit (1)
Introduction to working in the medical environment. Includes preparation for clinical internship and observation hours in the ultrasound department. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
DMS 101. Introduction Sonography/Patient Care
2 Credits (2)
Introduction to the careers in sonography, terminology, medical ethics, scanning planes, applications of ultrasound, professional standards and patient care.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will describe essential functions of the sonographer in the health care setting.
2. Students will distinguish key patient care differences based on patient demographics.
3. Students will develop and apply professional ethics in line with industry standards.

DMS 105. Introduction to Clinical Practicum II
1 Credit (1P)
Development of technical and professional aspects of diagnostic ultrasound in a hospital or clinical setting at the developmental level. Ongoing reinforcement and broadening of knowledge base related to hospital procedures and policies. Continued observation, assistance and performance of patient care and sonographic duties under direct supervision.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate proficiency in patient care skills.
2. Recognize sonographic anatomy.
3. Assist with basic sonographic procedures in the clinical setting.
4. Describe aspects of the clinical experience.

DMS 116. Vascular Technology I
2 Credits (2)
Review of basic ultrasound physics and principles, peripheral vascular anatomy, hemodynamics, Doppler evaluation, peripheral vascular scanning techniques, physiologic testing and the carotid arteries and the peripheral vascular system. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 116 L. Vascular Technology I Lab
1 Credit (2P)
Includes protocol development, scanning techniques, recognition of anatomical relationships and the normal ultrasound appearance of the carotid arteries and peripheral vasculature utilizing real-time sonographic equipment including Doppler. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 130. Pelvic Sonography
2 Credits (2)
Includes the anatomy, sectional anatomy and normal physiology of the pelvic structures; including the uterus, ovaries, prostate, pelvic muscles, lower GI, appendix and vessels as well as scanning techniques, sonographic appearance and Doppler evaluation of the pelvis. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will describe the relational anatomy of the pelvic organs.
2. Students will distinguish the sonographic appearance of male and female pelvic anatomy.
3. Students will discuss the physiology of pelvic organ systems.
4. Students will correlate the physiologic cycles of pelvic organs with the appropriate sonographic appearances.

DMS 130 L. Pelvic Sonography Lab
1 Credit (2P)
Includes protocol development, scanning techniques, recognition of anatomical relationships and the normal ultrasound appearance of the pelvic structures including the uterus, ovaries, prostate, lower gastrointestinal system, appendix and pelvic muscles utilizing real-time sonographic equipment including Doppler. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 140. Abdominal Sonography
3 Credits (3)
Includes the anatomy, sectional anatomy and normal physiology of prevertebral vessels, liver, biliary system, pancreas, upper gastrointestinal system, kidneys, adrenals, and spleen as well as scanning techniques, sonographic appearance and Doppler evaluation of the deep abdominal organs. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 140 L. Abdominal Sonography Lab
1 Credit (4P)
Includes protocol development, scanning techniques, recognition of anatomical relationships and the normal ultrasound appearance of prevertebral vessels, liver, biliary system, pancreas, upper gastrointestinal system, kidneys and spleen utilizing real-time sonographic equipment including Doppler. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 150. Sonographic Principles and Instrumentation I
1 Credit (1)
Includes the fundamental properties and mathematical relationships between variables of wave parameters, acoustic variables, attenuation, pulsed wave operation, transducers, system operation, Doppler, and artifacts utilizing real-time sonographic equipment. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 160. 1st Trimester Obstetric Sonography
1 Credit (1)
Includes the embryology, anatomy, sectional anatomy, normal physiology, biometrics, assessment, and sonographic appearance of the 1st trimester fetus, placenta, uterus and adnexa as well as scanning techniques according to recognized protocols. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 165. 2nd/3rd Trimester Obstetric Sonography
1 Credit (1)
Includes the anatomy, sectional anatomy, normal physiology, biometrics, assessment, and sonographic appearance of the 2nd and 3rd trimester fetus, placenta, uterus, and adnexa as well as scanning techniques according to recognized protocols. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
DMS 170. Clinical Practicum I
1 Credit (8-10P)
Development of technical and professional aspects of diagnostic ultrasound in a hospital or clinical setting at the developmental level. Ongoing reinforcement and broadening of knowledge base related to hospital procedures and policies. Continued observation, assistance and performance of patient care and sonographic duties under direct supervision. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Develop professional skills necessary in the clinical environment.
2. Perform basic sonographic procedures with minimal assistance from preceptors.
3. Assist with complex/advanced sonographic procedures under the guidance of preceptors.

DMS 180. Clinical Practicum II
4 Credits (4)
Development of technical and professional aspects of diagnostic ultrasound in a hospital or clinical setting at the beginner level. Ongoing reinforcement and broadening of knowledge base related to hospital procedures and policies. Continue observation, assistance and performance of patient care and sonographic duties under direct supervision. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite: DMS 170.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate general and sonographic knowledge to function as a member of the healthcare team.
2. Students will identify and interpret data from patient charts.
3. Students will perform a broad range of general sonographic examinations with minimal to moderate assistance.
4. Students will demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.

DMS 201. Applied Sonographic Procedures
1 Credit (8P)
Advances scanning skills, system optimization, anatomic recognition of abdominal and pelvic structures utilizing real-time sonographic equipment including Doppler. Includes sonographic evaluation of the first trimester pregnancy and normal fetus. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

DMS 216. Vascular Technology II
2 Credits (2)
Includes the pathology and pathophysiology of the vascular system, scanning techniques, clinical presentation, ultrasound appearance and Doppler evaluation seen with pathological conditions of the carotid arteries, deep and peripheral vascular systems. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 226. Sonographic Case Studies I
1 Credit (1)
Includes integration of didactic knowledge, clinical presentation, laboratory values, sonographic appearance and related medical imaging of a variety of pathological conditions through a variety of case analysis and presentations. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 227. Sonographic Case Studies II
1 Credit (1)
Continuation of DMS 226, integration of didactic knowledge, clinical presentation, laboratory values, sonographic appearance and related medical imaging of a variety of pathological conditions through a variety of case analysis and presentations. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 230. Gynecologic Pathology
2 Credits (2)
Includes the pathology and pathophysiology of the female reproductive system, scanning techniques, clinical presentation, ultrasound appearance and Doppler evaluation seen with pathological conditions of the uterus, ovaries, and adnexa. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 240. Abdominal Pathology I
2 Credits (2)
Includes the pathology and pathophysiology of abdominal structures of the prevertebral vessels, liver, biliary system, pancreas, spleen and gastrointestinal system; scanning techniques, ultrasound appearance, clinical presentation and Doppler evaluation seen with pathological conditions. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 245. Abdominal Pathology II
2 Credits (2)
Includes the pathology and pathophysiology of abdominal structures of the genitourinary system, spleen, retroperitoneum, adrenal glands, abdominal wall and prostate; scanning techniques, ultrasound appearance, clinical presentation and Doppler evaluation seen with pathological conditions. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 248. Pediatric Sonography
2 Credits (2)
Includes the anatomy of the brain, skull, spine, hips, and normal developmental changes as well as pathology and pathophysiology of specific conditions that affect the premature infant, newborn and pediatric population across a variety of body systems. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 250. Sonographic Principles and Instrumentation II
3 Credits (3)
Includes properties of sound and its use in diagnostic imaging, artifacts, system operation, Doppler, basic hemodynamics, image optimization, bio effects, quality assurance, and new technologies in ultrasound imaging. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 260. High Risk Obstetric Sonography
3 Credits (3)
Includes congenital malformations of the developing fetus, high risk pregnancies, multiple gestation, maternal conditions and invasive procedures. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
DMS 270. Clinical Practicum III
3 Credits (32P)
Continued development of technical and professional aspects of diagnostic ultrasound in a hospital or clinical setting at an intermediate level. Ongoing reinforcement and broadening of knowledge base related to hospital procedures and policies. Continued observation, assistance and performance of patient care and sonographic duties under limited supervision. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Consistently demonstrate professional skills and etiquette in the clinical setting.
2. Perform basic and advanced sonographic procedures with minimal assistance from preceptors.
3. Perform complex sonographic procedures with guidance from preceptors.
4. Analyze clinical experiences to broaden patient care skills.

DMS 280. Clinical Practicum IV
5 Credits (20P)
Application of technical and professional aspects of diagnostic ultrasound in a hospital or clinical setting at a proficient level. Ongoing reinforcement and broadening of knowledge base related to hospital procedures and policies. Continued observation, assistance and performance of patient care and sonographic duties under limited supervision. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 290. Small Parts & Superficial Structures
2 Credits (3)
Includes anatomy, pathology and pathophysiology, protocol development, scanning techniques, recognition of anatomical structures and the normal and pathological ultrasound appearance of the breast, thyroid, neck, scrotum, non-cardiac chest and musculoskeletal ultrasound. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 290 L. Small Parts & Superficial Structures Lab
1 Credit (3P)
Includes scanning of various small part exams and phantoms, including breast, thyroid, scrotal, non-cardiac chest, and musculoskeletal ultrasound exams. Includes targeted scanning exercises to enhance sonographic skills.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate proficiency in scanning breast and testicular phantoms.
2. Recognize and document sonographic anatomy of the thyroid and neck structures.
3. Demonstrate understanding of limited musculoskeletal sonographic examinations.
4. Complete targeted scan exercises in a variety of body systems.

DMS 291. Registry Preparation: OB/GYN
1 Credit (1)
Registry preparation mock examinations over materials covered in Obstetric and Gynecological ultrasound. Students must pass this course with a 74% or better OR pass national certification in OB/GYN Sonography. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 292. Registry Preparation: Abdomen
1 Credit (1)
Registry preparation mock examinations over materials covered in abdominal ultrasound including small parts and superficial structures. Students must pass this course with a 74% or better OR pass ARDMS national certification exam in Abdominal Sonography. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DMS 293. Registry Preparation: Vascular
1 Credit (1)
Registry preparation mock examinations over materials covered in vascular ultrasound. Students must pass this course with a 74% or better OR pass national certification in Vascular Technology. Restricted to: DMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and describe vascular anatomy.
2. Recognize vascular pathology based on sonographic images.
3. Describe hemodynamic changes associated with vascular pathology.
4. Demonstrate understanding of patient care, exam protocols, and department procedures.

DMS 294. Musculoskeletal Sonography I
3 Credits (3)
Includes the anatomy, sectional anatomy, and normal physiology, and pathology of musculoskeletal joints; including the shoulder, elbow, wrist, and hand, as well as the sonographic appearance and protocols for scanning these exams.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will describe the normal and pathological anatomy of upper extremity musculoskeletal joints.
2. Students will distinguish the sonographic appearance of upper extremity musculoskeletal structures.
3. Students will correlate clinical presentation of symptoms with upper extremity musculoskeletal pathologies.
4. Students will produce diagnostic-quality sonographic images of upper extremity musculoskeletal structures.

DMS 295. Musculoskeletal Sonography II
3 Credits (3)
Includes the anatomy, sectional anatomy, and normal physiology, and pathology of musculoskeletal joints; including the hip, knee, calf, ankle, and foot, as well as the sonographic appearance and protocols for scanning these exams.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will describe the normal and pathological anatomy of lower extremity musculoskeletal joints.
2. Students will distinguish the sonographic appearance of lower extremity musculoskeletal structures.
3. Students will correlate clinical presentation of symptoms with lower extremity musculoskeletal pathologies.
4. Students will produce diagnostic-quality sonographic images of lower extremity musculoskeletal structures.
DRFT-DRAFTING (DRFT)

DRFT 100. Introduction to Architecture, Engineering, & Construction
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to and exploration of careers in the fields of architecture, engineering, and construction. Specific fields to include: architecture, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, structural engineering, engineering technology, residential construction, commercial construction, geographical information systems (GIS), surveying, sustainable design, and green building.

Learning Outcomes
1. Prepare accurate written technical documents.
2. Produce drawing documents that are technically sound.
3. Develop and practice productive work skills, and
4. Upgrade technical knowledge and skills to keep pace with real-world changes.
5. Describe different career options in architecture, engineering, and construction.
6. Define the roles of different design professionals and support staff.
7. Explain related educational and professional licensing requirements.
8. Articulate employer expectations.
9. Explore related courses and programs of study at DACC and NMSU.
10. Develop good workplace skills and professional, productive work habits.

DRFT 105. Technical Drawing for Industry
3 Credits (2+2P)
Technical sketching, basic CAD, and interpretation of drawings with visualization, speed and accuracy highly emphasized. Areas of focus include various trades such as machine parts, welding, heating and cooling, and general building sketches/plan interpretation.

DRFT 108. Drafting Concepts/Descriptive Geometry
2 Credits (1+2P)
Basic manual drafting skills, sketching, terminology and visualization. Graphical solutions utilizing applied concepts of space, planar, linear and point analyses. Metric and S.I. units introduced.

DRFT 109. Computer Drafting Fundamentals
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to principles and fundamentals of drafting using both manual drawing techniques and computer-aided drafting (CAD) applications. Crosslisted with: E T 109 and C E 109. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe related career options/pathways.
2. Explain and apply common drafting terms, concepts, and conventions.
3. Utilize various AutoCAD commands and Coordinate Entry methods to produce accurate and precise Two-Dimensional drawings.
4. Setup AutoCAD working environment, drawings, styles, and applicable settings.
5. Navigate the AutoCAD user interface efficiently.
6. Apply different drafting methods, strategies, and processes.
7. Utilize AutoCAD to produce basic 2D CAD working drawings.
8. Measure utilizing scales accurately.
9. Create drawings with different scales and units.
10. Plot drawings produced in AutoCAD at various scales and on various sheet sizes.
11. Utilize the two Drawing Environments: Paper Space and Model Space.
12. Manage AutoCAD drawing files.

DRFT 112. Drafting Concepts/Computer Drafting Fundamentals I
4 Credits (2+4P)
Basic drafting skills, terminology, and visualization. Introduction to principles and fundamentals of computer-aided drafting. Same as E T 106.

Prerequisites: OECS 207, OECS 125 or consent of instructor.

DRFT 113. Drafting Concepts/Computer Drafting Fundamentals II
4 Credits (2+4P)
Drafting for mechanical/industrial applications; machine part detailing, assemblies in orthographic, isometric, auxiliary, oblique, and sectional views. Two-dimensional AutoCAD with introduction to 3-D AutoCAD. Same as E T 216. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Prerequisite: DRFT 112.
DRFT 114. Introduction to Solid Modeling
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to 3D mechanical parametric solid modeling and basic assembly creation utilizing Autodesk Inventor as well as other applicable solid modeling software packages. Creation of 2D working drawings from 3D solid models and 3D models for machining/manufacturing purposes will be emphasized. Application of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T), material properties, and industry standard fastening and manufacturing practices methods will be introduced. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite: DRFT 109.

Learning Outcomes
1. Create 3D solid models.
2. Read and interpret 2D technical drawings.
3. Read and interpret 3D technical drawings.
4. Define and sketch the standard, sectional, and auxiliary views of a given object.
5. Annotate working mechanical drawings following industry standards.
6. Dimension working mechanical drawings following industry standards.
7. Identify standard threads callouts.
8. Identify standard fasteners callouts.
9. Identify standard metal shapes and sizes. 1
10. Produce sheet and assembly drawings. 1
11. Manage Electronic files.

DRFT 115. General Construction Safety
3 Credits (3)
Overview of general construction safety related to building, highway and road construction, and surveying field work for entry-level individuals. Students will also have the opportunity to earn a 10-hour construction industry OSHA card.

Learning Outcomes
1. Discuss the general history of OSHA.
2. Discuss the general history of the U.S. safety movement.
3. Utilize the OSHA web site as a basic safety resource.
4. Utilize the Call Before You Dig website as a basic safety resource.
5. Recognize construction site hazards.
6. Identify construction site hazards.
7. Avoid construction site hazards.
8. Follow proper basic first aid procedures in an emergency.
9. Avoid exposure to blood-borne pathogens in an emergency situation.
10. Interpret hazard communication. 1
11. Recognize proper lifting techniques. 1
12. Recognize personal protective equipment.

DRFT 124. Introduction to Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to geometric dimensioning and tolerancing (GD&T) for the mechanical CAD drafting, solid modeling, mechanical engineering technology, mechanical engineering, and manufacturing industries. Related industry standard finishes and fasteners will also be introduced and explored.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): DRFT 114. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DRFT 130. General Building Codes
3 Credits (2+2P)
Interpretation of the Building Code, local zoning codes, A.D.A. Standards and the Model Energy Code to study construction and design requirements and perform basic plan checking. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Navigate, interpret, and apply Codes as necessary to meet different agency or governmental entities’ requirements for their approval.
2. Develop critical thinking strategies to develop a preliminary design and plan to check for code compliance.
3. Classify occupancy classification of buildings and structures.
4. Determine “Location on Property” requirements of buildings and structures.
5. Classify occupant loads of buildings and structures.
6. Calculate exit requirements of buildings and structures.
7. Determine fire rating of building elements.
8. Define specific construction requirements based on types of construction and materials.
9. Determine the number of plumbing fixture counts based on occupancy group and occupant load. 1
10. Determine accessibility requirements of buildings and structures.

DRFT 135. Electronics Drafting I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Drafting as it relates to device symbols; wiring, cabling, harness diagrams and assembly drawings; integrated circuits and printed circuit boards; schematic, flow and logic diagrams; industrial controls and electric power fields. Drawings produced using various CAD software packages.

Prerequisites: DRFT 108 and DRFT 109.

DRFT 143. Civil Drafting Fundamentals
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to drafting in the field of Civil Engineering. Drawings, projects, and terminologies related to topographic, contour drawings, plan and profiles, and street/highway layout. Restricted to Community Colleges only. Taught with E T 143 and SUR 143.

Prerequisite: DRFT 109.

Learning Outcomes
1. Use appropriate drafting/technical terminology.
2. Identify of the different types of Civil Engineering work drawing plan sets.
3. Understanding and the use of the terminologies used in the industry.
4. Use AutoCAD Civil 3D.
5. Enter appropriate data into AutoCAD software in order to retrieve necessary outcomes.
6. Plot/Print different types of civil engineering working plans.
7. Read, interpret and understand engineering drawings.
8. Define and understand the different types of engineering drawings.
DRFT 151. Construction Principles and Print Reading
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to construction materials, methods, and basic cost estimating and print reading applicable in today's residential, commercial, and public works industry. Instruction by print reading and interpretation, field trips, and actual job-site visits and progress evaluation.

Learning Outcomes
1. Read, interpret, and reference construction working drawings and construction specifications.
2. Perform basic sketches related to construction details, plans, etc.
3. Apply standard working drawing/drafting practices including appropriate scale, units, linetypes, text, dimensions, etc.
4. Differentiate among the various construction/design disciplines including Civil/Survey, Structural, Architectural, Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, etc.
5. Know the basic principles related to the following processes: Construction Document Development, Bidding, Permitting, and Construction.
6. Identify common construction materials and quality control practices associated with the various construction disciplines listed above.
7. Know basic construction methods associated with the various construction disciplines listed above.
8. Conduct safe construction observations for the sole purpose of documenting construction materials, methods, and progress.
10. Conduct material research, and utilize the organization standards of the Construction Specifications Institute.
11. Document construction phases by visiting construction sites and developing a digital, construction project portfolio.

DRFT 153. Survey Drafting Applications
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to drafting in the field of survey engineering. Drawings, projects and terminologies related to Point Data, topography, land/boundary surveys, legal descriptions and plat surveys. Using the current Autodesk software. Taught with SUR 143. Restricted to: Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite: DRFT 109.
Learning Outcomes
1. Use appropriate drafting/technical terminology.
2. Identify different types of survey work drawings.
3. Understand and use terminologies used in the industry.
4. Use AutoCAD Civil 3D.
5. Enter appropriate data into AutoCAD software in order to retrieve necessary outcomes.
6. Plot/Print different types of civil engineering working plans.
7. Read, interpret and understand surveying drawings.

DRFT 152. Introduction to Building Information Modeling
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to Building Information Modeling (BIM) in the development of virtual 3D building models, construction documents, renderings and basic animations related to architectural, structural, and mechanical/electrical/plumbing building components. Utilizes the latest BIM technologies in the integration one, parametric BIM. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

DRFT 154. Intermediate Mechanical Drafting/Solid Modeling
3 Credits (2+2P)
Intermediate 3D mechanical parametric solid modeling and assembly creation utilizing Solidworks as well as other applicable parametric modeling software packages. Creation of 2D working drawings from 3D solid models, 3D models for machining/manufacturing, and assemblies will be emphasized. Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T), material properties, and industry standard fastening and manufacturing practices and methods will be further explored. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: DRFT 114.
Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize standard views of a given object.
2. Recognize auxiliary views of a given object.
3. Dimension working mechanical drawings following appropriate industry standards.
4. Produce sectional views of a given object.
5. Apply Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GDT) practices and standards to working drawings.
6. Identify standard thread and fastener callouts.
7. Apply standard thread and fastener specifications.
8. Create 3D solid models.
10. Manage Electronic files.

DRFT 155. Intermediate Mechanical Drafting/Solid Modeling
3 Credits (2+2P)
Intermediate 3D mechanical parametric solid modeling and assembly creation utilizing Solidworks as well as other applicable parametric modeling software packages. Creation of 2D working drawings from 3D solid models, 3D models for machining/manufacturing, and assemblies will be emphasized. Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T), material properties, and industry standard fastening and manufacturing practices and methods will be further explored. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: DRFT 114.
Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize standard views of a given object.
2. Recognize auxiliary views of a given object.
3. Dimension working mechanical drawings following appropriate industry standards.
4. Produce sectional views of a given object.
5. Apply Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GDT) practices and standards to working drawings.
6. Identify standard thread and fastener callouts.
7. Apply standard thread and fastener specifications.
8. Create 3D solid models.
10. Manage Electronic files.

DRFT 156. Introduction to Building Information Modeling
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to Building Information Modeling (BIM) in the development of virtual 3D building models, construction documents, renderings and basic animations related to architectural, structural, and mechanical/electrical/plumbing building components. Utilizes the latest BIM technologies in the integration one, parametric BIM. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
DRFT 180. Residential Drafting  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Basic residential drafting including, floor plans, foundation plans, sections, roof plans, exterior and interior elevations, and site plans. Applicable residential building and zoning codes, construction methods and materials, adaptable residential design, and drawing and sheet layout for architectural drafting will be introduced. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite(s): DRFT 109.

DRFT 181. Commercial Drafting  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Drafting principles, plan coordination, and code analysis applicable in the development of working drawings for commercial, public, and industrial building projects. Students will utilize National Cad Standards, ADA Standards, and will be introduced to modern office practice. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.  
Prerequisite: DRFT 109.

Learning Outcomes  
1. Setup AutoCAD drawings for architectural projects.  
2. Apply building code to residential drafting projects.  
3. Apply design standards to residential drafting projects.  
4. Produce a residential floor plan working drawing.  
5. Produce residential foundation plan working drawings.  
6. Produce a residential wall section working drawing.  
7. Produce residential exterior elevation working drawings.  
8. Produce a residential interior elevation working drawing.  
9. Produce a residential site plan working drawing.  
10. Coordinate details and referencing throughout a set of residential working drawings.  
11. Set drawings to scale, including multiple scaled drawing on one sheet layout.

DRFT 190. Finding and Maintaining Employment  
2 Credits (2)  
Techniques in self-evaluations, resume writing, application completion, job interviewing, and job retention. Exposure to work ethics, employee attitudes, and employer expectations.

DRFT 204. Geographic Information Systems Technology  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
The use of digital information for which various digitized data creation methods are captured. Users will capture, store, analyze and manage spatially referenced data in a modeled mapping procedure.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Present projects and critiques using visual, oral, and written communication skills.  
2. Prepare written technical documents use appropriate drafting/technical terminology.  
3. Produce documents that are technically sound.  
4. Analyze information to develop solutions to technical aspects of a problem/situation.  
5. Upgrade knowledge and skills to keep pace with real-world changes.  
6. Produce projects that respect the intellectual property of others.  
7. Participate in activities of professional organization and community service.  
8. Demonstrate professionalism with regard to attendance, punctuality and contribution to course.  
9. Demonstrate professional demeanor.  
10. Practice productive work skills.  
11. Create an employment portfolio.

DRFT 214. Advanced Solid Modeling  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Advanced 3D mechanical parametric solid modeling and assembly creation utilizing Inventor, Solidworks, and/or other applicable solid modeling and parametric modeling software packages. Creation of complete working drawing sets and/or sheet sets, PDF documents, and assembly drawings will be emphasized. Developing and designing parts and assemblies to meet client needs will be introduced and explored. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: DRFT 114.

Learning Outcomes  
1. Recognize standard views of a given object.  
2. Recognize auxiliary views of a given object.  
3. Evaluate shop drawings and hand drawings.  
4. Create PDFs and Three-Dimensional PDFs from Three-Dimensional models and assemblies.  
5. Dimension working mechanical drawings following appropriate industry standards.  
6. Produce sectional views of a given object.  
7. Apply Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GDT) practices and standards to working drawings.  
8. Identify standard thread and fastener callouts.  
9. Apply standard thread and fastener specifications.  
11. Produce working drawing sets and/or sheet sets.  
12. Interpret client needs/instructions.
DRFT 222. Introduction to Geomatics
3 Credits (2+3P)
Theory and practice of geomatics as applied to plane surveying in the areas of linear measurements, angle measurements, area determination, differential and trigonometric leveling, and topographic mapping. Crosslisted with: SUR 222.
Prerequisite: MATH 1250G or MATH 1430G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Various

DRFT 230. Building Systems Drafting
3 Credits (2+2P)
Development of working drawings for electrical, plumbing, and HVAC systems, for residential and commercial building through the applications of both 2D Drafting and 3D Building Information Modeling (BIM) techniques. Basics of project setup, National CAD Standards, ADA Standards, modern office practice, code analysis, as well as Sustainability and LEED for new construction. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite: DRFT 180 or DRFT 181.
Learning Outcomes
1. Differentiate between three phases of electrical installation: temporary, rough-in, and finish.
2. Define basic electrical terms.
3. Cite basic rules of electrical circuit design.
4. Specify methods of wiring a home with energy conservation techniques.
5. Draft basic electrical symbols, including switches, duplex receptacle outlets, ceiling and wall-mounted lights, and circuit lines.
6. Identify basic service specification requirements, including service capacity, service entrance, meter base, and distribution panel locations.
7. Create and utilize symbols legends and schedules used in preparing electrical plans.
8. Identify plumbing fixtures and materials typically included in residential and commercial plans.
9. Cite sizing standards of plumbing piping.
10. Specify methods to conserve energy in the plumbing installation.
11. Draft plumbing lines and symbols with proper line weights and abbreviations.
12. Describe drainage and vent systems.
13. Differentiate between public and private sewage disposal systems, and identify basic component of each system.
14. Create and utilize symbols legends and schedules used in preparing plumbing plans.
15. Identify code requirements related to heating and cooling equipment and duct systems.
16. Explain how differing heating and cooling systems work.
17. Contrast zonal and central heating systems and list the advantages and disadvantages of each.
18. List the code requirements for HVAC systems.
19. Define basic HVAC terminology and identify basic HVAC symbols.
20. Describe how schedules are used in HVAC drawings, and cite the kind of information included in schedules.
21. Create and utilize symbols legends and schedules used in preparing HVAC plans.

DRFT 240. Structural Systems Drafting
3 Credits (2+2P)
Study of foundations, wall systems, floor systems and roof systems in residential, commercial and industrial design/construction. Produce structural drawings including foundation plans, wall and building sections, floor and roof framing plans, shop drawings and details; schedules, materials lists and specifications. Use of various software.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: DRFT 180 or DRFT 181. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Have a basic understanding of Structural Systems.
2. Have a knowledge of the different types of materials used in Structural Design.
3. Understand the complete lifecycle of a project as it pertains the Structural Systems.
4. Be able to take basic hand sketches and turn them into usable construction documents.
5. Project File management skills.

DRFT 242. Roadway Development Drafting
3 Credits (2+2P)
Advanced civil/survey technology and drafting related to roadway development. Emphasis is on relevant terminology, codes/standards, and the production of complex working drawings such as topographical/grading, drainage, master utilities, roadway P P/details/etc., according to agency standards. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: DRFT 143.
Learning Outcomes
1. Become familiar with industry terminology.
2. Utilize file management.
3. Configure AutoCAD for the civil drafting environment.
4. Recognize and utilize line types associated with Civil Drafting.
5. Create a standardized layering system for duplication of drawings.
6. Understand industry standards and conventions for roadway development.
7. Utilize design standards in the creation of roadway development drawings.
8. Generate roadway alignments.
9. Generate existing ground profiles.
10. Generate proposed finish ground roadway profiles while adhering to design standards.
11. Create utility plans that incorporate main lines, service lines, and all associated fittings.
12. Understand utility terminology and standards.
13. Determine flow line, BOC elevations, etc.
14. Understand the concepts of super elevated roadways roadway transitions.
15. Generate finish grade surfaces.
DRFT 243. Land Development Drafting
3 Credits (2+2P)
Advanced civil/survey technology and drafting related to land development. Emphasis is on relevant terminology codes/standards, and the production of complex working drawings such as subdivision plats, local utility and drainage plans, construction details roadway P P, etc., according to local development/ agency standards.
Prerequisite(s): DRFT 143.
Learning Outcomes
1. Use appropriate drafting/technical terminology.
2. Produce documents that are technically sound.
3. Analyze information to develop solutions to technical aspects of a problem/situation.
4. Upgrade knowledge and skills to keep pace with real-world changes.
5. Demonstrate professionalism.
6. Practice productive work skills.
7. Read engineering drawings.
8. Produce complex engineering drawings.
9. Read and interpret design standards related to land development and subdivision design.
10. Plot or print to industry size sheets of paper.

DRFT 250. Principles of Detailing and Design
3 Credits (2+2P)
Advanced practice in construction documentation in the development and coordination of working drawings & specifications. In particular, will utilize Architectural Graphic Standards, National CAD Standards, and ADA standards to develop detail drawings related to Architectural, Civil, Structural and Building Mechanical systems. Will also be introduced to basic principles, factors, and process of building design such as space planning, site analysis, and basic architectural programming.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: DRFT 180 or DRFT 181. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Experience producing the various types of detailed working drawings and related information for Civil, Residential Commercial Projects.
2. Industry Standards: Architectural Graphic Standards, National CAD Standards, Building, and Land Development Codes, etc.
3. Internet Research methods for construction materials/methods, construction documents, CAD details, etc.
4. Architectural design process, including programming, schematic design documents, design development documents, and construction documents.
5. Sustainability and LEED in architecture.
6. AutoCAD software for 2-D Drafting.
7. Revit software for Building Information Modeling (BIM).
8. Accuracy, legibility, neatness, and professional appearance of drawings.
9. Drafting skills and speed.
10. Work ethics, professionalism, and productive work habits.
11. Teamwork and presentations.

DRFT 254. Spatial Data Processing
3 Credits (2+2P)
Utilizes the tools and technologies of GIS, processing volumes of geodata identifying a numerical, coded or listed map. Involves the analysis of spatial data from various diverse applications and place in a descriptive mapping process. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: DRFT 204.
Learning Outcomes
1. Present projects and critiques using visual, oral, and written communication skills.
2. Prepare written technical documents use appropriate drafting/technical terminology.
3. Produce documents that are technically sound.
4. Analyze information to develop solutions to technical aspects of a problem/situation.
5. Upgrade knowledge and skills to keep pace with real-world changes.
6. Produce projects that respect the intellectual property of others.
7. Participate in activities of professional organization and community service.
8. Demonstrate professionalism with regard to attendance, punctuality and contribution to course.
9. Demonstrate professional demeanor.
10. Practice productive work skills.
11. Create an employment portfolio.

DRFT 255. Independent Study
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Instructor-approved projects in drafting or related topics specific to the student’s individual areas of interest and relevant to the drafting and graphics technology curriculum. Consent of instructor required. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

DRFT 258. Introduction to Infraworks
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to the utilization of Infraworks software for the conceptualization, optimization, and visualization of infrastructure projects in the context of the built and natural environment. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.
Prerequisite(s): DRFT 143.
Learning Outcomes
1. Prepare accurate written technical documents.
2. Produce drawing documents that are technically sound.
3. Develop and practice productive work skills.
4. Upgrade technical knowledge and skills to keep pace with real-world changes DRFT 253 Course Competencies I.
5. Navigate within a 3D drawing/modeling space.
6. Connect drawings to data sources.
7. Stylize data sources.
8. Create models elements.
9. Analyze models.
10. Collaborate on a project with others.
11. Develop good workplace skills and professional, productive work habits.
DRFT 265. Advanced Building Information Modeling Applications
3 Credits (2+2P)
Advanced applications of Building Information Modeling (BIM) including
the creation of, and practice in collaborative work sets, data and design
analyses, energy modeling and analysis, preliminary LEED analysis,
construction take-offs & estimation, and construction animation, through
use of various BIM and related software. Restricted to: Community
Colleges only.
Prerequisite: DRFT 165.
Learning Outcomes
1. Create full 3D Structural project model by “converting” Revit
Architectural model.
2. Perform advanced Revit tasks including Family Editing Creation,
Phasing, and Work-sharing.
3. Have a working knowledge of the tools that the majority of users will
use to work with Revit and Navisworks.
4. Perform basic Navisworks tasks including Clash Detection and
Timeliner.
5. Improve Project File management skills in particular.
6. Improve efficiency in use of Revit.

DRFT 274. GIS Theory and Analysis
3 Credits (2+2P)
Analyzes the hypothesis in which location and spatial data sufficiently
quantifies the appropriate statistical methodology. May be repeated up to
3 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): DRFT 254.

DRFT 276. Computer Rendering and Animation I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to technical applications of computer generated renderings
and animations for the architecture and engineering fields. 3D models,
photo-realistic renderings, and basic animation movie files will be
produced utilizing industry standard modeling and animation software.

DRFT 288. Portfolio Development
3 Credits (2+2P)
Production of a portfolio consisting of previously produced student
work related to the student’s individualized degree option. Process shall
include the compilation and organization of working and presentation
drawings, construction documents, BIM Models, and renderings/
animations. Students will learn the basics of design layout and online
portfolio documentation. Job search and resume preparation activities
will also be required. Production of new material and content may also
be required. This course is designed as a last semester course in the
Drafting & Design curricula. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses
only.
Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Produce a professional quality portfolio.
2. Produce working drawings (if required).
3. Prepare a professional resume.
4. Prepare for a job interview.
5. Conduct a job search.
6. Work independently.
7. Practice professional networking skills.

DRFT 290. Special Topics
1-4 Credits (1-4)
Topics subtitled in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a
maximum of 12 credits.

DRFT 291. Cooperative Experience
1-6 Credits (1-6)
Supervised cooperative work program. Student is employed in an
approved occupation and supervised and rated by the employer and
instructor. Student meets with advisor weekly. Graded S/U.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

DRFT 295. Professional Development and Leadership DAGA
1 Credit (1)
Students gain experience in leadership, team building, performing
community service, and membership and/or leadership in a student
organization. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community
Colleges campuses only.

E E E-ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (E E)

E E 200. Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics Applications
4 Credits (3+3P)
The theory of linear algebra (vectors and matrices) and probability
(random variables and random processes) with application to electrical
engineering. Computer programming to solve problems in linear algebra
and probability.
Prerequisite: C- or better in ENGR 140 and (MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H
or ENGR 190).
Learning Outcomes
1. Perform vector and matrix operations, including matrix inversion,
eigen analysis, finding basis and dimension of vector spaces and rank of
a matrix, and solving a set of linear equations.
2. Calculate probabilities using probability mass, density, and
cumulative distribution functions for single and multiple, discrete
and continuous random variables, and relate them to electrical
engineering applications.
3. Perform simple parameter estimation, such as finding sample mean
and variance, and relate to confidence intervals.
4. Describe random processes in the context of signal processing and
communications systems problems.
5. Use MATLAB to solve problems involving linear algebra and
probability, including designing and performing simple numerical
experiments.

E E 240. Multivariate and Vector Calculus Applications
3 Credits (3)
Vector algebra, cylindrical and spherical coordinates, partial derivatives,
multiple integrals. Calculus of vector functions through electrostatic
applications. Divergence, gradient, curl, divergence theorem, Stokes’s
theorem, Coulomb’s Law, Gauss’s Law, electric field, electric potential.
Applications in Matlab.
Prerequisite: C- or better in (MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H or ENGR 190)
and ENGR 140.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate conceptual understanding of the
fundamental principles and theories in vector calculus
2. Students will analyze and solve problems using vector calculus in
three coordinate systems.
E T-ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (E T)

E T 101. Introduction to Engineering Technology and Geomatics
1 Credit (1)
An introduction to geomatics and the various engineering technology disciplines, the engineering approach to problem solving, and the design process. Projects emphasize the importance of teamwork, written & oral communication skills, as well as ethical responsibilities.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop a basic understanding of all programs in the Engineering Technology and Surveying Engineering Department.
2. Create a solid curriculum plan for their degree program.
4. Define and visit campus support programs and student engineering programs.
5. Describe and discuss communication skills in the engineering profession.

E T 104. Soldering Techniques
1 Credit (3P)
Fundamentals of soldering, desoldering, and quality inspection of printed circuit boards.

E T 109. Computer Drafting Fundamentals
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to principles and fundamentals of drafting using both manual drawing techniques and computer-aided drafting (CAD) applications. Crosslisted with: DRFT 109 and C E 109. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe related career options/pathways.
2. Explain and apply common drafting terms, concepts, and conventions.
3. Utilize various AutoCAD commands and Coordinate Entry methods to produce accurate and precise Two-Dimensional drawings.
4. Setup AutoCAD working environment, drawings, styles, and applicable settings.
5. Navigate the AutoCAD user interface efficiently.
6. Apply different drafting methods, strategies, and processes.
7. Utilize AutoCAD to produce basic 2D CAD working drawings.
8. Measure utilizing scales accurately.
9. Create drawings with different scales and units.
10. Plot drawings produced in AutoCAD at various scales and on various sheet sizes.
11. Utilize the two Drawing Environments: Paper Space and Model Space.
12. Manage AutoCAD drawing files.

E T 110. Introduction to 3-D Modeling (Solid Works)
3 Credits (2+3P)
Introduction to SolidWorks, a 3-D modeling software. The foundation for designing mechanical parts and assemblies.

E T 120. Computation Software
2-3 Credits (2-3)
The use of spreadsheet software in the field of engineering technology.

E T 125. Introduction to Renewable Energy
3 Credits (3)
Renewable energy systems, including topics in thermal-solar photovoltaic, wind, geothermal systems, and other current topics. Theory, practical applications, safety considerations and the economics of alternative renewable energy systems compared to conventional systems.

E T 143. Civil Drafting Fundamentals
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to drafting in the field of Civil Engineering. Drawings, projects, and terminologies related to topographic, contour drawings, plan and profiles, and street/highway layout. Restricted to Community Colleges only. Taught with DRFT 143 and SUR 143.
Prerequisite: DRFT 109.
Learning Outcomes
1. Use appropriate drafting/technical terminology.
2. Identify of the different types of Civil Engineering work drawing plan sets.
3. Understanding and the use of the terminologies used in the industry.
4. Use AutoCAD Civil 3D.
5. Enter appropriate data into AutoCAD software in order to retrieve necessary outcomes.
6. Plot/Print different types of civil engineering working plans.
7. Read, interpret and understand engineering drawings.
8. Define and understand the different types of engineering drawings.

E T 153. Fundamentals of Networking Communications
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to networking basics, including computer hardware and software, electricity, networking terminology, protocols, LANs, WANs, OSI model, IP addressing, and design and documentation of basic network and structure cabling.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will identify network types/protocols utilizing the OSI reference model and compute numbering system network problems.
2. Students will explain issues related to managing and documenting network environments.
3. Students will list, compare, and discuss industry standards for addressing computers on a network.
4. Students will list and distinguish between computer networking historical milestones.
5. Students will identify, compare, and evaluate networking data transport techniques.
6. Students will identify and compare network transmission media and build/evaluate network cabling.
7. Students will discuss IT industry certifications and summarize current technology trends.
E T 184. Applied DC Circuits  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Application of Ohm's law, Kirchhoff's laws, Thevenin's, and Norton's theorems to the analysis of DC passive circuits. Embedded Lab.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1220G.

E T 183 L. Applied DC Circuits Lab  
1 Credit (2P)  
DC applied circuits lab.  
Corequisite(s): E T 183.

E T 184. Applied AC Circuits  
2-3 Credits (1-2+2P)  
Application of circuit laws and theorems to analysis of AC passive circuits. Resonant circuit, polyphase circuit and magnetic circuit topics are introduced. Embedded Lab.  
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in ENGR 120.

Learning Outcomes  
1. Analyze and design AC circuits, including ideal op-amps, using concepts of voltage, current, power, Kirchhoff's laws, and network theorems.  
2. Design simple systems involving AC circuits.

E T 190. Applied Circuits  
4 Credits (3+2P)  
Application of Ohm's law, Kirchhoff's laws, and Thevenin's theorems to the analysis of AC and DC passive circuits. Electronic circuit topics are introduced. Embedded lab. May be repeated up to 4 credits.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 1250G or higher.

Learning Outcomes  
1. Analyze and design DC and AC circuits, including ideal op-amps, using concepts of voltage, current, power, Kirchhoff's laws, and network theorems.  
2. Design simple systems involving DC and AC circuits.

E T 191. Applied Circuits Laboratory  
1 Credit (2P)  
Applied Circuits Lab

E T 200. Special Topics  
1-3 Credits  
Directed study or project. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.  
Prerequisite: consent of department head.

E T 210. Intermediate 3-D Modeling (Solid Works)  
3 Credits (3)  
Intermediate 3-D modeling. Applied modeling of techniques to prepare for SolidWorks certification (CSWA)  
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in ENGR 110.

Learning Outcomes  
1. Properly operate a CAD system in the most efficient manner.  
2. Generate and easily update Part models.  
3. Ability to create complex assembly models.  
4. Create usable production drawings from Three-Dimensional CAD models.  
5. Understand the basic fundamentals of available add-in software compatible with SolidWorks (FEA, CAM, PDM).  
6. Work in a group and operate effectively on a team.  
7. Use creative and technical thinking skills in design.
E T 217. Manufacturing Processes  
3 Credits (2+3P)  
Introduction to manufacturing and processing, including: casting, forming, and machining. Emphasis on creating products with the appropriate techniques. Crosslisted with: E T 217.  
Prerequisite(s): A grade of C- or better in either E T 110 or ENGR 110 and C- or better in MATH 1220G.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Identify the different manufacturing processes and their applications.  
2. Use, set up, and calibrate measuring tools.  
3. Apply geometric tolerances to engineering drawings.  
4. Demonstrate basic knowledge of materials and material properties.  
5. Demonstrate basic knowledge of GM codes and their application.  
6. Proficiently use CAM packages such as SolidWorks CAM.  
7. Identify different tooling, their use, and manufacturing application.

E T 217 L. Manufacturing Processes Lab  
1 Credit (3P)  
Hands-on laboratory in machine shop to apply topics from E T 217, including: casting, forming, and machining.  
Corequisite: E T 217.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Various

E T 220. Internship  
1-6 Credits  
Internship requiring an approved number of hours of varied and progressive experience in the field of study. The scope and other requirements of the internship are stated in an individualized syllabus and through a memorandum of understanding between the faculty mentor and the industry partner. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required.  
Prerequisite(s): E T 283.

E T 240. Applied Statics  
3 Credits (3)  
Fundamental topics of applied statics, including force system analysis, equilibrium, free body diagrams, methods of joints and sections, distributed loads, friction, centroids, area moments, and shear and moment diagrams.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1430G or MATH 1511G.  
Prerequisite(s): PHYS 1230G or PHYS 1310G.

E T 241. Applied Dynamics  
3 Credits (3)  
The foundation for understanding particles and bodies in motion and the forces involved, including: projectile motion, Newton's Laws of Motion, conservation of energy, and impulse and momentum.  
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in either E T 240 or ENGR 233.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: (MATH 1440 or MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H).  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Various

E T 246. Electronic Devices I  
4 Credits (3+3P)  
Solid-state devices including diodes, bipolar-transistors, and field effect transistors. Use of these devices in rectifier circuits, small signal and power amplifiers.  
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in one of the following: E T 190 or E T 183 or ENGR 120.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: E T 184 or ENGR 230.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Describe semiconductor devices and their properties.  
2. Apply the characteristics of diodes to analyze diode rectifier and regulator circuits.  
3. Apply the characteristics of bipolar junction transistors (BJTs) to analyze BJT amplifier circuits.  
4. Apply the characteristics of metal-oxide-semiconductor field-effect transistors (MOSFETs) to analyze MOSFET amplifier circuits.  
5. Describe and analyze complementary MOS (CMOS) digital circuits.  
6. Learn to solder and layout printed-circuit boards (PCBs).  
7. Design, simulate, and test diode and transistor-amplifier circuits.

E T 253. Networking Operating Systems II  
3 Credits (3+1P)  
Introduction to a computer network operating system. May not be used as part of an E T degree program on main campus. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite: E T 120 and E T 153.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Identify Linux utilities and terminology.  
2. Use the Linux filesystem.  
3. Install, administer, and manage a Linux system.  
4. Utilize Linux user/group management.  
5. Install software packages.  
6. Apply data management skills.

E T 254. Concrete Technology  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Fundamentals of aggregates, Portland cement, and asphalt used in design and construction. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Define the fundamentals of aggregates and their use in construction including concrete and asphalt.  
2. Define the types of concrete and their uses.  
3. Prepare and test concrete mix designs.  
4. Executing tests for AASHTO Certification.
E T 255. Linux System Administration
3 Credits (3)
Operating systems applications and interfacing with an introduction to systems administration. Topics include Shell Programming, Programming Tools, Database Management, System Backups, Security, Setup and Maintenance of Linux Servers.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the key features of the Linux operating system.
2. Plan the Linux Filesystem to match system requirements.
3. Design BASH scripts to optimize common Linux operations.
4. Interpret Linux performance data to solve hardware and software issues.
5. Students will demonstrate the Core Linux System Administration.
6. Students will be able to link the use of shell commands to managing Linux server daemons and software.
7. Students will apply these concepts to build application servers running Linux, Apache, MySQL, and PHP (LAMP); Tomcat, CUPS print servers; and create backup solutions.
8. Students will apply problem analysis, object-oriented structured logic, and development concepts.
9. Students will demonstrate an understanding of theory and hands-on experience administrating a Linux Based server.

E T 256. Networking Operating Systems III
3 Credits (3+1P)
Introduction to a computer network operating system. May not be used as part of an E T degree program on main campus. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): E T 253.

E T 262. Software Technology I
3 Credits (2+2P)
An introduction to computer programming concepts as applied to engineering technology. Includes basic logic design, algorithm development, debugging and documentation. History and use of computers and their impact on society.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: (E T 182 or ENGR 130) or (MATH 1250G or MATH 1430G).
Learning Outcomes
1. Set up and use a rich programming environment for programming with C
2. Analyze existing code
3. Employ effective use of basic programming and basic troubleshooting
4. Write, debug and test code given software requirements
5. Apply testing and documentation best practices
6. Transfer programming knowledge and apply coding knowledge

E T 272. Electronic Devices II
4 Credits (3+3P)
Operational amplifiers, positive and negative feedback, computer aided circuit analysis. In addition circuits include integrator, differentiators and phase shift networks.
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in E T 246.
Learning Outcomes
1. Design ideal operational amplifier (opamp) circuits.
2. Determine the frequency response of BJT and MOSFET amplifier circuits.
3. Predict the impact of non-ideal properties of opamps on opamp circuits.
4. Design opamp integrator and differentiator circuits.
5. Implement electronic wave-generating and wave-shaping circuits.
7. Simulate and test opamp and transistor-amplifier circuits.

E T 273. Advanced Networking Communications
4 Credits (2+4P)
Explores advanced networking communications to include Wireless Networking, Virtualization and Cloud Computing, Subnets and VLANs, Network Risk Management, Network Security Design, Network Performance, and WANS. The course covers the examination objectives and detailed preparation for students to take the CompTIA Network+ exam.
Prerequisite: E T 153.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify, describe, and apply wireless transmission characteristics and standards.
2. Explain the benefits of cloud virtualization and cloud computing.
3. Explain the purpose of network segmentation and describe how VLANs work and how they are used.
4. Identify basic concepts of network risk management and configure devices for increased security.
5. Identify network design security features and discuss options in network access control.
6. Use tools to evaluate network performance and discuss best practices for incident response and disaster recovery.
7. Explain characteristics of WAN technology and troubleshoot connection methods.

E T 276. Electronic Communications
3 Credits (2+2P)
Antennas, transmission devices, A-M and F-M transmission and detection, pulse systems, microwave systems.
Prerequisite(s): E T 246.

E T 280. Web Design and Multimedia
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to front-end web development including webpage design, structure, layouting, responsiveness, and foundational layers of how the web works. Video, audio, and other digital presentation tools are covered.
Learning Outcomes
1. Create multiple frontend development micro-components.
2. Create single and multi-page websites.
3. Use flexbox, grid, and media queries and different design patterns.
4. Employ effective use of web development and basic troubleshooting.
5. Build small web site projects.
E T 282. Digital Electronics
4 Credits (3+3P)
Applications of digital integrated circuits, multiplexers, counters, arithmetic circuits, and microprocessors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): (E T 190 or E T 184). Prerequisite(s): E T 182.

E T 283. Hardware PC Maintenance
3 Credits (3+1P)
Installing, configuring, troubleshooting, and maintaining personal computer hardware components.
Prerequisite(s): E T 120 or E T 122.

E T 284. Software PC Maintenance
3 Credits (3+1P)
Installing, configuring, troubleshooting, and maintaining personal computer operating systems.
Prerequisite(s): E T 120 or E T 122.

E T 285. Advanced Information Security
3 Credits (3)
The course covers detailed analysis of network security, including security operations and policy adherence; internal and external vulnerabilities; methods of identifying, controlling and managing system access, and the protection of system information.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): E T 283. Prerequisite(s): E T 156.

E T 286. Information Security Certification Preparation
4 Credits (4)
The course covers the examination objectives and detailed preparation for a certification in information security.
Prerequisite(s): E T 285.

E T 291. PC Forensics and Investigation
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to computer forensics and investigative fundamentals. Topics include understanding computer forensic and investigation law and requirements, processing crime and incident scenes, and the extraction, preservation, analysis and presentation of computer-related evidence.
Prerequisite(s): E T 120 or E T 122.

ECED-EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECED)

ECED 110. Child Growth, Development, and Learning
3 Credits (3)
This basic course in the growth, development, and learning of young children, prenatal through age eight, provides students with the theoretical foundation for becoming competent early childhood professionals. The course includes knowledge of how young children grow, develop and learn. Major theories of child development are integrated with all domains of development, including biological-physical, social, cultural, emotional, cognitive and language. The adult’s role in supporting each child’s growth, development and learning is emphasized. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Incorporate understanding of developmental stages, processes, and theories of growth, development, and learning into developmentally appropriate practice. A.one
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the interaction between maturation and environmental factors that influence physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and cultural domains in the healthy development of each child. A.two
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the significance of individual differences in development and learning.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of how certain differences may be associated with rate of development and developmental patterns associated with developmental delays and/or specific disabilities. A.three
5. Demonstrate knowledge of the similarities between children who are developing typically and those with diverse abilities. A.four
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the many functions that language serves in the cognitive, social, and emotional aspects of development in the formative years. A.seven
7. Demonstrate knowledge of the developmental sequence of language and literacy, including the influence of culture and home factors. A.eight
8. Demonstrate knowledge of how children acquire and use verbal, non-verbal, and alternative means of communication. A.nine
9. Demonstrate knowledge of the relationship among emotions, behaviors, and communication skills to assist children in identifying and expressing their feelings in appropriate ways. A.ten
10. Use appropriate guidance to support the development of self-regulatory capacities in young children. A.eleven
ECED 1115. Health, Safety, and Nutrition
2 Credits (2)
This course provides information related to standards and practices that promote children's physical and mental well-being, sound nutritional practices, and maintenance of safe learning environments. It includes information for developing sound health and safety management procedures for indoor and outdoor learning environments for young children. The course examines the many scheduling factors that are important for children's total development, healthy nutrition, physical activity, and rest. May be repeated up to 2 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize and respond to each child's physical health, intellectual and emotional well-being, and nutritional and safety needs.
2. Articulate an understanding of indoor and outdoor learning environments that provide opportunities for children to put into practice healthy behaviors (physically, socially, and emotionally).
3. Use appropriate health appraisal and management procedures and makes referrals when necessary.
4. Recognize signs of emotional distress, child abuse, and neglect in young children and use procedures appropriate to the situation, such as initiating discussions with families, referring to appropriate professionals, and, in cases of suspected abuse or neglect, reporting to designated authorities.
5. Establish an environment that provides opportunities and reinforcement for children's practice of healthy behaviors that promote appropriate nutrition and physical and psychological well-being.
6. Provide a consistent daily schedule for rest/sleep, as developmentally appropriate.
7. Implement health care and educational activities for children and families based on health and nutritional information that is responsive to diverse cultures.
8. Assist young children and their families, as individually appropriate, in developing decision-making and interpersonal skills that enable them to make healthy choices and establish health-promoting behaviors.

ECED 1120. Guiding Young Children
3 Credits (3)
This course explores various theories of child guidance and the practical applications of each. It provides developmentally appropriate methods for guiding children and effective strategies and suggestions for facilitating positive social interactions. Strategies for preventing challenging behaviors through the use of environment, routines and schedule will be presented. Emphasis is placed on helping children become self-responsible, competent, independent, and cooperative learners and including families as part of the guidance approach. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply knowledge of cultural and linguistic diversity and the significance of socio-cultural and political contexts for development and learning and recognize that children are best understood in the contexts of family, culture and society.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the many functions that language serves in the cognitive, social, and emotional aspects of development in the formative years.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the relationship among emotions, behaviors, and communication skills to assist children in identifying and expressing their feelings in appropriate ways.
4. Use appropriate guidance to support the development of self-regulatory capacities in young children.
5. Recognize and respond to each child's physical health, intellectual and emotional well-being, and nutritional and safety needs.
6. Demonstrate knowledge and skill in building positive, reciprocal relationships with families.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of and respect for variations across cultures, in terms of family strengths, expectations, values, and child-rearing practices.
8. Demonstrate the ability to incorporate the families' desires and goals for their children into classroom or intervention strategies.
9. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in developmentally appropriate guidance techniques and strategies that provide opportunities to assist children in development positive thoughts and feelings about themselves and others through cooperative interaction with peers and adults.
10. Demonstrate understanding of the influence of the physical setting, schedule, routines, and transitions on children and use these experiences to promote children's development and learning.
11. Demonstrate knowledge of assessment techniques, interpretation of assessment information in the application of this
ECED 1125. Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs
3 Credits (3)
This basic course familiarizes students with a variety of culturally appropriate assessment methods and instruments, including systematic observation of typically and non-typically developing children. The course addresses the development and use of formative and summative assessment and evaluation instruments to ensure comprehensive quality of the total environment for children, families, and the community. Students will develop skills for evaluating the assessment process and involving other teachers, professionals and families in the process. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: ECED 1110 and (ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M).
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate ability to choose valid tools that are developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate; use the tools correctly, make appropriate referrals; and interpret assessment results, with the goal of obtaining valid, useful information to inform practice and decision making. F. one
2. Demonstrate knowledge of maintaining appropriate records of children's development and behavior that safeguard confidentiality and privacy. F. two
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the educator's role as a participating member of the assessment process as described and mandated by state and federal regulations for Individual family service plans (IFSP) and individual education plans (IEP). F. three
4. Demonstrate understanding of the influences of environmental factors, cultural/linguistic differences, and diverse ways of learning on assessment outcomes. F. four
5. Involve the family and, as appropriate, other team members in assessing the child's development, strengths, and needs in order to set goals for the child. F. five
6. Articulate an understanding of the distinctions and definitions of assessment concepts (e.g., screening, diagnostic assessment, standardized, testing, accountability assessment). F. six
7. Apply understanding of assessment concepts toward selection of appropriate formal assessment measures, critiquing the limitations of inappropriate measures, and discussing assessment issues as part of interdisciplinary teams. F. seven
8. Articulate an understanding that responsible assessment is legally and ethically grounded and guided by sound professional standards that is collaborative and open with the goal of supporting diverse children and families. F. eight
9. Demonstrate knowledge of assessment techniques, interpretation of assessment information in the Application of this data to curriculum development and/or intervention planning. F. nine
10. Demonstrate knowledge of a variety of techniques and procedures to evaluate and modify program goals for young children and their families. F. ten
11. Demonstrate knowledge and use of program evaluation to ensure comprehensive quality of the total environment for children, families, and the community. F. eleven
12. Use both self and collaborative evaluations as part of ongoing program evaluations. F. twelve

ECED 1130. Family and Community Collaboration
3 Credits (3)
This beginning course examines the involvement of families and communities from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds in early childhood programs. Ways to establishes collaborative relationships with families in early childhood settings is discussed. Families' goals and desires for their children will be supported through culturally responsive strategies. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: ECED 1110 and (ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M).
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate knowledge and skill in building positive, reciprocal relationships with families. C. one
2. Articulate an understanding of a safe and welcoming environment for families and community members. C. two
3. Develop and maintain ongoing contact with families through a variety of communication strategies. C. three
4. Demonstrate knowledge of and respect for variations across cultures, in terms of family strengths, expectations, values, and child-rearing practices. C. four
5. Articulate understanding of the complexity and dynamics of family systems. C. five
6. Demonstrate understanding of the importance of families as the primary educator of their child. C. six
7. Involve families and community members in contributing to the learning environment. C. nine
8. Demonstrate ability to communicate to families the program's policies, procedures, and those procedural safeguards that are mandated by state and federal regulations. C. eleven
9. Apply knowledge of family theory and research to understand family and community characteristics including socioeconomic conditions; family structures, relationships, stressors, and supports (including the impact of having a child with diverse abilities); home language and ethnicity. C. twelve
10. Demonstrate knowledge of and skill to access community resources that assist families and contribute directly or indirectly to children's positive development such as mental health services, health care, adult education, English language instruction, and economic assistance. C. thirteen
11. Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills when working with children, families, and early care, education, and family support professionals. E. fourteen
12. Demonstrate a commitment to leadership and advocacy for excellence in programs and services for young children and their families. G. six
ECED 2110. Professionalism
2 Credits (2)
This course provides a broad-based orientation to the field of early care and education. Early childhood history, philosophy, ethics and advocacy are introduced. Basic principles of early childhood systems are explored. Multiple perspectives on early care and education are introduced. Professional responsibilities such as cultural responsiveness and reflective practice are examined. May be repeated up to 2 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize signs of emotional distress, child abuse, and neglect in young children and use procedures appropriate to the situation, such as initiating discussions with families, referring to appropriate professionals, and, in cases of suspected abuse or neglect, reporting to designated authorities. B.four
2. Demonstrate ability to communicate to families the program’s policies, procedures, and those procedural safeguards that are mandated by state and federal regulations. C.eleven
3. Use both self and collaborative evaluations as part of ongoing program evaluations. F.twelve
4. Demonstrate ability to adhere to early childhood professional codes of ethical conduct and issues of confidentiality. G.one
5. Demonstrate awareness of federal, state, and local regulations, and public policies regarding programs and services for children birth through eight years of age. G.two
6. Demonstrate understanding of conditions of children, families, and professionals; the historical and current issues and trends; legal issues; and legislation and other public policies affecting children, families, and programs for young children and the early childhood profession. G.three
7. Demonstrate critical reflection of one’s own professional and educational practices from community, state, national, and global perspectives. G.four
8. Demonstrate understanding of the early childhood profession, its multiple historical, philosophical, and social foundations, and how these foundations influence current thought and practice. G.five
9. Demonstrate knowledge in technology resources to engage in ongoing professional development. G.seven

ECED 2115. Introduction to Language, Literacy, and Reading
3 Credits (3)
This course is designed to prepare early childhood professionals for promoting children’s emergent literacy and reading development. Through a developmental approach, the course addresses ways in which early childhood professionals can foster young children’s oral language development, phonemic awareness, and literacy problem solving skills, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. This course provides the foundation for early childhood professionals to become knowledgeable about literacy development in young children. Instructional approaches and theory-based and research based strategies to support the emergent literacy and reading skills of native speakers and English language learners will be presented. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Prerequisite: ECED 1110 and (ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H, or ENGL 1110M).

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate knowledge of the many functions that language serves in the cognitive, social, and emotional aspects of development in the formative years. A.seven
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the developmental sequence of language and literacy, including the influence of culture and home factors. A.eight
3. Demonstrate knowledge of how children acquire and use verbal, non-verbal, and alternative means of communication. A.nine
4. Develop partnerships with family members to promote early literacy in the home. C.eight
5. Establish partnerships with community members in promoting literacy. C.ten
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the reading and writing components of emergent literacy at each developmental level. D.four
7. Provide and use anti-bias materials/literature and experiences in all content areas of the curriculum. D.seven
8. Create and manage a literacy-rich environment that is responsive to each child’s unique path of development. E.nine
9. Use a variety of strategies during adult-child and child-child interactions and facilitate communication and dialogue of expressive language and thought. E.ten 1
10. Demonstrate a variety of developmentally appropriate instructional strategies that facilitate the development of literacy skills. E.eleven
ECED 2120. Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK)  
3 Credits (3)  
The beginning curriculum course places play at the center of curriculum in developmentally appropriate early childhood programs. It addresses content that is relevant for children birth through age four in developmentally and culturally sensitive ways of integrating content into teaching and learning experiences. Information on adapting content areas to meet the needs of children with special needs and the development of IFSPs is included. Curriculum development in all areas, including literacy, numeracy, the arts, health, science, social skills, and adaptive learning for children, birth through age four, is emphasized. Consent of instructor required. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
Prerequisite: ECED 1110 and (ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M).  
Corequisite: ECED 2121.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Use appropriate guidance to support the development of self-regulatory capacities in young children. A.eleven  
2. Demonstrate knowledge of relevant content for young children and developmentally appropriate ways of integrating content into teaching and learning experiences for children from birth to four years of age. D.one  
3. Demonstrate the integration of knowledge of how young children develop and learn with knowledge of the concepts, inquiry tools, and structure of content areas appropriate for different developmental levels. D.two  
4. Adapt content to meet the needs of each child, including the development of individualized family service plans (IFSP) or individualized education plans (IEP) for children with diverse abilities through the team process with families and other team members. D.six  
5. Demonstrate knowledge of varying program models and learning environments that meet the individual needs of all young children, including those with diverse abilities. E.one  
6. Create environments that encourage active involvement, initiative, responsibility, and a growing sense of autonomy through the selection and use of materials and equipment that are suitable to individual learning, developmental levels, diverse abilities, and the language and cultures in New Mexico. E.two  
7. Create and manage inclusive learning environments that provide individual and cooperative opportunities for children to construct their own knowledge through various strategies that include decision-making, problem solving, and inquiry experiences. E.four  
8. Demonstrate understanding that each child’s creative expression is unique and can be encouraged through diverse ways, including creative play. E.five  
9. Plan blocks of uninterrupted time for children to persist at self-chosen activities, both indoors and outdoors. E.six  
10. Demonstrate understanding of the influence of the physical setting, schedule, routines, and transitions on children and use these experiences to promote children’s development and learning. E.seven  
11. Use and explain the rationale for developmentally appropriate methods that include play, small group projects, open-ended questioning, group discussion, problem solving, cooperative learning and inquiry experiences to help young children develop intellectual curiosity, solve problems, and make decisions. E.eight  
12. Demonstrate a variety of developmentally appropriate instructional strategies that facilitate the development of emergent literacy skills. E.eleven  
13. Demonstrate knowledge of assessment techniques, interpretation of assessment information in the application of this data to curriculum development and intervention planning. E.eleven  

ECED 2121. Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK) Practicum  
2 Credits (2)  
The beginning practicum course is a co-requisite with the course Curriculum Development through Play – Birth through Age 4. The field based component of this course will provide experiences that address curriculum content that is relevant for children birth through age four in developmentally and culturally sensitive ways of integrating content into teaching and learning experiences. Information on adapting content areas to meet the needs of children with special needs and the development of IFSPs is included. Curriculum development in all areas, including literacy, numeracy, the arts, health, science, social skills, and adaptive learning for children, birth through age four, is emphasized. Consent of instructor required. May be repeated up to 2 credits.  
Prerequisite: ECED 1110 and (ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M).  
Corequisite: ECED 2120.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Provide a variety of activities that facilitate development of the whole child in the following areas: Physical/motor, social/emotional, language/cognitive and adaptive/living skills. A.five  
2. Develop, implement and evaluate an integrated curriculum that focuses on children’s development and interests, using their language, home experiences, and cultural values. D.five  
3. Provides and uses anti-bias materials and literature, and experiences in all content areas of the curriculum. D.seven  
4. Create and manage inclusive learning environments that provide individual and cooperative opportunities for children to construct their own knowledge through various strategies that include decision-making, problem solving, and inquiry experiences. E.four  
5. Demonstrate understanding that each child’s creative expression is unique and can be encouraged through diverse ways, including creative play. E.five  
6. Plan blocks of uninterrupted time for children to persist at self-chosen activities, both indoors and outdoors. E.six  
7. Demonstrate understanding of the influence of the physical setting, schedule, routines, and transitions on children and use these experiences to promote children’s development and learning. E.seven  
8. Use and explain the rationale for developmentally appropriate methods that include play, small group projects, open-ended questioning, group discussion, problem solving, cooperative learning and inquiry experiences to help young children develop intellectual curiosity, solve problems, and make decisions. E.eight
ECED 2130. Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3  
3 Credits (3)  
The curriculum course focuses on developmentally appropriate curriculum content in early childhood programs, age 3 through third grade. Development and implementation of curriculum in all content areas, including literacy, numeracy, the arts, health and emotional wellness, science, motor and social skills, is emphasized. Information on adapting content areas to meet the needs of children with special needs and the development of IEP’s is included. Consent of instructor required. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
Prerequisite: ECED 1110, ECED 2120 and ECED 2121 (ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M).  
Corequisite: ECED 2131.

Learning Outcomes  
1. Use appropriate guidance to support the development of self-regulatory capacities in young children. A.Eleven  
2. Demonstrate the integration of knowledge of how young children develop and learn with knowledge of the concepts, inquiry tools, and structure of content areas appropriate for different developmental levels. D.Two  
3. Demonstrate knowledge of what is important in each content area, why it is of value, and how it links with early and later understandings within and across areas. D.Three  
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the language, reading and writing components of emergent literacy at each developmental level. D.Four  
5. Adapt content to meet the needs of each child, including the development of individualized family service plans (IFSP) or individualized education plans (IEP) for children with diverse abilities through the team process with families and other team members. D.Six  
6. Demonstrate knowledge of varying program models and learning environments that meet the individual needs of all young children, including those with diverse abilities. E.One  
7. Create environments that encourage active involvement, initiative, responsibility, and a growing sense of autonomy through the selection and use of materials and equipment that are suitable to individual learning, developmental levels, diverse abilities, and the language and cultures in New Mexico. E.Two  
8. Create and manage inclusive learning environments that provide individual and cooperative opportunities for children to construct their own knowledge through various strategies that include decision-making, problem solving, and inquiry experiences. E.Four  
9. Demonstrate understanding that each child’s creative expression is unique and can be encouraged through diverse ways, including creative play. E.Five  
10. Plan blocks of uninterrupted time for children to persist at self-chosen activities, both indoors and outdoors. E.Six  
11. Demonstrate understanding of the influence of the physical setting, schedule, routines, and transitions on children and use these experiences to promote children’s development and learning. E.Seven  
12. Demonstrate knowledge of developmentally appropriate uses of technology, including assistive technology. E.Twelve  
13. Demonstrate knowledge of assessment techniques, interpretation of assessment information in the application of this data to curriculum development of intervention planning. F.Nine  

ECED 2131. Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3 Practicum  
2 Credits (2)  
The beginning practicum course is a co-requisite with the course Curriculum Development and Implementation: Age 3 through Grade 3. The field based component of this course will provide experiences that address developmentally appropriate curriculum content in early childhood programs, age 3 through third grade. Development and implementation of curriculum in all content areas, including literacy, numeracy, the arts, health and emotional wellness, science, motor and social skills is emphasized. Information on adapting content areas to meet the needs of children with special needs and the development of IEPs is included. Consent of instructor required. May be repeated up to 2 credits.  
Prerequisite: ECED 1110 (ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M), ECED 2120, and ECED 2121.  
Corequisite: ECED 2130.

Learning Outcomes  
1. Provide a variety of activities that facilitate development of the whole child in the following areas: Physical/motor, social/emotional, language/cognitive and adaptive/living skills. A.Five  
2. Develop, implement and evaluate an integrated curriculum that focuses on children’s development and interests, using their language, home experiences, and cultural values. D.Five  
3. Provides and uses anti-bias materials and literature, and experiences in all content areas of the curriculum. D.Seven  
4. Create and manage inclusive learning environments that provide individual and cooperative opportunities for children to construct their own knowledge through various strategies that include decision-making, problem solving, and inquiry experiences. E.Four  
5. Demonstrate understanding that each child’s creative expression is unique and can be encouraged through diverse ways, including creative play. E.Five  
6. Plan blocks of uninterrupted time for children to persist at self-chosen activities, both indoors and outdoors. E.Six  
7. Demonstrate understanding of the influence of the physical setting, schedule, routines, and transitions on children and use these experiences to promote children’s development and learning. E.Seven  
8. Use and explain the rationale for developmentally appropriate methods that include play, small group projects, open-ended questioning, group discussion, problem solving, cooperative learning and inquiry experiences to help young children develop intellectual curiosity, solve problems, and make decisions. E.Eight
ECED 2140. Effective Program Development for Diverse Learners and their Families
3 Credits (3)
This course addresses the role of a director/administrator in the implementation of family-centered programming that includes individually appropriate and culturally responsive curriculum in a healthy and safe learning environment for all children and their families. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe important aspects of leadership that an administrator in an early childhood setting must demonstrate.
2. Identify and describe ways in which classrooms can have a multicultural environment.
3. Observe a classroom and identify, using photographs good practice with classroom environment.
4. Describe important aspects of a good early childhood curriculum
5. Describe how culture and socioeconomic factors influence classroom environment.

ECED 2141. Effective Program Development for Diverse Learners and their Families Practicum
2 Credits (2)
Provides opportunities for students to apply knowledge gained from Curriculum for Diverse Learners and their Families in a practicum setting. Consent of instructor required. Restricted to ECED majors. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Corequisite: ECED 2140.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the requirements to maintain and enhance the physical and mental health, safety, and nutrition components of a program:
   Demonstrate knowledge of facility management to include evaluation, maintenance, security, and meeting applicable codes;
   Demonstrate knowledge of planning for appropriate indoor and outdoor environments; Identify ways to support early childhood educators in the selection of appropriate materials and equipment for the environment; Demonstrate knowledge of the impact of the environment on children's learning and development.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of early care and education curriculum that is individually, culturally, linguistically, and developmentally responsive: Describe a variety of curriculum goals and teaching strategies; Describe the importance of ongoing curriculum assessment and planning, and collaboration with teachers, families and community entities; Identify ways to support early childhood educators in curriculum assessment and planning.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of family/community involvement in effective program development: Describe the importance of supporting families as partners in early care and education program development; Describe both informal and formal communication systems with families that encourage information sharing and joint decision making; Identify strategies for resolving conflicts and supporting families with diverse backgrounds and parenting expectations; Identify the range of family needs including transitional periods; Identify within the community the network to support families with their special needs; Describe a “family friendly” inclusive philosophy
4. Demonstrate knowledge of a director’s role as an educational leader in an inclusive setting: Describe what a director does in supporting the instructional component of the program for children, staff, and families; Identify resources that a director might use to keep current with information relating to the instructional component of the program; Describe ways to involve teachers in instructional decision making.

ECED 2215. Program Management
3 Credits (3)
This course emphasizes the technical knowledge necessary to develop and maintain an effective early care and education program. It focuses on sound financial management and vision, the laws and legal issues that affect programs, and state and national standards such as accreditation. Consent of instructor required. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Develop a comprehensive program philosophy.
2. Demonstrate the ability to develop systems that are effective for quality program operation.
3. Create a program budget and understand the Income and Expense sides and what affects each part.
4. Model best practices that integrate various leadership styles.
ECED 2280. Professional Relationships
3 Credits (3)
This course addresses staff relations that will foster diverse professional relationships with families, communities and boards. Topics of staff recruitment, retention, support and supervision will lay the foundation for positive personnel, family and community relationships. Consent of instructor required. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Corequisite: ECED 2281.
Learning Outcomes
1. Interview an administrator and write a paper describing personnel management, staff support, supervision, and professional development.
2. Identify and describe ethical and legal requirements in maintaining a professional relationship with subordinates, the community, clients, and fellow administrators.
3. Identify and describe technologies which may be used in an early childhood setting.
4. Identify and describe legal and ethical considerations in the employment of others.

ECED 2281. Professional Relationships Practicum
2 Credits (2)
Practical experience in the development of staff relationship that will foster professional relationships with families, communities and boards. Issues of staff recruitment, retention, support and supervision will lay a foundation for positive personnel management. Consent of instructor required. Restricted to ECED majors.
Corequisite(s): ECED 2280.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate knowledge of personnel management, staff support, supervision, and professional development within a diverse and inclusive organization: Describe methods for recruiting and retaining a diverse staff; Describe job descriptions for each position; Review a sampling of personnel policies and procedures; Review a variety of staff handbooks; Explain why on-going system of supervision should include regular meetings for professional goal setting, self-assessment, and feedback; Review program needs to effectively manage the work of the program including scheduling, covering ratios, initial orientation, in-service, staff meeting, etc.
2. Demonstrate an awareness of appropriate communication and collaboration skills: Improve written and oral communication skills; Describe strategies for resolving conflicts; Explain how to promote consensus building as a decision making process.
3. Demonstrate knowledge that promotes effective professional relationships with families, communities, and board members: Describe methods for demonstrating respect, understanding, and appreciation for all people; Identify the aspects of culture that facilitate relationship building among people; Describe how to build a common vision and develop long range program plans with parents, staff, board, and the community; Communicate program goals to visitors, prospective parents, volunteers, and board members; Describe how public relations and marketing strategies can impact programs; Review assessment tools that identify needs for early care, education and family support; Develop a personal professional development plan; Describe methods to work effectively with a board and advisory group.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of technology uses and skill acquisition: Describe how to use technology resources to engage in ongoing professional development and lifelong learning; Describe how you will use technology to communicate and collaborate in your leadership role.
ECON-ECONOMICS (ECON)

ECON 1110G. Survey of Economics
3 Credits (3)
This course will develop students’ economics literacy and teaches students how economics relates to the everyday life of individuals, businesses and society in general. The course will also introduce students to the roles different levels of governments play in influencing the economy. At the conclusion of the course, students will be able to identify economic causes for various political and social problems at national and international levels, and have a better understanding of everyday economic issues that are reported in media and public forums.

Learning Outcomes
1. Gain and demonstrate a contextual understanding of economic terms and concepts.
2. Recognize and analyze common economic issues which relate to individual markets and the aggregate economy.
3. Learn basic economic principles that influence global trading and challenges relating to globalization.
4. Outline the implications of various economic policies on individuals and on economies.
5. Demonstrate ability to use diagrams and graphs to explain economic principles, policies and their applications.
6. Appreciate and understand how individual decisions and actions, as a member of society, affect economies locally, nationally and internationally.
7. Explain the roles of governments in influencing buyer and seller behavior in the market and how government failure occurs when intervention fails to improve or actually worsens economic outcomes.
8. Be able to apply course concepts to interpret, evaluate and think critically about economic events and policies, especially as regularly reported in the media and other public forums.

ECON 2110G. Macroeconomic Principles
3 Credits (3)
Macroeconomics is the study of national and global economies. Topics include output, unemployment and inflation; and how they are affected by financial systems, fiscal and monetary policies.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the concept of opportunity cost.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the laws of supply and demand and equilibrium.
3. Use supply and demand curves to analyze responses of markets to external events.
4. Use supply and demand analysis to examine the impact of government intervention.
5. Explain and calculate price elasticity of demand and other elasticities.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of producer choice, including cost and break-even analysis.
7. Compare and contrast the following market structures: perfect competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition, and oligopoly.

ECON 2120G. Microeconomics Principles
3 Credits (3)
This course will provide a broad overview of microeconomics. Microeconomics is the study of issues specific to households, firms, or industries with an emphasis on the role of markets. Topics discussed will include household and firm behavior, demand and supply; government intervention, market structures, and the efficient allocation of resources.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the concept of opportunity cost.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the laws of supply and demand and equilibrium.
3. Use supply and demand curves to analyze responses of markets to external events.
4. Use supply and demand analysis to examine the impact of government intervention.
5. Explain and calculate price elasticity of demand and other elasticities.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of producer choice, including cost and break-even analysis.
7. Compare and contrast the following market structures: perfect competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition, and oligopoly.

ECON 2120H. Principles of Microeconomics Honors
3 Credits (3)
Microeconomic theory and public policy: supply and demand, theory of the firm, market allocation of resources, income distribution, competition and monopoly; governmental regulation of businesses and unions. Must be a Crimson Scholar.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 1220G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the concept of opportunity cost.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the laws of supply and demand and equilibrium.
3. Use supply and demand curves to analyze responses of markets to external events.
4. Use supply and demand analysis to examine the impact of government intervention.
5. Explain and calculate price elasticity of demand and other elasticities.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of producer choice, including cost and break-even analysis.
7. Compare and contrast the following market structures: perfect competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition, and oligopoly.
**EDLT-EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

**EDLT 2110. Integrating Technology with Teaching**  
3 Credits (3)  
Considers impact of technology on communication and knowledge development; engages students in the design of technology-integrated lessons with a constructivist approach.  
**Prerequisite:** ENGL 1110G.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Students will demonstrate a sound understanding of technology operations and concepts.  
2. Students will plan and design effective learning environments and experiences supported by technology.  
3. Students will implement curriculum plans that include methods and strategies for applying technology to maximize learning.  
4. Students will apply technology to facilitate a variety of effective assessment and evaluation strategies.  
5. Students will use technology to enhance their productivity and professional practice.  
6. Students will better understand the social, ethical, legal, and human issues surrounding the use of technology on PreK-12 schools and apply that knowledge into future practice.

**EDUC-EDUCATION (EDUC)**

**EDUC 1110. Freshman Orientation**  
1 Credit (1)  
Introduction to the university and to the College of Education. Discussion of planning for individualized education program and field experience. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only. May be repeated up to 1 credit.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Demonstrates knowledge of and uses theories, approaches, methods, and techniques for teaching, reading, writing, and other academic skills in English and the native language.  
2. Demonstrates knowledge of and applies management techniques appropriate to classrooms containing students who have varying levels of proficiency and academic experience in both languages.  
3. Community/Family Involvement- The bilingual teacher: (a) Recognizes the importance of parental and community involvement for facilitating the learner's successful integration to his/her school environment. (b) Demonstrates knowledge of the teaching and learning patterns of the students' home environment and incorporates these into the instructional areas of program.  
4. Assessment- The bilingual teacher: (a) Assesses oral and written language proficiency in academic areas in both languages utilizing the results for instructional placement, prescription, and evaluation. (b) Evaluates the growth of the learner's native and second language in the context of the curriculum. (c) Continuously assesses and adjusts her or his own language use in the classroom in order to maximize learner comprehension and verbal participation.

**EDUC 1120. Introduction to Education**  
2 Credits (2)  
Introduction to the historical, philosophical, sociological foundations of education, current trends, and issues in education; especially as it relates to a multicultural environment. Students will use those foundations to develop effective strategies related to problems, issues and responsibilities in the field of education. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only. May be repeated up to 2 credits.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Describe the teaching and learning of various American education settings including early childhood, elementary, middle school, high school, and special education.  
2. Describe how teachers use educational theory and the results of research of students' learning.  
3. Explain the techniques for establishing a positive and supportive environment in the classroom.  
4. Identify and describe instructional strategies supported by current research to promote thinking skills of all learners.  
5. Recognize the teachers' role and responsibilities in an increasingly diverse, multicultural society.

**EDUC 1140. Math for Paraprofessionals**  
3 Credits (3)  
Applied math skills for paraprofessionals working with children. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
**Prerequisite:** CCDM 103 N.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Students will demonstrate understanding of unique needs of children as they relate to the teaching of mathematics.  
2. Students will plan adaptations to math activities for children with diverse abilities.  
3. Students will demonstrate understanding of recent research in methods of teaching mathematics.  
4. Students will demonstrate understanding of early childhood theories as they relate to the teaching of mathematics.  
5. Students will demonstrate understanding of unique needs of children from diverse economic or cultural backgrounds.

**EDUC 1150. Math for Paraprofessionals II**  
3 Credits (3)  
Applied math skills for paraprofessionals working under the direction of a teacher. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
**Prerequisite:** EDUC 1140.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Students will plan developmentally appropriate math activities for young children.  
2. Students will plan adaptations to math activities for children with diverse abilities.  
3. Students will demonstrate understanding of recent research in methods of teaching mathematics.  
4. Students will demonstrate understanding of early childhood theories as they relate to the teaching of mathematics.  
5. Students will demonstrate understanding of unique needs of children from diverse economic or cultural backgrounds.
EDUC 1185. Introduction to Secondary Education and Youth
3 Credits (3)
Introductory course for students considering a career in secondary
education. Includes historical, philosophical, and sociological
foundations, program organization, critical dispositions, and
understanding the context of schools and youth. Practicum required.
Restricted to: Secondary Ed majors. Traditional Grading with RR.
Learning Outcomes
1. Articulate the attributes of an education professional entering the
   field.
2. Differentiate and summarize the major educational philosophies and
   historical events that have influenced the progression of educational
   practice.
3. Describe the role of law in education with emphasis on the rights and
   responsibilities of teachers and learners.
4. Develop a preliminary personal philosophy of teaching and learning.
5. Discuss the characteristics and roles of the teacher, the student, and
   the school in today's education.
6. Identify effective teaching methods, instructional strategies and
   learning styles.
7. Evaluate the Lesson Planning Process using various lesson planning
   templates, formats, and rubrics.
8. Explain classroom management techniques.
9. Identify different types of diversity in the classroom environment,
   particularly in high-needs schools. 1
10. Describe how learning differences are manifested in schools,
    particularly in high-needs schools. 1
11. Describe how teachers use multiple methods of assessment to
    engage learners in their own growth, to monitor learner progress. 1
12. Describe how teachers use multiple methods of assessment to
    modify instruction and inform decision making. 1
13. Identify the role of Standards and High Stakes Testing in the life of an
    educational professional. 1
14. Complete 24 hours internship in a classroom, preferably a bilingual
    classroom in a high-needs school. 1
15. Document and reflect on your observations throughout your
    internship. 1
16. Construct an individualized map to teacher licensure in the State of
    New Mexico.

EDUC 1995. Field Experience I
1 Credit (1)
Introduction to public school teaching, school visits, classroom
observations and discussion seminar. May be repeated up to 1 credit.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate an understanding of personal attitudes and motivations
   for entering the field of education.
2. Identify effective teaching strategies that enhance student learning
   outcomes.
3. Identify classroom management techniques and learning styles.
4. Develop observational skills and reflective thinking skills.
5. Evaluate instructional methods that enhance upper level thinking
   skills in children.

EDUC 1996. Special Topics in Education
1 Credit (1)
Supervised study in a specific area of interest. Each course shall be
designated by a qualifying subtitle. May be repeated up to 9 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

EDUC 1998. Internship I
3 Credits (3)
Supervised experience in elementary education settings. May be repeated
up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

EDUC 2710. Pre-Teacher Preparation
3 Credits (3)
Assists students in developing the necessary competencies needed for
acceptance to the Teacher Education Program. Course content includes
basic skill development, test taking skills, and completion of teacher
preparation packet. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Investigate the process and requirements of the Teacher Education
   Program
2. Read critically about teacher's experiences and write brief reactions
3. Discuss philosophies of education and draft a written personal
   philosophy of education
4. Discuss the nature of education for students with diverse languages,
   cultures and abilities
5. Draft personal position statements concerning education for
   students with disabilities and diverse cultures

EDUC 2998. Internship II
3 Credits (3)
Supervised experience in junior high settings. May be repeated up to 3
credits.
Prerequisite: must be a co-op student.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies
ELAD - EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP ADMINISTRATION

ELAD 2210. Leadership and Change in Education
3 Credits (3)
This course will introduce students to the challenges and key strategies in initiating, implementing, and sustaining educational change and reform. In the first part of the course, participants will learn about the challenges of educational change in the United States and the role that they as school leaders play in facilitating change and reform. The course continues with an examination of how culture, micro-politics, and power structures support or impede national and global change initiatives. The last part of the course offers suggestions for change agents including community organizing, culture building, and embracing sustainable leadership practices. Participants will learn how to apply the change theories and concepts introduced in the course to practice through course readings, online discussions with the instructor and colleagues, group work, active examination of daily practice in schools, and personal reflection. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to communicate in clear manners that articulate, convey and deepen the understandings others have of issues affecting their communities.
2. Students will be able to collaborate on democratic processes.
3. Students will be able to communicate engage in critical social analysis and how the status quo fits into a larger movement for social change.

ELAD 2340. Multicultural Leadership in Education
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the social and cultural constructions of gender, class, and race. Students will critically apply theoretical constructs to everyday life and discuss the intersection of gender and race with class inequality in national and global contexts. Using a social justice framework, readings, and assignments integrate a variety of racial/ethnic groups while considering the effects of historically uneven resource distribution, unearned privilege, forms of domination and subordination, immigration status, and cultural representation and ideologies. Participants will learn how to apply the change theories and concepts introduced in the course to practice through course readings, online discussions with the instructor and colleagues, group work, active examination of daily practice in schools, and personal reflection. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

ELT - ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY (ELT)

ELT 103. Math Study Skills for Electronics
1 Credit (1)
Covers specific math study skills and critical thinking processes to reinforce practical applications of math and its use with electronics. The student will be introduced to electronic mathematical formulas during the problem-solving steps required for circuit analysis. May be repeated up to 4 credits.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): E T 183 OR E T 184. Restricted to Community Colleges only.

ELT 105. Basic Electricity and Electronics
4 Credits (3+3P)
Fundamentals of electricity and electronics, basic circuit devices, meters, transistors, integrated circuits and other solid state devices, computers, fiber optics, and industrial application topics. Minimum math proficiency of CCDM 103 or CCDM 104 required or math placement into CCDM 114 or higher. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Crosslisted with: AERT 111

ELT 110. Electronics I
4 Credits (3+3P)
Fundamentals of electronics including: components, schematics, Ohm's law, Thevenin's and Norton's theorems, and series/parallel circuits incorporating passive, active and magnetic elements. Introduction to AC circuits. Crosslisted with: AERT123. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

ELT 120. Mathematics for Electronics
4 Credits (4)
Includes fundamental mathematics, algebra, sine, cosine, and other elementary functions as they specifically apply to the operation, manipulation, and evaluation of direct current (DC) and alternating current (AC) circuits. Minimum math proficiency of CCDM 114 required or math placement into MATH 1215 or higher. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Crosslisted with: AERT 124

ELT 135. Electronics II
4 Credits (3+3P)
Analysis of AC circuits, filters, and resonance. Introduction to solid state fundamentals including diodes and rectifier circuits, voltage regulators, various transistors and transistor characteristics, amplification and amplifiers, photoelectric effects, gates and timing circuits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite(s): ELT 110 and ELT 120.
ELT 155. Electronics CAD and PCB Design
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to and the use of commercially available CAD software covering schematic representation of electronic components and circuits. Printed circuit board layout techniques including proper schematic capture, netlist generation, design rule checking and manual routing covered.

ELT 160. Digital Electronics I
4 Credits (3+3P)
Number systems, codes, Boolean algebra, logic gates, Karnaugh maps, combination circuits, flip-flops, and digital troubleshooting techniques. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): ELT 110 and (ELT 120 or MATH 1215).

ELT 175. Soldering Practices
3 Credits (2+2P)
Methods and techniques of hand soldering in the production of high quality and reliable soldering connections. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

ELT 205. Semiconductor Devices
4 Credits (3+3P)
Analysis and trouble shooting of linear electronic circuits including amplifiers, op-amps, power supplies, and oscillators. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): ELT 110 and ELT 135.

ELT 215. Microprocessor Applications I
4 Credits (3+2P)
Fundamentals of microprocessor architecture and assembly language with an emphasis on hardware interfacing applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ELT 235. Prerequisite(s): ELT 160. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

ELT 220. Electronic Communication Systems
4 Credits (3+2P)
Principles and applications of circuits and devices used in the transmission, reception, and processing of RF, microwave, digital and telecommunications systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ELT 205. Prerequisite(s): ELT 135. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

ELT 221. Cooperative Experience I
1-6 Credits
Supervised cooperative work program. Student is employed in an approved occupation and supervised and rated by the employer and instructor. Student will meet in a weekly class. Graded S/U.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ELT 222. Cooperative Experience II
1-6 Credits
Continuation of ELT 221. Maximum of 6 credits. Graded S/U.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ELT 225. Computer Applications for Technicians
3 Credits (2+2P)
An overview of computer hardware, software applications, operating systems, high level programming languages and networking systems.

ELT 230. Microprocessor Applications II
4 Credits (3+2P)
Advanced microprocessor interfacing techniques. Topics in A/D and D/A conversion, I/O port address decoding, direct memory accessing, and peripheral device interfacing applications.
Prerequisite: ELT 215.

ELT 235. Digital Electronics II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Sequential logic circuits, latches, counters, shift-registers, fault analysis and troubleshooting of digital IC's, multiplexers, timers, encoders/decoders, arithmetic circuits, pulse shaping, and memory devices. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): ELT 160.

ELT 240. Introduction to Photonics
4 Credits (3+2P)
Nature of light, light emitters, lasers, detectors, fiber optics communications systems, and other applications of light to electronics.
Prerequisite: ELT 135 or consent of instructor.

ELT 245. Radar: Principles and Applications
3 Credits (3)
Explores the principles of operation for microwave radar applications and supporting subsystems.
Prerequisite: E T 246.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will analyze the various factors that comprise the Radar Equation and apply the equation in calculations for various scenarios.
2. Students will explain the principles of Moving Target Indication, Pulse Doppler, Phased Array, and Synthetic Aperture Radars, and their advantages and disadvantages.
3. Students will analyze and calculate the effects of clutter and environmental noise, earth surface scattering, and atmospheric attenuation, diffraction, and refraction on radar propagation.
4. Students will analyze the performance of supporting radar subsystems, including transmitters, receivers, antennas, tracking servos, and signal processing.
5. Students will explain the kinds of information that can be obtained from radar signals and perform calculations associated with range determination, target motion resolution, and error.
6. Students will explain the use of telemetry, and correlate test radar and telemetry measurements.
7. Students will explain and compare radar countermeasures and analyze their effect on radar return cross-sections.

ELT 250. Electronics Systems Analysis
2 Credits (1+3P)
Capstone course emphasizing a systems approach to troubleshooting and maintaining complex electronics systems. Includes program review in preparation for technician certification.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ELT 260. Instrumentation Control and Signal Conditioning
4 Credits (3+2P)
Introduction to sensors and transducers, signal conditioning and transmission for measuring and process control systems. Includes AD, DA converter, small servos and actuators. Prerequisite: ELT 205.

ELT 265. Special Topics
1-6 Credits
Topic to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.

ELT 270. Biomedical Equipment Instrumentation
4 Credits (3+2P)
Principles and applications of electronic circuits and devices used in biomedical equipment. Skills taught to include evaluating, troubleshooting and repairing various types of medical equipment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ELT 260. Prerequisite(s): ELT 205. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
ELWK - ELECTRICAL LINEWORKER

ELWK 130. Introduction to Electrical Power Systems
2 Credits (2)
An overview of electrical power systems, equipment, safety practices, first aid and CPR. Students must be accepted into the electrical lineworker program before enrolling in this course. Restricted to: OEET majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Corequisite: OEET 110, OEET 131.
Learning Outcomes
1. Professionally communicate in oral and written forms.
2. Work effectively in a team-based environment.
3. Accurately perform electrical related calculations and interpret results for the purpose of repair or installation of electrical power systems.
4. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment to diagnose electrical power systems and perform appropriate repairs.
5. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment to perform the service and maintenance of electrical power and systems.
6. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment in the installation of electrical power lines and associated equipment.
7. Demonstrate understanding of basic electrical principals as they relate to the installation and maintenance of electrical power systems.
8. Determine the appropriate ethical action that should occur in a given circumstance.
9. Demonstrate the ability to perform lineworker duties in a safe manner.

ELWK 131. Electrical Lineworker Lab I
6 Credits (12P)
Climbing and work on utility poles using ropes and rigging, pole setting and an introduction to transmission and distribution line construction. Maintenance and troubleshooting to include the use of hot sticks. Students must be accepted into the electrical lineworker program before enrolling in this course. Restricted to: OEET majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Corequisite: OEET 110, OEET 130.
Learning Outcomes
1. Professionally communicate in oral and written forms.
2. Work effectively in a team-based environment.
3. Accurately perform electrical related calculations and interpret results for the purpose of repair or installation of electrical power systems.
4. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment to diagnose electrical power systems and perform appropriate repairs.
5. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment to perform the service and maintenance of electrical power and systems.
6. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment in the installation of electrical power lines and associated equipment.
7. Demonstrate understanding of basic electrical principals as they relate to the installation and maintenance of electrical power systems.
8. Determine the appropriate ethical action that should occur in a given circumstance.
9. Demonstrate the ability to perform lineworker duties in a safe manner.

ELWK 140. Electrical Power Systems II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Theory of power generation and distribution with emphasis on three phase systems to include transformers, voltage regulators, surge arrestors. Includes troubleshooting. Students must be accepted into the electrical lineworker program before enrolling in this course. Restricted to: OEET majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Corequisite: OEET 141.
Learning Outcomes
1. Professionally communicate in oral and written forms.
2. Work effectively in a team-based environment.
3. Accurately perform electrical related calculations and interpret results for the purpose of repair or installation of electrical power systems.
4. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment to diagnose electrical systems and perform appropriate repairs.
5. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment to perform the service and maintenance of electrical power and systems.
6. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment in the installation of electrical power lines and associated equipment.
7. Demonstrate understanding of basic electrical principals as they relate to the installation and maintenance of electrical power systems.
8. Determine the appropriate ethical action that should occur in a given circumstance.
9. Demonstrate the ability to perform lineworker duties in a safe manner.

ELWK 141. Electrical Lineworker II
6 Credits (12P)
Practice in the installation of electrical power lines including transformers, voltage regulators, and surge arrestors. Also advanced hot sticking procedures, troubleshooting, underground systems procedures, and pole-top rescue. Students must be accepted into the electrical lineworker program before enrolling in this course. Restricted to: OEET majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Corequisite: OEET 140.
Learning Outcomes
1. Professionally communicate in oral and written forms.
2. Work effectively in a team-based environment.
3. Accurately perform electrical related calculations and interpret results for the purpose of repair or installation of electrical power systems.
4. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment to diagnose electrical power systems and perform appropriate repairs.
5. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment to perform the service and maintenance of electrical power and systems.
6. Demonstrate the use of current industry techniques and equipment in the installation of electrical power lines and associated equipment.
7. Demonstrate understanding of basic electrical principals as they relate to the installation and maintenance of electrical power systems.
8. Determine the appropriate ethical action that should occur in a given circumstance.
9. Demonstrate the ability to perform lineworker duties in a safe manner.
ELWK 221. Cooperative Experience I
1-4 Credits (1-4)
Supervised cooperative work program. Student is employed in an approved occupation and is supervised and rated by the employer and instructor. Student will meet in a weekly class. May be repeated up to 4 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.

ENGL-ENGLISH (ENGL)
ENGL 1105M. Introduction to Academic Writing for Multilingual Students
3 Credits (3)
This course is offered to international and domestic multilingual students. The purpose of this course is to provide students with review and practice opportunities to develop writing fluency and coherence, grammar awareness, and academic vocabulary necessary to be successful in ENGL 1110M and/or ENGL 471M.
Prerequisite: Placement in ENGL 1105M through NMSU's English Language Placement Test (ELPT), or an ACT score of 13-15, or placement with an academic advisor using the English Self-Placement Canvas Course, or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Create well-organized, coherent paragraphs alone or in essay format.
2. Integrate a variety of sentence structures in connected discourse.
3. Portray, with general mastery, basic grammatical forms with very few errors.
4. Summarize or paraphrase information from source readings correctly.
5. Analyze readings for meaning and main ideas through annotation.
6. Integrate APA style format for in-text citations and references into their writing.

ENGL 1110G. Composition I
4 Credits (4)
In this course, students will read, write, and think about a variety of issues and texts. They will develop reading and writing skills that will help with the writing required in their fields of study and other personal and professional contexts. Students will learn to analyze rhetorical situations in terms of audience, contexts, purpose, mediums, and technologies and apply this knowledge to their reading and writing. They will also gain an understanding of how writing and other modes of communication work together for rhetorical purposes. Students will learn to analyze the rhetorical context of any writing task and compose with purpose, audience, and genre in mind. Students will reflect on their own writing processes, learn to workshop drafts with other writers, and practice techniques for writing, revising, and editing. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite: ACT standard score in English of 16 or higher, or an Accuplacer score 250 or higher, or an SAT score of 400 or higher or a C- or higher in either CCDE 110N or CCDS 119N.
Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze communication through reading and writing skills.
2. Employ writing processes such as planning, organizing, composing, and revising.
3. Express a primary purpose and organize supporting points logically.
4. Use and document research evidence appropriate for college-level writing.
5. Employ academic writing styles appropriate for different genres and audiences.
6. Identify and correct grammatical and mechanical errors in their writing.

ENGL 1110H. Composition I Honors
4 Credits (4)
In this course, students will read, write, and think about a variety of issues and texts. They will develop reading and writing skills that will help with the writing required in their fields of study and other personal and professional contexts. Students will learn to analyze rhetorical situations in terms of audience, contexts, purpose, mediums, and technologies and apply this knowledge to their reading and writing. They will also gain an understanding of how writing and other modes of communication work together for rhetorical purposes. Students will learn to analyze the rhetorical context of any writing task and compose with purpose, audience, and genre in mind. Students will reflect on their own writing processes, learn to workshop drafts with other writers, and practice techniques for writing, revising, and editing. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite: ACT standard score in English of 16 or higher, or an Accuplacer score 250 or higher, or an SAT score of 400 or higher or CCDE 1110 N.
Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze communication through reading and writing skills.
2. Employ writing processes such as planning, organizing, composing, and revising.
3. Express a primary purpose and organize supporting points logically.
4. Use and document research evidence appropriate for college-level writing.
5. Employ academic writing styles appropriate for different genres and audiences.
6. Identify and correct grammatical and mechanical errors in their writing.
ENGL 1110M. Composition I Multilingual
4 Credits (4)
In this course, students will read, write, and think about a variety of issues and texts. They will develop reading and writing skills that will help with the writing required in their fields of study and other personal and professional contexts. Students will learn to analyze rhetorical situations in terms of audience, context, purpose, medium, and technologies and apply this knowledge to their reading and writing. They will also gain an understanding of how writing and other modes of communication work together for rhetorical purposes. Students will learn to analyze the rhetorical context of any writing task and compose with purpose, audience, and genre in mind. Students will reflect on their own writing processes, learn to workshop drafts with other writers, and practice techniques for writing, revising, and editing. May be repeated up to 4 credits.

Prerequisite: ACT standard score in English of 16 or higher, or an SAT score of 400 or higher or CCDE 1110 N.

Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze communication through reading and writing skills.
2. Employ writing processes such as planning, organizing, composing, and revising.
3. Express a primary purpose and organize supporting points logically.
4. Use and document research evidence appropriate for college-level writing.
5. Employ academic writing styles appropriate for different genres and audiences.
6. Identify and correct grammatical and mechanical errors in their writing.

ENGL 1120. Composition II
2 Credits (2)
In this course, students will explore argument in multiple genres. Research and writing practices emphasize summary, analysis, evaluation, and integration of secondary sources. Students will analyze rhetorical situations in terms of audience, context, purpose, medium, and technologies and apply this knowledge to their reading, writing, and research. Students will sharpen their understanding of how writing and other modes of communication work together for rhetorical purposes. The emphasis of this course will be on research methods.

Prerequisite: successful completion of ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M.

Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze the rhetorical situation for purpose, main ideas, support, audience, and organizational strategies in a variety of genres.
2. Employ writing processes such as planning, organizing, composing, and revising.
3. Use a variety of research methods to gather appropriate, credible information.
4. Evaluate sources, claims, and evidence for their relevance, credibility, and purpose.
5. Quote, paraphrase, and summarize sources ethically, citing and documenting them appropriately.
6. Integrate information from sources to effectively support claims as well as other purposes (to provide background information, evidence/examples, illustrate an alternative view, etc.).
7. Use an appropriate voice (including syntax and word choice).

ENGL 1410G. Introduction to Literature
3 Credits (3)
In this course, students will examine a variety of literary genres, including fiction, poetry, and drama. Students will identify common literary elements in each genre, understanding how specific elements influence meaning.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify, define, and understand basic literary conventions and themes in fiction, poetry, and drama.
2. Write reasonable, well-supported analyses of literature that ethically integrate evidence from texts.

ENGL 2130G. Advanced Composition
3 Credits (3)
This course is for students who are striving for fluency, maturity, clarity and significance in their writing. It is an intermediate writing course that builds on and refines writing skills acquired in previous courses. It focuses on non-fiction writing for the professions, business, science, technical fields, academe and/or the popular press. Short works of master writers are studied for ideas, style and structure.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will examine and apply different writing styles and modes used by masters of personal essay and keep a reading response journal of assigned readings as demonstrated by scoring a 70% in faculty designed assignments.
2. Students will develop a sense of audience by discussing their papers with each other in small groups during class or by reading each other's papers and participating in positive, helpful peer reviews as demonstrated by scoring a 70% in faculty designed assignments.

ENGL 2210G. Professional & Technical Communication
3 Credits (3)
Professional and Technical Communication will introduce students to the different types of documents and correspondence that they will create in their professional careers. This course emphasizes the importance of audience, document design, and the use of technology in designing, developing, and delivering documents. This course will provide students with experience in professional correspondence and communicating technical information to a non-technical audience.

Prerequisite(s): Grade of C- or better in ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M.

Learning Outcomes
1. Choose professional communication appropriate for audiences and situations.
2. Write in different genres of professional communication.
3. Identify the purpose of a work-related communication and assess the audiences' informational needs and organizational constraints.
4. Employ appropriate design/visuals to support and enhance various texts.
5. Demonstrate effective collaboration and presentation skills.
6. Integrate research and information from credible sources into professional communication.
ENGL 2210H. Professional and Technical Communication Honors
3 Credits (3)
Professional and Technical Communication writing for Crimson Scholars/Honors students will introduce students to the different types of documents and correspondence that they will create in their professional careers. This course emphasizes the importance of audience, document design, and the use of technology in designing, developing, and delivering documents. This course will provide students with experience in professional correspondence and communicating technical information to a non-technical audience. 3.5 GPA is also required. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): grade of C- or better in ENGL 1110G or the equivalent; approval of the honors college.
Learning Outcomes
1. Choose professional communication appropriate for audiences and situations.
2. Write in different genres of professional communication.
3. Identify the purpose of a work-related communication and assess the audiences' informational needs and organizational constraints.
4. Employ appropriate design/visuals to support and enhance various texts.
5. Demonstrate effective collaboration and presentation skills.
6. Integrate research and information from credible sources into professional communication.

ENGL 2210M. Professional and Technical Communication for Multilingual Students
3 Credits (3)
Professional and Technical Communication will introduce students to the different types of documents and correspondence that they will create in their professional careers. This course emphasizes the importance of audience, document design, and the use of technology in designing, developing, and delivering documents. This course will provide students with experience in professional correspondence and communicating technical information to a non-technical audience. NMSU specific description: In this course, students will explore the unique advantages and challenges of being multilingual writers. This course is designed for international and domestic multilingual students.
Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M.
Learning Outcomes
1. Choose professional communication appropriate for audiences and situations.
2. Write in different genres of professional communication.
3. Identify the purpose of a work-related communication and assess the audiences' informational needs and organizational constraints.
4. Employ appropriate design/visuals to support and enhance various texts.
5. Demonstrate effective collaboration and presentation skills.
6. Integrate research and information from credible sources into professional communication.

ENGL 2215G. Advanced Technical and Professional Communication
3 Credits (3)
Theory and practice of writing in technical and professional fields, individualized to each student's field. Emphasizes efficient writing processes and effective written products. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): Junior or above standing, or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. To complicate the definition of "technical and scientific communication" and its relationship(s) to studying and practicing "rhetoric."
2. To complicate our relationship to concepts like "science," "knowledge," "objectivity," neutrality, "clarity," etc.
3. To use a community-based approach to study and practice technical and scientific documents within various discourse communities.
4. To study and practice different genres (i.e. memos, letters, e-mails, reports, proposals, and instruction sets) attending to issues of audience and purpose within discourse communities.
5. To practice some mindful reading strategies that allow you to attend to the use of language and its material and discursive effects in different situations.
6. To examine the material effects of producing, circulating, and consuming technical and scientific texts on the bodies of people within different contexts.
7. To complicate our understanding of "ethics," "responsibility," and "accountability" toward ourselves and others.
8. To work collaboratively and individually to research, to analyze, and to write about public debates regarding the conduct of science and technology.
9. To understand and use basic principles of document design attending to issues of usability and accessibility. 1
10. To articulate the relationship between technical and scientific communication and issues of inclusion and social justice in the world.
ENGL 221G. Writing in the Humanities and Social Science
3 Credits (3)
Theory and practice in interpreting texts from various disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. Strategies for researching, evaluating, constructing, and writing researched arguments. Course subtitled in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of C- or better in ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H, or ENGL 1110M.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop the ability to interpret and respond to humanities and social sciences texts
2. Analyze and evaluate cultural artifacts such as texts, images, and practices as a means of academic inquiry
3. Critique arguments offered in the readings to determine the underlying methodology as well as underlying values
4. Construct a rhetorical argument with evidence appropriate for an explicit audience and purpose
5. Use written, visual, or oral strategies to persuade, inform, or engage, considering situation, audience, purpose, aesthetics, and diverse points of view
6. Practice effective research strategies, and integrate research correctly and ethically from credible sources
7. Understand and apply components of the writing process such as planning, collaborating, organizing, composing, revising, and editing

ENGL 2280. History of Argument
3 Credits (3)
Investigates the major figures and movements in rhetoric from the classical period to modern rhetorical theory, examining relations between rhetorical teaching and practice, culture, epistemology, and ideology. Main campus only. Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1110G, or ENGL 1110H, or ENGL 1110M.
Learning Outcomes
1. Understand how rhetoric, argument, and persuasion work. Become familiar with the key terms and various contexts in which rhetoric, argument, and persuasion function and the contingencies that influence their use and effectiveness;
2. be familiar with the broad history and major figures of western rhetoric;
3. apply a number of approaches used to analyze and construct/deconstruct rhetorical arguments, including (but not limited to) Aristotelian appeals and commonplaces, stasis theory, toulmin analysis, pentadic/dramatistic analysis, fallacy analysis, and rogerian analysis;
4. complete an analysis as well as design and present a project regarding a contemporary issue or concern about which you feel deep passion and commitment; and
5. Improve general critical thinking and communication skills, both oral and written.

ENGL 230G. Introduction to Creative Writing
3 Credits (3)
This course will introduce students to the basic elements of creative writing, including short fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. Students will read and study published works as models, but the focus of this "workshop" course is on students revising and reflecting on their own writing. Throughout this course, students will be expected to read poetry, fiction, and nonfiction closely, and analyze the craft features employed. They will be expected to write frequently in each of these genres.
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M.
Learning Outcomes
1. Participate in a constructive conversation and community about creative writing.
2. Read and critically engage with a variety of texts.
3. Compose creative works in various genres of creative writing.
4. Provide respectful, honest, and critical feedback to peers about their work.
5. Revise creative work based on peer feedback and critique.
6. Develop thoughtful workshop reflection on students' own writing and writing process.
7. Evaluate and engage with publication process.

ENGL 2381. Script Development and Storyboarding
3 Credits (3)
Examines effective writing principles for creating storyboards that communicate the overall picture of a project, timing, scene complexity, emotion and resource requirements. Crosslisted with: FDMA 2381.
Learning Outcomes
1. develop a story idea into a complete storyboard
2. describe and visualize the creative aspects of a media project from conception to completion
3. write a scene in the professional script format
4. deliver a professional verbal and visual presentation of a story idea to an audience
5. the ability to conceive, illustrate and plan a visual project
6. proficiency in oral, written, and visual communication via storyboarding, script writing and verbal presentations

ENGL 2382. Narrative: Principles of Story Across the Media
3 Credits (3)
Examines the various strategies of written and visual storytelling, narrative structure and its principal components (plot, theme, character, imagery, symbolism, point of view) with an attempt to connect them to elements of contemporary forms of media expression, including screenwriting, playwriting, writing for documentaries and animation, etc. Crosslisted with: FDMA 2382
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify use the building blocks of storytelling: plot, theme, character, imagery,
2. Symbolism and point of view
3. Develop these building blocks into a cohesive narrative within a written document
4. Effectively communicate in different written formats
5. Create design documents for varied genres of media: narrative short, documentary, 6 Animation, commercial/industrial video, computer game
6. Describe how a written narrative can be translated into a visual medium
ENGL 2520G. Film as Literature
3 Credits (3+3P)
The purpose of this course is to teach students how to analyze film as a visual text. Students will learn to analyze films, film techniques, eras, and genres. Students will also identify significant trends and developments in film-making, examining the ways in which film reflects and creates cultural trends and values.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop an understanding of the cultural, historical, and technical contexts for various films.
2. Identify, define, and analyze basic film techniques used in different genres and time periods.
3. Analyze how film uses literature by studying different sources of adaptation.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of film in its various aspects by writing film analysis, reviews, and/or other projects.

ENGL 2521. The Bible as Literature
3 Credits (3)
Develops informed readings of Hebrew and Christian scriptures. Emphasizes understanding Biblical literary forms, techniques, themes; historical, cultural contexts for interpretation; authorship, composition, audience for individual books; development of Biblical canon.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop and articulate historically informed and textually supported arguments regarding the form and meaning of biblical texts
2. Express arguments and explication in clear, organized,
3. Understand the Jewish and Christian scriptures as cultural artifacts, using some fundamental techniques of literary analysis and interpretation, especially thematic interpretation, stylistic analysis, narrative analysis, poetics, and the rhetorical analysis of figurative language.
4. Use socio-historically informed interpretive methods focused on these fundamental contextual questions: 1) who probably wrote and edited these texts, 2) why and how they most likely did so, 3) how their earliest audiences probably responded to them, and 4) why and how they were later combined to form the canonical Jewish and Christian bibles read today.
5. Know in detail substantial selections of representative, influential, and historically informative biblical texts
6. Distinguish literary critical and historical analysis of the Bible from those based on faith, tradition, authority, and theology
7. Recognize, understand, and analyze the forms, genres, and techniques used by biblical authors
8. Become familiar with and be able to use essential knowledge of the historical, cultural, and geographical contexts of Biblical writing
9. Learn how evaluate texts as historical documents, as well as how doing so relates to and differs from literary critical analysis and interpretation
10. Become familiar with common and influential scholarly, critical, and aesthetic ways of reading Biblical texts from a contemporary perspective
11. Understand the cultural influence of the Bible and its relevance for other areas of scholarly and artistic work

ENGL 2520. American Literature I
3 Credits (3)
This course surveys American literature from the colonial period to the mid-nineteenth century. This course provides students with the contexts and documents necessary to understand the origins of American Literature and the aesthetic, cultural, and ideological debates central to early American culture.
Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize the traditions of American literature and their connection to issues of culture, race, class, and gender.
2. Demonstrate familiarity with a variety of major works by American authors.
3. Explore the various influences and sources of American literature.
4. Apply effective analytic and interpretive strategies to American literary works using academic conventions of citation and style.

ENGL 2600. British Literature I
3 Credits (3)
This course offers a study of British literature from its origins in Old English to the 18th century. This survey covers specific literary works--essays, short stories, novels, poems, and plays--as well as the social, cultural, and intellectual currents that influenced the literature.
Learning Outcomes
1. Read and discuss representative works of British writers from its origins in Old English to the 18th century to understand cultural and historical movements which influenced those writers and their works.
2. Identify the characteristics of various British literary genres, such as the essay, novel, short story, poetry, and dramatic literature.
3. Apply effective analytic and interpretive strategies to British literary works using academic conventions of citation and style.
ENGL 2640. British Literature II
3 Credits (3)
This course offers a study of British literature from the 18th century to the present. This survey covers specific literary works--essays, short stories, novels, poems, and plays--as well as the social, cultural, and intellectual currents that influenced the literature.
Learning Outcomes
1. Read and discuss representative works of British writers from the 18th century to the present to understand cultural and historical movements, which influenced those writers and their works.
2. Identify the characteristics of various British literary genres, such as the essay, novel, short story, poetry, and dramatic literature.
3. Apply effective analytic and interpretive strategies to British literary works using academic conventions of citation and style.

ENGL 2650G. World Literature I
3 Credits (3)
In this course, students will read representative world masterpieces from ancient, medieval and Renaissance literature. Students will broaden their understanding of literature and their knowledge of other cultures through exploration of how literature represents individuals, ideas and customs of the world cultures. The course focuses strongly on examining the ways literature and culture intersect and define each other.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and comprehend key authors and literary works from ancient periods to the Enlightenment.
2. Understand each text's historical and cultural context.
3. Identify and analyze a variety of literary forms, including poetry, plays, and philosophical and religious texts.
4. Compare works from different cultures and historical periods examining genre, style, and content or theme.
5. Analyze how literary works reflect historical, national, cultural, and ethnic differences.

ENGL 2675. Transatlantic Literatures
3 Credits (3)
This course tracks the production, circulation, and reception of literary works in transatlantic contexts over at least 150 years. Students examine a variety of documents to map transformations in form, genre, and medium across historical and geographic contexts. Students consider how colonization, exile, displacement, and migration have track the production, circulation, and reception of literary works in transatlantic contexts over at least 150 years reinforced or contested national literary traditions.
Learning Outcomes
1. Track the production, circulation, and reception of literary works in transatlantic contexts over at least 150 years.
2. Identify and analyze a variety of documents to map transformations in form, genre, and medium across historical and geographic contexts.
3. Explain how colonization, exile, displacement, and migration have reinforced or contested national literary traditions.

ENGL 2996. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
Emphasis on a literary and/or writing subject chosen for the semester. Repeatable for an unlimited credit under different subtitles.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies
ENGR 100GH. Introduction to Engineering Honors
3 Credits (2+3P)
An introduction to the various engineering disciplines, the engineering approach to problem solving, and the design process. Projects emphasize the importance of teamwork, written & oral communication skills, as well as ethical responsibilities. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Crosslisted with: ENGR 100.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1220G or above.
Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze the engineering road maps and have a solid curriculum plan for each semester including summers.
2. Discuss the importance of information on engineering student organizations.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the design process from initial conception to final solution through the application of critical thinking while learning important team building skills approaches to problem solving.
4. Identify the different engineering fields, the engineering profession, career paths open to engineers, and the process to professional licensure.
5. Apply clear communication and critical thinking skills by collecting, organizing, and analyzing data in a complete, clearly written, and oral presentation of their work.
6. Make use of basic knowledge and skills in Microsoft Excel to complete engineering assignments.
7. Identity, compute, and apply how dimensions, length, time, mass, force, temperature, electric current, energy and power, and related parameters are related to the different fields of engineering.
8. recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgements.

ENGR 110. Introduction to Engineering Design
3 Credits (2+3P)
Sketching and orthographic projection. Covers detail and assembly working drawings, dimensioning, tolerance specification, and design project
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will learn the fundamentals of part modeling and assemblies using modeling techniques in the SolidWorks solid modeling software.
2. They will learn how to put these parts and assemblies into production drawings using proper Geometric Dimensioning.

ENGR 111. Mathematics for Engineering Applications
3 Credits (3)
An introduction to engineering mathematics and basic programming skills needed to perform elementary data manipulation and analysis. Consent of Instructor required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1250G. Prerequisite(s): MATH 1220G.

ENGR 120. DC Circuit Analysis
4 Credits (3+3P)
An introduction to DC circuit analysis using Ohm’s law, Kirchoff’s laws, and Thevenin’s and Norton’s theorems.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 1250G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze and design DC circuits, including ideal op-amps, using concepts of voltage, current, power, Kirchhoff’s laws, and network theorems.
2. Design simple systems involving dc circuits
3. Work and learn in teams.

ENGR 130. Digital Logic
4 Credits (3+3P)
An introduction to logic design and the basic building blocks of digital systems. Topics include numbering systems, Boolean algebra, digital logic theory, combinational logic, sequential logic, and applications such as adders, multiplexers, encoders, counters, and registers. Includes hands-on laboratory.
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in MATH 1220G or higher.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate ability to convert numerical values to the commonly used digital representations and their use for arithmetic and logical functions.
2. Formulate and solve problems related to Boolean logic functions and truth tables and using them to simplify logic expressions.
3. Formulate and solve problems related to sequential logic functions, and the ability to integrate with combinational logic to produce a simple state machine.
4. Formulate and solve problems related to common integrated circuit issues, such as logic voltage levels, propagation delay, and fan-out.

ENGR 140. Introduction to Programming and Embedded Systems
4 Credits (3+3P)
An introduction to programming and to the field of embedded systems. Starting from the basic concepts of programming, this course uses microcontrollers, sensors, motors, and other peripheral devices to support the learning and application of the problem-solving process through embedded systems. This course focuses on reading, writing, debugging, testing, and documenting computer programs.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: E T 182 or ENGR 130.
Learning Outcomes
1. Set up and use a rich programming environment for programming
2. Employ effective use of the problem-solving process
3. Analyze existing code
4. Write, debug and test code given software requirements
5. Apply testing and documentation best practices
6. Transfer and apply programming knowledge to an Arduino-based environment
ENGR 190. Introduction to Engineering Mathematics
4 Credits (4)
Engineering applications involving involved Math topics most heavily used in first and second-year engineering courses. Topics include engineering applications of algebra, trigonometry, vectors, complex numbers, sinusoids and signals, systems of equations and matrices, derivatives, integrals and differential equations.
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in MATH 1250G or higher.
Learning Outcomes
1. Ability to solve systems of linear equations by use of matrices
2. Ability to use complex numbers and periodic function to solve engineering problems
3. Ability to solve problems using various coordinate system
4. Write and Solve problems with 2-D 3D vectors
5. Write and Solve problems with derivatives
6. Write and solve problems with integrals

ENGR 198. Special Topics in Engineering
1-3 Credits
Directed individual study of topics in engineering. Written reports covering work required. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Restricted to engineering majors. Graded S/U.
Prerequisite: consent of academic dean.

ENGR 217. Manufacturing Processes
3 Credits (3)
An introduction to modern manufacturing processes and their application. Students will be introduced to manufacturing concepts such as traditional and non-traditional machining operations, tooling, material selection, thermal joining, geometric dimensioning & tolerancing, metrology, additive manufacturing, assembly and inspection, g-code, and automated manufacturing using CAM packages.
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in both, ENGR 110 and (MATH 1220G or higher).
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify the different manufacturing processes and their applications
2. Use, set up, and calibrate measuring tools.
3. Apply geometric tolerances to engineering drawings
4. Demonstrate basic knowledge of materials and material properties
5. Demonstrate basic knowledge of GM codes and their application
6. Proficiently use CAM packages such as SolidWorks CAM
7. Identify different tooling, their use, and manufacturing application

ENGR 217 L. Manufacturing Processes Lab
1 Credit (3P)
A hands-on application of the concepts introduced in ENGR 217. This lab will expose the students to hands-on exercises and manufacturing methods used in industry.
Corequisite: ENGR 217.
Learning Outcomes
1. Understand how a product goes from design to being manufactured
2. Gain knowledge of industry tools and technology
3. Learn how to design for manufacturing
4. Engage students in critical thinking and the design process
5. Gain an appreciation for, and skills for effective communication, teamwork, ethics
6. Increase student knowledge of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GDT)
7. Use of other tools such as drawing software, mathematics, economics, etc. knowledge of dimensions, length, time, mass, force, temperature, electric current, energy and power, and related parameters in engineering
8. Understand industry and NMSU safety practices and apply them whenever applicable.

ENGR 230. AC Circuit Analysis
4 Credits (3+3P)
An introduction to AC circuit analysis techniques, RC/RL and RLC transients, phasors, complex power, filter response, and operational amplifiers.
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in both, ENGR 120 and (MATH 1440 or MATH 1521G or higher) or ENGR 190).
Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze and design AC circuits, including ideal op-amps, using concepts of voltage, current, power, Kirchhoff’s laws, and network theorems.
2. Design simple systems involving ac circuits
3. Work and learn in teams.

ENGR 233. Engineering Mechanics I
3 Credits (3)
Engineering mechanics using vector methods. Force systems, resultants, equilibrium, distributed forces, area moments, and friction.
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in ENGR 190 or MATH 1440 or MATH 1521G.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: PHYS 1310G or PHYS 1230G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Have an understanding of the force systems, resultants, equilibrium, distributed forces, area moments, and friction;
2. Be able to apply the acquired knowledge to formulate, solve and interpret solutions of engineering mechanics problems
ENGR 234. Engineering Mechanics II
3 Credits (3)
Kinetics of particles, kinematics and kinetics rigid bodies, systems of particles, energy and momentum principles, and kinetics of rigid bodies in three dimensions.
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in M E 236 or C E 233 or ENGR 233.
Learning Outcomes
1. Have a good understanding of the kinetics of particles, kinematics and kinetics rigid bodies, energy and momentum principles, and kinetics of rigid bodies.
2. Be able to apply the acquired knowledge to formulate, solve and interpret solutions of engineering mechanics problems

ENTR-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ENTR 1110. Entrepreneurship
3 Credits (3)
Introduces students to the concept of entrepreneurship and to the process of business startups. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: BUSA 1110.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify the unique characteristics of an entrepreneur.
2. Identify opportunities and conduct needs analysis.
3. Develop value proposition/market fit for proposed products and services.
4. Develop an appropriate business model.
5. Identify availability of necessary resources.

ENVS-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ENVS 1110G. Environmental Science I
4 Credits (3+2P)
Introduction to environmental science as related to the protection, remediation, and sustainability of land, air, water, and food resources. Emphasis on the use of the scientific method and critical thinking skills in understanding environmental issues.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will learn to critically analyze cause-and-effect relationships in the environment
2. Students will integrate and synthesize knowledge and draw appropriate conclusions based on the scientific method

ENVS 2111L. Environmental Science Laboratory
1 Credit (1)
Laboratory experiments associated with the material presented in ENVS 2111. Same as C E 256 L.
Corequisite(s): ENVS 2111.
Learning Outcomes
1. List typical analyses commonly performed to evaluate physical, chemical, and microbiological parameters used to describe water quality.
2. Follow experimental procedures listed in the class laboratory manual, or other publications such as Standards Methods, to perform common water quality analyses.
3. Evaluate, analyze, and discuss experimental results and present the conclusions in the form of a professional report

EPWS-ETMLGY/PLNT PTHLGY/WD SCI (EPWS)

EPWS 1110G. Applied Biology
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to applied biology and ecology focusing on insects, plants and pathogens in natural areas, crops and urban settings. EPWS 1110L is strongly recommended to take in the same semester. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will learn about the Department of Entomology Plant Pathology and Weed Science and will have the opportunity to meet the Las Cruces-based faculty in the department.
2. By the end of this course students will have gained a broad understanding of the pests in a wide range of systems, their interactions with other organisms, and the methods available to minimize the influence of pests on target commodities.

EPWS 1110L. Applied Biology Lab
1 Credit (1)
Study of applied biology and ecology of insects, plants and pathogens in natural areas, crops, and urban settings. EPWS 1110 strongly recommended to take in the same semester. May be repeated up to 1 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will learn about the Department of Entomology Plant Pathology and Weed Science and will have the opportunity to meet the Las Cruces-based faculty in the department.
2. By the end of this course students will have gained a broad understanding of the pests in a wide range of systems, their interactions with other organisms, and the methods available to minimize the influence of pests on target commodities.

EPWS 2996. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Specific subjects and credits to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Maximum of 4 credits per semester and a grand total of 9 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies
FCSC-FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

FCSC 2250. Overview of Family and Consumer Sciences Teaching
3 Credits (3)
Overview of planning and teaching skills. Supervised experiences in observing and directing the learning of secondary family and consumer sciences students. Philosophy and history of the profession.
Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the foci of FCS—past, present and future.
2. Begin to develop a professional role in FCS.
3. Formulate a personal philosophy of FCS, and of teaching.
4. Explain the teaching process.
5. Give examples of roles, responsibilities and qualities of effective and ethical teachers.
6. Assess the characteristics, backgrounds, and needs of learner audiences.
7. Explain various learning theories/principles.
8. Illustrate how various input factors influence teaching decisions.
9. Plan a researched based student-centered lesson with a learning activity in a FCS content area.
10. Give examples of ways to evaluate learner growth.
11. Present a FCS content-based lesson effectively to learners using PowerPoint presentation software and a selected teaching method.
12. Evaluate one's own teaching and the teaching of others.
13. Exhibit increased confidence in one's abilities as a teacher/educator.
14. Exhibit excitement about assuming the teacher/educator role.

FCSC 2330. Housing and Interior Design
3 Credits (3)
Investigation of types of housing and factors impacting housing decisions for families. Selection, planning, and arrangement of interior components of homes to meet the needs of the family. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Differentiate between different architectural designs (i.e., Cape Cod, contemporary, craftsman, ranch, southern colonial, Spanish, Victorian, pueblo, New Mexican territorial, and territorial revival) and be able to identify historical, cultural, demographic, geographical, and environmental influences on style and aesthetics.
2. Analyze the fundamentals of housing for all families and cultures and understand the role housing plays in the ecological model of human ecology.
3. Define elements of design as related to housing and interiors (i.e., color, form, line, space texture).
4. Define principles of design as related to housing and interiors (i.e., balance emphasis, harmony, proportion, unity).
5. Compare and contrast the different periods of interior design from the 20th century to the present.
6. Analyze the influence of historical and cultural factors in the development of current interior trends.
7. Select and arrange interiors that are functional and aesthetically pleasing to designated interior design situations.
8. Identify, describe and make application of textiles as related to various furniture and interior design styles.
9. Design a three-dimensional tiny house or an interior space, using all concepts learned.

FCST-FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES

FCST 1130. Interpersonal Skills in Intimate Relationships
3 Credits (3)
Developing social skills within friendships, dating relationships, marriage, parenting, and families.
Learning Outcomes
1. To understand several theories that explain why some people have healthy interpersonal relationships while others do not.
2. To gain insight about one's self.
3. To learn and improve upon selected relationship skills that improve quality of life.
4. To learn skills that improve interpersonal relationships
FCST 2110. Infancy Through Middle Childhood in the Family  
3 Credits (3)  
This course discusses research and theory relevant to prenatal development and the physical, mental, and socio-emotional development of the child from birth through age 12. This developmental period will be examined across different cultures and in real world contexts. Attitudes, knowledge, and skills needed for working with young children and their families will be introduced. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Evaluate how genes and the environment interact to impact human development from prenatal stages through age twelve.  
2. Assess the effects of environmental influences on the developing fetus.  
3. Discuss the capacities of newborn development through age twelve.  
4. Evaluate how individuals and couples change during the transition to parenthood.  
5. Analyze the physical, cognitive, and social-emotional development of the child from birth through age twelve.  

FCST 2135. Adolescent Development and the Family  
3 Credits (3)  
Research and theory relevant to the physical, mental, social, and emotional development of the children ages 12 to 18. Attitudes, knowledge, and skills related to working with adolescents in the family system. Observation in a variety of settings may be required. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Compare adolescents of today with adolescents of the past.  
2. Describe the physical, cognitive, and psychosocial development of the adolescent in the family system and evaluate individual differences in development.  
3. Compare and contrast ways in which culture impacts adolescent development.  
4. Assess effective parenting strategies with adolescents.  
5. Analyze the influence of family, peers, school, and work on adolescent development.  

FCST 2140. Adult Development and Aging  
3 Credits (3)  
Research and theory related to the physical, mental, social, and emotional development of older adults. Attitudes, knowledge, and skills related to working with older adults in the family system, including normative, and nonnormative transitions. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Compare and contrast theories of adult development and aging and apply theories to adult behavior.  
2. Distinguish the similarities and differences of physical, emotional, cognitive, and psychosocial aspects of adult development.  
3. Describe multicultural factors that impact attitudes toward aging and coping with aging family members.  
4. Evaluate ways in which special issues (including but limited to Alzheimer’s Disease, heart disease, end of life issues) impact aging.  
5. Devise a conceptualization of one’s own perspective in dealing with aging and aging family members.  

FDMA 1120. Desktop Publishing  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
This course is designed to teach introductory skills for designing and creating publications and presentations with layout software. The course will focus on graphics and typographic design, fonts, and other skills for print and web publishing.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Demonstrate knowledge of fundamental features and navigation of desktop publishing software.  
2. Combine text and images for effective communication.  
3. Develop a balanced composition through use of color, contrast, and alignment.  
4. Place images within a composition and wrap around text.  
5. Produce documents with professional layout and typography skills.  
6. Create attractive and effective designs.  
7. Combine knowledge of typography, images, and design principles to produce professional print and web media.  
8. Create or add to a professional design portfolio for future use.  

FDMA 1210. Digital Video Production I  
3 Credits (2+4P)  
An introduction to digital video production. Students learn camera operation, lights and audio equipment. Hands-on production is completed in the studio and on location.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Plan and produce a digital video project  
2. Apply post-production workflow  
3. Work in team and as individual to complete digital video projects.  

FDMA 1220. Introduction to Digital Video Editing  
3 Credits (3)  
In this course, students learn the basics of the post-production process for non-linear video editing. Students work with multiple video formats and create short movies for multiple distribution platforms. Skills include media management and professional terminology. Sections on the Main Campus will be restricted to CMI students.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Define concepts related to digital video editing.  
2. Use non-linear video editing software for editing a short film  
3. Enhance storytelling through the use of continuity, timing, cutaways, intercutting, compositing, transitioning, jump cutting, montaging and animating.  
4. Use text, titles, transitions, video effects, sound effects, dialogue, and visual assets for digital video editing.
FDMA 1360. Web Design I
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course provides an introduction to web development techniques, theory, and design. Students will learn HTML, CSS application, and strategies for effective site navigation and design, along with industry standard web editing software to develop various websites. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1520 OR FDMA 1515.
Learning Outcomes
1. Acquire and utilize web design terminology.
2. Create basic web pages using HTML.
3. Demonstrate how to use industry-standard, web editing software.
4. Design professional pages that are easy to navigate and quick to load.
5. Develop a basic comprehension of CSS
6. Prepare and export a variety of graphics to be used online.
7. Compare and contrast designing for web media vs. print media.
8. Analyze the importance of web presence in today's business/social climate

FDMA 1410. Audio Production I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Students will learn about and apply essential tools and techniques in analog and digital audio production. Topics include acoustic science, microphones, recording and mixing techniques, analog and digital audio hardware and software, including, multi-track, computer-based recording and editing systems. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Apply tools and techniques in analog and digital audio production
2. Illustrate the fundamentals of acoustic science.
3. Model professional behavior used in audio recording.

FDMA 1415. Principles of Sound
3 Credits (2+2P)
The creation of a professional quality original media soundtrack is possible for relatively low production/post production cost. This class is designed to give the student and overview of creating sound for a variety of digital media. Topics include acoustic principles, sound design, audio hardware, recording techniques; and editing, processing, and multi-track mixing, using software applications. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FDMA 1220.
Learning Outcomes
1. Record and edit wild sound effects and synced dialogue
2. Discover, upload, and edit on-linemusic, ambience and sound effect loops
3. Implement audio design theories
4. Create an aesthetic soundtrack which incorporates multiple elements and dimensions
5. Design, edit, process, mix and master a synced multi-track soundtrack
6. Demonstrate capable use of digital audio production and post-production workflow
7. Produce short audio projects which meet media industry technical standards

FDMA 1510. Introduction to 3D Animation
3 Credits (3)
This course provides an overview of 3D animation production processes. Students will be introduced to basic story development and the creation of computer-generated assets and cinematic sequences. The course will survey specialty areas of digital animation and various software and techniques applied in entertainment and information media. Students will review and critique other's animation, as well as plan and produce original animation for review by classmates and as part of a CGI demo reel.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 2382 or FDMA 2381 or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate a fundamental understanding of 3D animation history and principles.
2. Analyze animation work of other artists.
3. Appropriately utilize the various media technologies for digital 3D animation.
4. Demonstrate and apply basic techniques of digital 3D animation.
5. Demonstrate and apply basic processes of creating CGI for a narrative.
6. Apply some basic strategies for developing and creating a story visually, and create original animations.
7. Present original animations to instructor and classmates for critique.
8. Create a CGI demo reel of work completed during the course.

FDMA 1515. Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop
3 Credits (2+2P)
In this course, students will learn how to use the tools in Adobe Photoshop to create new images and edit existing images. Tools used will include selections, layers, and adjustments, among other pixel editing tools. Basic composition and output will be emphasized in all projects. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Make and refine selections
2. Adjust color and tone in an image
3. Eliminate unwanted objects in an image
4. Apply layers to organize and create effects
5. Create brushes, styles and vector shapes
6. Prepare image for print and screen output
7. Apply masking and layers to non-destructively edit an image
8. Effectively utilize blending modes and layer styles
9. Apply adjustment layers
10. Apply design principles including typography

FDMA 1531. Evolution of Electronic Games
3 Credits (2+2P)
Focus on the evolution of video games and how they have shaped mainstream entertainment. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
FDMA 1535. Introduction to Illustrator
3 Credits (2+2P)
Students receive instruction on vector graphics creation using vector illustration software. The students will create professional-quality artwork for print publishing and multimedia graphics. Instruction includes creating and manipulating basic shapes, drawing with the pen tool, using various brushes, working with type and preparing graphics for web, print, and digital publication. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply a variety of shape blending options
2. Create and apply new gradients
3. Apply Gradient Meshes and Envelopes
4. Create symbols, brushes and vector shapes
5. Apply Pathfinder and other effects
6. Effectively utilize the pen tool to draw and edit shapes
7. Effectively utilize Vector tools
8. Prepare image for print and screen output
9. Apply clipping masks
10. Prepare image for use in another program
11. Apply design principles including typography

FDMA 1536. Advanced Computer Illustration
3 Credits (2+2P)
Advanced techniques in 2D vector drawing and fundamentals of 3D illustration for use in print, web, and multimedia applications. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1535.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate proficiency in using advanced features of Illustrator.
2. Identify and create different illustrator/art styles using advanced techniques for shading, perspective, light, reflection.
3. Produce high quality digital imagery incorporating basic principles of composition.
4. Create a series of illustrations demonstrating a design competency in layout foundation and illustrative moods or client/project based solutions.
5. Create high quality portfolio pieces that demonstrate an advanced knowledge of design, composition and Illustrator techniques.
6. The students will produce finished printed portfolio pieces demonstrating a comprehensive knowledge of typographical, design, illustrative and layout skills

FDMA 1545. Introduction to Photography & Digital Imaging
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course is a study of the principles and techniques of photography using digital equipment, and discusses how digital cameras, imaging editing, and technology have changed the world of photography. Students will learn about studies in resolution, lighting, software, editing, printing, and web applications. They will gain fundamental knowledge in the rapidly expanding technology of photography and imaging, and be able to incorporate the knowledge into all areas of digital graphics.

Learning Outcomes
1. Exhibit proper usage of the principles and techniques of photography using digital equipment.
2. Utilize features and techniques of a digital camera with proper use of lenses, settings, and flashes.
3. Create photo collections that represent proper use of technical skills.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in planning, lighting, capturing, and distributing photographic projects which show ability to create photographs artistically and to tell a story or express an idea.
5. Utilize appropriate software to create original projects.
6. Demonstrate knowledge in post-production of photos as to sizing, sampling, resolution, and exporting.
7. Produce original projects which respect intellectual property of others.
8. Create a digital portfolio of work completed during the course.

FDMA 1555. Introduction to the Creative Media Industry
3 Credits (3)
This class is an introductory course for students who are beginning their understanding of Media and how it affects them and our society. It offers a broad-stroked view of the entire industry including Marketing, Production, History, Jobs, Design, Architecture, New Media Literacy, and industry standards. Students will listen to experts in the field, get involved in open discussions about the industry and use new information to complete hands-on individual & group assignments.

Learning Outcomes
1. The basic philosophies and methods that guide people working in the Creative Media industry.
2. Knowledge of a wide variety of different jobs, qualifications and paradigms used in the industry.
3. Marketing, Production, Budgets, History, New Media, Inspiration and other aspects of the industry.
4. An accurate view of the Creative Media field.
FDMA 1630. Principles of Design
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course will explore how we see and use visuals to communicate information. Students will develop critical thinking skills in applying concepts of basic design principles. Students will apply the concepts with hands-on and analysis assignments. These concepts will then be applied to design for advertising, print, digital media, and web design. The business of design will also be covered with emphasis on client relations and networking Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1535

Learning Outcomes
1. Practice Creativity
2. Plan a Design project
3. Demonstrate the effective use of Emphasis Contrast
4. Demonstrate the effective use of Balance and Alignment
5. Demonstrate the effective use of Harmony and Repetition
6. Demonstrate the effective use of Flow, Movement, and Rhythm
7. Demonstrate the effective use of Simplicity and Economy
8. Effectively apply basic color theory
9. Demonstrate the effective use of Typography principles
10. Apply design principles to Screen Print Projects
11. Develop client relations

FDMA 1710. 2D Animation
3 Credits (2+2P)
Concepts and techniques in storyboarding and creating interactive 2D animations for web, multimedia and video. Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1535.

Learning Outcomes
1. Be able to correctly storyboard an animation scene
2. Define and demonstrate basic animation terminology and principles.
3. Produce a complete hand drawn animation using industry standard software and processes.

FDMA 1715. 2-D Compositing & FX
3 Credits (3)
This course will familiarize students with the process of compositing and creating special effects for animation using industry standard software. Students will learn how to assemble an animated scene and use advanced 3D lighting, spacing, and digital effects to achieve a dynamic, professionally rendered look. Prerequisite: FDMA 2710.

Learning Outcomes
1. The goal of this class is for students to learn how to use advanced compositing and effects tools in order to achieve a more dynamic and professional visual look for their animations or motion graphics.
2. By the end of the class, you should be proficient animation compositors that can assemble and synthesize a basic animation into a rendered, visually sophisticated piece.
3. Students who pass this class will have a basic to intermediate knowledge of Adobe After Effects

FDMA 1720. 3-D Character Design
3 Credits (2+4P)
Focus on designing a character and then taking that design and building it in 3D using intermediate modeling techniques. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1510 or FDMA 2530.

Learning Outcomes
1. Translate concept art into a low and high resolution 3D model using proper modeling techniques
2. Use Polygon modeling techniques to create a 3D character
3. Layout UVs and utilize Adobe Photoshop to texture a model.

FDMA 1996. Selected Topics
1-4 Credits (1-4)
Specific titles to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 18 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

FDMA 2120. Film Crew I/ Introduction to Film and Media Workflow
9 Credits (9)
An introduction to the film industry. This class teaches film production processes, film crew hierarchy, film production set-safety and etiquette and provides hands-on training in industry standard film production equipment. Students complete the semester by participating as a below-the-line crew member on a short film. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain film production processes; Interpret call sheets and deal memos, model basic on-set protocols and professional behavior
2. Assist producers and directors in completing a professional film project
3. Work effectively in production crew positions in a group environment.
4. Recognize and articulate specific film production structure, from original concept to final release

FDMA 2125. Film Crew II
9 Credits (9)
The second course designed to train students to become working members of film crews. It will be taught by working film professionals. Content will be lecture and hands-on. Students complete the semester by working as part of an actual film crew as below-the-line and above-the-line crew members. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Prerequisite(s): FDMA 2120.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand film production processes used to produce a film
2. Manage craft area job functions
3. Model on-set protocols and professional behaviors
4. Assist producers and directors in completing a professional film project
FDMA 2144. Pre-production Management  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Pre-production planning paperwork breakdowns, budgeting, and scheduling; taking a project from start to finish from a producers standpoint.  
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1210.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Demonstrate proficiency in various areas of pre-production  
2. Create a script breakdown, budget, production and post-production schedule, and management plan and timeline that are technically sound.  
3. Use features of pre-production and project management software, to foresee and plan the pre-production, production, and post-production stages of a project  
4. Demonstrate understanding of the processes of supporting and managing a project, through the pre-production, production, and post-production stages to completion  
5. Work collaboratively and communicate effectively with the pre-production and management teams to produce the desired finished project.

FDMA 2150. Desktop Publishing II  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
This class will enhance and build upon student layout/design skills developed in the Introduction to Desktop Publishing course, incorporating intermediate to advanced concepts in typography and layout design. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to use page layout software to prepare a variety of documents for presentation and critique, including newsletters, instructional flyers, and other complex design/typographic pieces. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1120.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Build upon knowledge of design and design terminology.  
2. Exhibit intermediate to advanced design principles using type, layout, and color.  
3. Demonstrate skill in intermediate to advanced concepts and features of page layout software.  
4. Exhibit knowledge of styles, tables, images and clipping paths and interactive documents as well as printing preparations and procedures.  
5. Create layouts for print, web, and other media that demonstrate an intermediate to advanced knowledge in typography and layout design.  
6. Format and produce newsletters and instructional flyers, as well as larger, complex projects such as packaging, mechanicals, multiple master page documents, and books.  
7. Assess works of graphic design for quality and effectiveness.  
8. Utilize produced material to create or add to a design portfolio for future use.

FDMA 2210. Digital Video Production II  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Advanced techniques of the tools and application of professional film making. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.  
Prerequisite: FDMA 1210.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Demonstrate the ability to produce and manage a video project: Produce a script, storyboard, and production schedule for a video project designed for a specific audience.  
2. Demonstrate proficiency in producing quality digital video footage and audio tracks: Shoot to the script and storyboard using a variety of camera and lighting techniques; Produce a finished complex sound track including narration, music, and sound effect.  
3. Demonstrate ability to produce and edit a professional quality video project: Integrate all production aspects of the project including video, audio, graphics, titles, transitions, and effects. Guide the project through the final production stages.  
4. Develop competency in digital video distribution using various formats and techniques: Distribute project in various formats which could include DVD and web posting.

FDMA 2241. Advanced Camera Techniques  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Professional camera techniques and training for electronic news gathering and studio filmmaking. Utilizes high-end handheld shooting techniques, cranes, dollies, and Steadicam training. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.  
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1120.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Students knowledge of high-end video camera operation and features.  
2. Students must know all the working features of the video production equipment being used during the course in order to achieve the desired footage as required by the instructor.  
3. Demonstrate proficiency in producing quality digital video footage.  
4. Individuals must acquire the knowledge of different shooting styles in different productions situations and use those acquired skills to produce the appropriate video footage.  
5. Using the proper lighting in different on location shooting styles.  
6. Skill of each individual utilizing the usage of high-end camera equipment such as dollies, cranes and Steadicam.  
7. Each individual must work as a team player to create professional style video footage.

FDMA 2285. Digital Video Production and Editing II  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Advanced features of digital video, audio/music, and titling production software. Included are color correction, vector scopes, motion effects, and advanced editing techniques used by filmmakers. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only. May be repeated up to 6 credits.  
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1220.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Intermediate to advanced video editing; create short films and training videos, create TV quality commercials, direct a news broadcast, and work as a mentor to students on digital media equipment.
FDMA 2287. Digital Design Studio
1-3 Credits
A design studio environment in which students obtain real-world experience while providing service to college and non-profit associations with faculty supervision using a variety of media. Can be used with permission to fulfill cooperative requirement. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1630 or ARTS 1712.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate competency in the use of InDesign software.
2. Create appropriate visual solutions based on target marketing information.
3. Demonstrate competency in the design and production of advertising and promotional materials.
4. Present ideas and concepts effectively and competently.
5. Visually demonstrate design solutions to be used in a portfolio.

FDMA 2310. History of Cinema I
3 Credits (3)
This course surveys the history of cinema - investigating the process by which the original "cinema of attractions" evolved into a globally dominant form of visual storytelling. We will explore the development of cinema both as an art form and as an industry, and consider the technological, economic, cultural factors, as well as many key international movements that helped shape it. Restricted to: G-CMI, DFM, ANVE majors.
Learning Outcomes
1. Gain a greater appreciation for the history of cinema
2. Develop knowledge of the key eras in the history of U.S. cinema
3. Learn the characteristics of major movements in international cinema
4. Understand the various elements that go into telling a story in cinema: screenplay, narrative devices, director, producer, talent, production design, cinematography, editing, sound design
5. Learn how major genres in U.S. cinema have evolved in the past 100+ years
6. Gain a basic understanding of the operations and organization of the Hollywood film industry, from the studio system until today
7. Gain an awareness of the shifts in the film industry that present new opportunities for independent filmmakers
8. Understand the importance of learning about the history of cinema to the process of becoming a filmmaker
9. Strengthen public speaking skills

FDMA 2311. History of Animation
3 Credits (3)
Explores the history of Animation as an art form and industry through readings, screenings, lecture and periodic guest speakers. Restricted to: G-CMI, ANVE, DFM majors. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. To expand your knowledge of the history of animation and its evolution to the modern day.
2. To expand your ability to view animation critically and to understand its early connections to cartooning as well as its ongoing cultural presence and relevance.
3. To expand your comfort with accessing information and completing assignments both online and independently. Canvas will be utilized for many of our readings and for some response assignments.

FDMA 2312. History of Media Design
3 Credits (3)
An introduction to the principles of design history and theory within a chronological framework of historical and emerging media.
Learning Outcomes
1. Introduction to visual communication: Defines design media; Discuss universal design principles and strengthen student basic design skills.
2. Historical technological development and design: Prehistoric communication; Beginnings of alphabet and written language; Movable type and the printing press; Industrial revolution; Digital Age; Designers and Trends; Personalities and their influence and contributions
3. Identify design styles and discuss the relevance of how design influences: Idea generation; Trend sources; Influences or appropriation; Propaganda and advertising.

FDMA 2325. Advanced Photoshop
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course expands on the Photoshop skill set to develop proficiency with selections, masking, channels, filters, color correction, painting tools, vector integration, video, special effects, and compositing techniques. The focus is on the core image-editing tools of Photoshop that can be universally applied to photography, print, film or the web. The material is covered in production-oriented projects and students develop work suitable for portfolios. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1515.
Learning Outcomes
1. Create effects using advanced blending techniques
2. Effectively utilize advanced masking techniques
3. Refine Selections with advanced techniques
4. Assess Adjust color in an image
5. Utilize advanced photo enhancement techniques
6. Alter images using Photoshop painting techniques
7. Create brush presets
8. Create vector elements with paths
9. Add manipulate type on a path 1
10. Create advanced special effects 1
11. Apply vanishing point warping 1
12. Create a video clip 1
13. Apply color adjustments to video
FDMA 2326. Digital Photography and Imaging II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Provide understanding and skills needed for advanced digital capture, editing, optimizing and manipulating photographic images for print, web and multimedia applications. The course will prepare students to make more advanced technical and more refined aesthetic decisions relative to specific photographic applications. Restricted to: Alamogordo campus, Carlsbad campus, Dona Ana campus.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1545.
Learning Outcomes
1. Apply proper exposure techniques.
2. Practice effective composition techniques.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of working with Camera RAW files.
4. Demonstrate proper image adjustment and correction techniques.
5. Successfully apply the basics of HDR digital photography.
6. Apply techniques for modifying light.

FDMA 2360. Web Design II
3 Credits (2+2P)
In this course, students will refine their skills in coding and web graphic design as well as be introduced to methods in constructing sites that adhere to the standards of responsive web design. Students will expand their knowledge of HTML and CSS using a code editor, and they will both analyze existing websites and also construct an interactive website. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1360.
Learning Outcomes
1. Plan and produce web design mockups.
2. Demonstrate a proficiency in HTML/CSS coding.
3. Utilize basic web scripts.
4. Integrate animation into web design.
5. Create fully functional websites using one or more web editors.
6. Make a website "live."
7. Evaluate web designs for aesthetics and functionality.
8. Demonstrate the utilization of responsive design.

FDMA 2365. Web Design for Small Business
3 Credits (2+2P)
Technology and techniques for designing and building a web presence for small business. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1360.
Learning Outcomes
1. Learning advanced tools and techniques for creating and maintaining complex Business web sites. We will be using CSS, PHP, HTML, Photoshop, and Wordpress.
2. design a complete and fully functional online web business.
3. understand and develop a plan to better manage a web store/business.
4. review basic design guidelines in preparing a variety of web applications for business.
5. develop technical skills in using various web based solutions.
6. reinforce your knowledge of web design software.
7. introduce alternate sources of data, communication and financial solutions.

FDMA 2381. Storyboarding
3 Credits (3)
Examines effective writing principles to create storyboards that communicate the overall picture of a project, timing, scene complexity, emotion and resource requirements. Further, the purpose of this course is to introduce students to the principles of visual storytelling—in film—through the use of the storyboard. In other words, to show how storyboards are critical "architectural component" of the filmmaking process, used as a blueprint (or guide) to communicate the complex elements of a film story. Crosslisted with: ENGL 2381. Restricted to: DFM, ANVE, G-CMI majors. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Learn to conceive and draw original images.
2. Learn to use images to tell a story.
3. Design, develop, and order images (shots) into storyboarded scenes.
4. Understand how storyboarded sequences are a tool in the process of filmmaking.
5. Understand how the storyboard image is translated from the written page.
6. Build scenes from the scripted sequences into a storyboard.

FDMA 2382. Principles of Story Across the Media
3 Credits (3)
The purpose of this course is to help students understand the basic elements of narrative structure (e.g. character, dramatic conflict, theme, etc.) and how these elements may be used effectively in media expression. Crosslisted with: ENGL 2382. Restricted to: G-CMI, DFM, ANVE majors. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify the elements of storytelling in scripted text or improvised performance
2. Understand how these elements work together across different media
3. Apply these elements of storytelling in original work
4. Appreciate and master these elements for independent or collaborative work

FDMA 2410. Audio Production II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Students will use skills developed in the Audio Production I course to produce audio projects utilizing a variety of analog and digital audio hardware and software, including continued use of multi-track, computer-based recording and editing systems, as well as exploring more advanced audio techniques and concepts. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Prerequisite: FDMA 1410.
Learning Outcomes
1. Apply analog and digital audio hardware and software in audio recording.
2. Apply common professional set-up practices of audio production facilities.
3. Produce audio projects, sync sound recordings, and audio dialogue replacement (ADR) demonstrating technical expertise.
4. Perform an audio mix and master for a final professional product.
5. Analyze and compare existing audio productions for quality.
FDMA 2510. Introduction to Sound Design for Film
3 Credits (3)
This course is an introduction to the principles, techniques and applications of sound design and film scoring. Students learn how sound affects storytelling in a film, examine the role of sound from the script to screen, and the professional process of creating a soundtrack. Students learn how to use sound equipment in a production environment and execute basic techniques used to develop a soundtrack. Crosslisted with: FDMA 1415.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FDMA 2382. Restricted to: DFM,ANVE majors. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Compare the properties and propagation of sound and importance of sound to the storytelling aspect of filmmaking
2. Learn the process of designing a soundtrack for film and recording live audio dialogue for use in post-production editing.
3. Learn methods of capturing sound including live audio recording, dialogue recording, foley, orchestration and audio dialogue replacement
4. Design a soundtrack for motion media project.

FDMA 2520. Introduction to Cinematography
3 Credits (3)
The Director of Photography (or Cinematographer), in close collaboration with the Director and Production Designer, helps determine the look of a film. This course is designed to introduce students to the technical and aesthetic fundamentals of creating, developing, and collaborating on the visual elements of storytelling, using camera framing, lensing, and lighting fundamentals such as shadows, light and color. May be repeated up to 6 credits. only. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FDMA 2382 (Las Cruces Campus) or FDMA 1210 (Community College Campus(es)
Learning Outcomes
1. Define and explain the fundamental concepts of cinematography, such as exposure, lighting solutions, and color temperature.
2. Understand how cinematography brings the Director’s vision to reality.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in plotting and executing interior and exterior lighting solutions.

FDMA 2530. Introduction to 3D Modeling
3 Credits (3)
This course will introduce 3D modeling methods and current practices. Students will learn preliminary and detailed modeling techniques using industry standard software. Methods will emphasize formal and functional aspects of modeling as they apply to mechanical, organic, and sculpted topology for application in animation, games, and information media. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify the role of a 3D modeler in a production pipeline within various fields of digital animation.
2. Apply techniques in modeling mechanical and organic objects.
3. Utilize tools available in professional 3D modeling software.
4. Create simple animations and renders.
5. Present original animations to instructor and classmates for critique.
6. Create a demo reel of work completed during the course.

FDMA 2535. Digital Illustration Techniques
3 Credits (3)
Introductory course examining traditional artistic expressions and translating visual art experiences into a digital art medium to enhance visual storytelling. Students acquire basic principles of drawing and painting through hands-on experience manipulating tonal value, composition, form development, light and shadow, color theory, rendering realism, and graphic design. Restricted to: DFM,ANVE majors. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Be familiar with the CMI computer system, facilities, equipment and policies.
2. Appropriately utilize the various media technologies available at CMI for digital illustration.
3. Understand the different roles and areas of digital illustration.
4. Understand and apply some basic techniques of digital illustration.
5. Understand and apply some basic processes of creating pleasing images based on knowledge of traditional art principles.
6. Begin to apply some basic strategies for developing and creating aesthetically pleasing images.

FDMA 2570. Creative Media Studio
3 Credits (2+2P)
A studio environment where students specialize in creating film-festival quality and portfolio-ready projects under the supervision of faculty. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1210 and FDMA 1220 or FDMA 2530.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will work together to create portfolio-quality work in a studio environment.
2. Through classroom discussion and reporting the students will collaborate to produce a professional quality “vertical slice” game concept within a defined timeline and financial budget.

FDMA 2715. Special Effects
3 Credits (2+4P)
Creating advanced virtual special effects for both rigid and soft bodies. Using MEL, dynamic principles, mixing nodes, and advanced particle systems. How to drive particles over surfaces, add texture to flow, create surface tensions, and use collision events to drive texture. Study of integrating computer-generated images with real-life video and audio.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 2530 or FDMA 2765.
FDMA 2720. 3D Animation
3 Credits (3)
Overview of the essentials and principles of 3D animation; creative methods for using industry standard tools to produce the illusion of movement for storytelling and creating 3D effects. Topics include, keyframe and curve animation, kinematics, cycle animation, camera animation, deformers, dynamics and constraints.
Prerequisite: FDMA 1510, FDMA 2710 or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Clearly describe the role of an animator in cinema, gaming and related fields.
2. Recognize leading animators and their methods.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of advances in contemporary animation.
4. Utilize current industry standard animation tools.
5. Apply fundamental animation processes and techniques

FDMA 2725. Rigging for 3D Animation
3 Credits (3)
This course will introduce principles and practices of current 3D animation rigging. Students will develop fundamental methods necessary to create character rigs. Students will learn aesthetic, technical, and optimization concepts as they apply to organic and mechanical designs. Topics will include: hierarchies, constraints, deformation rigging, skeleton creation, skinning, forward and inverse kinematics, controls, body and facial rigging. Restricted to: DFM, ANVE majors.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1510.
Learning Outcomes
1. Understand what Rigging is and the role it plays in the world of cinema and video games.
2. Be familiar with industry professionals and their techniques and approaches to rigging.
3. Understand and be able to apply the fundamentals of rigging to industry standard applications.
4. Demonstrate ability to rig basic to intermediate machines, bipeds and quadrupeds.

FDMA 2730. Advanced Character Animation
3 Credits (2+2P)
Focus on complex rigging techniques as well as utilizing advanced animation functions to blend multiple animations into complex animations. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 2530.
Learning Outcomes
1. Create skeletal riggings for use with a 3D model.
2. Attach riggings to a 3D model using Smooth and rigid binding and refine the bindings so that they are properly weighted.
3. Animate a 3D model using skeletal and vertex animation techniques.

FDMA 2745. Light, Shade, Render
3 Credits (3)
This course will explore the theory and practice of 3D lighting and rendering methodologies. Techniques covered will implement cameras, lighting sources, textures, surface-mapping and algorithmic rendering to produce stylized and photo realistic images. Topics covered will include direct and indirect lighting, shaders that simulate physical substances and effects, rendering multiple passes and simulating physical lens effects. Restricted to: DFM, ANVE majors.
Prerequisite: FDMA 1510 OR FDMA 2530, or Consent of Instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Understand the role of lighting and surfacing to tell a story.
2. Be familiar with leading lighting artist and their approaches.
3. Utilize the software implemented in the entertainment industry.
4. Understand and apply fundamental lighting and rendering techniques.
5. Demonstrate ability to create successfully rendered scenes from concept through production.

FDMA 2750. Digital Sculpting
3 Credits (3)
Introduce students to the 3D Sculpting programs which are the industry standard sculpting programs. Students will learn how to create complex high polygon sculpts and normal maps and transfer the models into 3d studio Max and Autodesk Maya. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 2530.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate communication skills through written critiques and explanations.
2. Students will demonstrate visual communication skills through critiques, written explanations, and storyboarding.
3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of Zbrush’s interface.
4. Demonstrate a working knowledge of Zpheres and how they are best used to create sculpts.
5. Demonstrate a working knowledge of painting a mesh using Spotlight.
6. Demonstrate a working knowledge of retopologizing and exporting the mesh.
7. Demonstrate a working knowledge of integrating the full Zbrush pipeline into Unity and Unreal.

FDMA 2755. Drawing for Animation
3 Credits (3)
Introductory study of the human and animal form in relation to animation. Students learn fundamentals and exaggeration of the figure, as related to proportion, rhythm, mechanics, and motion. Areas of focus are: basic form, proportion, shape, contour, gesture, anatomy, portraiture, perspective, clothing effects and drawing from observation. Restricted to: CMT, DFM, ANVE majors.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will have an opportunity to gain hands on experience using industry standard state of the art animation software.
2. Understand what the basics of drawing the human form.
3. Have a general understanding of human anatomy as needed for the artist.
4. Be able to design the human form from imagination.
FDMA 2770. Critical Game Studies  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Focus on creating a complete design document utilizing techniques and standards used in the industry today. May be repeated for up to 6 credits. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

FDMA 2775. Game Tools and Techniques  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Focus on the different engines and gaming technologies that power the games of today. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.  
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 2770.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Students will develop rapid prototyping techniques.  
2. Through classroom exercises the students will gain competency in industry-standard game creation engines and tools, and learn to work together in groups to create rapid prototypes.  
3. This includes creating art, sound and music, and creating basic scripts within an engine.

FDMA 2785. Level Design Concepts  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Focus on the design and creation of video game levels. Dealing with the challenges and pitfalls of different video game genres. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Prerequisite(s): FDMA 2770  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Students will develop level design skills.  
2. Through classroom exercises the students will gain a comfortable competency with designing levels both on paper and digitally.  
3. This includes creating first person shooter levels, third person levels, multiplayer level design, and more.

FDMA 2993. Workshops (Advanced Photography)  
1 Credit (1)  
This is a series of 1-credit workshops offering specialized and intense advanced skill training and upgrading applications of photography for commercial purposes and training in photographic skills and styles presented by a variety of professional lecturers. May be repeated up to 7 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges only.  
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 1545.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Varies

FDMA 2994. Portfolio Design & Development  
1-3 Credits  
Personalized design and creation of the student's professional portfolio including hard-copy, demo reel, and online. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Varies

FDMA 2995. Film Crew Cooperative Experience  
3-6 Credits (3-6)  
Industry production experience in specific craft areas for film crew technicians who have successfully completed two semesters of FTTP. Restricted to: Dona Ana campus, Carlsbad campus.  
Prerequisite(s): FDMA 2125.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Varies

FDMA 2996. Special Topics  
1-4 Credits  
Specific topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 18 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Varies

FDMA 2997. Independent Study  
1-3 Credits  
Individual studies directed by consenting faculty with prior approval of department head. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite(s): Minimum GPA of 3.0 and sophomore standing.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Varies

FDMA 2998. Internship  
1-3 Credits  
Work experience that directly relates to a student’s major field of study that provides the student an opportunity to explore career paths and apply knowledge and theory learned in the classroom. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Students are supervised/evaluated by both the employer and the instructor. May be repeated up to 9 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only. Consent of instructor required.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Varies

FIRE-FIRE INVESTIGATION (FIRE)  

FIRE 102. Fire Fighter I and II  
12 Credits (12)  
This course will train the student as outlined in NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications. Firefighter I & II Certification issued through the New Mexico Firefighter’s Training Academy (NMFTA) upon successful completion [International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) & Pro Board accredited]. Consent of Instructor required.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FIRE 115, FIRE 252, OEEM 103. Restricted to Dona Ana campus only.

FIRE 112. Principles of Emergency Services  
3 Credits (3)  
This course provides an overview to fire protection and emergency services including career opportunities in fire protection and related fields. The organization and function of public and private fire protection services is studied including how fire departments fit as part of local government. An overview of laws and regulations affecting the fire service is explored along with specific fire protection functions and responsibilities including basic fire chemistry and physics, introduction to fire strategy and tactics and life safety initiatives. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

FIRE 114. Fire Behavior and Combustion  
3 Credits (3)  
This course explores the theories and fundamentals of how and why fires start, spread, and are controlled. Restricted to: Community colleges only.
FIRE 115. Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations
3 Credits (3)
This course will train the student to the Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations level as outlined in NFPA 472, Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120. Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations certification issued through the New Mexico Firefighter’s Training Academy upon successful completion (IFSAC accredited). May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

FIRE 120. Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply
3 Credits (3)
This course will train students on skill requirements for becoming a safe and effective fire apparatus driver/operator. The focus will be on pump operation, construction, testing, and mathematical calculation required for effective pump operation and fire control. Responsibilities of the driver/operator will be taught and assessed consistent with applicable NFPA standards and the New Mexico Firefighters’ Training Academy (NMFTA) guidelines. Students who meet all course requirements will be eligible for International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certification through the NMFTA. Consent of instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FIRE 128.

FIRE 126. Fire Prevention
3 Credits (3)
This course will educate students about the principles and techniques of fire prevention and life-safety inspection and code compliance in accordance to NFPA 1031, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner, Level I. Students who meet all course requirements will be eligible for International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certification through the New Mexico Firefighters’ Training Academy (NMFTA). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

FIRE 128. Apparatus and Equipment
2 Credits (2)
The course will train students on attitude and skill requirements for becoming a safe and effective fire apparatus driver/operator. The focus will be on apparatus inspection, operation, maintenance, and specification. Responsibilities of the driver/operator will be taught and assessed consistent with applicable NFPA standards and the New Mexico Firefighters’ Training Academy (NMFTA) guidelines. Students pursuing certification must posses a current and valid New Mexico driver’s license. Students who meet all course requirements will be eligible for International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certification through the NMFTA. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

FIRE 130. Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces the basic principles and history related to the national firefighter life safety initiatives, focusing on the need for cultural and behavior change throughout the emergency services. Consent of instructor required. Restricted to: Community colleges only.

FIRE 200. Special Topics
1-12 Credits (1-12)
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Course may be repeated for credit as topics change. May be repeated up to 12 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

FIRE 201. Independent Study
1-3 Credits
Research on an approved topic to meet graduation requirements. Meets or exceeds NFPA standards. May be repeated for total of 9 credits. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

FIRE 203. Fire and Emergency Services Administration
3 Credits (3)
This course will provide students entry-level training in company operations and administration at the first-line supervisory level. The student will learn how to effectively manage human resources and community/public relations. Students will learn about fire department organization and administration; including budgets, reports, and planning. Students will learn the process involved in fire inspection, investigation, public education, emergency service delivery, and safety, per NFPA Standard 1021, Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

3 Credits (3)
This course provides the components of building construction related to firefighter and life safety. The elements of construction and design of structures are shown to be key factors when inspecting buildings, preplanning fire operations, and operating at emergencies. Restricted to: Community colleges only.

FIRE 214. Hazardous Materials Technician
3 Credits (3)
Knowledge and skills about hazardous materials mitigation needed to certify as a Hazardous Materials Technician Level III. Meets or exceeds NFPA 471, 472, 473 standards, and OSHA 1910.102 part Q, and New Mexico HMER plan. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite: FIRE 115.

Learning Outcomes
1. Acquire the skills and knowledge required to perform the functions of a firefighter.
2. Apply the appropriate critical thinking skills necessary to develop an incident action plan using appropriate strategies and tactics to safely manage incidents.

FIRE 216. Hazardous Materials Chemistry
3 Credits (3)
This course provides basic chemistry relating to the categories of hazardous materials including recognition, identification, reactivity, and health hazards encountered by emergency services. Restricted to: Community colleges only. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Acquire the skills and knowledge required to perform the functions of a firefighter.

FIRE 220. Cooperative Experience I
1-3 Credits
Supervised cooperative work program. Student is employed in an approved occupation and rated by the employer and instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Graded S/U.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.
FIRE 221. Cooperative Experience II
3 Credits (3)
Apply advanced firefighting knowledge and skills while working with fire protection agencies. Meets or exceeds NFPA standards. Consent of instructor required. Graded: S/U. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): FIRE 220.

FIRE 223. Fire Investigations I
3 Credits (3)
This course meets the requirements set forth in NFPA 1033 Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator. This course will give a comprehensive understanding of the principles of fire investigation, scene examination, documentation, evidence collection/preservation, interview techniques, and post-incident investigations. Student who meet all course requirements are eligible for International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certification through New Mexico Firefighters' Training Academy (NMFTA). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

FIRE 224. Strategy and Tactics
3 Credits (3)
Provides an in-depth analysis of the principles of fire control through utilization of personnel, equipment and extinguishing agents on the fire ground. Covers the development of systematic action plans for emergency situations. Includes recognizing and prioritizing emergency scene needs and developing related strategies, tactics and contingencies. Educates students on how resources should be deployed to implement those plans. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

FIRE 225. Fire Protection Systems
3 Credits (3)
This course provides information relating to the features and design and operation of fire alarm systems, water-based fire suppression systems, special hazard fire suppression systems, water supply for fire protection and portable fire extinguishers. Restricted to: Community colleges only.

FIRE 230. Fire Service Instructor
3 Credits (3)
Provides the instructor candidate with methods and techniques of instruction including oral communications, preparing lesson plans, writing performance objectives, use of audio and other training aids, and the selection, evaluation and preparation of performance tests. Meets and exceeds NFPA 1041 Level I standards. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

FIRE 232. Firefighter Internship
3 Credits (3)
Application of knowledge, skills and abilities in a fire service department, as a firefighter intern and integrated member of a fire affiliated agency. Restricted to majors.
Prerequisites: FIRE 101, FIRE 102, FIRE 115, FIRE 202 and EMT-B and consent of instructor.

FIRE 252. Vehicle Extrication
2 Credits (1+2P)
This course will train the student to the Vehicle & Machinery Extrication level I as outlined in NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications. Vehicle & Machinery Extrication certification issued through the New Mexico Firefighter's Training Academy upon successful completion (IFSAC accredited). May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

FREN-FRENCH (FREN)

FREN 1110. French I
4 Credits (4)
Intended for students with no previous exposure to French, this course develops basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills aiming toward the ACTFL novice-high level. This is an introductory course designed to teach the student to communicate in French in everyday situations and to develop an understanding of French and Francophone cultures through the identification of cultural products and practices, of cultural perspectives, and the ability to function at a survival level in an authentic cultural content. This course will also develop the student’s sense of personal and social responsibility through the identification of social issues.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students can communicate and exchange information about familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences, sometimes supported by memorized language.
2. Students can usually handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering simple questions
3. Students can write short messages and notes on familiar topics related to everyday life.
4. Students can often understand words, phrases, and simple sentences related to everyday life.
5. Students can recognize pieces of information and sometimes understand the main topic of what is being said.
6. Students can understand familiar words, phrases, and sentences within short and simple texts related to everyday life.
7. Students can sometimes understand the main idea of what they have read.
8. Students can identify beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the French-speaking world.
9. In English, students will engage with social issues confronting the French-speaking world to develop their sense of personal and social responsibility.
FREN 1120. French II  
4 Credits (4)  
A continuation of French 1, students will develop a broader foundation in skills gained during the first semester, including understanding, speaking, reading and writing French aiming toward the ACTFL intermediate-low level. This course is designed to increase student fluency in French as applied to everyday situations. Students will also learn to recognize and understand various French and Francophone products, practices, and perspectives, identifying common cultural patterns, describing basic cultural viewpoints, and further developing their sense of personal and social responsibility through the investigation of cultural issues. May be repeated up to 4 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Students can participate in conversations on a number of familiar topics using simple sentences.  
2. Students can handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering simple questions.  
3. Students can write briefly about most familiar topics and present information using a series of simple sentences.  
4. Students can understand the main idea in short, simple messages and presentations on familiar topics.  
5. Students can understand the main idea of simple conversations that they overhear.  
6. Students can understand the main idea of short and simple texts when the topic is familiar.  
7. Students can describe and make comparisons between decisions about beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the French-speaking world.  
8. Students will engage with social issues confronting the French-speaking world to continue to develop their sense of personal and social responsibility.

FREN 2110. French III  
3 Credits (3)  
In this third semester course, students will continue to develop a broader foundation in skills gained during the first year, including understanding, speaking, reading and writing French aiming toward the ACTFL intermediate-mid level. This course is designed to teach the student to communicate in a more sustained way in areas of personal interest and in everyday situations. Students will engage in and analyze various French and Francophone products, practices, and perspectives, as well as continue to develop their sense of personal and social responsibility through comparison and contrast of cultural perspectives. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Students can participate in conversations on familiar topics using sentences and series of sentences.  
2. Students can engage in short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering a variety of questions. Students can usually say what they want to say about themselves and their everyday life.  
3. Students can write on a wide variety of familiar topics using connected sentences.  
4. Students can understand the main idea in messages and presentations on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies.  
5. Students can understand the main idea of conversations that they overhear.  
6. Students can understand the main idea of texts related to everyday life and personal interests or studies.  
7. Students can analyze beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the French-speaking world, and discuss the nature and value of French and Francophone products, practices, and perspectives.  
8. Students will engage with social issues confronting the French-speaking world to continue to develop their sense of personal and social responsibility.
FREN 2120G. French IV  
3 Credits (3)  
In this fourth semester course, students will continue to broaden and refine skills gained during previous semesters, including understanding, speaking, reading and writing French aiming at the ACTFL intermediate-high level. This course is designed to teach the student to communicate in a more sustained way in situations that go beyond the everyday. Students will evaluate various French and Francophone products, practices, and create ways to demonstrate their sense of personal and social responsibility through participation in cultural interaction. May be repeated up to 3 credits. 

Learning Outcomes  
1. Students can participate with ease and confidence in conversations on familiar topics. They can usually describe people, places, and things. They can usually talk about events and experiences in various time frames.  
2. Students can handle social interactions in everyday situations, sometimes even when there is an unexpected complication.  
3. Students can write about topics related to school, work, and community in a generally organized way. They can write some simple paragraphs about events and experiences in various time frames.  
4. Students can easily understand the main idea in messages and presentations on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies.  
5. Students can usually understand a few details of what I overhear in conversations, even when something unexpected is expressed. The student can sometimes follow what they hear about events and experiences in various time frames.  
6. Students can understand the main idea of texts with topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies, as well as sometimes follow stories and descriptions about events and experiences in various time frames.  
7. Students can analyze beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the French-speaking world, and recognize and discuss the representations and controversies of French and Francophone products, practices, and perspectives.  
8. Students demonstrate the essential skills of Critical Thinking, Personal and Social Responsibility, and Information and Digital Literacy, as per the New Mexico General Education Curriculum

FREN 2135G. Frontiers and Border Crossings in the French-Speaking World  
3 Credits (3)  
An exploration of frontiers and borders in the French-speaking world: geographical, linguistic, cultural, and symbolic 

Learning Outcomes  
1. Articulate the diversity of boundaries (geographical, literal, gender, cultural, symbolic) and the role they play in negotiating cultural identities in the Francophone world.  
2. Critically analyze and communicate orally and in writing the nuances of frontiers, border crossings, and their expressions in the course texts.  
3. Describe, through the study of French and Francophone borders and frontiers, how cultural contexts and human practices influence individuals and societies.  
4. Apply the knowledge and skills gained through the study of boundaries in the francophone world to analogous settings and to students’ personal academic goals.  
5. Demonstrate information literacy and technological skills in researching and presenting themes related to the readings and to the films screened.  
6. Reflect on the effects of geographical, social, linguistic, and symbolic boundaries and crossings as expressed in the course content on individuals.

FSTE-FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FSTE)  
FSTE 1120. ACES in the Hole Foods I  
4 Credits (4)  
Food production activities related to operation of ACES in the Hole Foods, a student-run food company that will give FSTE majors hands-on experience in all aspects of developing, producing and marketing food products Restricted to Las Cruces campus only. Students enrolled in this class must possess A Food Handler Card  

Learning Outcomes  
1. Apply basic scientific principles, procedures, techniques and standards in the production of food products.  
2. Apply principles of sanitation and safety to the production of food products.  
3. Assist in the development and evaluation of new and/or existing food products made for human consumption.  
4. Prepare a resume and portfolio
FSTE 2110G. Food Science I
4 Credits (3+2P)
The scientific study of the principles involved in the preparation and evaluation of foods. May be repeated up to 4 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain basic scientific principles involved in the preparation of high quality food products.
2. Utilize scientific inquiry in the experimental investigation of factors influencing the chemical, physical and sensory properties of food products.
3. Apply basic scientific principles, procedures, techniques and standards in the preparation of all types of high quality food products.
4. Use basic methods of quantitative analysis to critically evaluate quality characteristics of food.
5. Use sensory science techniques and terminology to critically evaluate acceptability and quality characteristics of food.
6. Describe high quality characteristics of a variety of food products using appropriate terminology.
7. Apply principles of sanitation and safety to food preparation.

FSTE 2120. ACES in the Hole Foods II
4 Credits (8P)
Food production activities related to operation of ACES in the Hole Foods, a student-run food company that will give FSTE majors hands-on experience in all aspects of developing, producing and marketing food products. Student must also have a Food Handler Card to enroll in this course.

Prerequisite(s): FSTE 1120.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply basic scientific principles, procedures, techniques and standards in the production of food products.
2. Apply principles of sanitation and safety to the production of food products.
3. Assist in the development and evaluation of new and/or existing food products made for human consumption.
4. Prepare a resume and portfolio

FSTE 2130G. Survey of Food and Agricultural Issues
3 Credits (3)
Survey of food and agricultural issues, including: geography of food production and consumption; human-agricultural-natural resource relations; agriculture in the United States and abroad; modern agribusiness; food safety; food, agriculture, and natural resources policy; ethical questions; role and impact of technology. Crosslisted with AECC 2130G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand of global agriculture including production techniques used in various geographical regions, consumption trends, and political and social constraints.
2. Synthesis information about agricultural issues and make informed arguments
3. Articulately discuss modern issues in agriculture
4. Write coherent arguments relative to personal beliefs regarding agricultural issues

FSTE 2996. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Specific topics and credits to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Maximum of 4 credits per semester and a grand total of 9 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

FWCE-FISH, WILDLF, CONSERV ECOL (FWCE)

FWCE 1110G. Introduction to Natural Resources Management
4 Credits (3+2P)
This class covers historical and current issues affecting the management of renewable natural resources with an emphasis on water, soil, rangeland, forest, fish, and wildlife resources. An emphasis is placed on the scientific method and critical thinking. In the laboratory students collect and analyze field data on topics covered above and write up each unit as a laboratory report.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students should be able to recall, describe and explain the laws, treaties and acts that have led to our current management of natural resources in the United States.
2. Students should recognize or explain what ecological processes are, the importance of ecological processes in maintaining ecosystem function and how human activities change ecological processes and the ecosystems dependent on those processes.
3. In each of the six course and lab modules (water quality, soils, forestry, rangelands, wildlife and fisheries) students should be able to recall, describe and explain basic terminology, fundamental ecological principles and management techniques and challenges.
4. Students should be able to interpret data presented graphically and in tables from class exercises and lectures.
5. Students should be able to solve problems scientifically through field data collection, laboratory analyses and the use of quantitative methods (basic statistics, tables and graphs).
6. Students should be able to communicate results from laboratory exercises (6 lab modules) orally and in writing.
7. Students will learn to apply scientific thinking to real world problems through in class discussion and short essays based on material from case studies presented in class and guest speakers.

FWCE 1120. Contemporary Issues in Wildlife and Natural Resources Management
3 Credits (3)
Ecological, socioeconomic, and political issues surrounding the management of our natural resources with an emphasis on fish and wildlife resources.
FWCE 2110. Principles of Fish and Wildlife Management
3 Credits (3)
Basic principles of fish and wildlife management including history, ecology, economics, and policy. Emphasis on wildlife and fisheries. Uses an ecosystem approach integrating living and nonliving resources.
Prerequisite(s): FWCE 1110G.
Learning Outcomes
1. The goal of this course is to provide a firm foundation in the principles of wildlife and fisheries management.
2. Material will include a background in biological principles geared towards animal populations, characteristics and management of the habitats utilized by fish and wildlife, techniques used to study and manage animals and their habitats, and aspects of the human dimension involved in wildlife and fisheries issues.
3. This course serves as a core requirement for degrees offered in the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology and as a required course for degrees in other departments such as Rangeland Resources.

FYEX-FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

FYEX 1110. First-year Seminar
1-3 Credits
This course is designed to help students achieve greater success in college and in life. Students will learn many proven strategies for creating greater academic, professional, and personal success. Topics may include career exploration, time management, study and test-taking strategies to adapt to different learning environments, interpersonal relationships, wellness management, financial literacy, and campus and community resources.
Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize the ways in which s/he is responsible for her/his own experience in education.
2. Identify, locate, and utilize available campus resources essential for academic success.
3. Create long- and short-term goals associated with student success and career planning.
4. Implement time management techniques to organize the semester’s workload.
5. Develop strategies to use individual strengths to succeed and reflect upon coursework and course progress in multiple classes to alter academic behaviors and create deeper meaning and learning.
6. Apply the skills essential for analyzing and solving problems in her/ his academic, professional, and personal life, which may include financial literacy and wellness management.
7. Develop and apply essential skills such as reading, taking notes, studying, memorizing, taking tests, and self-management skills necessary for college success.
8. Identify and revise self-defeating patterns of behavior, thought, and emotion as well as unconscious limiting beliefs.
9. Develop supportive relationships with members of the campus community.
10. Develop essential reading, writing, and critical thinking skills used in study and in research.
11. Demonstrate understanding of how to use the computer for academic purposes, including learning management systems, email communications, research databases, degree audit, and other online resources.

FYEX 1112. The Freshman Year Experience
3 Credits (3)
An introduction to the university and its resources; emphasis on development of academic and personal skills that enable freshmen to become successful learners. Restricted to: Main campus only.
Prerequisite(s): Freshman Standing Only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Appreciate the goals, methods, and values of higher education
2. Expand intellectual development and self-direction
3. Establish a faculty mentor relationship
4. Enhance knowledge and practice of collaborative learning principles
5. Establish a familiarity with campus resources and student services
6. Develop public speaking, critical thinking, library research, and study strategies
7. Evaluate talents and interest in relation to selecting a major and career planning
8. Examine and clarify values
9. Acknowledge and enhance respect for diversity

FYEX 1116. Managing Your Money
1 Credit (1)
Principles and strategies for effective money management. Includes financial goal setting, both short and long term. Explores the relationship between career and income earning potential. Explores issues of credit and debt management and prevention of identity theft.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate understanding of the psychology of money and how it relates to personal financial decisions
2. Create realistic short- and long-term financial goals and a personal budget
3. Comprehend and manage college finances, including types of financial aid
4. Appreciate the importance of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
5. Describe the financial aspects of career development and how they apply to their own lives, including resume, taxes, salary, benefits
6. Apply principles of student loan management
7. Demonstrate use of credit reports in the prevention identity theft
8. Identify essential elements of smart spending and borrowing
9. Recognize debt and repayment costs
10. Explain the basics of saving and planning for the financial future
11. Create focused, developed, clear discussion posts and other written work for this class
FYEX 1117. Financial Literacy Money Matters
2 Credits (2)
This course will cover a variety of financial literacy topics ranging from budgeting to student loan repayment. This course is designed to assist students in becoming more financially literate. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Master effective strategies and other skills related to financial literacy
2. Establish a familiarity with campus resources designed to foster financial literacy and wellness
3. Exhibit intellectual development and self-direction in relation to financial literacy and wellness
4. Identify financial literacy skills which best support individual financial well-being
5. Demonstrate skills and knowledge that allows the student to make informed and effective decisions with all of their financial resources

FYEX 1131. Personal Learning Skills I
1-3 Credits
Individualized programs for self-improvement in skill areas necessary for academic success in the university environment. Each course to bear an appropriate subtitle. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Graded S/U.

Learning Outcomes
1. Synthesize the importance of critical thinking through self-reflection and self-exploration
2. Analyze and apply critical thinking skills using the eight intellectual standards
3. Describe the common barriers to critical thinking and construct problem solving strategies
4. Evaluate information and knowledge to determine misinformation and inaccuracies
5. Demonstrate information literacy by recognizing when information is needed and being able to efficiently locate, accurately evaluate, effectively use, and clearly communicate the information in various formats and mediums

FYEX 1132. Academic and Personal Effectiveness
2 Credits (2)
Learn academic self-analysis skills through the application of study and learning techniques to current course demands. Exposure to a variety of topics which enhance university and life-long learning.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate mastery of course objectives in time management, stress management, test taking, and other skills through completion of activities, quizzes, discussions, and more.
2. Students will be able to identify NMSU campus resources, including their services, location, and contact information.
3. Students will exhibit intellectual development and an improved self-direction through participation in the course.
4. Students will be able to identify and adopt those management skills which best support academic and career choices.

FYEX 1133. Academic Reading and Study Skills
1-4 Credits
Introduction to and practice with strategies for effective reading and studying at the college level. Provides laboratory.

Learning Outcomes
1. Use reading strategies to synthesize texts
2. Identify rhetorical elements of texts
3. Identify and apply different study methods
4. Recognize the role of student support services for student success
5. Identify and practice effective time management skills
6. Demonstrate proficient computer skills
7. Write an effective summary

FYEX 1134. Speed Reading
1 Credit (1)
Introduction to strategies and techniques for increasing reading rate and comprehension related to academic areas.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate an understanding of speed reading strategies and eye movement drills
2. Expand vocabulary and reading comprehension
3. Improve reading rates and develop reading techniques
4. Demonstrate an understanding of skimming techniques and scanning strategies

FYEX 1140. Career Exploration
1 Credit (1)
Survey of careers possible with community college associate degrees. Information on how to make a career choice.

Learning Outcomes
1. Desired career and lifestyle
2. Areas of interest
3. Skills and abilities
4. Personal values
5. DACC programs that match the student's interests, abilities, and values
6. Three careers that match the student's interests, abilities, values, and personality

FYEX 1160. Tutorial
1-3 Credits
Development of specific skills required for college courses, such as note-taking, listening, and test-taking. To be taken in conjunction with a regular designated college course.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate the ability to organize their time in order to improve study habits.
2. Apply pre-reading strategies to improve reading concentration and comprehension.
3. Demonstrate basic understanding of the systems of the body.
4. Identify techniques to improve personal concentration and comprehension skills.
5. Identify and demonstrate listening skills.
6. Identify effective study and note taking skills.
7. Identify and demonstrate effective test-taking skills.
8. Identify critical thinking skills used in nursing.
9. Demonstrate knowledge of key terms.
FYEX 1170. NMSU Gospel Choir
1 Credit (1)
Students will gain performance experience and exposure to urban contemporary gospel music. Open to all majors. May be taken for unlimited credit. Restricted to: Main campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Comprehended the foundation related to singing in a gospel choir setting
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between the musical treble and bass clef
3. Expand vocabulary and reading comprehension of gospel music terminology.
4. Improve the speed and accuracy of music sheet and sight reading

FYEX 1996. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Covers specific study skills and critical thinking topics. Specific sub-titles to be listed in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

FYEX 2994. Prior Learning: Professional Portfolio
1-6 Credits
Creating a portfolio that outlines professional and educational experiences. Life skills and education learned through workplace training and non-traditional education experiences will be evaluated for consideration of awarding college credit. Students will draft a life history paper, prepare a professional resume, assemble supporting documentation and evidence in support of their petition to receive college credit for prior learning. Culminating activities will include an oral presentation of the portfolio contents. Graded S/U.
Prerequisite(s): CCDE 110 N or equivalent.
Learning Outcomes
1. produce writing that is focused on a main point
2. produce writing that is organized
3. produce writing follows task-specific conventions of paragraphing, sentence boundaries, usage, agreement, punctuation and spelling
4. deliver effective speeches
5. organize and present information with a purpose
6. apply effective communication strategies in their personal and professional lives

GENE-GENETICS (GENE)

GENE 1110. Experimental Systems in Genetics
1 Credit (1)
Survey of molecular, biochemical, organismal, and computer science based approaches to investigate how genes determine important traits. Historical development and topics of current interest will be discussed.
Learning Outcomes
1. To give the students a historical perspective on the field of genetics.
2. To familiarize the students to introductory concepts and vocabulary to the field of genetics.
3. Introduce experimental systems within the field of genetics and to give perspective to current genetic research.
4. As this course is designed for beginning students as an overview of faculty and research labs on campus. The students majoring in genetics are encouraged to meet with faculty and to explore opportunities available to them on campus
Learning Outcomes
1. Define, describe, illustrate, distinguish among or explain the use of maps, map scale, globes, map projections, and remote sensing.
2. Define, describe, illustrate, distinguish among or explain the various elements of the earth's atmosphere, earth's relation to the sun, incoming solar radiation, the ozone layer, the primary temperature controls, and the unequal heating of land and water.
3. Define, describe, illustrate, distinguish among or explain the weather makers (air temperature, air pressure, humidity, clouds, precipitation, visibility, and wind [including pressure gradient, the Coriolis force, and friction]).
4. Define, describe, illustrate, distinguish among or explain air masses, pressure systems, the various fronts and associated types of storms, weather symbols, monsoons, the various forms of precipitation, along with causes and effects of lightning.
5. Define, describe, illustrate or explain the hydrologic cycle, the characteristics and influences of the oceans and continents on the weather, the Southern Oscillation (i.e., El Nino), the effects of land/water distribution, and climates and their global distribution.
6. Define, describe, illustrate or explain the biosphere, including organisms (flora and fauna), food chains, ecosystems and relationships. Define, describe, illustrate or explain soils in terms of soil-forming processes, components, properties, and classification.
7. Define, describe, illustrate or explain the structure of the earth, the internal processes, weathering and mass wasting, fluvial processes, characteristics and processes of arid regions, processes of coastal and Karst topographical regions, the processes and characteristics of glaciation (mountainous and continental).
8. Define, describe, illustrate, distinguish among or explain specific impacts by humans on weather, climate, and on the ecosystem at large.
9. Perform tests and collect data to analyze and classify weather, climate and landforms characteristics, processes, and impacts both quantitatively and quantitatively. This includes reading and extracting basic information from maps, diagrams, remote sensing devices, graphs, and tables. 1
10. Apply critical thinking skills such as inductive, deductive, and mathematical reasoning to solve problems using the scientific method. This includes interpreting maps, graphs and photos. 1
11. Recognize and discuss the effect of human activity on climate, climate change, the greenhouse effect, and on landforms at large. 1
12. Synthesize information from external, current sources and personal observations and discuss their relationships to class material.
GEOG 1130G. Human Geography
3 Credits (3)
This course serves as an introduction to the study of human geography. Human geography examines the dynamic and often complex relationships that exist between people as members of particular cultural groups and the geographical "spaces" and "places" in which they exist over time and the world today.

Learning Outcomes
1. Locate on maps, globes, and other technologies various geo-political spaces and places around the world, including in the United States.
2. Describe the primary concepts, theories, methods and terms prevalent in the field of human geography.
3. Apply core geographic concepts to the spatial patterns demonstrated in real-world scenarios.
4. Identify the relationships that influence human-environment interaction in a specific location at a specific time.
5. Define and utilize key concepts to explain human social and cultural change over time and across geographical space.
6. Explain the geographic context of a current event or conflict.
7. Identify a current event that illustrates a core cultural geographic concept.
8. Think critically, discuss, and write about the relationships of the natural world to human geography.

GEOG 2130. Map Use and Analysis
3 Credits (2+3P)
Exploration of the cartographic medium. Development of critical map analysis and interpretation skills, and map literacy. Comprised of traditional lecture, labs, and map use projects.

Learning Outcomes
1. Accurately measure bearings and distances on maps.
2. Read and interpret terrain and landform representation.
3. Utilize a magnetic compass for basic land navigation and basic map making.
4. Utilize a GPS instrument for basic land navigation.
5. Recognize and describe basic physical and cultural spatial patterns portrayed on maps.
6. Analyze and interpret the significance of spatial patterns portrayed on maps.
7. Perform elementary spatial statistical analysis on geographic data.
8. Appreciate and utilize the significance of place names and cultural patterns.
9. Critically examine maps for evidence of information misuse or propagandist motives. 1
10. Recognize and utilize appropriate map categories, symbols, projections, and coordinate systems to effectively and accurately portray, read, analyze, and interpret geographic data.

GEOL-GEOL (GEOL)

GEOL 1110G. Physical Geology
4 Credits (3+3P)
Physical Geology is an introduction to our dynamic Earth introducing students to the materials that make up Earth (rocks and minerals) and the processes that create and modify the features of our planet. The course will help students learn how mountains are formed, how volcanoes erupt, where earthquakes occur, and how water, wind, and ice can shape landscapes. Students will also develop a basic understanding of the ways humans have altered the planet including our impact on natural resources and global climate change.

Learning Outcomes
1. Recall, describe or explain geologic vocabulary.
2. Identify or explain aspects of the geologic time scale and compare the uses and limitations of relative and absolute dating.
3. Recognize or explain the evidence used to support the theory of plate tectonics. Describe or identify how plate tectonics is related to the structure and features of the Earth.
4. Describe the formation of, and describe, compare, and classify minerals.
5. Identify or describe the three main rock types, how each forms in the context of the rock cycle and what each indicates about its environment of formation.
6. Recognize or explain the fundamentals of surface and groundwater hydrology and discuss the impact of human activities on water quality and quantity.
7. Describe or discuss the processes that are responsible for specific geologic hazards (e.g., earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, mass movement, flooding, etc.).
8. Recognize or describe the geologic processes involved in the formation and concentration of geologic resources.

GEOG 2996. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies
GEOL 1150. Introduction to Rocks and Minerals
3 Credits (2+3P)
This course is an introduction to the characteristics and the formation of the three main types of rocks, the rock-forming minerals, and important ore minerals. An outline of Plate Tectonics will give students the basis to understand how many of these rocks and minerals form. In laboratory exercises, students will gain practice in describing and identifying hand-specimens of the main types of rocks and minerals.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1110G.

Learning Outcomes
1. The student Identify the main rock-forming minerals from each mineral group as demonstrated by scoring a total of 70% or more on the relevant laboratory exercise component. Studying minerals, the student will: Identify the main minerals in hand specimens; Describe the environments in which these minerals form; Identify the rock types in which these minerals are found.
2. The student will understand the structure, composition, and genesis of rocks by identifying the principal igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks, as demonstrated by scoring a total of 70% or more on the relevant laboratory exercise components.
3. Studying rocks, the student will: Define the principal igneous processes and features, identify the most common igneous rocks and their constituting minerals in hand specimens, and discuss their origin and interpretation; Describe the principles of sedimentary processes and features, identify the most common sedimentary rocks in hand specimens, and discuss their origin and interpretation; Describe the principles of metamorphic processes and features, identify the most common metamorphic rocks and constituting minerals in hand specimens, and discuss their origin and interpretation.

GEOL 2996. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.
Community Colleges only. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

GNDR-GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

GNDR 2110G. Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces students to key concepts, debates, and analytical tools informing Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. As an interdisciplinary field of study, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies employs academic perspectives from a range of disciplines and theoretical approaches. It also incorporates lived experience and social location into its object of analysis. Though content will vary according to the expertise and focus of the instructor, this course will develop tools through readings and assignments that critically analyze how gender and sexuality are shaped by different networks of power and social relations and demonstrate how the intersections of race, class, disability, national status, and other categories identity and difference are central to their understanding and deployment. In addition to feminist thought, areas of focus might include gender and sexuality in relation to social, cultural, political, creative, economic, or scientific discourses. This class is recommended for those with a general interest in the topic area as well as for those seeking a foundational course for further study. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand foundational concepts, theories, and approaches to gender and sexuality in conjunction with contemporary social justice movements such as feminism.
2. Describe the range of social and political forces that shape and are shaped by gender, sexuality, race/ethnicity, and other intersecting categories of identity.
3. Demonstrate the ability to conduct intersectional analysis.
4. Develop and improve skills in reading, critical thinking, academic writing, and public speaking.

GNDR 2120G. Representing Women Across Cultures
3 Credits (3)
Historical and critical examination of women’s contributions to the humanities, with emphasis on the issues of representation that have contributed to exclusion and marginalization of women and their achievements.

Learning Outcomes
1. To think critically about contemporary discourses on gender, race, sexuality, and class.
2. To understand how forms of identity intersect with one another
3. To explore the ways power and privilege operate in contemporary society
4. To understand some of the ways social inequalities develop, function, and change
5. To further students’ interest in developing their own ideas and research in issues of women and gender, sexuality, race, class, and nation
GRMN-GERMAN

GRMN 1110. German I
4 Credits (4)
Intended for students with no previous exposure to German, this course develops basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills aiming toward the ACTFL novice-mid level. This is an introductory course designed to teach the student to communicate in German in everyday situations and to develop an understanding of German cultures through the identification of cultural products and practices, of cultural perspectives, and the ability to function at a survival level in an authentic cultural content. This course will also develop the student’s sense of personal and social responsibility through the identification of social issues.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students can communicate on very familiar topics using a variety of words and phrases that they have practiced and memorized.
2. Students can write lists and memorized phrases on familiar topics.
3. Students can recognize some familiar words and phrases when they hear them spoken.
4. Students can recognize some letters or characters.
5. Students can understand some learned or memorized words and phrases when they read.
6. Students can identify beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the German-speaking world.
7. In English, students will engage with social issues confronting the German-speaking world to develop their sense of personal and social responsibility.

GRMN 1120. German II
4 Credits (4)
A continuation of German 1, students will develop a broader foundation in skills gained during the first semester, including understanding, speaking, reading and writing German aiming toward the ACTFL novice-high level. This course is designed to increase student fluency in German as applied to everyday situations. Students will also learn to recognize and understand various German products, practices, and perspectives, identifying common cultural patterns, describing basic cultural viewpoints, and further developing their sense of personal and social responsibility through the investigation of cultural issues.

Prerequisite(s): C or better in GRMN 1110.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students can communicate and exchange information about familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences, sometimes supported by memorized language.
2. Students can usually handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering simple questions.
3. Students can write short messages and notes on familiar topics related to everyday life.
4. Students can often understand words, phrases, and simple sentences related to everyday life.
5. Students can recognize pieces of information and sometimes understand the main topic of what is being said.
6. Students can understand familiar words, phrases, and sentences within short and simple texts related to everyday life.
7. Students can sometimes understand the main idea of what they have read.
8. Students can describe and make comparisons between decisions about beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the German-speaking world.
9. Students will engage with social issues confronting the German-speaking world to continue to develop their sense of personal and social responsibility.
GRMN 2110. German III
3 Credits (3)
In this third semester course, students will continue to develop a broader foundation in skills gained during the first two semesters, including understanding, speaking, reading and writing German aiming toward the ACTFL intermediate-low level. This course is designed to teach the student to communicate in a more sustained way in areas of personal interest and in everyday situations. Students will engage in and analyze various German products, practices, and perspectives, as well as continue to develop their sense of personal and social responsibility through comparison and contrast of cultural perspectives.
Prerequisite(s): C or better in GRMN 1120.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students can participate in conversations on a number of familiar topics using simple sentences.
2. Students can handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering simple questions.
3. Students can write briefly about most familiar topics and present information using a series of simple sentences.
4. Students can understand the main idea in short, simple messages and presentations on familiar topics.
5. Students can understand the main idea of simple conversations that they overhear.
6. Students can understand the main idea of short and simple texts when the topic is familiar.
7. Students can analyze beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the German-speaking world, and discuss the nature and value of German products, practices, and perspectives.
8. Students will engage with social issues confronting the German-speaking world to continue to develop their sense of personal and social responsibility.

GRMN 2120. German IV
3 Credits (3)
In this fourth semester course, students will continue to broaden and refine skills gained during previous semesters, including understanding, speaking, reading and writing German aiming at the ACTFL intermediate-mid level. This course is designed to teach the student to communicate in a more sustained way in situations that go beyond the everyday. Students will evaluate various German products, practices, and create ways to demonstrate their sense of personal and social responsibility through participation in cultural interaction.
Prerequisite(s): C or better in GRMN 2110.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students can participate in conversations on familiar topics using sentences and series of sentences.
2. Students can engage in short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering a variety of questions. Students can usually say what they want to say about themselves and their everyday life.
3. Students can write on a wide variety of familiar topics using connected sentences.
4. Students can understand the main idea in messages and presentations on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies.
5. Students can understand the main idea of conversations that they overhear.
6. Students can understand the main idea of texts related to everyday life and personal interests or studies.
7. Students can analyze beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the German-speaking world, and recognize and discuss the representations and controversies of German products, practices, and perspectives.
8. Students will engage with social issues confronting the German-speaking world to create ways to demonstrate their sense of personal and social responsibility.

HIST-HISTORY (HIST)

HIST 1105G. Making History
3 Credits (3)
General introduction to history: how historians carry out research and develop interpretations about the past.
Learning Outcomes
1. Understand and articulate the differences and similarities between history and memory;
2. Analyze and critically interpret primary sources and understand how others might interpret and use the same material in different ways;
3. Recognize and appreciate the diversity of historical experiences and the uses of historical memory in various societies;
4. Understand how historical experiences that include political, geographical, social, cultural, religious and intellectual experiences have been expressed across historical periods;
5. Understand how historical experiences and memories have shaped contemporary societies;
6. Identify and understand the degree to which history has been used and misused in the past;
7. Demonstrate improvement in their ability to read critically, think logically, and express themselves clearly in writing.
HIST 1110G. United States History I
3 Credits (3)
The primary objective of this course is to serve as an introduction to the history of the United States from the pre-colonial period to the immediate aftermath of the Civil War. The elements of this course are designed to inform students on the major events and trends that are essential in the understanding of the development of the United States within the context of world societies.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to explain in their work how humans in the past shaped their own unique historical moments and were shaped by those moments, and how those cultures changed over the course of the centuries for the history of the United States from the pre-colonial period to the immediate aftermath of the Civil War. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Remember and Understand
2. Students will distinguish between primary and secondary sources, identify and evaluate evidence and empathize with people in their historical context. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Analyze, Remember, Evaluate, Create
3. Students will summarize and appraise different historical interpretations and evidence in order to construct past events. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Understand, Evaluate, Apply
4. Students will identify historical arguments in a variety of sources and explain how they were constructed, evaluating credibility, perspective, and relevance. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Remember, Understand, Evaluate
5. Students will create well-supported historical arguments and narratives that demonstrate an awareness of audience. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Create, Apply
6. Students will APPLY historical knowledge and historical thinking “in order to infer what drives and motivates human behavior in both past and present.” Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Apply, Analyze

HIST 1120G. United States History II
3 Credits (3)
The primary objective of this course is to serve as an introduction to the history of the United States from reconstruction to the present. The elements of this course are designed to inform students on the major events and trends that are essential in the understanding of the development of the United States within the context of world societies.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to explain in their work how humans in the past shaped their own unique historical moments and were shaped by those moments, and how those cultures changed over the course of the centuries for the history of the United States from the reconstruction to the present. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Remember and Understand
2. Students will distinguish between primary and secondary sources, identify and evaluate evidence and empathize with people in their historical context. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Analyze, Remember, Evaluate, Create
3. Students will summarize and appraise different historical interpretations and evidence in order to construct past events. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Understand, Evaluate, Apply
4. Students will identify historical arguments in a variety of sources and explain how they were constructed, evaluating credibility, perspective, and relevance. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Remember, Understand, Evaluate
5. Students will create well-supported historical arguments and narratives that demonstrate an awareness of audience. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Create, Apply
6. Students will apply historical knowledge and historical thinking “in order to infer what drives and motivates human behavior in both past and present.” Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Apply, Analyze
HIST 1130G. World History I
3 Credits (3)
The primary objective of this course is to serve as an introduction to global history from ancient times to the 16th century. The elements of this course are designed to inform students on the major events and trends that are essential in the understanding of the development of world societies. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to explain in their work how humans in the past shaped their own unique historical moments and were shaped by those moments, and how those cultures changed over the course of the centuries for global history from ancient times to the 16th century. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Remember and Understand
2. Students will distinguish between primary and secondary sources, identify and evaluate evidence and empathize with people in their historical context. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Analyze, Remember, Evaluate, Create
3. Students will summarize and appraise different historical interpretations and evidence in order to construct past events. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Understand, Evaluate, Apply
4. Students will identify historical arguments in a variety of sources and explain how they were constructed, evaluating credibility, perspective, and relevance. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Remember, Understand, Evaluate
5. Students will create well-supported historical arguments and narratives that demonstrate an awareness of audience. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Create, Apply
6. Students will apply historical knowledge and historical thinking “in order to infer what drives and motivates human behavior in both past and present.” Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Apply, Analyze

HIST 1140G. World History II
3 Credits (3)
The primary objective of this course is to serve as an introduction to global history from the 16th century to the present. The elements of this course are designed to inform students on the major events and trends that are essential in the understanding of the development of world societies. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to explain in their work how humans in the past shaped their own unique historical moments and were shaped by those moments, and how those cultures changed over the course of the centuries for the history of global history from the 16th century to the present. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Remember and Understand
2. Students will distinguish between primary and secondary sources, identify and evaluate evidence and empathize with people in their historical context. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Analyze, Remember, Evaluate, Create
3. Students will summarize and appraise different historical interpretations and evidence in order to construct past events. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Understand, Evaluate, Apply
4. Students will identify historical arguments in a variety of sources and explain how they were constructed, evaluating credibility, perspective, and relevance. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Remember, Understand, Evaluate
5. Students will create well-supported historical arguments and narratives that demonstrate an awareness of audience. Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Create, Apply
6. Students will Apply historical knowledge and historical thinking “in order to infer what drives and motivates human behavior in both past and present.” Bloom Taxonomy’s Cognitive Process: Apply, Analyze
HIST 1150G. Western Civilization I
3 Credits (3)
This course is a chronological treatment of the history of the western world from ancient times to the early modern era. The elements of this course are designed to inform students on the major events and trends that are essential in the understanding of the development of western civilization within the context of world societies. Selective attention will be given to "non-western" civilizations which impact and influence the development of "western" civilization.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to explain in their work how humans in the past shaped their own unique historical moments and were shaped by those moments, and how those cultures changed over the course of the centuries for the history of the western world from ancient times to the early modern era. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Remember and Understand
2. Students will distinguish between primary and secondary sources, identify and evaluate evidence and empathize with people in their historical context. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Analyze, Remember, Evaluate, Create
3. Students will summarize and appraise different historical interpretations and evidence in order to construct past events. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Understand, Evaluate, Apply
4. Students will identify historical arguments in a variety of sources and explain how they were constructed, evaluating credibility, perspective, and relevance. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Remember, Understand, Evaluate
5. Students will create well-supported historical arguments and narratives that demonstrate an awareness of audience. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Create, Apply
6. Students will apply historical knowledge and historical thinking "in order to infer what drives and motivates human behavior in both past and present." Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Apply, Analyze

HIST 1160G. Western Civilization II
3 Credits (3)
This course is a chronological treatment of the history of the western world from the early modern era to the present. The elements of this course are designed to inform students on the major events and trends that are essential in the understanding of the development of western civilization within the context of world societies. Selective attention will be given to "non-western" civilizations which impact and influence the development of "western" civilization.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to explain in their work how humans in the past shaped their own unique historical moments and were shaped by those moments, and how those cultures changed over the course of the centuries for the history of the western world from the early modern era to the present. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Remember and Understand
2. Students will distinguish between primary and secondary sources, identify and evaluate evidence and empathize with people in their historical context. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Analyze, Remember, Evaluate, Create
3. Students will summarize and appraise different historical interpretations and evidence in order to construct past events. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Understand, Evaluate, Apply
4. Students will identify historical arguments in a variety of sources and explain how they were constructed, evaluating credibility, perspective, and relevance. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Remember, Understand, Evaluate
5. Students will create well-supported historical arguments and narratives that demonstrate an awareness of audience. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Create, Apply
6. Students will apply historical knowledge and historical thinking "in order to infer what drives and motivates human behavior in both past and present." Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Apply, Analyze
HIST 1180. MODERN LATIN AMERICA
3 Credits (3)
The primary objective of this course is to serve as a survey of the history of Latin America from independence to the present. This course will explore the contributions of Indigenous peoples, Africans, and Europeans to the creation of Latin America's diverse societies. The elements of this course are designed to inform students on the major events and trends that are essential to the understanding of the history of Latin America within the context of world societies.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to explain in their work how humans in the past shaped their own unique historical moments and were shaped by those moments, and how those cultures changed over the course of the centuries for the history of Latin America from independence to the present. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Remember and Understand
2. Students will distinguish between primary and secondary sources, identify and evaluate evidence and empathize with people in their historical context. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: analyze, remember, evaluate, create
3. Students will summarize and appraise different historical interpretations and evidence in order to construct past events. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: understand, evaluate, apply
4. Students will identify historical arguments in a variety of sources and explain how they were constructed, evaluating credibility, perspective, and relevance. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: remember, understand, evaluate
5. Students will create well-supported historical arguments and narratives that demonstrate an awareness of audience. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: create, apply
6. Students will apply historical knowledge and historical thinking “in order to infer what drives and motivates human behavior in both past and present.” Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: apply, analyze

HIST 2110. Survey of New Mexico History
3 Credits (3)
The primary objective of this course is to serve as an introduction to the history of New Mexico from the pre-Columbian times to the present day. The elements of this course are designed to inform students on the major events and trends that are essential in the understanding of the development of New Mexico within the context of the Americas.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to explain in their work how humans in the past shaped their own unique historical moments and were shaped by those moments, and how those cultures changed over the course of the centuries for the history of New Mexico from pre-Columbian times to the present day. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Remember and Understand
2. Students will distinguish between primary and secondary sources, identify and evaluate evidence and empathize with people in their historical context. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Analyze, Remember, Evaluate, Create
3. Students will summarize and appraise different historical interpretations and evidence in order to construct past events. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Understand, Evaluate, Apply
4. Students will identify historical arguments in a variety of sources and explain how they were constructed, evaluating, credibility, perspective, and relevance. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Remember, Understand, Evaluate
5. Students will create well-supported historical arguments and narratives that demonstrate an awareness of audience. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Create, Apply
6. Students will apply historical knowledge and historical thinking “in order to infer what drives and motivates human behavior in both past and present.” Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: Apply, Analyze 16

HIST 2245G. Islamic Civilizations to 1800
3 Credits (3)
History of Islamic civilizations to 1800.

Learning Outcomes
1. By the conclusion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate a knowledge of the history of cultural encounters, exchanges, and conflicts between the Islamic world and the West from the seventh to the sixteenth century;
2. Be able to evaluate the major themes of cultural contact, conflict, and interchange between the Islamic world and the West;
3. Critically read and evaluate historical evidence with the goal of forming an argument about historical evidence
4. Communicate a historical argument logically, clearly, and effectively in writing.
HIST 2246G. Islamic Civilizations since 1800  
3 Credits (3)  
History of Islamic civilizations since 1800.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. By the conclusion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate a knowledge of the history of cultural encounters, exchanges, and conflicts between the Islamic world and the West from the sixteenth century;  
2. Be able to evaluate the major themes of cultural contact, conflict, and interchange between the Islamic world and the West;  
3. Critically read and evaluate historical evidence with the goal of forming an argument about historical evidence  
4. Communicate a historical argument logically, clearly, and effectively in writing.  

HIST 2250G. East Asia to 1600  
3 Credits (3)  
History of China, Korea, Vietnam, and Japan from earliest times through the sixteenth century. Emphasis on cultural and political developments and their social and economic contexts, and the interaction between East Asian societies.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Students will learn the analytic skills of interpreting historical changes and continuity.  
2. They will assess and use historical documents, and learn how to evaluate varying historical interpretations.  
3. Students will understand the chronological and geographic context of important historical events, and will understand the social, technological, economic, cultural and political components of the society under study in this course.  
4. Students will understand how people shape their culture and its beliefs, and the way in which prevailing cultures and beliefs shape them.  
5. They will understand the historical origins of present-day societies, to learn about their own historical roots.  
6. They will learn about the development of structures of power, the production of and distribution of goods, and the relationship between science and technology and human values and behavior.  

HIST 2251G. East Asia since 1600  
3 Credits (3)  
History of China, Korea, Vietnam, and Japan from the sixteenth through the twentieth centuries. Emphasis on internal development of each country, as well as the social and political impact of Western Imperialism, and the emergence of each country’s unique version of modern society.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Students will learn the analytical skills of interpreting historical changes and continuity.  
2. They will assess and use historical documents, and learn how to evaluate varying historical interpretations.  
3. Students will understand the chronological and geographic context of important historical events, and will understand the social, technological, economic, cultural and political components of the society under study in this course.  
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HIST 2996. Special Topics  
1-3 Credits  
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Community Colleges only. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Varies  

HIT-HEALTH INFO TECHNOLOGY (HIT)  

HIT 110. Electronic Health Records  
3 Credits (3)  
Current electronic health record principles, methods and procedures, and computerized medical record concepts and software applications will be introduced. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
HIT 120. Health Information Introduction to Pharmacology
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the principles of pharmacology, including drug terminology; drug origins, forms, and actions; routes of administration; as well as the use of generic name drugs, trade name drugs and categories of drugs to treat multiple and specific body systems. Crosslisted with: NURS 120. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. List and define the major pharmacological drugs and common generics used in healthcare.
2. Distinguish between local, systemic, therapeutic, allergic, and side effects of the drugs.
3. Describe the pharmacological action of common drugs and drug categories used to treat each body system, including usage, dosage, adverse effects, contraindications, indications, and key client education information.
4. Identify basic laws and ethics associated with pharmacological preparation and distribution.
5. Describe the principle mechanisms of actions, usage, dosage, adverse effects, contraindications, indications, and key client education information for drug classifications affecting multiple body systems. List several routes of drug administration and describe their advantages and disadvantages.

HIT 130. Health Information Technology Anatomy & Physiology
3 Credits (3)
An introductory course in the basics of human structure and function. Body systems are examined as to how they relate to proper code selection and as part of the functioning of the body as a whole. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

HIT 140. Health Information Introduction to Pathophysiology
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the nature of disease and its effect on body systems. Disease processes affecting the human body via an integrated approach to specific disease entities will be presented including a review of normal functions of the appropriate body systems. Diseases will be studied in relation to their etiology, pathology, physical signs and symptoms, diagnostic procedures, complications, treatment modalities and prognosis.

HIT 150. Introduction to Medical Terminology
3 Credits (3)
The study and understanding of medical terminology as it relates to diseases, their causes and effects, and the terminology used in various medical specialties. Emphasis will be placed on learning the basic elements of medical words, appropriate spelling and use of medical terms, and use of medical abbreviations. Crosslisted with: OATS 150. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and define medical word roots, prefixes, and suffixes and abbreviations.
2. Examine and correctly spell medical terms using the basic elements of medical words.
3. Recall and properly pronounce common medical terms and the terminology related to the body's major organ systems.
4. Identify the primary medical terms used in various medical specialties.

HIT 158. Advanced Medical Terminology
3 Credits (3)
Builds upon the concepts covered in HIT 150 or AHS 120 providing greater understanding of how to properly use and apply medical terminology used in the various health fields. Medical terminology associated with the body system's anatomy and physiology, pathology, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, pharmacology, and abbreviations will be emphasized. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite(s): HIT 150 or AHS 120.

HIT 221. Internship I
3 Credits (3)
Work experience that directly relates to a student's major field of study that provides the student an opportunity to explore career paths and apply knowledge and theory learned in the classroom. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Students are supervised/evaluated by both the employer and the instructor. C- or better is required for this course. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: BOT,HIT majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses

HIT 228. Medical Insurance Billing
3 Credits (3)
Comprehensive overview of the insurance specialist's roll and responsibilities. Concepts and applications that will assist the student in understanding the steps necessary for successfully completing the insurance claim filing and reimbursement processes for various insurance carriers, both private and government, will be emphasized. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Prerequisite: HIT/NURS 150; BOT 208.

HIT 240. Health Information Quality Management
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to basic concepts of quality improvement and performance improvement as they apply to health record systems and the health care industry. Quality assessment and improvement standards and requirements of licensing, accrediting fiscal and other regulatory agencies will be presented.

HIT 248. Medical Coding I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Comprehensive overview of the fundamentals, coding conventions, and principles of selecting the most appropriate ICD-10-CM/PCS diagnostic and procedure codes. The most recent version of ICD-10-CM/PCS and an in depth study of current Official Coding Guidelines for coding and reporting will be emphasized. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite: OATS 228.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate the ability to interpret inpatient/outpatient record documentation to identify diagnosis and services/procedures including assessing and managing patient records, and reimbursement and legal issues.
2. Identify and demonstrate and understanding of the information pertinent to accurate insurance coding and reimbursement issues by appropriately applying regulatory agency guidelines.
3. Analyze patient records in order to define diagnoses to properly determine and assign diagnostic codes.

HIT 255. Special Topics
3 Credits (3)
Specific topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
HIT 258. Medical Coding II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Continuation of Medical Coding I. Comprehensive overview of the coding and reporting guidelines, fundamentals, coding conventions, and principles of selecting the most appropriate CPT and HCPCS procedural codes for all medical specialties. The most recent version of CPT and a continued study of the ICD-10-CM/PCS coding conventions and principles will be emphasized. Designed as a medical coding capstone course. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: HIT 248.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate the ability to interpret inpatient/outpatient record documentation to identify diagnoses and services/procedures including assessing and managing patient records, and reimbursement and legal issues.
2. Define the skills and abilities needed to successfully function as an allied health care professional in various health care settings.
3. Identify and demonstrate an understanding of the information pertinent to accurate insurance coding and reimbursement issues by appropriately applying regulatory agency guidelines.
4. Demonstrate the ability to evaluate documentation to support diagnoses, procedures, tests, and treatment modalities.
5. Demonstrate the ability to monitor the quality of facility coding and abstracting.
6. Identify issues of fraud and abuse by reviewing inpatient and outpatient cases.
7. Demonstrate computer literacy and the ability to use the information processing and fiscal management programs utilized in various medical office environments.
8. Describe and identify why and how professionalism, using good judgment/decision-making skills, and developing the communications skills for good interpersonal relationships are necessary to achieve success as a medical insurance specialist.

HIT 268. Health Information Systems
3 Credits (3)
Overview of health data management, work planning, and organization principles; an introduction to health care information systems; and review of the fundamentals of information systems for managerial, clinical support, and information systems.

HMSV-HUMAN SERVICES

HMSV 2110. Case Management
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces students to the concept of case management, how it is used in human services, and skills necessary to function effectively as case managers. The emphasis is on the client assessment process, service planning and delivery, and client advocacy. Topics introduced include observation, data collection, documentation, and reporting of client behaviors, identification and referral to appropriate services, monitoring, planning, and evaluation. This course provides student with basic knowledge and beginning case management skills. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: PSYC 1110G and SOWK 2110G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Define the purpose of case management and explain the role of the case manager
2. Explain the process of case management and what it entails
3. Explain the ethical, professional and legal responsibilities of case managers
4. Describe several settings within which case management takes place
5. Apply principles of client record management, and protect client rights to privacy and confidentiality
6. Use data to determine the appropriate referral service to professional, agencies, community programs or other resource, and clearly and specifically explain the referral service’s role in treatment and contact information
7. Apply standards of clinical evaluation, including establishing rapport, data gathering and screening, analysis of substance abuse implications, treatment possibilities, initial actions, and documentation of findings and treatment recommendations
8. Incorporate individual and cultural relevance in concert with established situation-specific policies and procedures for crisis management.

HNRS-HONORS

HNRS 1115. Honors First Year Seminar
3 Credits (3)
This course is designed to introduce new first semester students to the life of the mind, the life of the University, and the principles that guide the NMSU University Honors Program. Combining critical thinking and experiential exploration, students will develop a personalized plan for success, both in and out of the classroom, consistent with the values of the Conroy Honors College and the mission of the University.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate critical thought about the nature of knowledge, learning, and student development in the contemporary University.
2. Explain how key concepts and principles serve as the foundation for the Honors College mission and values.
3. Create a plan for their experiences at NMSU, in and out of the classroom, that will maximize their academic achievement and personal success beyond graduation.
HNRS 1135G. Introduction to Biological Anthropology  
3 Credits (3)  
This course provides a basic introduction to the broad field of biological anthropology. The research interests of biological anthropologists include the history and development of modern evolutionary biology, molecular and population genetics, modern primates, the primate and human fossil record, and modern human biological diversity. This is an Honors version of ANTH 1135G. It is taught with ANTH 1135G with differentiated assignments.  
Corequisite: HNRS 1135L.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Summarize the basic principles of evolution and recognize how they apply to the human species.  
2. Recognize the biological and behavioral continuity of humans with all life, and especially other modern primate species.  
3. Identify ways in which the human species is biologically and behaviorally unique.  
5. Distinguish the major Paleolithic industries and outline the behavioral and cognitive changes indicated by the fossil and archeological evidence.  
6. Critically evaluate popular accounts of human variation and human evolution.  
7. Interpret modern human dilemmas (e.g., overpopulation, co-evolution of disease, and genetic engineering) from an evolutionary perspective.  
8. Discuss in class and analyze in writing scholarly arguments concerning course concepts.  

HNRS 1135L. Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab  
1 Credit (1P)  
This laboratory course expand on the topics covered in lecture course and uses scientific methods and principles to examine evidence for the process of evolution, the nature of heredity, human evolutionary history and family tree relationships, primate ecology and behavior, and modern human diversity. Hands-on experience with fossil and skeletal material will be an important part of the learning process. This is an Honors version of ANTH 1135L.  
Corequisite: HNRS 1135G.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the scientific method.  
2. Employ principles of Mendelian genetics to determine genotype and phenotype probabilities, and calculate gene, genotype, and phenotype frequencies using the Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium formula.  
3. Demonstrate an understanding of cell structure and functions.  
4. Use common lab and anthropometric equipment such as a compound microscope and calipers.  
5. Discuss primate evolution, and compare and contrast members of the Primate order in terms of structure, behavior, and phylogeny.  
6. Classify hominid species based upon selected traits such as anatomical changes associated with bipedalism, changes in the size and structure of the brain, and the development of culture.  
7. Locate and describe the major bones of the human skeleton, and identify characteristics of human skeletons or skulls such as gender, age, and ancestry.  
8. Discuss current research in genome analysis of various hominid populations.  

HNRS 2111G. The Present in the Past: Contemporary Issues and their Historical Roots  
3 Credits (3)  
This course will take today’s concerns, trends, and customs and contextualize them in the past, explaining their historical origins and development. As an example, we will examine the history of celebrity and how celebrities – from Lord Byron to the Kardashians’ made an impact on their contemporaries and the broader society of their time. This reading- and writing-intensive course will help students develop skills related to critical thinking, logical argumentation, and written and oral communication.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Analyze and critically interpret primary sources and understand how others might interpret and use the same material in different ways;  
2. Recognize and articulate the diversity of human experience across a range of historical periods and/or cultural perspectives.  
3. Understand how historical experiences and memories have shaped contemporary societies;  
4. Identify and understand the degree to which history has been used and misused in the past;  
5. Draw on historical and/or cultural perspectives to evaluate any or all of the following: contemporary problems/issues, contemporary modes of expression, and contemporary thought.  
6. Demonstrate improvement in their ability to read critically, think logically, and express themselves clearly in writing.  

HNRS 2110G. Successful Fellowship Writing  
1 Credit (1)  
Provides scholars with hands-on skills to complete proposals for scholarships and fellowships, such as the Truman, Rhodes, Marshall, Goldwater, Udall, and others. Other skills include how to write resumes, develop general research skills, and find grant and foundation sources. For freshmen and sophomores. 5 or higher  
Prerequisite(s): An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Review of Prestigious International and National scholarships  
2. Best practices in preparing competitive proposals and applications  
3. Effective strategies for writing compelling Executive summaries, Resumes, and Personal Statements
HNRS 2114G. Music in Time and Space
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to all forms of Music. Through our auditory senses and intellectual faculties music is an ideal means for intelligent and humanistic examination of peoples and cultures, and for the enhancement of life. Types of music covered include classical, jazz, rock and roll, and world music. Music videos, live in-class performances, evening concerts, and lectures will be used as a basis for discussions and research. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze and critically interpret significant primary texts and/or works of art (this includes fine art, literature, music, theatre, and film).
2. Compare art forms, modes of thought and expression, and processes across a range of historical periods and/or structures (such as political, geographic, social, cultural, religious, intellectual).
3. Recognize and articulate the diversity of human experience across a range of historical periods and/or cultural perspectives.
4. Draw on historical and/or cultural perspectives to evaluate all of the following: contemporary issues, contemporary modes of expression, and contemporary thought.

HNRS 2115G. Encounters with Art
3 Credits (3)
A multicultural examination of the principles and philosophies of the visual arts and the ideas expressed through them. 5 or higher
Prerequisite(s): An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.
Learning Outcomes
1. Articulate the relationship of art to the human experience
2. Apply the vocabulary of art to critical writings and discussions
3. Interpret art works within cultural, social, personal and historical contexts

HNRS 2116G. Earth, Time and Life
4 Credits (3+3P)
Covers how the earth’s materials form, processes involved in changing the earth’s configuration, and extent of people’s dependence upon the earth’s resources. Includes mineral and energy resources, development of landscapes, environmental problems, evolution of the earth and life forms. May be taken in place of GEOL 1110. 5 or higher
Prerequisite(s): An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.
Learning Outcomes
1. Gain a general understanding of geology and the geological processes that have been occurring throughout Earth’s history.
2. Learn about some of the common minerals and rocks that are the building blocks to geology and the rock cycle.
3. Investigate the processes associated with each rock type (e.g., volcanoes, faults, depositional processes, etc.) and as well as potential geologic hazards (e.g., volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, flooding, etc.).
4. Recognize and identify common minerals and rocks and understand the basic processes and conditions responsible for their formation and occurrence.
5. Comprehensively understand how the internal and external parts of the Earth have functioned throughout geologic time.
HNRS 2130G. Shakespeare on Film
3 Credits (3)
How do Shakespeare’s plays continue to speak to us through the medium of film? Written in a time of rapid social change, Shakespeare’s plays invited audiences to think critically about the relationship between the self and others and to question conventions. Performances of Shakespeare have long been used to call out social injustice, from western anti-Semitism prior to World War II (The Merchant of Venice), to civil rights-era white supremacy in the US and apartheid in South African (Othello), and authoritarianism in the Arab Spring (Richard III). This course focuses on post-1980 Hollywood film versions of Shakespeare’s plays and a few prior landmark adaptations around the world, examining how they use Shakespeare as a medium for debate and even a catalyst for social change.

**Learning Outcomes**
1. Demonstrate critical thinking by identifying issues and problems in the film adaptation of Shakespeare; 2. Engage in intercultural reasoning and develop intercultural competence and historical consciousness in analyzing film adaptations from the US, Europe, and Asia;
2. Engage with questions of personal and social responsibility as explored in Shakespeare’s plays and modern film adaptations;
3. Conduct effective research on a relevant topic, evaluating the validity and authority of secondary sources, synthesizing ideas, and drawing reasonable conclusions; 5. Present independent research in collaboration with other student researchers and reflect on this teamwork experience

HNRS 2140G. Plato and the Discovery of Philosophy
3 Credits (3)
Examines arguments and theories found in the Platonic dialogues with a view to determining the nature and value of philosophy both from Plato’s point of view and absolutely. 5 or higher

**Prerequisite(s):** An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.

**Learning Outcomes**
1. Students will evaluate a number of Plato’s dialogues to understand his doctrines and arguments.
2. Students will use their understanding to further evaluate why his philosophies have remained influential in modern, Western society and beyond.
3. Students will develop well-formulated, compelling arguments from philosophical texts.

HNRS 2145G. Celtic Literature
3 Credits (3)
Students will learn about the concept of the international folk tale, students will enhance critical thinking skills.

**Prerequisite(s):** An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.

**Learning Outcomes**
1. Students will understand the concept of Celtic nations, formed during the 19th Century.
2. Students will enhance critical thinking skills.
3. Students will enhance written and oral communication.

HNRS 2140G. Shakespeare on Film
3 Credits (3)
How do Shakespeare’s plays continue to speak to us through the medium of film? Written in a time of rapid social change, Shakespeare’s plays invited audiences to think critically about the relationship between the self and others and to question conventions. Performances of Shakespeare have long been used to call out social injustice, from western anti-Semitism prior to World War II (The Merchant of Venice), to civil rights-era white supremacy in the US and apartheid in South African (Othello), and authoritarianism in the Arab Spring (Richard III). This course focuses on post-1980 Hollywood film versions of Shakespeare’s plays and a few prior landmark adaptations around the world, examining how they use Shakespeare as a medium for debate and even a catalyst for social change.

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HNRS 2160G. New Testament as Literature
3 Credits (3)
Literature of the New Testament examined from a literary perspective. Emphasis on translation history of the New Testament, generic features of gospel, epistle and apocalypse, precedent literary models, problems of authorship, classification of New Testament texts. 5 or higher

**Prerequisite(s):** An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.

**Learning Outcomes**
1. Students will hone critical thinking skills by analyzing arguments and controversies surrounding the roots of Christianity.
2. Students will discern and discuss the viability of both literary and historical sources with debated authorship, dating, and interdependency.
3. Students will practice interpersonal navigation and maintaining an academic environment of respect as they discuss a number of topics that can be considered controversial or subjective.

HNRS 2161G. Window of Humanity
3 Credits (3)
Anthropology is the most humanistic of the sciences, and the most scientific of the humanities. This course will use anthropological perspectives to examine the human experience from our earliest origins, through the experiences of contemporary societies. We will gain insights into the influence of both culture and biology on shaping our shared human universals, and on the many ways in which human groups are diverse. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only. 5 or higher

**Prerequisite(s):** An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.

**Learning Outcomes**
1. Explain the concepts that define Anthropology (along with its subfields) as a specific research discipline.
2. Possess a growing vocabulary for anthropology, cultural study, ethnographic research and writing that will empower them as they continue with their degrees and professional careers.
3. Recognize how Anthropological concepts, terms, and methods are valuable for present-day concerns and how these tools can be used to engage life and the world at large.
HNRS 2165G. Introduction to Humanities in the 21st Century
3 Credits (3)
An exploration of the global humanities according to its various manifestations: environmental, public, digital, and applied.

Learning Outcomes
1. Articulate what the humanities are and what role they have played in education throughout the ages
2. Critically analyze and communicate orally and in writing various humanities concepts and global interconnections among peoples and cultures.
3. Describe, through the study of the global humanities, how cultural contexts and human practices influence individuals and societies.
4. Apply the knowledge and skills gained through the study of the global humanities to explore their majors, their career goals, and the responsibilities of individuals in their communities.
5. Demonstrate information literacy and technological skills in researching and presenting themes related to the global humanities.
6. Reflect on the effects of the global humanities on individuals.

HNRS 2170G. The Human Mind
3 Credits (3)
The primary course objective is to develop an appreciation of the variety and complexity of problems that are solved by the human mind. The course explores how problems are solved by a combined computational analysis (computational theory of mind), and evolutionary (evolution by natural selection) perspective. The mind is what the brain does (i.e. information processing) and the brain is a computational device that is a product of evolution by natural selection. Note that this is not a neuroscience course, we will be focusing on the mind (what the brain does) rather than on the brain. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Enhance written and oral communication
2. Stimulate critical thinking and learn to weigh scientific evidence
3. Challenge students to make ethical decisions and promote personal and social responsibility

HNRS 2171G. The Worlds of Arthur
3 Credits (3)
Arthurian texts and traditions from medieval chronicles to contemporary literature. Emphasis on both the continuities of the Arthurian tradition and the diversity of genres, media, and cultures that have given expression to the legend. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will examine how texts and narratives, even with fictional implications, still hold psychological, social, cultural, and religious sway within developed societies throughout history.
2. Students will synthesize information from an array of both primary and secondary sources to measure the cultural significance King Arthur holds in contemporary societies.
3. Students will extrapolate how a society's values at any point in history will affect the transference of mythos, just as a myth transmits the values of that society.

HNRS 2172G. Archaeology: Search for the Past
3 Credits (3)
A critical evaluation of various approaches to understanding prehistory and history. The methods and theories of legitimate archaeology are contrasted with fantastic claims that invoke extraterrestrials, global catastrophes, transoceanic voyages, and extra-sensory perception. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only. 5 or higher

Prerequisite(s): An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify, describe, and explain how human lifeways changed in diverse communities in different parts of the globe.
2. Select and use relevant archaeological evidence to articulate how people's beliefs and values were influenced by politics, geography, economics, culture, biology, history, and social institutions in the past.
3. Analyze the significance of archaeological artifacts in context and explain their relevance to understanding relations among individuals, their society, and the environment.
4. Evaluate how practices in research, conservation, and tourism to archaeological sites promote ethical stewardship of non-renewable archaeological resources.
5. Design a study tour to archaeological sites that will address a key question or argument in prehistory and promote historic/archaeological preservation.

HNRS 2175G. Introduction to Communication Honors
3 Credits (3)
Study and practice of interpersonal, small group, and presentational skills essential to effective social, business, and professional interaction. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Prerequisite: An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze and evaluate oral and written communication in terms of situation, audience, purpose, aesthetics, and diverse points of view.
2. Express a primary purpose in a compelling statement and order supporting points logically and convincingly.
3. Use effective rhetorical strategies to persuade, inform and engage.
4. Employ writing and/or speaking processes such as planning, collaborating, organizing, composing, revising editing to create presentations using correct diction, syntax, grammar and mechanics.
5. Integrate research correctly and ethically from credible sources to support the primary purpose of a communication.
6. Engage in reasoned civil discourse while recognizing the distinctions among opinions, facts, and inferences.
HNRS 2178G. Theatre: Beginnings to Broadway
3 Credits (3)
Intercultural and historical overview of live theatre production and performance, including history, literature and professionals. Students attend and report on stage productions. 5 or higher
Prerequisite(s): An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.
Learning Outcomes
1. Distinguish and differentiate the characteristics of theatre from other art forms.
2. Describe the major components of a theatrical event.
3. Describe the functions of various theatre personnel.
4. Define specific terms relating to the study of theatre.
5. List and describe the parts of a play.
6. Define the different parts of plot.
7. Critique plays
8. Describe the characteristics of theatre in the different periods of history.
9. Develop an appreciation for theatre as an art form and a reflection of society

HNRS 2180G. Citizen and State Great Political Issues
3 Credits (3)
The fundamental questions of politics: why and how political societies are organized, what values they express, and how well they satisfy those normative goals and the differing conceptions of citizenship, representation, and freedom. 5 or higher
Prerequisite(s): An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will investigate the fluid state of American politics by discerning the decisions and policies of a selection of presidents.
2. Students will investigate the complex operations behind a representative democracy.
3. Students will examine how the sociopolitical environment surrounding a president influences his policies, and how a president's policies affect the broader society.
4. Students will assess and measure how politics can be affected by active and engaged citizens

HNRS 2190G. Claiming a Multiracial Past
3 Credits (3)
Survey of history of the United States in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, with an emphasis on multicultural social and cultural history. Focus on understanding American history from the point of view of dispossessed, impoverished, and disenfranchised Americans who have fought to claim both their rights as Americans and American past. 5 or higher
Prerequisite(s): An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will contextualize the current state of American “being” by focusing on the multicultural-social and cultural history of the U.S. in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
2. Students will hone public speaking and presentation skills through classroom discussions and activities.
3. Students will practice interpersonal navigation and maintaining an academic environment of respect as they discuss a number of topics that can be considered controversial or subjective.

HNRS 2996. Special Topics
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Special course offerings, with unique titles listed in Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

HORT-HORTICULTURE (HORT)
HORT 1115G. Introductory Plant Science
4 Credits (3+2P)
Introduction to the physical, biological, and chemical principles underlying plant growth and development in managed ecosystems. In the laboratory portion of the class, students perform experiments demonstrating the principles covered in lecture. The course uses economic plants and agriculturally relevant ecosystems to demonstrate basic principles. Appropriate for nonscience majors. Same as AGRO 1110G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the role plants play in everyday lives
2. Introduce career opportunities in plant and soil sciences, and related fields
3. Define plants through the concepts of plant structure and anatomy
4. Introduce the wide variety of plants cultivated throughout the world
5. Describe how plants work (growth, reproduction, physiology, and soil)
6. Describe how plants are manipulated to feed, clothe and entertain the world
HORT 2110. Ornamental Plants I
4 Credits (2+3P)
Covers identification, botanical characteristics, culture, and landscape uses of woody plants. Emphasis on deciduous trees, native shrubs, and evergreens.

Learning Outcomes
1. Given 35 ornamental plants selected from the course’s plant list, 100% of students will be expected to correctly identify the genus, species, and common names of the plants with 70% accuracy.
2. Given plants selected from the course’s plant list, 100% students will be expected to identify to landscape use of those plants with 85% accuracy.

HORT 2120. Ornamental Plants II
4 Credits (2+3P)
Identification, botanical characteristics, culture, and landscape uses of woody plants. Emphasis on flowering trees, cacti, and members of the pea and rose families.

Learning Outcomes
1. Given 35 ornamental plants selected from the course’s plant list, 100% of students will be expected to correctly identify the genus, species, and common names of the plants with 70% accuracy.
2. Given plants selected from the course’s plant list, 100% students will be expected to identify to landscape use of those plants with 85% accuracy.

HORT 2130. Floral Quality Evaluation and Design
2 Credits (1+2P)
Critical hands-on evaluation of the quality of cut and potted floral and tropical foliage crops, their specific merits and faults, and fundamentals of floral design.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify common floriculture crops, or know resourcing to help identify the crop.
2. Evaluate quality (merit and fault) of common floriculture crops, based on industry standards and merit. Pi Alpha Xi and American Floral Endowment standards will be used for the purpose of this class.
3. Have a basic understanding of the floriculture industry, and identify career pathways within the industry.
4. Know, understand, creatively interpret, and execute basic principles of design in regards to floral design.
5. Use interpersonal communication, problem solving, basic math, and marketing during cash and carry “lab” time (flower sales) in developing job ready skills in floristry.
6. Layer principles of design, marketing, sales, and time management to create floral art in real-world scenarios.

HORT 2160. Plant Propagation
3 Credits (2+2P)
Practical methods of propagating horticultural plants by seed, cuttings, layering, grafting, division and tissue culture. Examination of relevant physiological processes involved with successful plant propagation techniques. Same as AGRO 2160.

Learning Outcomes
1. Practical methods of propagating plants by seed, cuttings, layering, grafting, division, and tissue culture through experiential, “hands-on” laboratories.
2. Relevant physiological principles involved in propagating horticultural plants through lecture discussions and readings.

HORT 2990. Floriculture Field Practicum
1 Credit (1)
Participation as team member in the National Intercollegiate Floral Quality Evaluation and Design Competition. Intensive week-long travel for competition, networking with industry, academia, and floriculture tours. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits.

Prerequisite(s): HORT 2130 or consent of instructor.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

HORT 2996. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Specific subjects and credits as announced. Maximum of 4 credits per semester and a grand total of 9 credits. May be repeated up to 9 credits. Consent of Instructor required.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

HOST-HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM (HOST)

HOST 155. Special Topics
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

HOST 201. Introduction to Hospitality Industry
3 Credits (3)
Overview of hospitality industry; organization and operation of lodging, food and beverage, and travel and tourism segments; focus on career opportunities and future trends of hospitality industry. Restricted to: Community College campuses only.

HOST 202. Front Office Operations
3 Credits (3)
Hotel/motel front office procedures detailing flow of business, beginning with reservations and extending to the night audit process. Restricted to: Community College campuses only.

HOST 203. Hospitality Operations Cost Control
3 Credits (3)
Management of Food & Beverage facilities using cost control techniques. Functional training in menu analysis and development with all phases of product flow through a Food & Beverage organization explored. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

HOST 204. Promotion of Hospitality Services
3 Credits (3)
Organization of hotel marketing functions; developing a marketing plan to sell the varied services of the hotel/motel property. Restricted to: Community College campuses only.

HOST 205. Housekeeping, Maintenance, and Security
3 Credits (3)
Function of housekeeping departments, including personnel, sanitation, maintenance, and materials. A survey of security procedures to include guest protection and internal security of hotel/motel assets. Restricted to: Community College campuses only.

HOST 206. Travel and Tourism Operations
3 Credits (3)
Transportation, wholesale and retail operations, attractions, the traveler, tourism development, and operational characteristics of tourism business. Restricted to: Community College campuses only.
HOST 208. Hospitality Supervision
3 Credits (3)
Strategies for directing, leading, managing change and resolving conflict. Prepares students to meet expectations of management, guests, employees, and governmental agencies. Restricted to: Community College campuses only.

HOST 210. Catering and Banquet Operations
3 Credits (3)
Teaches the basics of catering and banquet operations, including computer coordination, planning, set up, service, and completion. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

HOST 214. Purchasing and Kitchen Management
3 Credits (3)
Technical purchasing concepts, product selection, and specifications. Safety and sanitation as they relate to food service establishments. Prepares student for work with HACCP programs. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Prerequisite(s): HOST 203.

HOST 216. Event, Conference and Convention Operations
3 Credits (3)
The ability to successfully plan, organize, arrange, and execute special events is critical to the success of many hospitality organizations. This course gives the student a grounding in the skills necessary to achieve success in this area. A variety of events are discussed and the similarities and differences with conferences and conventions are explored. Students are taught to organize and plan events of varying type and durations. Sales, logistics, and organizing skills are emphasized. Restricted to: Community College campuses only.

HOST 219. Safety, Security and Sanitation in Hospitality Operations
3 Credits (3)
It is the responsibility of the manager to provide appropriate security, sanitation, and safety precautions in hospitality operations. Preparation for internal and external disasters is an important task for the Hospitality Manager. This course uses the National Restaurant Association ServSafe® training material. Restricted to: Community College campuses only.

HOST 221. Internship I
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Work experience that directly relates to a student’s major field of study that provides the student an opportunity to explore career paths and apply knowledge and theory learned in the classroom. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Students are supervised/evaluated by both the employer and the instructor. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: OEHS, HOST majors. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

HOST 222. Cooperative Experience II
3 Credits (3)
Continuation of HOST 221. Restricted to majors. Graded: S/U. Restricted to: Community College campuses only. Restricted to HOST majors.
Prerequisite(s): HOST 221.

HOST 239. Introduction to Hotel Management
3 Credits (3)
This course covers basic management functions in hotels, resorts, Boutique Hotels, Bed & Breakfast establishments, and other lodging operations. All aspects of the operation are covered including guest management, operations, and sales and marketing. Restricted to: Branch campuses only.

HOST 255. Special Topics
3 Credits (3)
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 9 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

HOST 298. Independent Study
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Individual studies directed by consenting faculty with prior approval of department chair. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits. Restricted to: Community College campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Minimum 3.0 GPA and sophomore standing.

HRTM-HOTEL/RESTRTNT/TOURISM MGT (HRTM)

HRTM 1120G. Introduction to Tourism
3 Credits (3)
Survey of travel and tourism development and operating characteristics.
Learning Outcomes
1. Define tourism and related terms.
2. Identify and explain the role of the elements of the destination mix.
3. Identify the potential socio-cultural, economic and environmental impacts of tourism.
4. Identify and describe the role of key governmental and nongovernmental organizations in tourism.
5. Describe basic tourism planning and development principles.
6. Discuss the unique challenges of tourism marketing and standard marketing methods.
7. Describe the components of the tourism distribution system.
8. Demonstrate a basic understanding of traveler behavior including motivations and barriers to travel.
9. Identify major factors that influence traveler flows.
10. Describe the role of major modes of transportation in the tourism system.
11. Identify and describe the three pillars of sustainable tourism development.
12. Explain personal and social responsibility as it relates to sustainable tourism development.
13. Demonstrate effective communication and critical thinking skills.
HRTM 1130. Introduction to Hospitality Management  
3 Credits (3)  
Overview of the major segments of the hospitality industry, with a focus on basic management principles.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Understand the concept of management contracts and franchising.  
2. Recognize and understand needed leadership qualities to achieve organizational objectives.  
3. Understand the hospitality industry within the global environment.  
4. Identify company and industry trends.  
5. Understand the functions of all departments in a hospitality organization (restaurant, hotel, club, etc.).  
6. Apply the concepts of convention management, meeting and event planning, and casino management.  
7. Understand the concepts of quick and institutional/contract foodservice management.  
8. Understand the principles of bar management and compare and contrast wines, beers and distilled spirits.  
9. Manage the process of service delivery.  
10. Identify and solve managerial problems  
11. Manage a diverse workforce and develop positive employee relations to reduce turnover.  

HRTM 1130. Food Production and Service Fundamentals  
3 Credits (1+4P)  
Basic overview of food service systems including menu management, purchasing and production. The course includes basic principles of food fabrication and production. Topics include knife skills, culinary terminology, product identification, quality standards, nutritional cooking theory and application of food preparation techniques. The course includes laboratory aspects and demonstration of basic food production techniques, service styles, practices and procedures in food service operations including culinary math. This course provides students with an understanding of food service sanitation and culinary nutrition. Completion of a national certification examination is required. Students who have not completed HRTM 1310 before enrolling in the course must have proof of valid ServSafe Food Protection Manager certificate. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
Prerequisite: HRTM 1130 or FSTE 2110G.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: HRTM 1310.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Demonstrate use of standard recipes and how to reduce and increase their yields.  
2. Demonstrate basic culinary knife cuts, basic fabrication and mise en place.  
3. Demonstrate basic cookery techniques of dry, moist and a combination of heat.  
4. Demonstrate the proper plating and garnishing of foods.  
5. Describe proper personal behaviors required for the safe handling of food.  
6. Identify and properly operate kitchen equipment.  
7. Pass the ServSafe Exam.  
8. Describe the three forms of food contaminants and preventative measures.  
9. Demonstrate how to properly “set” a table for service.  
10. Demonstrate how to provide dining room service with proper etiquette.  
11. Demonstrate safe work habits, identify safety hazards, and employ preventative safety measures.  
12. Maintain positive relations with fellow students and faculty through teamwork.  
13. Exhibit appropriate work habits and attitudes; demonstrate a willingness to compromise.  
14. Demonstrate a positive attitude, conversation skills, personal hygiene and work attire.
HRTM 2130. Hotel Operations I
3 Credits (3)
Analysis of hotel operations to include: guest services, reservations, reception, guest/city ledger and the night audit. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): HRTM 1130.
Learning Outcomes
1. Outline the history, magnitude and culture of the hotel industry
2. Define and identify hotel ownership and operational structures
3. Outline the organization and structure of a hotel and resort.
4. Describe and calculate the components and processes of room reservation forecasting, pricing and revenue management.
5. Outline and explain the flow of the guest from pre-arrival through arrival, room occupancy and departure.
6. Demonstrate the procedures and processes for Guest Accounting, the City Ledger, Guest Credit and the Night Audit.
7. Discuss problem solving and guest service associated with the front office and other departments of the hotel and resort.
8. Forecast impacts of technology to the guest services and hotel operations
9. Describe the day to day activities and responsibilities of a Hotel Front Office Manager or a Hotel Assistant General Manager (AGM).

HRTM 2996. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Specific subjects and credits to be assigned on a semester basis for both lecture and laboratory assignments. May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

HVAC-HEATING/AC/REFRIGERATION (HVAC)

HVAC 100. EPA Clean Air Act: Section 608
1 Credit (1)
Refrigerant certification preparation to include basics of refrigerant bearing equipment, ozone depletion and the new legislation, technician categories covered and the certification examination.

HVAC 101. Fundamentals of Refrigeration
4 Credits (3+2P)
Refrigeration cycle and the various mechanical components. Use of special tools, equipment, and safety precautions.

HVAC 102. Fundamentals of Electricity
4 Credits (3+2P)
Introduction to electricity theory, OHM's Law, circuits, AC/DC, and practical applications.

HVAC 103. Electrical and Mechanical Controls I
4 Credits (3+2P)
Applications of basic electrical and mechanical controls. Reading and drawing diagrams of simple refrigerating equipment. Safe use of testing equipment.
Prerequisites: HVAC 101 and HVAC 102, or consent of instructor.

HVAC 110. Professional Development and Leadership
1 Credit (1)
As members and/or officers of various student professional organizations, students gain experience in leadership, team building, and community service. Students competing in Skills USA are required to register for the course. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: HVAC majors. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

HVAC 113. Job Shadowing
1 Credit (1)
Course will expose students to actual HVAC/R field work and provide them knowledge of the expectations of field work as they shadow an HVAC/R technician. Consent of instructor required. Restricted to: Community colleges only.

HVAC 205. Commercial Refrigeration Systems
4 Credits (3+2P)
Service and maintenance of commercial refrigeration equipment to include evacuation and charging procedures, electrical diagrams, and compressors and accessories.
Prerequisites: HVAC 103 or consent of instructor.

HVAC 207. Residential Air Conditioning Systems
4 Credits (3+3P)
Applications and types of equipment used in comfort cooling. Preventive maintenance, service, and repairs common to evaporative coolers and refrigerated air conditioning systems. Air properties and psychrometrics.
Prerequisite: HVAC 103 or consent of instructor.

HVAC 209. Residential Heating Systems
4 Credits (3+2P)
Gas and electric systems used in comfort heating. Maintenance procedures, safety, troubleshooting, and servicing malfunctions in equipment.
Prerequisite: HVAC 103 or consent of instructor.

HVAC 210. Commercial Air Conditioning and Heating Systems
4 Credits (3+3P)
Covers troubleshooting mechanical and electrical problems associated with HVAC equipment in commercial buildings. Includes gas, electric, and heat pump systems. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): HVAC 103 or consent of instructor.

HVAC 211. Heat Pump Systems
4 Credits (3+2P)
Reverse cycle refrigeration systems utilized in comfort heating and cooling. Troubleshooting mechanical electrical problems associated with heat pumps. HVAC 103 or consent of instructor.

HVAC 213. Practicum
3 Credits (3)
Working in the field with journeymen service technicians. Develop and apply job skills. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: HVAC majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): HVAC 113 and Consent of instructor.

HVAC 220. Introduction to Sheet Metal Fabrication
4 Credits (3+2P)
Introduction to sheet metal fabrication to include hands-on practical laboratory applications, cutting and forming procedures, identifying types and gauges. Design and layout techniques.
Prerequisite: OETS 118 or equivalent math or consent of instructor.
HVAC 225. New Mexico Mechanical Codes: HVAC
1-4 Credits
Principles and regulations developed for HVAC, sheet metal, and plumbing occupations to include terminology, ventilation air supply, exhaust systems, duct systems, combustion air, chimneys and vents, boilers/water heaters, refrigeration, panel and hydronic panel heating, fuel gas piping, storage systems, solar systems, and workmanship standards. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

HVAC 255. Special Topics
1-6 Credits
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

HVAC 290. Special Problems
1-4 Credits
Individual studies related to heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration.
Prerequisites: HVAC 101, HVAC 102, and consent of instructor.

I E-INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING (I E)

I E 151. Computational Methods in Industrial Engineering
3 Credits (3)
History, social implications, and application of computers and an introduction to computer programming, word processing, and database management systems. Satisfies General Education computer science requirement.
Prerequisite: MATH 1220G.

I E 200. Special Problems-Sophomore
1-3 Credits
Directed individual projects. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.
Prerequisite: consent of faculty member.

I E 217. Manufacturing Processes
3 Credits (2+3P)
Introduction to manufacturing and processing, including: casting, forming, and machining. Emphasis on creating products with the appropriate techniques. Crosslisted with: E T 217.
Prerequisite(s): A grade of C- or better in either E T 110 or ENGR 110 and C- or better in MATH 1220G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify the different manufacturing processes and their applications.
2. Use, set up, and calibrate measuring tools.
3. Apply geometric tolerances to engineering drawings.
4. Demonstrate basic knowledge of materials and material properties.
5. Demonstrate basic knowledge of GM codes and their application.
6. Proficiently use CAM packages such as SolidWorks CAM.
7. Identify different tooling, their use, and manufacturing application.

INMT - INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE (INMT)

INMT 133. Process Technology and Systems
4 Credits (4)
Provides instruction in the use of common process equipment. Students will use appropriate terminology and identify process equipment components such as piping and tubing, valves, pumps, compressors, turbines, motors, engines, heat exchangers, heaters, furnaces, boilers, filters dryers and other miscellaneous vessels. Included are the basic functions, scientific principles and symbols. Students will identify components on typical Process Flow Diagrams and Process and Instrument Diagrams. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

INMT 134. Maintenance Principles
4 Credits (4)
The course is an introduction to the maintenance of equipment utilizing mechanical, electrical and instrumentation concepts. Topics include: hand tools, bearing fundamentals, equipment lubrication, material handling, electrical safety, battery systems, diagrams, electrical production and distribution, transformers, breakers, switches, AC and DC motors, motor controllers and operations, and introduction to automation and instrumentation control. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

INMT 165. Equipment Processes
4 Credits (4)
This course introduces power transmission equipment and machinery components, including belt/chain driven equipment, speed reducers, variable speed drives, couplings, clutches, and conveying equipment. Students will learn the operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting for these types of equipment. The course also includes Overhead Crane Certification and Safety. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

INMT 205. Programmable Logic Controllers and Applications
4 Credits (4)
Students learn about programmable logic controllers; architecture; programming, interfacing, and applications. Hands-on experience on modern commercial PLC units is the main component. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.
Prerequisite(s): BCIS 1110.

INMT 223. Electrical Repairs
4 Credits (4)
This course outlines for students the types of problems that occur in electrical machinery and systems. The course covers trouble-shooting and diagnosis, preventative maintenance, and how to make necessary repairs. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

INMT 235. Mechanical Drives I
4 Credits (4)
This course teaches the fundamentals of mechanical transmission systems used in industrial, agricultural, and mobile applications. Students will learn industrial relevant skills including how to: operate, install and analyze performance, and design basic transmission systems using chains, feed-belts, spur gears, bearings, and couplings. Vibration analysis will be used to determine when to perform maintenance of power transmission components. The course also covers power transmission safety, and introduction to belt and chain drives (applications, installations, and tensioning), and introduction to gear drives, coupling, and bearing, basic troubleshooting, blueprint and print reading, learning the basics of electrical drives and PDM and PM. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.
INMT 237. Hydraulics I
2 Credits (2)
This course teaches fundamentals of hydraulic systems used in industry mobile application. Students learn the basic theory of operation and practice regarding hydraulic and electricity as it applies to hydraulics. Covered in the course are basic systems, principles of flow, pressure, viscosity, filtration, and colling. Also covered are basic components such as motor, pumps, cylinders, piping and control and relief valves. Troubleshooting strategies are discussed, along with blueprint and print reading, and PDM and PM. Industry, relevant skills including how to operate, install, analyze performance, and design basic hydraulic systems, reviewing intermediate hydraulic components and system applications. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

INMT 261. Pump Operations I
4 Credits (4)
This course teaches how to select, operate, install, maintain and repair the many types of pumps used by industry. Students learn the theory and practical application of all types of processed pumps and pipe systems. It covers types, components, and systems operation. It also covers troubleshooting for flow loss and cavitation. Students learn how to select, operate, install, maintain and repair the many types of pumps used by industry. Other topics covered include: Net Positive Suction Head, pump flow/head measurement, pressure head conversion, pressure flow characteristics, cavitation, series/parallel pump operation, mechanical seal/stuffing box maintenance, multi stage operation and construction, positive displacement pumps, turbine, diaphragm, peristaltic, piston, gear, and magnetic pump systems. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

INMT 262. Piping Systems
2 Credits (2)
This course teaches students how to install, maintain and troubleshoot fluid systems such as how to select, size, identify, install a variety of types of piping, fittings, and valves. Measurement techniques from basic to precision measurement, gauging, including the fundamentals of demonising and tolerancing will taught. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

INMT 263. Mechanical Drives II
4 Credits (4)
This course teaches the bearings and gears used in heavy duty mechanical transmission systems. This course will emphasize linear access drives, clutches, and brakes. In addition, this course teaches how to set up, operate and apply laser shaft alignment to a variety of industrial applications. This course is a study of the basic concepts and procedures for the maintenance and operations of pumps, turbines, seals, bearings, and compressors. The course will provide the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform proper maintenance, repair, replacement and selection of pumps, turbines, seals, bearings and compressors. Also covered are advanced gearbox, coupling and bearings, precision alignment (shaft, flange, and sheave), as well as basic vibration analysis and thermography as troubleshooting and RCA aids. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

INMT 264. Rigging
2 Credits (2)
This course teaches how to safely move loads of different shapes and sizes using a variety of different methods. Students will lift loads and demonstrate how to move it. Students will use hoists, slings, ropes and fittings to learn how to safely lift a wide variety of loads. Included are weight estimation, lifting rules, load ratings (sling, wire, ropes and hoists). Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

INMT 265. Hydraulics II
2 Credits (2)
This course teaches advanced hydraulics systems. The student will learn operation of advanced hydraulic systems applications, equipment installation, performance analysis of motors and pumps, accumulators, control, relief and check valve, equipment maintenance, and system design. The course covers accumulators, sequence valves, pilot circuits and unloader valves. Students learn more troubleshooting, hydraulic drives and other applications. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

INMT 267. Pump Operations II
2 Credits (2)
This course teaches the student the disassembly and reassembly of centrifugal and positive displacement pumps. This course allows the student to identify and replace worn or broken components of pumps, and learn predictive and preventive maintenance principles. Lockout of the pump will be performed in addition to measurements and alignment. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

**INST-INSTRUMENT & CONT TECH**

INST 133. Process Technology and Systems
4 Credits (4)
Provides instruction in the use of common process equipment. Students will use appropriate terminology and identify process equipment components such as piping and tubing, valves, pumps, compressors, turbines, motors, engines, heat exchangers, heaters, furnaces, boilers, filters dryers and other miscellaneous vessels. Included are the basic functions, scientific principles and symbols. Students will identify components on typical Process Flow Diagrams and Process and Instrument Diagrams. Restricted to: Instrumentation and Control Technology majors. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

**Learning Outcomes**

1. Explain the different pieces of equipment used in moving fluids through a process plant such as piping, valves, pumps, compressors, motors, engines, turbines, and power transmission devices. Explain the purpose of each component. Understand the applications for the different types of equipment in each classification and their operating principles.
2. Explain the different types of heat exchangers and cooling towers used in the Process Industry as well as their components. Describe their operating principles and the operator's role in their operation.
3. Explain the different types of boilers and furnaces as well as their components. Describe their operating principles and the operator's role in their operation.
4. Explain the function of filters and dryers along with their principles of operation and the operator’s role in their operation.
5. Explain the different types of vessels used in the process industry and well as their components and auxiliary systems. Define what happens internally in the different vessels.
7. Apply terms used when describing the various pieces of equipment
INST 165. Equipment Processes
4 Credits (4)
This course introduces Thermal Energy and Mechanical alignment in equipment and machinery components. Students will learn the operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of these types of equipment. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: Instrumentation and Control majors. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain how Thermal Process System works.
2. Identify parts of Thermal System and Steam machines.
3. Identify troubleshooting of thermal machine.
4. Explain the steps of how to operate the Thermal Systems

INST 205. Programmable Logic Controllers and Applications
4 Credits (4)
This learning system is set up in a self-directed format where students can proceed forward at their own pace. The directions are provided in a series of Learning Activity Packets (LAPs), which include text and lab activity directions. LAPs book will be handed out at the start of every class day and must be returned before the class day begins. This learning system can be used as a stand-alone teaching learning system within any class to give hands-on experience in electrical systems. Computer Literacy and internet literacy is required to enroll in this course. Restricted to: Instrumentation and Control Technology majors. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the basics of PLCs.
2. Describe how PLCs are used in industrial environments.
3. Demonstrate ability to program a PLC unit to solve a problem

INST 251. Instrumentation and Measurement
5 Credits (5)
The overall aim of this course is to present the students with the basic principles and techniques required for the design and analysis of measurement systems. The course introduces the theory of measurement as well as the sensors and instruments typically used for measuring various physical quantities. Restricted to: Instrumentation and Control Technology majors. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand measurement principles and apply them within measurement systems
2. Select and specify suitable instrumentation for measurement of physical quantities
3. Analyze and interpret experimental data
4. Perform analog and digital signal processing
5. Identify various sensor technologies and their use in measurement systems

JAPN-JAPANESE

JAPN 1110. Japanese I
4 Credits (4)
This course focuses on the basics of the Japanese language with a balanced approach to the development of four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course is designed to teach students to communicate with Japanese socially and to utilize culturally appropriate manners to engage in Japanese daily life. While conversational skills are emphasized, the student will also be introduced to the various Japanese scripts.

Learning Outcomes
1. Become introduced to the sound system of the Japanese language.
2. Gain a basic understanding of Japanese scripts.
3. Learn and utilize vocabulary needed for basic conversation.
4. Converse and write on topics related to immediate personal needs, greetings, introductions, personal data, daily routines and school.
5. Comprehend both artificial and authentic written and aural texts of short length on familiar topics.
6. Comprehend and use essential grammar concepts.
7. Identify patterns of cultural behavior or customs in Japan, including gestures, greetings, and body language.
8. Gain the ability to converse using Japanese idiomatic expressions.

JAPN 1120. Japanese II
4 Credits (4)
This course focuses on building upon the basics of the Japanese language with a balanced approach to the development of four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course is designed to teach students to communicate with Japanese socially and to utilize culturally appropriate manners to engage in Japanese daily life. Along with further developing conversational skills, the student will also continue to learn about and utilize various Japanese scripts.

Prerequisite: grade of C or better in JPNS 1110 or consent of instructor.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand and utilize in more depth the sound system of the Japanese language.
2. Gain a greater understanding of Japanese scripts.
3. Utilize expanded vocabulary in conversation.
4. Converse and write on topics related to personal, social, geographical, and political life.
5. Comprehend both artificial and authentic written and aural texts of longer, but still brief length, such as personal letters, messages, journals, and narrative accounts.
6. Comprehend and use essential and more complex grammatical concepts.
7. Continue to develop a sense of culturally appropriate conduct.
8. Build upon the ability to converse using Japanese idiomatic expressions.
JAPN 2110. Japanese III
3 Credits (3)
This course is designed for students who have completed 12 credit hours or the equivalent of Japanese study. This course continues to expand vocabulary, grammar and 209 Kanji to deal with daily activities. Its objective is to teach students to communicate in a meaningful way using all four language skills: speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing. Students will be able to manage not-complicated daily situation. Students will attain ACTFL intermediate-low level in four skills.
Prerequisite: grade of C or better in JPNS 1120 or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Participate in conversations on familiar topics, such as applying part-time job, gift giving/receiving, planning a trip, lost and found, using sentences and short series of sentences.
2. Handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering a variety of questions.
3. Usually say what they want to say about themselves and their everyday life.
4. Write on a variety of familiar topics in Japanese characters using connected sentences.
5. Understand the main idea in messages and presentations in Japanese on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies.
6. Sometimes understand the main idea of conversations that they overhear.
7. Understand the main idea of texts in Japanese characters related to everyday life and personal interests or studies.
8. Describe and make comparisons between cultures about beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts in Japan.

JAPN 2120. Japanese IV
3 Credits (3)
This course is designed for students who have completed 15 credit hours or the equivalent of Japanese study. This course continues to expand vocabulary, grammar and 271 Kanji to deal with not-complicated daily situation with ease. Also students acquire a competence for Japanese pragmatic usage. This course follows ACTFL language guidelines, integrating the five C's: communication, cultures, connections, comparisons and communities, to offer the student a well-rounded classroom experience. Students will attain ACTFL intermediate-mid level in four skills.
Prerequisite: grade of C or better in JPNS 2110 or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Participate with ease and confidence in conversations on familiar topics, such as relationships, part-time job, shopping with a variety of request, meeting socially superiors.
2. Usually describe people, places and things, and talk about events and experiences in various time frames.
3. Handle social interactions in everyday situations, sometimes even when there is an unexpected complication.
4. Write about topics related to school, work, and community in a generally organized way in Japanese characters.
5. Write some simple paragraphs in Japanese characters about events and experiences in various time frames.
6. Easily understand the main idea in messages and presentations on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies.
7. Usually understand a few details of what they overhear in conversations, even when something unexpected is expressed.
8. Sometimes follow what they hear about events and experiences in various time frames.
9. Understand the main idea of texts in Japanese characters with topics related to everyday life, personal interests, and studies, as well as sometimes follow stories and descriptions about events and experiences in various time frames.
10. Describe and make comparisons between cultures about beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifact in Japan.
11. Start using languages in a culturally appropriate way based on the understanding of cultural similarities and differences, including the use of “honorific” and “humble” expression.

JAPN 320. Oral Practicum in Japanese
1-3 Credits
Service training for facilitators leading informal conversation groups in Japanese. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite: fluency in Japanese and consent of instructor.

JAPN 453. Independent Studies in Japanese
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Individualized, self-paced projects for advanced students. May be repeated up to 6 credits.

JOUR-JOURNALISM (JOUR)

JOUR 105G. Media and Society
3 Credits (3)
Functions and organization of the mass media system in the United States; power of the mass media to affect knowledge, opinions, and social values; and the impact of new technologies.
JOUR 110. Media Writing I  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Introduction to media writing basics including news writing for print and web, feature writing, sports writing and writing for public relations. Course emphasizes fundamental news values, journalism ethics and Associated Press style. Restricted to all Campuses. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Know and put into practice news writing basics including the five W’s, inverted pyramid, basic news leads, quotations, interviews, attributions and cutlines.  
2. Know how to cover scheduled and breaking news events, and put knowledge into practice.  
3. Know how to write for different media, including print, web and broadcast, and put knowledge into practice.  
4. Know fundamentals of writing news stories, features, editorials, obituaries, and press releases, and put knowledge of each into practice.  
5. Develop and practice basic copy editing skills.

JOUR 201. Introduction to Multimedia Journalism  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Introduction to journalistic storytelling using text, photos, audio, video and infographics. Students produce their own multimedia stories in an intensive, hands-on environment using digital cameras and audio recorders, mobile phones, external microphones and digital editing software applications including Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition and Photoshop. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Learn how to recognize and accurately define multimedia journalism.  
2. Improve visual literacy by viewing and analyzing a variety of work produced by professional multimedia journalists.  
3. Know the basic requirements and parts of a story, and know how to map and structure a story.  
4. Know and put into practice news writing basics including the five W’s.  
5. Know what makes a good image, and put into practice composing and framing photographs and videos.  
6. Understand and put into practice still photography, video and audio capture and editing fundamentals using a variety of tools.  
7. Know how to combine different media to create a logical and effective story.

JOUR 210. Copyediting  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Introduction to various aspects of copyediting with an emphasis on accuracy and style. Includes hands-on, directed practice in editing for Associated Press style, punctuation and grammar. Includes headline and cutline writing. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
**Prerequisite:** JOUR 110.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Know and put into practice news writing basics including the five W’s, inverted pyramid, basic news leads, quotations, interviews and attributions.  
2. Know fundamentals of writing news stories, sports stories, features and editorials, and put knowledge of each into practice.  
3. Know how to write for different media, including print, web and social media, and put knowledge into practice.  
4. Develop and practice basic copy editing skills.  
5. Understand fundamentals of media law and ethics, and know basic press rights.  
6. Understand basic math principles used by reporters.  
7. Practice and understand the importance of meeting deadlines.  
8. Develop a habit of consuming news and monitoring daily headlines.

L SC-LIBRARY SCIENCE (L SC)  

L SC 110. Reference and Information Resources I  
3 Credits (3)  
Overview of reference services. Introduction to, and evaluation of, basic types of information resources (both print and electronic) and their application in libraries.  

L SC 111. Introduction to Information Literacy in an Electronic Environment  
3 Credits (3)  
Introduction to the basics of the research process; the organization, location and evaluation of information using print, non-print and electronic resources. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.  

L SC 130. Introduction to Technical Services in Libraries  
3 Credits (3)  
Introduction to technical services in libraries, including acquisitions, bindery, cataloging, gifts, and serials. Restricted to Dona Ana campus only.  

L SC 200. Collection Management and Development in Libraries  
3 Credits (3)  
Principles of identifying, selecting, acquiring, managing, and evaluating resources for libraries. Restricted to Dona Ana campus only.  

L SC 210. Technology Planning in Libraries  
3 Credits (3)  
Overview of computer applications in libraries. Topics may include automated systems and electronic resources, introduction to evaluation of technology, and writing a technology plan. Restricted to Dona Ana campus only.  

L SC 221. Experiential Learning I  
1-3 Credits  
Student is employed (paid or non-paid) in an approved work site and evaluated by their supervisor. Each credit requires a specified number of hours of on-the-job work experience. Consent of Instructor required.  
Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to Dona Ana campus only.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Consent of instructor.
L SC 240. Internet Resources and Research Strategies
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to retrieving and evaluating information found on the Internet and in selected Internet-accessible databases. Restricted to: Dona Ana campus only.

L SC 255. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
Special topics to be announced in Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits. Restricted to: Dona Ana campus only.

L SC 298. Independent Study
1-3 Credits
Individual studies directed by consenting faculty with prior approval of department chair. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits. Restricted to: Dona Ana campus only.

LANG-LANGUAGE (LANG)

LANG 111. Beginning Language I
4 Credits (4)
Developing language skills through study abroad for languages not offered at NMSU main campus. Specific languages to be identified with course subtitles. Main campus only.
Prerequisite: Language placement exam or consent of the instructor.

LAWE-LAW ENFORCEMENT (LAWE)

LAWE 180. Public Safety First Line Supervisor
3-6 Credits (3-6)
This course is designed to enhance public safety personnel's human resource management and reduce organizational liability. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe and explain police administration.
2. Explain and discuss the various leadership and management theories.
3. Define and discuss the various types of leadership skills and management styles.
4. Express and discuss the role of the police administrator and police administration.
5. Explain the leadership required of police administrators for an effective Law Enforcement administration.
6. Describe and interpret the "quality approach to managing community relations"
7. Explain and discuss the necessities of introducing organizational change.
8. Explain and discuss the planning, programming and budgetary process including: variables that affect the decision-making process.
9. Analyze and discuss the role of effective communications in a police organization including negotiations and conflict resolution. 1
10. Explain and analyze the role of human resources in the organization including: their role in the recruitment and selection process; training; performance evaluations; promotions; and assessment centers. K) Discuss the role of police unions and explain their significance in labor relations.

LAWE 201. Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency
3 Credits (3)
An introductory overview of the juvenile justice system of due process, custody, detention and release. Note: course does not meet upper division requirements towards completion of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Restricted to: Community Colleges Only.

LAWE 202. Police Patrol Procedures
3 Credits (3)
A critical review of police procedures and the influences on police behavior; policy development, including the police role; discretion; police community interaction and arrest, search and seizure. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

LAWE 203. Introduction to Police Supervision
3 Credits (3)
An introductory overview of police supervision and concerns as it applies to law enforcement. (Note: Course does not meet upper division requirements toward completion of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.) Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

LAWE 204. Introduction to Homeland Security
3 Credits (3)
A historical perspective of international and domestic terrorist threats and the need to develop cohesive response policies and practices in the interest of National Security. [Course does not meet requirements towards completion of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.] Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Prerequisite(s): CJUS 1110G.

LAWE 206. Traffic Enforcement and Crash Investigations
3 Credits (3)
History and development of traffic laws and regulations, including basic elements of traffic violations, detection, apprehension, impaired drivers and guidelines and procedures for effective crash investigations and reporting. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

LAWE 207. Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
3 Credits (3)
An evaluation of police authority including responsibilities, civil liability, liability implications, legal obligations, legal restraints, laws of arrest, and search and seizure. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

LAWE 208. Law Enforcement Internship
3 Credits (3)
Application of knowledge, skills and abilities, in an agency as an intern and integrated member of a law enforcement affiliated agency.

Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

LAWE 221. Law Enforcement Internship
3 Credits (3)
Application of knowledge, skills and abilities, in an agency as an intern and integrated member of a law enforcement affiliated agency.

Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

LAWE 233. Practical Approach to Terrorism
3 Credits (3)
Gives responders an overall safety approach in recognizing and responding to incidents involving terrorism. Presents an overview in types of harm, explosive weapons, chemical weapons, biological weapons and radiological weapons. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
LAWE 255. Special Topics
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Introductory special topics of lower division level work that provides a variety of timely subjects and content material. Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. A passing grade of C- or better is required. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses

Learning Outcomes
1. Obtaining foundational skills in the administration of justice by differentiating the role of police and corrections in contemporary America.
3. Ability to identify, analyze, and synthesize knowledge from discipline-specific courses in criminalistics, legal aspects, homeland security, terrorism, and patrol operations to effectively conduct a practical field investigation and traffic crash investigation.
4. Ability to develop a criminal justice ethical perspective consistent with 21st century America to, effectively and ethically, perform a criminal justice role in law enforcement or corrections.
5. Basic crime scene management, crime scene note-taking techniques, collection of evidence, and case presentations.
6. An application of knowledge, skills, and abilities, as an intern or integrated member of a criminal justice affiliated agency.

LAWE 298. Independent Study
3 Credits (3)
Individual studies directed by the consenting faculty with prior approval of the department chair. A passing grade of C- or better is required. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses

Prerequisite(s): Sophomore standing with a 3.0 or better GPA.

Learning Outcomes
1. Obtaining foundational skills in the administration of justice by differentiating the role of police and corrections in contemporary America.
3. Ability to identify, analyze, and synthesize knowledge from discipline-specific courses in criminalistics, legal aspects, homeland security, terrorism, and patrol operations to effectively conduct a practical field investigation and traffic crash investigation.
4. Ability to develop a criminal justice ethical perspective consistent with 21st century America to, effectively and ethically, perform a criminal justice role in law enforcement or corrections.
5. Basic crime scene management, crime scene note-taking techniques, collection of evidence, and case presentations.
6. An application of knowledge, skills, and abilities, as an intern or integrated member of a criminal justice affiliated agency.
7. Effective communication, orally and in writing, using appropriate references and technologies.
8. Analytical and critical thinking skills when solving complex issues in criminology and the criminal justice system.
9. Competence using and applying appropriate criminological theories on crime causation.
10. Competence in understanding and describing how gender, race, ethnicity, age, social class, and sexuality contribute to differing experiences in the criminal justice system.
11. Competence in understanding how the inter-dependence of the major components of the criminal justice system (i.e., police, courts, correctional agencies) affect victims, offenders, justice professionals, and society.
12. Competence in understanding and applying the fundamental elements of both criminal and constitutional law.
13. Competence in the legal foundation of criminal justice and the importance of due process.

LIBR-LIBRARY SCIENCE

LIBR 1110. Introduction to Research
1 Credit (1)
The goal of this course is to provide students with techniques and tools to become better researchers. This course introduces students to the research process, and the organization, location, and evaluation of information.

Learning Outcomes
1. Develop a research plan based on an information need.
2. Find information efficiently and effectively using a variety of search tools.
3. Evaluate the reliability of an information resource.
4. Practice ethical behavior in using information.
LING-LINGUISTICS (LING)

LING 2110G. Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics
3 Credits (3)
This course presents an introduction to the study of language through the basic aspects of linguistic analysis: the sound system (phonetics and phonology), the structure of words and sentences (morphology and syntax), and the ways in which language is used to convey meaning (semantics and pragmatics). In addition, the course will investigate how language is acquired and stored in the brain, and how differences in speech styles and dialects reflect different social and cultural backgrounds of individual speakers.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand the basic concepts and terminology associated with phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics.
2. Comprehend how language evolves over history and over an individual's lifespan.
3. Describe some common, but mistaken, beliefs about language and to distinguish between descriptive and prescriptive approaches to language.
4. Describe the social, psychological, geographic and historical influences that lead to language dominance or language endangerment.
5. Be aware of the relations among various languages in the world, between dialects and slang, and between human and non-human languages.
6. Apply methods of linguistic analysis as introduced in the course.
7. Critically engage with the works of linguistic researchers.
8. Stimulate curiosity about language and what it reveals about the human mind.

M E-MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (M E)

M E 210. Electronics and System Engineering
3 Credits (2+3P)
Introduction to microcontrollers, measurement systems, motion actuators, sensors, electric circuits, and electronic devices and interfacing. Students required to work individually and in teams to design and test simple electromechanical systems. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: C- or better grade in MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H or ENGR 190.

Learning Outcomes
1. Ability to apply knowledge if mathematics, science, and engineering;
2. Ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data;
3. Ability to design a system, component or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints;
4. Ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems;
5. Ability to use the techniques, skills and modern tools necessary for engineering practice.
**M SC-MILITARY SCIENCE (M SC)**

**M SC 110. Introduction to Military Science**
2 Credits (2+1P)
Introduction to the Army, the Profession of Arms, and critical thinking. Students will examine the Army Profession and what it means to be a professional in the U.S. Army. The overall focus is on developing basic knowledge and comprehension of the Army Leadership Requirements Model while gaining a complete understanding of the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) program, its purpose in the Army, and its advantages for the student. Cadets also learn how resiliency and fitness support their development as an Army leader. Includes a weekly lab facilitated by MSL III Cadets and supervised by Cadre. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

**M SC 111. Introduction to Leadership**
2 Credits (2+1P)
Introduction to the personal challenges and competencies that are critical for effective leadership. Students learn how the personal development of life skills such as critical thinking, time management, goal setting, and communication contribute to effective leadership. Students learn the basics of the communications process and the importance for leaders to develop the essential skills to effectively communicate in the Army. Students will begin learning the basics of squad level tactics that will be reinforced during a weekly lab facilitated by MSL III Cadets and supervised by Cadre. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

**M SC 210. Self/Team Development**
3 Credits (3+1P)
A focus on leadership and decision making. The course adds depth to the student’s understanding of the Adaptability Army Learning Area. Outcomes are demonstrated through Critical and Creative Thinking and the ability to apply Troop Leading Procedures (TLP) to apply Innovative Solutions to Problems. The Army Profession is also stressed through leadership forums and a leadership self-assessment. Students are then required to apply their knowledge outside the classroom in a hands-on performance-oriented environment during a weekly lab facilitated by MSL III Cadets and supervised by Cadre and three physical fitness sessions per week. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

**M SC 211. Leadership in Action and Team Building**
3 Credits (3+1P)
A focus on Army doctrine and team development. The course begins the journey to understand and demonstrate competencies as they relate to Army doctrine. Army Values, Teamwork, and Warrior Ethos and their relationship to the Law of Land Warfare and philosophy of military service are also stressed. The ability to lead and follow is also covered through Team Building exercises at squad level. Students are then required to apply their knowledge outside the classroom in a hands-on performance-oriented environment during a weekly lab facilitated by MSL III Cadets and supervised by cadre and three physical fitness sessions per week. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

**M SC 225. Directed Studies**
1-3 Credits
Individual directed studies under supervision of the Professor of Military Science. May be repeated up to 12 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

**Prerequisite(s):** GPA 2.5 or better.

**MAT-AUTOMATION & MANUFACTURING (MAT)**

**MAT 101. General Industry Safety**
1 Credit (1)
Overview of general industry safety for entry-level individuals. Students will have the opportunity to earn a 10-hour general industry OSHA card. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

**Learning Outcomes**
1. Discuss the general history of OSHA.
2. Discuss the general history of the U.S. safety movement.
3. Utilize the OSHA web site as a basic safety resource.
4. Recognize industry-related hazards.
5. Identify industry-related hazards.
6. Avoid industry-related hazards.
7. Follow proper basic first aid procedures in an emergency.
8. Avoid exposure to blood-borne pathogens in an emergency situation.
9. Interpret hazard communication. 1
10. Recognize proper lifting techniques. 1
11. Recognize personal protective equipment.

**MAT 102. Print Reading for Industry**
3 Credits (2+2P)
Reading, interpretation, and revisions of industrial technical drawings common to manufacturing, Aerospace, machine parts, electrical, hydraulic, and pneumatic drawings. Interpretation of engineering drawings and related shop calculations.

**Learning Outcomes**
1. Recognize fundamentals of shape descriptions.
2. Recognize fundamentals of size description and annotations.
3. Recognize industrial drawing types.
4. Recognize Industrial drawing types.
5. Understand basic geometric dimensioning and tolerances practices that applied to working drawings.
6. Identify standard threads and fasteners callouts and specifications.

**MAT 105. Introduction to Manufacturing**
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to manufacturing evolution from basic assembly process to modern automated processes. Covers history, employability, soft skills, quality measurements, teamwork concept, production requirements, and considerations in plan layout and design. Minimum math proficiency of CCDM 114 required or math placement into MATH 1215 or higher. Restricted to: Community Colleges campuses only.

**Learning Outcomes**
2. Perform an Electrical Lockout/Tagout.
3. Locate and Interpret a Safety Data Sheet.
MAT 106. Applied 3D Manufacturing Practices
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to part production and manufacturing utilizing 3D printing processes. Introduction to creating 3D solid models utilizing CAD software and the creation of 3D printed parts utilizing filament or resin style 3D printers. Students will learn how to make selected parts starting from drawings/prints to completed projects. Basic elements of quality control will be introduced.

Learning Outcomes
1. Produce 3D solid models in CAD Software.
2. Read 2D and 3D technical drawings.
3. Manage Electronic files.
4. Utilize slicing software to prepare 3D solid models for 3d printing.
5. Apply industry standard design practices to produce desired 3D printed parts.
6. Produce 3D printed parts.
7. Apply elements of quality control in the 3D printing process.

MAT 110. Machine Operation and Safety
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to the operation and safety aspects of various types of machinery and equipment, including both mechanical and electrical machines, Rigid Tubing, and Flexible Lines. Maintenance and safety operation of industrial equipment will also be covered. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Crosslisted with: AERT 115

MAT 130. Applied Industrial Electricity I
4 Credits (3+2P)
Electrical safety, AC and DC circuits, use and care of common measuring instrumentation, schematic and wiring diagrams, electromagnetism, National Electric Code branch circuits. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 1215 or ELT 120 or OETS 118.

MAT 135. Applied Industrial Electricity II
4 Credits (3+2P)
Relationship between motor power, speed, and torque, basic application of relay circuits, motor control circuits, inductance and capacitance factors, transformers, solid state devices circuits and applications. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Prerequisite(s): MAT 130.

MAT 221. Cooperative Experience I
1-6 Credits
Supervised cooperative work program. Student is employed in an approved occupation and rated by employer and instructor. Student meets in a weekly class. Graded S/U.

Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

MAT 234. Industrial Electricity Maintenance
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction into electrical systems, theory and uses for the different types of motors used in the industry and related industrial safety practices. DC, AC stepper and servo motors, motor speed and torque, motor performance, and efficiency; motor control fundamentals using variable frequency drives, vector controls, servo and stepper drives. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

MAT 265. Special Topics
1-6 Credits
Course subtitled in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

Prerequisite: consent of instructor.
MATH 1134. Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I
3 Credits (3)
Numbers and the four operations of arithmetic. Understanding and comparing multiple representations of numbers and operations, in particular how these representations build from whole numbers to integers to fractions and decimals. Applying properties of numbers and operations in contextual situations. Reasoning, communicating, and problem solving with numbers and operations. Applications to ratio, and connections with algebra. Taught primarily through student activities and investigations. Restricted to: EDUC, EPAR, ED, ECED majors. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: C- or better in ENGL 1106; adequate scoring on the Mathematics Placement Exam, or any ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in MATH 1215.
Learning Outcomes
1. As future elementary teachers you will be teaching mathematics to children.
2. In order to teach a subject well you need not only to know the material that you will teach, but you need to know more than what you will teach, and know it well, in order to be able to answer questions, understand student reasoning, give alternate explanations when your students do not understand something, and be able to adjust to changes in the mathematical curriculum.
3. Furthermore, even if you hope to teach a given grade, you should be prepared to teach a variety of grades since what a person ends up teaching is often not what they planned to do.
4. We will explore ideas of arithmetic in a way to help you improve your mathematical ability, gain confidence in your ability, introduce to you different ideas and models, and to see a variety of mathematical activities that are appropriate for people of all ages.
5. Everything we study will be done with the aim of developing your ability to relate to the mathematics of elementary school and to help children develop mathematical understanding.

MATH 1215. Intermediate Algebra
3 Credits (3)
A study of linear and quadratic functions, and an introduction to polynomial, absolute value, rational, radical, exponential, and logarithmic functions. A development of strategies for solving single-variable equations and contextual problems. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: Adequate scoring on the Mathematics Placement Exam, or any ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in MATH 1215.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will build on their knowledge of linear and quadratic functions and will begin to build an understanding of absolute value, polynomial, rational, power, radical, exponential and logarithmic functions in the following contexts: Demonstrate appropriate use of basic function language and notation; Convert between equivalent forms of algebraic expressions; Solve single-variable equations of the types listed above; Interpret and communicate algebraic solutions graphically and numerically; Demonstrate contextual problem-solving skills that include setting up and solving problems, and interpreting solutions in context; Apply appropriate problem solving methods from among algebraic, graphical, and numerical.

MATH 1217. General Supplemental Instruction I
1 Credit (2P)
Collaborative workshop for students enrolled in Intermediate Algebra.
Corequisite: MATH 1215.
Learning Outcomes
1. Intermediate Algebra Workshop provides time for students to work on problems from Intermediate Algebra under the guidance of their instructor.

MATH 1220G. College Algebra
3 Credits (3)
The study of equations, functions and graphs, reviewing linear and quadratic functions, and concentrating on polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions. Emphasizes algebraic problem solving skills and graphical representation of functions. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: Adequate scoring on the Mathematics Placement Exam, or any ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in MATH 1215.
Learning Outcomes
1. Use function notation; perform function arithmetic, including composition; find inverse functions.
2. Identify functions and their transformations given in algebraic, graphical, numerical, and verbal representations, and explain the connections between these representations.
3. Graph and interpret key feature of functions, e.g., intercepts, leading term, end behavior, asymptotes.
4. Solve equations algebraically to answer questions about graphs, and use graphs to estimate solutions to equations.
5. Solve contextual problems by identifying the appropriate type of function given the context and creating a formula based on the information given.
6. Communicate mathematical information using proper notation and verbal explanations.

MATH 1221. General Supplemental Instruction II
1 Credit (1+2P)
Collaborative workshop for students enrolled in College Algebra.
Corequisite: MATH 1220G.
Learning Outcomes
1. College Algebra Workshop provides time for students to work on problems from College Algebra under the guidance of their instructor.
**MATH 1250G. Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus**  
**4 Credits (3+2P)**  
Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus includes the study of functions in general with emphasis on the elementary functions: algebraic, exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric and inverse trigonometric functions. Topics include rates of change, limits, systems of equations, conic sections, sequences and series, trigonometric equations and identities, complex number, vectors, and applications. May be repeated up to 4 credits.  
**Prerequisite:** Adequate scoring on the Mathematics Placement Exam, or any ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in MATH 1220G.  

**Learning Outcomes**  
1. (Trigonometry) Students will be able to define and evaluate the trigonometric functions as functions of angle in both degree and radian measure using the definitions in terms of $x$, $y$, and $r$; as the ratio of sides of a right triangle; using the unit circle; using reference angles, commonly used $(0 \; 30 \; 45 \; 60 \; 90)$ angles and using a calculator.  
2. (Trigonometry) Students will be able to solve right triangles. They will be able to draw a sketch in an applied problem when necessary.  
3. (Trigonometry) Students will be able to solve non-right triangles using the law of sines and the law of cosines.  
4. (Trigonometry) Students will be able to prove trigonometric identities and apply addition and subtraction, double-angle, half-angle and power reduction formulas.  
5. (Trigonometry) Students will be able to graph the six trigonometric functions, their transformations and their inverses.  
6. (Trigonometry) Students will be able to use algebraic methods, including the use of identities and inverses, to solve trigonometric equations and demonstrate connections to graphical and numerical representations of the solutions.  
7. (Trigonometry) Students will be able to add and subtract vectors in two dimensions. They will be able to use the dot product to project one vector onto another and to determine the angle between two vectors. They will be able to solve a variety of word problems using vectors.  
8. (Trigonometry) Students will be able to work with polar coordinates; this includes graphing in polar coordinates and transforming an equation with polar coordinates into one with rectangular coordinates, and vice versa.  
9. (Trigonometry) Students will be to work with the trigonometric form of complex numbers, including using De Moivre's formula.  
10. (Pre-Calculus) Functions: Reinforce recognizing a function from its graph and from its algebraic expression; Reinforce identification of a one-to-one function graphically and from its algebraic expression; Reinforce identification of inverse functions graphically and algebraically; Reinforce combining functions arithmetically and compositionally; Be able to calculate the average rate of change of a function using the difference quotient and depict it graphically; Be able to find a limiting value of a function and be able to identify and use the notation that describes this.  
11. (Pre-Calculus) Graphing: Reinforce using key characterististics of functions to graph them; Be able to graph conic sections from their key characteristics such as foci, eccentricity and asymptotes; Be able to identify all functions mentioned from their graphs, describing their key aspects.  
12. (Pre-Calculus) Solving: Exponential/Logarithmic equations using the rules of exponents and logarithms; Systems of linear equations by elimination; Non-linear systems algebraically and graphically.  
13. (Pre-Calculus) Applications: Modeling with functions with an emphasis on exponential and logarithmic functions, growth and decay.  
14. (Pre-Calculus) Sequences and series: Understand the concept and notation of a sequence; Understand the concept and notation of a series; Be able to find limits of basic sequences; Be able to find sums of basic series.  

**MATH 1350G. Introduction to Statistics**  
**3 Credits (3)**  
This course discusses the fundamentals of descriptive and inferential statistics. Students will gain introductions to topics such as descriptive statistics, probability and basic probability models used in statistics, sampling and statistical inference, and techniques for the visual presentation of numerical data. These concepts will be illustrated by examples from a variety of fields.  
**Prerequisite:** Adequate scoring on the Mathematics Placement Exam, or any ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in MATH 1215 or higher.  

**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Explain the general concepts of statistics: Explain and evaluate statistics used in the real world (from a news article, research project, etc.); Use statistical vocabulary appropriately; Distinguish between descriptive and inferential statistics; Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative data; Distinguish between populations and samples, and parameters and statistics; Give examples of independent and dependent variables.  
2. Presentation and description of data: Present data graphically using histograms, frequency curves and other statistical graphs; Interpret graphs of data, including histograms and shapes of distributions.  
3. Summarize data using measures of central tendency and variation: Calculate and interpret the mean, median, and mode to describe data; Calculate and interpret range, variance, and standard deviation to describe data.  
4. Present the concepts of probability: Interpret basic probabilities; Calculate probabilities using compound probability rules and the binomial distribution; Calculate probabilities using the standard normal distribution and relate them to areas under the curve; Determine if the binomial distribution can be approximated with the normal distribution; Describe the relationship between the sampling distribution and the population distribution; Use the central limit theorem to approximate the probability distribution and calculate probabilities.  
5. Compute point and interval estimates: Determine the confidence interval for a parameter; Interpret the confidence level and margin of error; Determine whether a statistical technique is appropriate under stated conditions.  
6. Perform hypothesis tests: Determine whether a statistical test is appropriate under stated conditions; Identify null and alternative hypothesis; Perform and interpret statistical tests (e.g. z-test, t-test, one-tailed and two-tailed, one-sample, two-sample) and determine whether data is statistically significant; State the conclusion of a hypothesis test; Interpret a p-value as compared to a significance level; Explain why a test can lead us to reject a null hypothesis, not accept one; Distinguish between Type I and Type II errors.  
7. Analyze data using regression and correlation: Explain the difference between correlation and causation; Construct and interpret scatter plots; Calculate and interpret the linear correlation coefficient; Determine and use the equation of a least-squares regression line between two variables to make predictions; Interpret the meaning of the coefficient of determination.  
8. Optional topics: Inter-quartile range, box-plots, stem-and-leaf plots; Combinations and permutations; The Poisson distribution; Statistical power; Chi-square; Analysis of variance.
MATH 1430G. Applications of Calculus I
3 Credits (2+2P)
An algebraic and graphical study of derivatives and integrals, with an emphasis on applications to business, social science, economics and the sciences. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Prerequisite: Adequate scoring on the Mathematics Placement Exam, or any ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in MATH 1220G or higher.

Learning Outcomes
1. Find limits algebraically and graphically, and use limits to analyze continuity.
2. Find the derivative of a function by applying appropriate techniques (limit of the difference quotient, general derivative rules, product rule, quotient rule, chain rule, and higher order derivatives).
3. Perform implicit differentiation. Use implicit differentiation to solve related rate application problems.
4. Use the derivative to describe the rate of change and slope of a curve in general and at particular points. Compare and contrast average rates of change to instantaneous rates of change.
5. Find the maxima, minima, points of inflections, and determine concavity of a function by applying the first and second derivatives. Use these results to sketch graphs of functions and to solve optimization problems in context.
6. Find the antiderivative and indefinite integral functions to include integration by substitution. Apply the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus in computing definite integrals of functions.
7. Approximate the area under the curve using Riemann sums.
8. Use the integral to determine the area under a curve and to find the accumulated value of a function in context.
9. Solve contextual problems by identifying the appropriate type of function given the context, creating a formula based on the information given, applying knowledge of algebra and calculus, and interpreting the results in context. 1
10. Communicate mathematical information using proper notation and verbal explanations.

MATH 1435. Applications of Calculus I
3 Credits (3)
Intuitive differential calculus with applications to engineering.

Prerequisite(s): C- or better in MATH 1250G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Find limits algebraically and graphically, and use limits to analyze continuity.
2. Find the derivative of a function by applying appropriate techniques (limit of the difference quotient, general derivative rules, product rule, quotient rule, chain rule, and higher order derivatives).
3. Learn derivative rules for polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric and inverse trigonometric functions.
4. Perform implicit differentiation. Use implicit differentiation to solve related rate application problems.
5. Find the maxima, minima, points of inflections, and determine concavity of a function by applying the first and second derivatives. Use these results to sketch graphs of functions and to solve optimization problems in context.
6. Find partial derivatives and find maxima, minima in three dimensions.
7. Find the linear approximation of a function.
8. Find Maclaurin and Taylor series.
9. Find limits via L'Hospital's rule. 1
10. Communicate mathematical information using proper notation and verbal explanations.

MATH 1440. Applications of Calculus II
3 Credits (3)
Topics in this second course of Applications of Calculus include functions of several variables, techniques of integration, an introduction to basic differential equations, and other applications.

Prerequisites: C or better in MATH 1435 or in MATH 1521G, or in MATH 1521H.

Learning Outcomes
1. Find definite and indefinite integrals using integration by parts, integral tables, and numerical integration.
2. Analyze multivariable functions using partial derivatives and double integrals, and apply these techniques to applications such as optimization, least squares, and volumes.
4. Apply differentiation and integration to other areas, for example to Taylor polynomials and Taylor series, probability, trigonometric functions, etc.
MATH 1511G. Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
4 Credits (4)
Limits and continuity, theory and computation of derivatives, applications of derivatives, extreme values, critical points, derivative tests, L'Hopital's Rule. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite: Adequate scoring on the Mathematics Placement Exam, or any ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in MATH 1250G.
Learning Outcomes
1. The goals are to present the concepts of calculus, stressing techniques, applications, and problem solving, and emphasizing numerical aspects such as approximations and order of magnitude.
2. Overall, the goals are to illustrate the power of calculus as a tool for modeling situations arising in physics, science, engineering and other fields.
3. In fulfillment of these goals, this and later courses will stress topics such as polynomial approximation, setting up integrals, as well as the use of appropriate technology.

MATH 1511H. Calculus and Analytic Geometry I Honors
4 Credits (4)
Limits and continuity, theory and computation of derivatives, applications of derivatives, extreme values, critical points, derivative tests, L'Hopital's Rule. This is an Honors version of MATH 1511G. It is taught with MATH 1511G with differentiated assignments.
Prerequisite: Adequate scoring on the Mathematics Placement Exam, or any ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in MATH 1250G or higher.
Learning Outcomes
1. The goals are to present the concepts of calculus, stressing techniques, applications, and problem solving, and emphasizing numerical aspects such as approximations and order of magnitude.
2. Overall, the goals are to illustrate the power of calculus as a tool for modeling situations arising in physics, science, engineering and other fields.
3. In fulfillment of these goals, this and later courses will stress topics such as polynomial approximation, setting up integrals, as well as the use of appropriate technology.
4. Gain a deeper understanding of the mathematics behind Limits and Derivatives and be able to use mathematical ideas (such as the Intermediate Value Theorem, the Mean Value Theorem, and the Extreme Value Theorem) in applied contexts.

MATH 1521G. Calculus and Analytic Geometry II
4 Credits (4)
Riemann sums, the definite integral, antiderivatives, fundamental theorems, techniques of integration, applications of integrals, improper integrals, Taylor polynomials, sequences and series, power series and Taylor series. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 1511G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize the interplay between Riemann sums and definite integrals
2. Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to compute definite and indefinite integrals
3. Demonstrate an understand of the relationship between the derivative and the definite integral
4. Evaluate integrals numerically using standard rules (midpoint, trapezoid, Simpson's)
5. Evaluate integrals analytically using standard methods (substitution, integration by parts, trigonometric substitution and identities, inverse functions and partial fractions)
6. Use integration to solve problems in geometry, physics, science, engineering and other fields
7. Use appropriate methods such as L'Hopital's Rule to evaluate improper integrals
8. Approximate functions using Taylor polynomials
9. Apply standard tests to determine convergence or divergence of sequences and series
10. Find a power series representation for a function and determine where it converges
11. Identify and evaluate first order differential equations

MATH 1521H. Calculus and Analytic Geometry II Honors
4 Credits (4)
A more advanced treatment of the material of MATH 1521G with additional topics. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize the interplay between Riemann sums and definite integrals
2. Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to compute definite and indefinite integrals
3. Demonstrate an understand of the relationship between the derivative and the definite integral
4. Evaluate integrals numerically using standard rules (midpoint, trapezoid, Simpson's)
5. Evaluate integrals analytically using standard methods (substitution, integration by parts, trigonometric substitution and identities, inverse functions and partial fractions)
6. Use integration to solve problems in geometry, physics, science, engineering and other fields
7. Use appropriate methods such as L'Hopital's Rule to evaluate improper integrals
8. Approximate functions using Taylor polynomials
9. Apply standard tests to determine convergence or divergence of sequences and series
10. Find a power series representation for a function and determine where it converges
11. Identify and evaluate first order differential equations.
MATH 1531. Introduction to Higher Mathematics
3 Credits (3)
Logic; sets, relations, and functions; introduction to mathematical proofs.
Prerequisite(s): C- or better in MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H.

Learning Outcomes
1. The primary objective of this course is to serve as a bridge between the calculus courses you have taken, where the focus is on computations and solving problems, to more abstract mathematics courses.
2. In particular, we will discuss logical reasoning, definitions, proofs, and certain basic building blocks such as sets, functions, and relations.
3. By the end of the course, you should be able to understand and construct well-written proofs of basic mathematical arguments involving simple properties of the real numbers, integers, sets, functions, and relations using universal and existential quantifiers, absolute values and inequalities, modular arithmetic, and proof by induction.

MATH 1531H. Introduction to Higher Mathematics Honors
3 Credits (3)
Logic; sets, relations, and functions; introduction to mathematical proofs. A more advanced treatment of the material of MATH 1531 with additional topics and/or assignments. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H.

Learning Outcomes
1. The primary objective of this course is to serve as a bridge between the calculus courses you have taken, where the focus is on computations and solving problems, to more abstract mathematics courses.
2. In particular, we will discuss logical reasoning, definitions, proofs, and certain basic building blocks such as sets, functions, and relations.
3. By the end of the course, you should be able to understand and construct well-written proofs of basic mathematical arguments involving simple properties of the real numbers, integers, sets, functions, and relations using universal and existential quantifiers, absolute values and inequalities, modular arithmetic, and proof by induction.
4. Since this is an honors course, you should be able to understand higher-level properties of the mathematical objects and ideas arising in the class. You should also be able to write, edit, revise, and ultimately construct well-written proofs and mathematical arguments.

MATH 1996. Topics in Mathematics
1-3 Credits
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Maximum of 3 credits per semester. Total credit not to exceed 6 credits. Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

MATH 2134G. Fundamentals of Elementary Math II
3 Credits (3)
Geometry and measurement. Multiple approaches to solving problems and understanding concepts in geometry. Analyzing and constructing two- and three-dimensional shapes. Measurable attributes, including angle, length, area, and volume. Understanding and applying units and unit conversions. Transformations, congruence, and symmetry. Scale factor and similarity. Coordinate geometry and connections with algebra. Reasoning and communicating about geometric concepts. Taught primarily through student activities and investigations. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 1134.

Learning Outcomes
1. The primary objectives are mathematical: to understand some of the basic concepts of geometry, and measurement with an appropriate level of rigor; to appreciate the historical, cultural and educational contributions and potential applications in real life situations; and to gain problem solving skills using these concepts.
2. The secondary goal is to appreciate the importance of this material in the elementary school curriculum.
MATH 2350G. Statistical Methods
3 Credits (3)
Exploratory data analysis. Introduction to probability, random variables and probability distributions. Concepts of Central Limit Theorem and Sampling Distributions such as sample mean and sample proportion. Estimation and hypothesis testing single population parameter for means and proportions and difference of two population parameters for means and proportions. Analysis categorical data for goodness of fit. Fitting simple linear regression model and inference for regression parameters. Analysis of variance for several population means. Techniques in data analysis using statistical packages. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Prerequisite: Adequate scoring on the Mathematics Placement Exam, or any ACT/SAT and GPA combination that is considered equivalent, or a C- or better in MATH 1215 or higher.

Learning Outcomes
1. Summarize Data through graphs and Descriptive statistics: Define qualitative and quantitative data; Provide examples of a population, a sample, independent and dependent variables, parameters and statistics; Construct and interpret histograms, stem plots, bar charts, and boxplot; Summarize distributions with numerical measures such as mean, median, standard deviation, percentiles, interquartile range.
2. Present the concepts of probability: Explain related to probability axioms (e.g. mutually exclusive events and independent events); Apply applications of probability rules; Apply Conditional probability and Bayes Rule.
3. Distinguish between discrete and continuous random variables: Calculate probabilities using Binomial and Poisson distributions; Calculate probabilities using the standard normal distribution by finding the area underneath the curve.
4. Explain the Central Limit Theorem: Introduce the concept of a sampling distribution; Discuss the distribution of the sample mean and sample proportion under repeated sampling; Generate and interpret a sampling distribution using repeated sampling; Determine if the Binomial and Poisson distribution can be approximated with the normal distribution.
5. Estimate a population parameter: Determine confidence interval for population mean, proportion, difference of means, and difference of proportions; Interpret the confidence interval and margin of error; Explain the dependence of margin of error on sample size and confidence level.
6. Perform hypothesis tests for population parameters (population mean, proportion, difference of means, and difference of proportions); Describe the logic and framework of the inference of hypothesis testing; Make a decision using a p-value and draw an appropriate conclusion; Distinguish between Type I and Type II errors; Explain power of the test.
7. Perform Hypothesis Tests for Categorical data: Determine and analyze Chi-square test for Independence; Determine and analyze Chi-square test for Goodness of fit.
8. Analyze data using regression and correlation: Construct scatterplots and analyze the scatter plots; Calculate the linear correlation coefficient and determine whether a linear relationship exists between two variables; Fit the least-squares regression line between two variables; Predict the response variable from the regression line; Apply statistical inference to regression parameters.
9. Perform analysis of variance: State hypotheses for the test of several population means; Construct the AVOVA Table; Explain the significance of multiple comparisons.
10. Demonstrate the appropriate use of technology (e.g., Excel, an appropriate graphing calculator or other software (Minitab, SAS))
MATH 2530G. Calculus III
3 Credits (3)
Continuation of Calculus II including multivariate and vector calculus, level curves and surfaces, partial derivatives, gradient, directional derivatives, tangent planes, optimization, multiple integrals in Cartesian, cylindrical and spherical coordinate systems. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H.

Learning Outcomes
1. Use vector notation correctly.
2. Perform vector operations, including dot product, cross product, differentiation and integration, and demonstrate their geometric interpretations.
3. Perform operations on vector valued functions and functions of a parameter.
4. Identify and graph the equations of cylinders and quadratic surfaces in 3-dimensional space.
5. Determine the domain of continuity of a vector valued function and of a function of multiple variables.
6. Compute partial derivatives, generally and at a point, and sketch their graphical representation on a surface in space.
7. Recognize when the chain rule is needed when differentiating functions of multiple variables, parametric equations and vector valued functions, and be able to use the chain rule in these situations.
8. Compute curvature of a parameterized vector representation of a curve in 2- and 3-dimensional space and be able to explain its meaning.
9. Compute the unit tangent and unit normal vectors to a curve and be able to sketch them with the curve.
10. Computationally move among position vector, velocity vector, speed, and acceleration vectors; recognize and demonstrate their use as applied to motion in space.
11. Determine the equation of the tangent plane to a surface at a point.
12. Use the tangent plane to a surface to approximate values on the surface and estimate error in approximation using differentials.
13. Compute directional derivatives and represent them graphically relative to the inherent surface.
14. Compute the gradient vector; represent it graphically relative to the inherent surface and use it to maximize or minimize rate of change of the function.
15. Locate local and global maxima and minima of a function.
16. Use Lagrange multipliers to maximize output with one or two constraints.
17. Compute arc length and be able to explain its derivation as a limit.
18. Calculate double and triple integrals independently and with their geometric representations as surfaces, areas and volumes.
19. Calculate iterated integrals in polar, cylindrical and spherical coordinate systems.

MATH 2992. Directed Study
1-3 Credits
May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Graded S/U.

Prerequisite: consent of the instructor.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

MGMT-MANAGEMENT

MGMT 2110. Principles of Management
3 Credits (3)
An introduction to the basic theory of management including the functions of planning, organizing, staffing, leading, and controlling; while considering management's ethical and social responsibilities.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the major functions of management including planning, organizing, communications, controlling, motivating, leading, and staffing.
2. Recognize major developments in the history of management thought.
3. Describe the basic managerial processes including decision-making and other key skills necessary for managers to perform their roles.
4. Identify an organization's stakeholders and the importance of social and ethical responsibility of managers.
5. Explain the formulation and implementation of strategic planning, including the relationship between goals, plans, vision statements, and mission statements.
6. Describe the strategies managers use to help organizations adapt to changing internal and external environments.
7. Explain organizational change, forces for change, sources of resistance to change, and the techniques managers can use to implement and facilitate change.

MKTG-MARKETING (MKTG)

MKTG 1210. Advertising
3 Credits (3)
A survey of currently available advertising media. A psychological approach to consumer persuasion; applied techniques in media selection, layout mechanics, production methods, and campaign structures.

Prerequisite: MKTG 2110.

Learning Outcomes
1. Define advertising and the relevant application of psychology in delivering the message.
2. Explain the importance of various advertising media in the marketing mix.
3. Identify and explain the social, ethical and legal issues advertisers must consider.
4. Describe the significance of the marketing function in business.
5. Explain the importance of advertising and other marketing communication tools.
6. Demonstrate application of the planning process as it applies to marketing and advertising.
7. Describe the factors that are weighted when considering the use of radio and television in the creative advertising mix.
8. Describe the relationship between market segment, consumer behavior and selection of advertising campaign types.
9. List the alternative means of reaching a target market and the technical challenges of each.
MKTG 1220. Small Business Marketing  
3 Credits (3)  
An overview of public relations principles, practices and purposes as applied to small business. Topics include basics of news release writing, media awareness, development and maintenance of a positive public image, branding, ethical marketing, and the relationships of public relations with advertising and marketing. Methods and practices used in small business are explored.  
**Prerequisite:** MKTG 2110.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Explain the importance of creating and sustaining a positive public awareness and image.  
2. Identify public relations practices as they relate to the management and marketing processes.  
3. Define branding and discuss its importance for small business.  
4. Describe the value of business event management and promotion for small business.  
5. Discuss how media relations, public relations, advertising and marketing efforts are interrelated and the importance of each.

MKTG 180. Level 1, PGA's PGM Education Program (Part 1)  
3 Credits (3)  
Level 1 Part 1 of the PGA PGM Education Program. Introduction to the Policies and Procedures of the PGA Golf Mgt. Program and the PGA of America. Students will complete the PGA Qualifying Level, Facility Management 1A (Tournament Ops A, Rules of Golf B, and Career Enhancement B), and the corresponding Work Experience Activities. Additional course fee required. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: MKTG majors.

MKTG 181. Level 1, PGA's PGM Education Program (Part 2)  
3 Credits (3)  
Level 1 Part 2 of the PGA PGM Education Program. This class will focus on Teaching and Coaching 1, the corresponding PGA Work Experience Activities, and PGA Teaching Seminars. Additional course fee required. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: MKTG majors.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Know how students learn and process golf knowledge and skills, and identify the implications for teaching  
2. Know how to define and distinguish between learning and performance  
3. Understand how juniors learn golf knowledge and skills, and identify implications for teaching  
4. Conduct a physical evaluation of a junior golfer and create developmentally appropriate exercise and training programs  
5. Establish student/teacher relationships that promote greater student learning and enjoyment  
6. Develop a communication style that fits the student and increases instructional effectiveness  
7. Analyze student's instructional needs and set clear, purposeful learning and practice goals  
8. Know the format for an effective golf lesson  
9. Deliver effective explanations and demonstrations during a golf lesson 1  
10. Engage in self-assessment of teaching skills and competencies 1  
11. Recognize the appropriate clubhead path and clubface position information to improve a golfer's performance 1  
12. Conduct appropriate assessments to determine the short game skill level of the golfer 1  
13. Gain understanding of the short game elements to help lower scores and improve the player 1  
14. Define club performance terms and specifications, including lie angle and clubface angle or position, and describe their effect on ball flight and player performance: Define what information is require to properly assess a player's golf equipment 1  
15. Define club performance terms and specifications, including lie angle and clubface angle or position, and describe their effect on ball flight and player performance: Observe a player's swinging motion, ball flight, and equipment to evaluate the effectiveness of their equipment.
MKTG 2110. Principles of Marketing
3 Credits (3)
Survey of modern marketing concepts and practices focusing on the marketing mix: product, pricing, promotion, and distribution strategies. Topics include: the marketing environment, consumer behavior, marketing research, target marketing, and the ethical and social responsibilities of marketers. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Prerequisite: BUSA 1110.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the professional, ethical, and social responsibilities of marketers.
2. Explain the role of the product in the marketing mix, including the product life cycle, the relevance of product innovation, and product classifications.
3. Illustrate the role of promotion in the marketing mix, including the communication process and the promotional mix.
4. Explain the role of price in the marketing mix, including pricing objectives, pricing policies, and pricing methods.
5. Describe the operation of channels of distribution and supply chains, including functions of intermediaries and degrees of coverage.
6. Define the concepts of target markets and market segmentation with respect to elements of the marketing mix.
7. Explain the importance of market research and information systems in supporting marketing decision making.
8. Describe the dynamic environment(s) in which marketing decisions must be made.

MKTG 2220. Digital Marketing
3 Credits (3)
This course focuses on planning to create and market a website. Internal marketing topics such as registering with search engines, increasing traffic, segmenting and targeting markets, establishing an online presence, developing a marketing plan and reshaping business for the Web market are covered.
Prerequisite: MKTG 2110.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe how search engines work. (Use knowledge to make recommendations to a website on how it can improve its organic search rankings - perform search engine optimization).
2. Describe the various methods of online display advertising.
3. Determine the appropriate key performance indicators (KPIs) for any type of website.
4. Describe and implement best practices in marketing to a database of current and potential customers via email.
5. Utilize knowledge of social media tactics to design an effective social media campaign.
6. Implement online reputation management tactics to improve the online reputation of a brand.
7. Develop and present a digital marketing plan for a small, local business.

MKTG 280. Level 1, PGA's PGM Education Program (Part 3)
3 Credits (3)
Level 1 Part 3 of the PGA PGM Education Program. This class will focus on Facility Management 1B (Business Planning A, Customer Relations A, Golf Cart A, Merchandising A, Turfgrass A), Level 1 Checkpoint Exams, and the corresponding PGA Work Experience Activities. Students will also be required to provide an internship evaluation report. Additional course fee required. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: MKTG majors.

MKTG 281. Level 2, PGA's PGM Education Program (Part 1)
3 Credits (3)
Level 2 Part 1 of the PGA PGM Education Program. This class will focus on Teaching and Coaching 2, Teaching and Coaching Seminars, and the corresponding PGA Work Experience Activities. Additional course fee required. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: MKTG majors.
Learning Outcomes
1. Explain how students learn golf knowledge and skills, and identify the implications for teaching.
2. Explain how students process information when learning golf skills.
3. Identify and explain the principles of effective practice.
4. Explain how juniors learn golf knowledge and skills, and identify the implications for teaching.
5. Structure an effective golf lesson.
6. Analyze student's instructional needs and set clear, purposeful learning and practice goals.
7. Deliver effective explanations and demonstrations during a golf lesson.
9. Recognize and apply the appropriate clubhead path and clubface position information to improve a golfer's performance.
10. Conduct appropriate assessments to determine the skill level of the golfer.
11. Demonstrate basic knowledge of anatomy and physiology, and conduct a physical observation to identify movement capabilities and limitations that may affect a golfer's performance.
12. Define club performance terms and specifications, and describe their effect on ball flight and player performance.

MUSC-MUSIC

MUSC 1110G. Music Appreciation: Jazz
3 Credits (3)
This course explores the ideas of music in society and its cultural relevance and is designed to increase the students’ appreciation of music as well as to enhance their listening skills. Students are introduced to various periods, styles, and composers of music and become acquainted with knowledge and appreciation of Jazz from various cultures and times.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop a vocabulary of musical terms, and be able to describe music using those terms.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of composers, their music and their relationship to historical periods.
3. Recognize how music played and plays a political, social, and cultural function.
4. Identify well-known pieces and the historical and social context in which they were composed.
5. Demonstrate basic understanding of music notation and musical communication.
MUSC 1130G. Music Appreciation: Western Music
3 Credits (3)
This course explores the ideas of music in society and its cultural relevance and is designed to increase the students’ appreciation of music as well as to enhance their listening skills. Students are introduced to various periods, styles, and composers of music and become acquainted with knowledge and appreciation of Western music from various cultures and times.

Learning Outcomes
1. Develop a vocabulary of musical terms, and be able to describe music using those terms
2. Demonstrate knowledge of composers, their music and their relationship to historical periods
3. Recognize how music played and plays a political, social, and cultural function
4. Identify well-known pieces and the historical and social context in which they were composed
5. Demonstrate basic understanding of music notation and musical communication

MUSC 1210. Fundamentals of Music for Non-majors
3 Credits (3)
A beginning course in the fundamentals of music, this course includes notation, scales, key signatures and intervals. Aural comprehension is introduced through singing intervals, scales and triads and dictating simple rhythmic and melodic patterns and students explore the basic components of music. Traditional Grading with RR.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate and apply standard notation of pitch, rhythm, scales, intervals, key signatures, triads, and simple melodic and harmonic composition
2. Develop and improve basic aural skills
3. Read musical notation
4. Improve and expand understanding of fundamental musical techniques and concepts

MUSC 1310. Recital Attendance
0.5 Credits (.5+1P)
This course is for music students to attend and participate in a good number of convocation, concert, and recital performances, creating a wider appreciation for the performing arts. May be repeated up to 4 credits. Restricted to: Music and Music Education majors. S/U Grading with RR. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Encourage student observation of serious music
2. Provide opportunities for public performances
3. To create a greater sense of community within the student body

MUSC 1410. Introduction to Music Education
2 Credits (2)
This course is an overview of teaching in the music classroom through readings and observations. Students will be introduced to the skills needed to become a reflective educator, develop observation techniques, and demonstrate knowledge of the current state of the profession. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Make observations and analyze the current state of musical education in public schools
2. Describe characteristics of good teaching in music
3. Articulate a personal philosophy of music education
4. Reflect on personal strengths and weaknesses as a teacher of music

MUSC 1440. Class Voice I
1 Credit (1)
Group instruction in voice and vocal pedagogy for instrumental Music Education majors, offering basic principles of healthy vocal production with particular attention to diction, development of vocal range, and the ability to impart that knowledge to elementary, junior and/or high school age students. Restricted to: Music Education majors. Traditional Grading with RR. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Provide the basic understanding of healthy vocal production. Including, but is not limited to, the following topics: Expanding vocal range; Learning how to practice and learn songs effectively and efficiently; Provide basic understanding of vocal pedagogy; Introduction to diction
2. Aims to equip students with the ability to impart that knowledge to elementary, junior and/or high school age students.

MUSC 1450. Ear Training I
1 Credit (1)
To develop the ability to accurately hear, identify, sing and notate musical elements including rhythm, melody, intervals and harmony. Traditional Grading with RR. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only. May be repeated up to 1 credit.

Learning Outcomes
1. Counting rhythms at sight using the Eastman Counting System.
2. Singing melodies at sight using solfege syllables.
3. Writing out rhythmic patterns.
4. Writing out melodic patterns.
5. Identifying and singing intervals.
6. Identifying and singing chord / triad qualities.

MUSC 1451. Ear Training II
1 Credit (1)
To develop the ability to accurately hear, identify, sing and notate musical elements including rhythm, melody, intervals and harmony. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only. Prerequisite(s): Grade of C- or better in MUSC 1450.

Learning Outcomes
1. Counting rhythms at sight using the Eastman Counting System.
2. Singing melodies at sight using solfege syllables.
3. Writing out rhythmic patterns.
4. Writing out melodic patterns.
5. Identifying and singing intervals.
6. Identifying and singing chord / triad qualities.

MUSC 1450. Ear Training I
1 Credit (1)
To develop the ability to accurately hear, identify, sing and notate musical elements including rhythm, melody, intervals and harmony. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only. Prerequisite(s): Grade of C- or better in MUSC 1450.

Learning Outcomes
1. Counting rhythms at sight using the Eastman Counting System.
2. Singing melodies at sight using solfege syllables.
3. Writing out rhythmic patterns.
4. Writing out melodic patterns.
5. Identifying and singing intervals.
6. Identifying and singing chord / triad qualities.
MUSC 1460. Music Theory I
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to vocabulary and syntax of 4-voice 18th c. chorale music through study and harmonic analysis. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. To learn the vocabulary and syntax of 4-voice 18th c. chorale music through study and harmonic analysis.

MUSC 1461. Music Theory II
3 Credits (3)
Expansion of vocabulary and syntax of 4-voice 18th c. chorale music through study, harmonic analysis, and part writing.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of C or better in MUSC 1460.
Learning Outcomes
1. To expand and apply the vocabulary and syntax of 4-voice, 18th c. chorale music through study, harmonic analysis, and part writing.

MUSC 1470. Functional Piano I
2 Credits (2)
Scales, chords, memorization. Harmonization of simple melodies with the ability to play simple melodies and rhythms. May be taken for unlimited credit. Restricted to music majors. No S/U option.
Learning Outcomes
1. 5 finger hand position in all keys
2. I-IV-I-V7-I cadences in all keys
3. One octave scales with hands together in C, G, D and F (major and minor)
4. Root position cross--over triads, solid and broken (major and minor)
5. Simple sight reading, harmonizing and transposition
6. Prepared pieces from the textbook
7. Simple improvisation
8. Play 2 simple vocal exercises
9. Identify intervals, key signatures and chords
10. Correct posture and hand position
11. Musical issues such as phrasing, slurs and dynamics
12. Good practice habits and techniques

MUSC 1471. Functional Piano II
2 Credits (2)
Scales, chords, memorization. Harmonization of simple melodies with the ability to play simple melodies and rhythms. May be taken for unlimited credit. Restricted to music majors. No S/U option.
Prerequisite: MUSC 1470 or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Two octave scales with hands separate in C, G, D, A, E, B and F (major and minor)
2. I-IV-I-V7-I cadences in above mentioned keys in root position and 1st inversion
3. Simple sight reading, harmonization and transposition
4. Prepared pieces from the book
5. Simple improvisation
6. Identify intervals, key signatures and chords
7. Correct posture and hand position
8. Musical issues such as phrasing, slurs and dynamics
9. Good practice habits and techniques

MUSC 1472. Functional Piano III
2 Credits (2)
For music majors preparing for the Piano Proficiency Examination. May be taken for unlimited credit. Restricted to music majors. No S/U option.
Prerequisite: MUSC 1471 or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Keys learned in previous semesters, adding F# and C# (D flat)
2. Secondary dominant chords added to cadence patterns
3. Two-octave, root position arpeggios, major and minor
4. Intro to chord charts, harmonization
5. More difficult sight--reading and transpositions
6. More difficult prepared pieces
7. Accompany a piece for any instrument on the Mid-Term Recital (required)

1-2 Credits (1-2)
Private or group instruction for non-music majors, secondary instruments, and music majors preparing for 2000-level applied music. May be taken for unlimited credit. May be repeated up to 99 credits.
Learning Outcomes

MUSC 2110. Chamber Ensemble
1 Credit (1)
This course is an exploration of chamber ensembles, allowing students to develop their abilities with their instruments in a group setting. Students will gain a broader understanding of chamber ensemble through study of musical history, as well as various practice exercises and performances. May be repeated up to 16 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): by audition only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Improve performance skills
2. Develop and improve performance skills in a group setting
3. Develop understanding and interpretation within the context of music history
4. Refine and improve technical ability
5. Demonstrate proper technique and usage

MUSC 2120. Major Ensemble
1 Credit (1)
This course is an exploration of major ensembles, allowing students to develop their abilities with their instruments in a group setting. Students will gain a broader understanding of major ensemble through study of musical history, as well as various practice exercises and performances. May be repeated up to 24 credits.
Prerequisite: by audition only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Improve performance skills
2. Develop and improve performance skills in a group setting
3. Develop understanding and interpretation within the context of music history
4. Refine and improve technical ability
5. Demonstrate proper technique and usage
MUSC 2130. Jazz Ensemble
1 Credit (1)
This course is an exploration of jazz ensembles, allowing students to develop their abilities with their instruments in a group setting. Students will gain a broader understanding of jazz ensemble through study of musical history, as well as various practice exercises and performances. May be repeated up to 10 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): By audition only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Improve performance skills
2. Develop and improve performance skills in a group setting
3. Develop understanding and interpretation within the context of music history
4. Refine and improve technical ability
5. Demonstrate proper technique and usage
6. Develop and improve improvisation skills

MUSC 2132. Percussion Ensemble
1 Credit (1)
Study and performance of contemporary percussion ensemble literature. May be repeated up to 5 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): By audition only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Improve performance skills
2. Develop and improve performance skills in a group setting
3. Develop understanding and interpretation within the context of music history
4. Refine and improve technical ability
5. Demonstrate proper technique and usage

MUSC 2151. An Introduction to World Music, Jazz and Music Research
3 Credits (3)
Introduces world music and jazz within a historical and cultural context, considering significant musical figures, forms, genres, styles, and representative works. A major component will be the development of effective research and scholarly writing skills for the music major or minor. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. This course will cover fundamental concepts and styles associated with world music (ethnomusicology), jazz and popular music, an overview of the Western European tradition, and an intense focus on research and writing about music.
2. Emphasis will be placed on writing skills as they apply to the college experience in general and the world of music education and performance in particular.
3. Students will become acquainted with the diverse ways cultures create and are affected by their respective musical arts.
4. Focus will be on style evolution, forms, genres, composers, literature, and, where appropriate, performers

MUSC 2130. Diction I
2 Credits (2)
This course is designed to prepare students for singing in multiple languages using concepts of the International Phonetic Alphabet. Students will work to master the basics of phonetic singing to improve their overall musical abilities. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Correctly and consistently form vowel and consonant sounds when speaking and singing in multiple languages
2. Correctly and consistently transcribe texts in multiple languages using the International Phonetic Alphabet
3. Understand and explain the International Phonetic Alphabet’s usage and symbols
4. Develop and apply the concept of lyric diction to singing
5. Gain fluency, accuracy, and confidence in pronunciation of sung text

MUSC 2152. Diction II
2 Credits (2)
This course serves as a continuing study in the concepts of the International Phonetic Alphabet. Students will continue to improve and practice their diction to develop their singing and musical abilities in order to begin the mastery of lyric diction. Restricted to music majors. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite: MUSC 2130 or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Correctly and consistently form vowel and consonant sounds when speaking and singing in multiple languages
2. Correctly and consistently transcribe texts in multiple languages using the International Phonetic Alphabet
3. Understand and explain the International Phonetic Alphabet’s usage and symbols
4. Develop and apply the concept of lyric diction to singing
5. Gain fluency, accuracy, and confidence in pronunciation of sung text
6. Demonstrate ability to notate song texts according to IPA standards

MUSC 2140. Music History and Literature: Antiquity through Baroque
3 Credits (3)
Surveys Western art music within a historical and cultural context, considering significant musical figures, forms, genres, styles, and representative works from antiquity through the end of the Baroque era. An additional emphasis will be given to effective research and scholarly writing skills. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in MUSC 1450 and 1460.
Learning Outcomes
1. The purpose of the course is to survey the beginning history of music from the earliest ancient times through the Baroque period, ca.
MUSC 2310. Sound and Music Technology
1 Credit (1)
This course serves as an overview of current technologies and principles for the recording and production of sound, and the use of computer-based technologies for the production of music. Restricted to: MUSC, M ED majors. Traditional Grading with RR. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): MUSC 1460.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate fundamental knowledge of techniques and practices of music recording and production
2. Demonstrate ability to properly use computer-based technologies to produce and record music
3. Demonstrate ability to create music recordings
4. Work with a variety of recording, production, and sound reinforcement tools
5. Apply basic and mixed editing techniques
6. Use audio editing and file management techniques
7. Demonstrate knowledge of music technology vocabulary
8. Explain and understand the development of various music technologies

MUSC 2451. Ear Training III
1 Credit (1)
Continuation of MUSC 1451, advanced sight singing, dictation. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of C- or better in MUSC 1451.
Learning Outcomes
1. Count rhythms at sight using the Eastman Counting System
2. Sing melodies at sight and prepared using Solfege syllables
3. Write out rhythmic patterns
4. Write out melodic patterns
5. Identify and singing intervals
6. Identify and sing chord / triad qualities
7. Write out harmonic dictation

MUSC 2452. Ear Training IV
1 Credit (1)
Continuation of MUS 2451, advanced sight singing, dictation. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of C or better in MUSC 2451 and MUSC 2460.
Learning Outcomes
1. Count rhythms at sight using the Eastman Counting System
2. Sing scales and sequences as assigned for the level
3. Sing melodies at sight using Solfege syllables
4. Write out rhythmic patterns in both simple and compound meters
5. Write out melodic patterns in both major and minor tonalities
6. Identify, label and sing intervals
7. Identify, label and sing chords and extended harmonic qualities, i.e. V7 and inversions
8. Write out harmonic progressions in both two and four part forms including secondary dominants and modulations.
9. Accurately detect melodic and rhythmic errors in dictation examples.

MUSC 2460. Music Theory III
3 Credits (3)
Analysis of Baroque and Classical Music. Vocabulary and syntax of 18th and 19th c. Western art music through study, chordal/formal analysis, and composition. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of C or better in MUSC 1461.
Learning Outcomes
1. To learn and apply the vocabulary and syntax of 18th and 19th c. Western art music through study, chordal/formal analysis, and composition.
2. Topics covered include: Two-Voice Eighteenth Century Counterpoint; Fugue; Borrowed Chords; Neapolitan 6th Chords; Augmented 6th Chords; Sonata Form; Rondo Form.

MUSC 2461. Music Theory IV
3 Credits (3)
Analysis of Romantic, Post-Romantic, Impressionist, and Twelve-Tone Music. Vocabulary and syntax of late 19th and early 20th c. Western art music through study, micro/macro analysis, and composition. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): Grade of C or better in MUSC 2460.
Learning Outcomes
1. To learn and apply the vocabulary and syntax of late 19th and early 20th c. music through study, micro/macro analysis, and composition.

MUSC 2470. Functional Piano IV
2 Credits (2)
For music majors preparing for Piano Proficiency Examination. May be taken for unlimited credit. Restricted to music majors. No S/U option. May be repeated up to 99 credits.
Prerequisite: MUSC 1472 or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Keys learned in previous semesters, adding A flat, E flat, and B flat
2. Secondary dominant chords added to cadence patterns, all inversions
3. Arpeggios, all inversions
4. More difficult sight–reading and transpositions
5. More difficult prepared pieces
6. Four part pieces (hymns)
7. Accompany a piece for any instrument on the Mid-Term Recital (required) Score reading and transposition

MUSC 2510. Applied Music I
1-4 Credits
Individual instruction to develop technique, musicianship, performance and improvisational skills, as well as knowledge of significant repertoire. May be repeated up to 16 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: Music and Music Education majors. Traditional Grading with RR. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Prerequisite(s): Audition.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies
MUSC 2740. Pride Marching Band
1 Credit (1)
The Pride Marching Band performs at all NMSU home football games and select away games. The marching band is open to all students at NMSU and supports both instrumental and visual units. May be repeated up to 8 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. To cultivate within the student a value system that encourages community service.
2. To provide the performer with experiences that will enable them to communicate thoughts/ideas/emotions in a unique and personal manner using his/her instrument, body, and physical motion.
3. To instill in students a commitment to life-long learning.
4. To promote personal growth through the rehearsal and performance of music, choreography, and drill of high quality.
5. To encourage students to continuously participate in and support artistic performances following graduation.

MUSC 2993. Opera Workshop
1 Credit (1)
Study, translation, analysis, rehearsal and performance of opera. May be repeated up to 10 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Prerequisite(s): by audition only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

MUSC 2996. Special Topics I
1-3 Credits
Emphasis on special areas of music; designed for highly motivated students. May be taken for unlimited credit.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

NA - NURSING ASSISTANT (NA)

NA 101. Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab
5 Credits (4+2P)
Nurse aide skills with emphasis on a bio-psychosocial-cultural approach to resident/patient/client care. Students will learn the nursing assistant roles, responsibilities, and scope of practice while learning, developing, and practicing clinical skills in the nursing laboratory. With successful completion of NA 101 and NA 201, the student meets the New Mexico Department of Health training requirements and is eligible to take the Nurse Aide Training & Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP) nursing assistant certification exam. Students must have current Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers. Requires a C (80%) or better to pass. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Corequisite: NA 201.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply theoretical knowledge associated with nursing assisting in providing basic healthcare services.
2. Perform essential clinical skills within the nursing assistant scope of practice in long-term, acute care, and ambulatory care settings.
3. Recognize factors that affect procedures and results, and take appropriate actions within predetermined limits when indicated, including resident/patient compromise or complications.
4. Demonstrate professional conduct and interpersonal communication skills with patients, other health care professionals, and with the public.
5. Recognize the responsibilities of other health care personnel and interact with them with respect for their healthcare roles and resident/patient care.
6. Apply basic scientific principles and evidenced-based practice in learning new techniques and procedures.
7. Relate vital signs, point-of-care testing, and physical psychological findings to common disease processes.
8. Evaluate occupational exposures, environmental safety hazards, high risk situations, and emergency responses related to health care professions.
9. Demonstrate soft skills related to assisting with patient assessment, mobility, safety, nutrition, and care of the environment.
10. Demonstrate professionalism when interacting with patient populations across the lifespan; including patient education and emergent situations.
11. Explain legal and ethical considerations, including HIPAA and scope of practice related to healthcare settings.
NA 102. Sterile Processing Technician  
3 Credits (2+1P)  
This course will prepare the student to work as a Sterile Processing Technician, performing critical functions that support both the hospital and Operating Room. The student will learn about infection control, instrument reprocessing, decontamination, disinfection, and sterilization. All critical aspects of sterile processing will be covered to include applicable standards and regulations. This field is constantly evolving and those desiring to work in this profession must ensure that they stay abreast of the science behind the discipline. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.  
Prerequisite: CCDE 110 N.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Summarized the legal responsibilities, ethical standards, and safety practices related to Sterile Processing.  
2. Control and eliminate the spread of microorganisms.  
3. Articulate standards and regulations as well as recommendations by professional organizations.  
4. Properly clean, decontaminate, disinfect, and sterilize basic surgical instrumentation.  
5. Prepare and assemble surgical trays and kits to include packaging and quality assurance indicators.  
6. Utilize various sterilization modalities.

NA 104. Nursing Assistant Fundamentals  
3 Credits (3)  
This course prepares students for employment as a Nursing Assistant in a Long Term Care Facility. Theory and basic nursing care skills will be taught with an emphasis being placed on the psychosocial-cultural approach to client care. Students will learn communication skills, basic anatomy and physiology, growth and development, infection control, body mechanics, basic nutrition, client/resident elimination needs, the client/resident unit, vital signs, range of motion exercises, bed making, rehabilitation and restorative care, client admission and discharge, common health problems, dealing with death and dying, and basic medical terminology. NA 104 and NA 104L (laboratory) must be successfully completed with a C- or better in order to continue to NA 105 Nursing Assistant Clinical. NA 105 must also be successfully completed with a C- or better to be eligible to take the state certification competency examination. Attendance is mandatory. Prepares students for employment as a phlebotomist in health care settings. Requires a “C” or better to pass. Upon successful completion of the course, student has the opportunity to test for National Healthcareer Certification. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Corequisite(s): NA 104 L.  
NA 104 L. Nursing Assistant Fundamentals Lab  
1 Credit (3P)  
This course prepares students for employment as a Nursing Assistant in a Long Term Care Facility. Students will learn and demonstrate personal care skills including bathing, grooming, dressing, toileting, assisting with eating and hydration, skin care, transfers and positioning. Students will also learn and demonstrate the use of assistive devices, and how to maintain resident safety, dignity and privacy. NA 104 & NA 104L must be successfully completed with a C- or greater in order to continue to NA 105 Clinical. NA 105 must be successfully completed with a C- or greater to be eligible to take the state certification competency examination.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NA 104. Prerequisite(s): English COMPASS score of 35 or greater or CCDE 110N, and reading COMPASS score of 55 or greater or CCDR 105N. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

NA 105. Nursing Assistant Clinicals  
4 Credits (3+3P)  
Extension of basic fundamentals of personal care, including theory, skills and clinical experience leading to the certified Nursing Assistant Examination at the conclusion of the semester. Continuation of NA 104. Requires a C or better to pass. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.  
Prerequisite(s): C or better in NA 104 or consent of instructor.  
NA 109. Phlebotomist Basic  
4 Credits (3+3P)  
This course provides the latest information, techniques, skills, and equipment for blood and specimen collection based on the standards of the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute, Needlestick Prevention Act, Joint Commission 2008 National Patient Safety Goals, OSHA and CDC. An advanced skills lab is included in the course to provide a “hands-on” practice experience and a 30 hour practicum in a supervised work environment collecting blood and specimens on actual patients for laboratory tests. Attendance is mandatory. Prepares students for employment as a phlebotomist in health care settings. Requires a “C” or better to pass. Upon successful completion of the course, student has the opportunity to test for National Healthcareer Certification. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: BIOL 1130 or BIOL 2225.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Students will demonstrate use of available resources and equipment pertinent to the role of a phlebotomist.  
2. Students will employ concepts of medical asepsis and infection control.
NA 110. Electrocardiogram Technician Basic
4 Credits (3+2P)
Prepares students for employment as an Electrocardiogram Technician. Includes basic theory of the cardiovascular system, cardiac rhythm interpretation, 12 lead ECG lead placement, and ECG equipment trouble shooting. The course includes an advanced skills laboratory for "hands-on" practice and 16 hours of supervised clinical in the work environment assisting with ECG testing. Attendance is mandatory. Course requires a grade of "C" or better to pass. Upon successful completion of course, student has the opportunity to test for National Healthcareer Certification. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Perform ECG's, including patient preparation, electrode placement, recording ECG’s, mounting upload of ECG to patient’s chart.
2. Calculate a patient’s heart rate and identify the heart rhythm from an ECG tracing.
3. Identify artifacts; waveform elements of the cardiac cycle, including variances related to ischemia, injury or infarction; as well as, major classifications of arrhythmias.
5. Prepare, conduct and monitor patients during stress testing.
6. Recognize factors that affect procedures and results, and take appropriate actions within predetermined limits when indicated, including patient compromise or complications.
7. Demonstrate professional conduct and interpersonal communication skills with patients, other health care professionals, and with the public.
8. Recognize the responsibilities of other health care personnel and interact with them with respect for their jobs and patient care.
9. Apply basic scientific principles in learning new techniques and procedures.
10. Relate electrocardiogram findings to common disease processes.

NA 111. Alzheimer/Dementia Care Focus
3 Credits (3)
Students will learn respectful care of Alzheimer/Dementia persons while ensuring their dignity, maximizing safe independence focusing on strengths and abilities.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NA 104 or NA 101. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

NA 114. Patient Care Fundamentals
4 Credits (3+1P)
This course provides an introduction to patient care services, functions and responsibilities for allied healthcare providers. Ethical and legal considerations; introduction to disease processes; interdisciplinary communication; and patient safety concepts are discussed. Students will be instructed on patient intake procedures, infection control principles, safe body mechanics and patient transfer techniques.

Prerequisite: ENGL1110G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the healthcare delivery system and health occupations.
2. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to apply basic health care concepts and skills for a variety of settings and a diverse patient population.
3. Upon successful completion of this course, students will demonstrate the ability to communicate with an interdisciplinary team.

NA 115. Phlebotomist Technician
6 Credits (3+6P)
Basic theory and skills of phlebotomy following OSHA and Center for Disease Control guidelines. Prepares students for the requirements of testing for the ASCP certification exam and employment in a healthcare organization as a phlebotomist in licensed settings. Laboratory hours include infection control skills & practice, patient assessment & teaching, and practice in venipuncture. Clinical time includes clinical laboratory processes and operations, patient assessment, venipuncture, and exposure to clinical policies and procedures. Upon successful completion students are workforce ready. Requires C or better to pass. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Collect and process biological specimens for analysis.
2. Recognize factors that affect procedures and results, and take appropriate actions within predetermined limits when corrections are indicated.
4. Perform preventative and corrective maintenance of equipment and instruments or refer to appropriate source for repairs.
5. Demonstrate professional conduct and interpersonal communication skills with patients, laboratory personnel, other health care professionals, and with the public.
6. Recognize the responsibilities of other laboratory and health care personnel and interact with them with respect for their jobs and patient care.
7. Apply basic scientific principles in learning new techniques and procedures.
NA 201. Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical
1 Credit (2P)
Nurse aide skills with emphasis on a bio-psychosocial-cultural approach to resident/client/patient care. Students will practice the nursing assistant roles, responsibilities, and recognize the scope of practice while learning, developing, and practicing clinical skills in the clinical setting. With successful completion of NA 101 and NA 201, the student meets the New Mexico Department of Health training requirements and is eligible to take the Nurse Aide Training & Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP) nursing assistant certification exam. Students must have current Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers. Requires a C (80%) or better to pass. Restricted to Community College Campuses only.
Corequisite: NA 101.
Learning Outcomes
1. Apply theoretical knowledge associated with nursing assisting in providing basic healthcare services.
2. Perform essential clinical skills within the nursing assistant scope of practice in long-term, acute care, and ambulatory care settings.
3. Recognize factors that affect procedures and results, and take appropriate actions within predetermined limits when indicated, including resident/patient compromise or complications.
4. Demonstrate professional conduct and interpersonal communication skills with patients, other health care professionals, and with the public.
5. Recognize the responsibilities of other health care personnel and interact with them with respect for their healthcare roles and resident/patient care.
6. Apply basic scientific principles and evidenced-based practice in learning new techniques and procedures.
7. Relate vital signs, point-of-care testing, and physical psychological findings to common disease processes.
8. Evaluate occupational exposures, environmental safety hazards, high risk situations, and emergency responses related to health care professions.
9. Demonstrate soft skills related to assisting with patient assessment, mobility, safety, nutrition, and care of the environment. 1
10. Demonstrate professionalism when interacting with patient populations across the lifespan; including patient education and emergent situations. 1
11. Explain legal and ethical considerations, including HIPAA and scope of practice related to healthcare settings.

NA 204. Patient Care Technician
4 Credits (3+3P)
This course will prepare Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) to work in the acute care setting through an expansion of their existing basic skill set. Students will acquire expanded acute care skills, critical thinking skills, and knowledge in caring for patients of all ages. Currently CNA certified. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): (NA 104, NA 105, NA 109, NA 110, AHS 120, and (BIOL 1130 or (BIOL 2210 & BIOL 2225)).
Corequisite(s): NA 205.

NA 205. Patient Care Technicians Practicum
4 Credits (1+9P)
This course will prepare Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) to work in the acute care setting through an expansion of their existing basic skill set. Students will acquire expanded acute care skills, critical thinking skills, and knowledge in caring for patients of all ages. Students will go to acute care settings to practice newly acquired skills. Must have a "C" or better to pass. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): (NA 104, NA 105, NA 109, NA 110, AHS 120, & (BIOL 1130 or (BIOL 2210 & BIOL 2225)) Currently CNA Certified.
Corequisite(s): NA 204.

NA 212. Medical Assistant Capstone Course
6 Credits (6)
This course provides the student with entry-level theory and limited "hands-on" training in basic and routine clinical office tasks. The course will equip the Medical Assistant (MA) student with the competencies required to perform in a medical office under the direct supervision of a physician. The graduate will be able to assist the physician with physical exams, ECGs, phlebotomy, and minor surgical procedures. CNA Certification within the last 5 years.
Prerequisite(s): NA 105, NA 110, NA 109, AHS 120, BIOL 1130, BOT 208, HIT 228, HIT 248.

NA 214. Medical Assistant Practicum
6 Credits (1+6P)
This course is the practicum for NA 212 Medical Assistant Fundamentals Capstone Course. Students will prepare for a career as a medical assistant in medical offices and clinics. During practicum students will observe and participate in 180 hours in a supervised work environment using knowledge and skills learned in NA 212. This course includes weekly post-practicum conferences with the instructor. The student will be evaluated by both the employer and the instructor. Requires a "C" or better to pass. Upon successful completion the student may be eligible to test for National Certification. Students who have been CNA Certified within the last 5 years can use this to enroll into this course. Consent of Instructor required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NA 212. Prerequisite(s): NA 105, NA 110, NA 109, AHS 120, BIOL 1130, BOT 208, HIT 228, HIT 248. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

NATV-NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

NATV 1150G. Introduction to Native American Studies
3 Credits
This course surveys the significance of Native American Studies through an inter-disciplinary approach to two areas of academic concentration: Indigenous Learning Communities, and Leadership and Building Native Nations.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will develop a general understanding of the various concentration areas in Native American Studies throughout the United States.
2. Students will identify the contributions of various academic disciplines to Native American Studies.
3. Students will understand the intricacies and intersections of Indigenous scholarship in Native American Studies.
4. Students will articulate the importance of Native American Studies as a stand-alone discipline in academia.
5. Students will be able to connect community issues in both Native and Non-Native America to concepts taught in Native American Studies.
NATV 2120. Native American Experience
3 Credits (3)
Introductory survey of Native American History, culture an contemporary
issues. Students read literature by and about Native Americans covering
a variety of topics including tribal sovereignty, federal policy, activism,
economic development, education and community life.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply cultural and historical context to text about Native Americans
(by Natives and non-Natives).
2. Analyze texts about Native Americans in relation to tribal sovereignty,
federal policy, activism, economic development, education and
community life.
3. Evaluate texts by and about Native Americans from an NAS
perspective.

NAV-NAVAJO (NAV)

NAV 101. Introduction to Navajo Studies
3 Credits (3)
Covers geography, demography, institutions of modern Navajo society
with historical overview. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

NAV 111. Elementary Navajo I
4 Credits (4)
Navajo for beginners with emphasis on speaking skills.
Prerequisite: not open to Navajo-speaking students except by consent of
instructor.

NGEC-NATURAL GAS ENGINE COMP

NGEC 133. Natural Gas Engine Repair Technology
5 Credits (5)
This course will cover the engine fundamentals, cylinder head and valve
trains, engine block, engine servicing, lubrication and cooling Systems.
Restricted to: Natural Gas Engine Compression majors. Restricted to
Carlsbad campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. A basic knowledge about engine operation.
2. Practice shop safety, ability to identify potential hazards, tool
identification, proper rigging and crane operation.
3. Ability to identify specific components of a natural gas engine and
their function.
4. Locate and identify various components on and off an engine.
5. Safely start large stationary industrial natural gas engines.
6. List the steps of preventive maintenance on natural gas engines.
7. Completely disassemble a natural gas engine, clean and organize
parts, and measure critical clearances using appropriate precision
measuring tools.
8. Replace or repair any defects that are found on assigned engine,
compile a list of parts needed to make repairs, assemble engine
correctly, and start and run the engine.

NGEC 175. Natural Gas Compression Technology I
4 Credits (4)
This course delivers an introduction to the theory, application, rotary,
and centrifugal natural gas compressor including operating principles,
maintenance, and repair of the reciprocating, identification of the
component parts and their functions, methods of balancing, and
lubrication systems, and design characteristics. This course will
also include calculations of gas flow, compressor sizing, rod loads,
compressor analysis charts and horsepower ratings. In addition, this
course will cover safety, precision measurement, use of the manuals, use
of tools, and proper adjustments will be included with overhaul exercises.
Restricted to: Natural Gas Engine Compression majors. Restricted to
Carlsbad campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and analyze the re-usability of basic compressor parts.
2. Accurately diagnose failure of key core components of basic
compressors.
3. Identify basic preventive maintenance tasks on natural gas
compressors.
4. Identify the key concept of troubleshooting of natural gas
compressors by applying failure analysis techniques to arrive at the
root cause of the failure.
5. Demonstrate safety procedures in the workshop and follow
appropriate steps to work with the compressor.

NGEC 246. Fuel and Emissions Technology
5 Credits (5)
This course delivers operational and application studies of fuel
components and emissions control system. Restricted to: Natural Gas
Engine Compression majors. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify specific components of a natural gas engine and their
function.
2. List the steps of preventive maintenance on natural gas engines.
3. Know the fuel components and operation
4. Locate and identify various components on and off an engine.
5. Safely start stationary industrial natural gas engines.

NGEC 295. Special Topics
2 Credits (2)
Topics are to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. The topic and
project are to be discussed and implemented between faculty member
and student. Student gives presentation to class at the end of the term
of study. All-Natural Gas Compression Technology classes in the NGEC
Program must be completed or in progress before enrolling in this course.
Restricted to: Natural Gas Engine Compression majors. Restricted to
Carlsbad campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. The student should provide an overall meaning during the individual
time in the NGEC Program for this final project.
NURSING (NURS)

NURS 1110. Pre-Nursing Freshman Seminar
1 Credit (1)
This Freshman seminar provides an introduction to the university and its resources, an orientation to the pre-nursing curriculum, and overview of concepts for professional nursing practice. Emphasis is placed on exploring the nurse’s role as an integral member of the healthcare team across multiple contexts and settings, and developing a professional identity. Consent of Instructor required.

Learning Outcomes
1. Develop strategies for transitioning to university life and a pathway to the nursing program, through evaluating knowledge, skill, and experience strengths and deficits.
2. Understand the role nurses and other interprofessional partners play in addressing issues regarding the patient experience across multiple healthcare settings.
3. Identify and examine cultural, professional and personal beliefs and values of nurses as they relate to patient care and working in multidisciplinary teams.
4. Begin to explore nursing careers in a variety of healthcare settings, across the nation.

NURS 120. Health Information Introduction to Pharmacology
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the principles of pharmacology, including drug terminology; drug origins, forms, and actions; routes of administration; as well as the use of generic name drugs, trade name drugs and categories of drugs to treat multiple and specific body systems. Crosslisted with: HIT 120. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. List and define the major pharmacological drugs and common generics used in healthcare.
2. Distinguish between local, systemic, therapeutic, allergic, and side effects of the drugs.
3. Describe the pharmacological action of common drugs and drug categories used to treat each body system, including usage, dosage, adverse effects, contraindications, indications, and key client education information.
4. Identify basic laws and ethics associated with pharmacological preparation and distribution.
5. Describe the principle mechanisms of actions, usage, dosage, adverse effects, contraindications, indications, and key client education information for drug classifications affecting multiple body systems. List several routes of drug administration and describe their advantages and disadvantages.

NURS 127. Medication & Dosage Calculation
2 Credits (2)
General principles of medication administration including computation of medication dosage, preparation, safe administration, and documentation of multiple forms of drugs. Includes instruction on various systems of measurement. Applies critical thinking in the administration of oral, topical, enteral, and parenteral medications. Restricted to: Nursing and Medical Assisting Majors. May be repeated up to 2 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. The student will demonstrate accurate dosage calculation; discuss the principles of medication administration, identify the classification of drugs used for various disorders of the systems, administration safety and identify the elements of accurate documentation of medication administration.
NURS 130. Foundations of Pharmacology
5 Credits (5)
This course provides the nursing student with an introduction to the foundations of pharmacology including: science of drug action, principles of medication administration, accurate calculation of drug doses, medication therapy across the lifespan, application of medications to treat health alterations, normal and adverse responses by the client to medication therapy, medication safety, medication regulation, national patient safety goals, and appropriate nursing interventions to achieve the desired goals of medication therapy. Students must be admitted into the Nursing Program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: NUR majors. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize personally held values and demonstrate assessment of the values held by diverse patients, as well as their preferences and expressed needs related to pharmacological therapy as measured by: a. Recognize the influence of values, preferences, and expressed needs on the administration of pharmacotherapeutics to populations across the lifespan; b. Explain the nurse’s professional role related to pharmacotherapeutics in diverse populations across the lifespan
2. Communicate with other members of the healthcare team to establish a plan to meet the needs of individuals, including commonly related to adverse or side effects of pharmacological therapy throughout the lifespan as measured by: a. Identify methods for communication with the health care team related to pharmacotherapeutics; b. Explain how members of the health care team collaborate in the delivery of pharmacotherapeutics
3. Compare an individualized patient care plan utilizing an evidence-based approach for patient(s) across the lifespan to outcomes related to the administration of pharmacological therapy as measured by: a. Apply evidence-based information to the administration of pharmacotherapeutics
4. Demonstrate adherence to policies, procedures, and standards of care for the administration of pharmacological therapy in healthcare delivery systems as measured by: a. Give examples of policies, procedures, and standards of care related to selected medication administration topics
5. Apply strategies to reduce the risk of harm to self or others while providing professional nursing care as measured by: a. Give examples of policies, procedures, and standards of care related to selected medication administration topics; b. Give examples of common classes of drugs that are used in health care and their related pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacotherapeutics
6. Utilize varied communication technologies, electronic healthcare databases, and electronic health records to plan nursing care for the administration of pharmacological therapy across the lifespan as measured by: a. Discuss available technology for delivery of nursing care related to pharmacotherapeutics

NURS 134. Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment
3 Credits (1+6P)
This course provides nursing students with introductory nursing knowledge related to performance of nursing skills and assessment including: techniques of fundamental nursing care, basic and intermediate nursing skills, and foundational physical assessment techniques associated with care across the lifespan. Students must be admitted into the Nursing Program to enroll in this course. Students must be admitted into the Nursing Program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: NUR majors. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe personally held values, attitudes, and beliefs related to health and wellness as measured by: a. Describe modifications to nursing care based on client cultural and religious influences; b. Demonstrate physical assessment skills for clients across the lifespan utilizing appropriate equipment and techniques.
2. Describe scopes of practice, roles and values of health care team members as measured by: Identify independent and collaborative nursing interventions.
3. Describe an evidence-based practice approach to provision of patient care and professional nursing practice across the lifespan as measured by: a. Demonstrate safe performance of basic nursing procedures; b. Identify quality sources of information to verify skills and interventions are based on evidence.
4. Identify policies, procedures, and standards of care related to the provision of professional nursing care as measured by: Identify need/situation where reporting of incident/event/irregular occurrence/variance is appropriate.
5. Describe strategies that reduce the risk of harm to self and others as measured by: a. Identify methods utilized to provide safe and effective care; b. Identify and document changes in patient status.
6. Identify essential information that must be available in a common database to support patient care across the lifespan as measured by: a. Select standard technology utilized to provide basic care to clients across the lifespan; b. Identify approved abbreviations and standard terminology for documenting care.
NURS 136. Foundations of Nursing Practice
6 Credits (4+6P)
This course will introduce the nursing student to foundational theoretical concepts of professional nursing practice, the nursing process, and foundational nursing skills. It includes developmental concepts related to clients across the lifespan. Clinical experiences in the simulation lab, long-term care, the community, and rehabilitation settings will provide the student with the opportunity to apply learned skills to provide total care to meet needs of one adult client and to develop care planning skills related to actual problems. Students must be concurrently enrolled in both the lecture and lab sections of the course. Students must be admitted into the Nursing Program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: NUR majors. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe personally held values, attitudes, and beliefs related to health and wellness as measured by: a. Identify personal values, beliefs, and attitudes about health and wellness; b. Define health protection, health promotion, and disease prevention; c. Describe the basic principles of the teaching/learning process.
2. Describe scopes of practice, roles and values of health care team members as measured by: a. Describe roles/responsibilities, scope of practice and values of health care team members; b. Identify principles of delegation to other members of the healthcare team.
3. Describe an evidence-based practice approach to provision of patient care and professional nursing practice across the lifespan as measured by: a. Describe EBP to include components of research evidence, clinical expertise, and patient/family values; b. Describe standards and regulations that apply to nursing and ethical practice.
4. Identify policies, procedures, and standards of care related to the provision of professional nursing care as measured by: Identify sources of information regarding national standards or policies regarding patient care across the lifespan.
5. Describe strategies that reduce the risk of harm to self and others as measured by: a. Define patient safety and quality of care; b. Describe methods to identify, report variances, and reduce risk of harm in provision of professional nursing care.
6. Identify essential information that must be available in a common database to support patient care across the lifespan as measured by: a. Identify quality sources of information and communication techniques designed to mitigate error and protect confidentiality of protected health information across the lifespan.

NURS 137. Care of Geriatric Patient
3 Credits (3)
This course will introduce the nursing student to foundational concepts of age-appropriate/specific care of the older adult who represents the largest population of individuals placing demands on the healthcare system. It includes basic and complex concepts and issues related to care of the older client across the care continuum, provision of cost-effective care in a resource sparse environment. Students must be admitted into the nursing program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: NUR majors. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize personally held values and demonstrate assessment of the values held by older adults related to chronic illness and age-related changes, as well as their preferences and expressed needs as measured by: a. Give examples of cultural, religious, socioeconomic, environmental, and internal influences on the health and illness of an older adult; b. Select health protection, health promotion, and disease prevention strategies related to care of older adults; c. Relate own beliefs and attitudes related to aging that might impact ability to provide care to the older adult.
2. Communicate with other members of the healthcare team to establish a plan to meet the needs of older adults with commonly occurring chronic illness or age-related changes as measured by: a. Locate care delivery settings and sources for referral and coordination of healthcare needs for older adults.
3. Compare an individualized patient care plan utilizing an evidence-based approach for older adults to outcomes related to the administration of pharmacological therapy as measured by as measured by: a. Describe sources of information regarding evidenced-based protocols for care of older adults; b. Use principles of ethical practice in delivery of care to the older adult.
4. Demonstrate adherence to policies, procedures, and standards of care related to the provision of professional nursing care of older adults with chronic diseases as measured by: a. Give examples of healthcare policies and national standards of care related to the provision of care to older adults.
5. Apply strategies to reduce the risk of harm to self or others while providing professional nursing care pertinent to the provision of care to older adults: a. Recognize potential and actual safety issues that are pertinent to the provision of care to older adults; b. Apply nursing interventions that reduce risk of harm to older adults.
6. Utilize varied communication technologies, electronic healthcare databases, and electronic health records to plan nursing care to support care of older adults as measured by: a. Discuss issues with use of technology related to the care of older adults; b. Discuss essential information that needs to be in a common database relevant to care of the older adult.

NURS 140. Pathophysiology for Allied Health Professionals
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the nature of disease and its effect on body systems. Deals with the disease processes affecting the human body via an integrated approach to specific disease entities. Includes a review of normal functions of the appropriate body systems. Diseases are studied in relationship to their etiology, pathology, physical signs and symptoms, diagnostic procedures, complication, treatment modalities, and prognosis. Restricted to Allied Health and Health Information Technology majors. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
NURS 144. Pharmacology, Essentials of Medication Safety
2 Credits (2)
This course introduces the nursing student to pharmacological nursing practice across the lifespan. The student identifies the nurse's professional role related to pharmacotherapeutics in diverse populations. Safety issues and minimization of risk potential associated with pharmacotherapeutics, complementary, and alternative medicines are discussed. Health care system protocols, communication methods, and informatics related to pharmacotherapeutics are included in the course content. Common drug classes and the pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacotherapeutics associated with each class are included in this course. Restricted to NURS Majors.
Prerequisite: NURS 127.
Learning Outcomes
1. Discuss drug classifications including the uses, actions, pharmacodynamics, indications, pharmacokinetics, contraindications, adverse effects, and nursing implications.
2. Provide patient with education regarding a newly prescribed medication.

NURS 146. Common Health Deviations
6 Credits (4+6P)
Common health deviations and the manner by which they alter various body functions are explored. The role of the licensed practical nurse in assisting clients with common health deviations is presented. Ethical and legal implications and the role of the practical nurse are also considered. The licensed practical nursing student will utilize the application of knowledge to client care situation both in the subacute and acute care settings. The nursing process is presented as guide for coordinating client care. Grade of C or better. Restricted to NURSING majors. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Prerequisite: (NURS 127 or NURS 153), NURS 156, NURS 154, NURS 157, and NURS 210 OR consent of program director.
Learning Outcomes
1. Utilize critical thinking and systematic problem-solving process as a framework for providing care for adult patients in structured health care setting with complex health care needs.
2. Utilize critical thinking and problem solving skills in prioritizing the management and coordination of all aspects of care.

NURS 147. Adult Health I
6 Credits (4+6P)
This course focuses on application of the nursing process and theoretical concepts of care for adults with commonly occurring health problems. Selected clinical learning experiences in the simulation lab, acute care, and community settings will allow the student to continue development of: prioritization skills, proficiency in performance of nursing skills, collaborative skills with clients, families, peers and health care team members, care planning skills related to patient actual, psychosocial, and potential problems in the delivery of total nursing care to meet needs of one adult client. Students must be concurrently enrolled in both the lecture and lab sections of the course. Students must be admitted into the Nursing Program to enroll in this course.
Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize personally held values and demonstrate assessment of the values held by diverse patients, as well as their preferences and expressed needs related to health and wellness as measured by: a. Give examples of how personal values, values of patients, families, and medical personnel impacts the involvement of patients in their care related to selected course topics for adult clients with chronic and acute illness; b. Select health protection, health promotion, and disease prevention strategies related to selected course topics for adult clients; c. Relate the scope, risk factors, physiologic processes, attributes, and clinical management of chronic disease to selected course topics for adult clients.
2. Communicate with other members of the healthcare team to establish a plan to meet the needs of individuals, including commonly occurring chronic and acute health care problems throughout the lifespan as measured by: a. Locate significant information to report to other disciplines; b. Select resources for continuity of patient care related to selected topics; c. Apply the principles of delegation to selected course topics.
3. Compare an individualized patient care plan utilizing an evidence-based approach for patient(s) across the lifespan to outcomes for the patient(s) as measured by: a. Implement individualized patient care utilizing an evidence-based approach related to selected course topics; b. Use principles of ethical practice in the delivery of nursing care for patients with chronic or acute illness.
4. Demonstrate adherence to policies, procedures, and standards of care for the provision of care in healthcare delivery systems as measured by: a. Give examples of policies, procedures, and standards of care related to selected course topics.
5. Apply strategies to reduce the risk of harm to self or others while providing professional nursing care as measured by: a. Identify variations in physiologic integrity related to selected course topics; b. Apply nursing interventions to reduce risk of harm related to selected course topics.
6. Utilize varied communication technologies, electronic healthcare databases, and electronic health records to plan nursing care for patients with chronic illnesses across the lifespan as measured by: a. Discuss available technology for delivery of nursing care related to selected topics.
NURS 149. Mental Health Nursing
4 Credits (3+1P)
This course will allow the nursing student to develop skills necessary to provide nursing care for clients with mental health problems in various health care settings including: common mental health disorders, psychosocial dysfunction, psychosocial safety/substance abuse issues, violence, suicide, restraints, developmental age related pathophysiology, psychopharmacology, cultural/religious considerations, grief/loss, promotion of mental health, and therapeutic communication. Selected clinical learning experiences in the simulation lab, acute care, and community settings will allow the student to develop ability to develop: proficiency in performance of nursing skills, collaborative skills with clients, families, peers and health care team members, care planning skills related to patient actual, psychosocial, and potential problems in the delivery of total nursing care to meet needs of one client across the life span with acute/chronic mental health needs. Students must be concurrently enrolled in both the lecture and lab sections of this course. Students must be admitted into the Nursing Program in order to enroll in the course. Restricted to: NUR majors. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize personally held values and demonstrate assessment of the values held by diverse patients, as well as their preferences and expressed needs related to health and wellness as measured by: a. Give examples of how personal values, values of patients, families, and medical personnel impacts the involvement of patients in their health care related to selected mental illness topics across the lifespan; b. Select health protection, health promotion, and disease prevention strategies related to selected course topics; c. Relate the scope, risk factors, physiologic processes, attributes, and clinical management related to selected mental illness topics across the lifespan.
2. Communicate with other members of the healthcare team to establish a plan to meet the needs of individuals, including commonly occurring chronic and acute health care problems throughout the lifespan as measured by: a. Locate significant information to report to other disciplines; b. Select resources that provide continuity of care related to selected course topics; c. Apply the principles of delegation to selected course topics.
3. Compare an individualized patient care plan utilizing an evidence-based approach for patient(s) across the lifespan to outcomes for the patient(s) as measured by: a. Implement individualized patient care utilizing an evidence-based approach for patients with chronic or acute mental illness; b. Describe the principles of ethical practice in the delivery of nursing care for patients with chronic or acute mental illness.
4. Demonstrate adherence to policies, procedures, and standards of care for the provision of care in healthcare delivery systems as measured by: a. Give examples of policies, procedures, and standards of care related to selected course topics.
5. Apply strategies to reduce the risk of harm to self or others while providing professional nursing care as measured by: a. Identify variations in psychosocial integrity related to selected course topics; b. Apply nursing interventions to reduce risk of harm related to selected course topics.
6. Utilize varied communication technologies, electronic healthcare databases, and electronic health records to plan nursing care for patients with chronic illnesses across the lifespan as measured by: a. Discuss available technology for delivery of nursing care related to selected mental health topics.

NURS 150. Medical Terminology
3 Credits (3)
Understanding of the basic elements of medical words. Use of medical abbreviations. Same as OEHO 120 and BOT 150. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Crosslisted with: BOT 150, AHS 120 and HIT 150.

NURS 153. Medication and Dosage Calculation
1 Credit (1)
Techniques of dosage calculation for medication and fluid administration. RR applicable. Students must meet NMSU basic skills requirement in mathematics to enroll in this course. Corequisite(s): NURS 156 and NURS 154.

NURS 154. Physical Assessment
2 Credits (2)
Beginning techniques of physical assessment by systems will be presented using the nursing process as a guide for providing safe client centered care throughout the life span. Grade of C or better is required. Restricted to Nursing Majors. Restricted to Dona Ana Campus. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Prerequisite: BIOL 1130 or BIOL 2210.
Corequisite: NURS 127, NURS 156.

Learning Outcomes
1. The student will demonstrate a systematic (head to toe) physical assessment to gather objective data
2. The student will explain the characteristics of growth and development of individuals throughout the lifespan
3. The student will obtain a thorough health history to gather subjective data

NURS 155. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.

NURS 156. Basic Nursing Theory and Practice
6 Credits (4+6P)
Introduction to the nursing profession and the beginning skills of nursing practice as it relates to normalcy. The nursing process is presented as a means of guiding the student in providing safe client centered care. Ethical and legal aspects of nursing practice are also included. Basic clinical nursing skills will be presented and practiced in the nursing lab. The student will perform these skills with clients in an actual health care setting. Consent of Program Director requires. Restricted to: NURSING majors. Restricted to Dona Ana campus. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Corequisite: NURS 154.

Learning Outcomes
1. Use evidence-based practice, critical thinking, and scientific rationales to plan safe care for adults who are experiencing alterations in health.
2. Utilize knowledge and concepts from the arts, sciences, and humanities to plan nursing care to enhance individual patient's health outcomes and quality of life.
3. Respect patients' unique responses to health and illness based on socio-cultural and physical environments.
4. Explore basic concepts of a community continuum of care, including the professional roles of interdisciplinary teams, community resource agencies, and family support systems.
NURS 157. Maternal/Child Health Deviations  
8 Credits (6+6P)  
This course introduces the student to the concepts and principles of nursing care of the family from conception to adolescence. Utilizing the assessment, analyzing, planning, and implementation phases of the nursing process (the Care map), the student focuses on the supportive-educative nursing system to assist members of the family in meeting self-care requisites and how they are affected by the health deviations common to each developmental level beginning with conception and ending with adolescence. Knowledge gained in theoretical instruction is then applied to the patient care situation. After an introduction to the necessary clinical skills in the campus laboratory setting, students will participate in clinical experiences with the focus on the family from conception to adolescence. The assessment, analysis, planning, and implementation phases of the nursing process are emphasized as a tool to assist patients in meeting universal and developmental self-care requisites. Utilizing the nursing process, the student provides safe, client-centered care to diverse clients and families. Theoretical instruction is applied to client care situations. Students collaborate with clients, families, and the interdisciplinary team in meeting health care needs. Experiences may occur in the physician's office, local health department, day care centers, schools, or the hospital. Grade of C or better required. Restricted to: NURSING majors. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.  
Prerequisite: NURS 156, NURS 153, and NURS 154.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Determine how values of clients, families and medical personnel impact the involvement of clients in their health care related to maternal/child and pediatric clients.  
2. Implement individualized client care utilizing an evidenced based approach related to maternal/child and pediatric clients.  
3. Choose health protection, health promotion, and disease prevention strategies in the care of maternal/child and pediatric clients.  
4. Apply the scope, risk factors, physiologic processes, and clinical management strategies to maternal/child and pediatric clients.  
5. Choose resources for continuity of client care related to maternal/ child and pediatric clients.  
6. Give examples of significant information to report to other disciplines.  
7. Apply the principles of delegation in the provision of client care with maternal/child and pediatric clients.  
8. Utilize evidenced based information to implement a plan of care and employ nursing interventions for maternal/child and pediatric clients.  
9. Use the principles of ethical practice in the delivery of nursing care for maternal/child and pediatric clients.  
10. Apply policies, procedures and standards of care related to maternal/child and pediatrics in the provision of client care.  
11. Apply nursing interventions to reduce risk of harm to self and others related to maternal/child and pediatric clients.  
12. Choose available technology for delivery of nursing care related to maternal/child and pediatric clients.  

NURS 201. Special Topics  
3 Credits (3)  
Specific topics NCLEX course will help prepare students for the predictability exam and NCLEXRN. This course assists students in being emotionally, didactically and technically prepared to take both examinations. Students will review how to prepare to take this examination though a series of sample tests, quizzes and group discussions. A variety of core content subject matter will be covered to allow the student to be prepared to take the comprehensive examinations. At the conclusion of this course, the student will take a comprehensive predictability exam. Students must be admitted into the Nursing Program to enroll in this course.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Utilize diverse patients’ values, preferences, and expressed needs to drive development of the plan of care for acute and chronically ill patients through application to NCLEX style questions as measured by a. Integrate the scope, risk factors, physiologic processes, and attributes of health, wellness, chronic, and acute disease into the clinical management of patients across the lifespan; b. Evaluate how values of patients, families, and medical personnel impacts the health, wellness, and illness of patients across the lifespan.  
2. Evaluate ability to function within own scope of practice as a member of the healthcare team to deliver care to individuals and families across the lifespan with complex health alterations through application to NCLEX style questions as measured by a. Evaluate ability to apply the principles of delegation and prioritize care in patient-based scenarios across the lifespan; b. Evaluate ability to select appropriate resources for continuity of patient care across the lifespan.  
3. Demonstrate the use of evidence-based approaches for the delivery and evaluation of care to patients across the lifespan through application to NCLEX style questions as measured by a. Evaluate ability to apply evidence-based approaches to the provision of patient care across the lifespan.  
4. Formulate a plan of care for the provision of care in healthcare delivery systems using policies, procedures and standards of care through application to NCLEX style questions as measured by a. Evaluate ability to formulate a plan of care for provision of care in patient-based scenarios utilizing policies, procedures, and standards of care.  
5. Interpret effective use of strategies to reduce risk of harm to self or others while providing professional nursing care including evidence-based practice, national patient safety goals, and core measures through application to NCLEX style questions as measured by a. Evaluate ability to effectively utilize strategies to reduce risk of harm to self or others while providing professional nursing care including evidence-based practice, national patient safety goals, and core measures.  
6. Utilize information management tools to monitor outcomes of care processes and deliver nursing care to patients with chronic or acute illness across the lifespan through application to NCLEX style questions as measured by a. Evaluate ability to utilize information management tools to monitor outcomes of care processes and deliver nursing care to patients with chronic or acute illness across the lifespan.  

NURS 209. Independent Study  
1-4 Credits  
Individual studies to meet identified student needs. May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.  
Prerequisite: admission to the nursing program.
NURS 210. Pharmacological Requisites of the Childbearing Family  
1 Credit (1)  
Basic concepts of pharmacology including pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacotherapeutics, and their relationship to nursing care will be discussed focusing on medications commonly utilized with the childbearing family. Medication classes to be discussed include labor and delivery, analgesic, vitamins, respiratory, gynecological, endocrine, and anti-microbial/anti-infective drugs. Grade of C or better required.  
Prerequisite(s): NURS 153, NURS 154 and NURS 156.  
Corequisite(s): NURS 157.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Effective communication skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.  
2. Basic critical thinking skills including problem identification, evidence acquisition, evidence evaluation, and reasoning/conclusion.  
3. An understanding of personal and social responsibility.  
4. An ability to apply the fundamental concepts of quantitative reasoning in mathematics and science.  
5. Appropriate information and digital literacy, and skills for personal and professional use.  

NURS 211. Pharmacological Requisites of Simple Health Deviations  
1 Credit (1)  
Basic concepts of pharmacology including pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacotherapeutics, and their relationship to nursing care are addressed focusing on medications related to the psychiatric, gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal, gynecological, hematological, and anti-neoplastic client. Grade of C or better required. Restricted to: Carlsbad campus only.  
Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2210 and BIOL 2225 and NURS 153, NURS 154, NURS 156, NURS 157 and NURS 210.  
Corequisite(s): NURS 246 and NURS 258.  

NURS 212. Pharmacological Requisites of Complex Health Deviations  
1 Credit (1)  
Basic concepts of pharmacology including pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacotherapeutics, and their relationship to nursing care is examined focusing on medications related to complex health deviations. Drug classes to be discussed include cardiovascular, renal, endocrine, and neurological. Grade of C or better required.  
Prerequisite(s): NURS 153, NURS 154, NURS 156, NURS 157, NURS 246, NURS 258, NURS 210 and NURS 211.  
Corequisite(s): NURS 256 and NURS 260.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Apply principles of teaching/learning in educating clients on the use, adverse effects and interactions of pharmacotherapeutic agents used to treat complex health deviations.  
2. Collaborate with members of the health care team in the delivery of pharmacotherapeutics to clients with complex health deviations.  
3. Give examples of commonly prescribed drugs used to treat clients with complex health deviations and related pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics.  
4. Discuss the relationship between the use of pharmacotherapeutics and the treatment of disease in clients with complex health deviations.  
5. Identify safety issues and minimize risk potential associated with pharmacotherapeutics.  

NURS 214. Pharmacological Requisites of Simple Health Deviations  
1 Credit (1)  
Basic concepts of pharmacology including pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacotherapeutics, and their relationship to nursing care are addressed focusing on medications related to the psychiatric, gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal, gynecological, hematological, and anti-neoplastic client. Grade of C or better required. Restricted to: Carlsbad campus only.  
Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2210 and BIOL 2225 and NURS 153, NURS 154, NURS 156, NURS 157, NURS 246, NURS 258, NURS 210 and NURS 211.  
Corequisite(s): NURS 246 and NURS 258.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Effective communication skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.  
2. Basic critical thinking skills including problem identification, evidence acquisition, evidence evaluation, and reasoning/conclusion.  
3. An understanding of personal and social responsibility.  
4. An ability to apply the fundamental concepts of quantitative reasoning in mathematics and science.  
5. Appropriate information and digital literacy, and skills for personal and professional use.  

NURS 224. Maternal Child Nursing  
6 Credits (5+1P)  
This course provides the intermediate nursing student with an in-depth review of care of the childbearing woman, family structures and roles, and nursing care of the child from birth through adolescence. Emphasis includes the care of pre-partum, intra-partum and postpartum clients, the neonate and health deviations in pediatric clients. Clinical experiences in the simulation lab, the community, and acute care settings will provide the student with the opportunity to apply learned skills to provide total care to meet needs of up to two adult, neonatal, or pediatric clients and to apply care planning skills related to actual, psychosocial and potential problems. Students must be concurrently enrolled in both the lecture and lab sections of the course. Students must be admitted into the Nursing Program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: NUR majors. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Utilize diverse patients' values, preferences, and expressed needs to drive development of the plan of care for the child bearing woman (19-65 years) and pediatric client (newborn-18) as measured by: a. Determine how values of patients, families, and medical personnel impacts the involvement of patients in their health care related to selected course topics for maternal/child clients; b. Choose health protection, health promotion, and disease prevention strategies related to selected course topics for maternal/child clients; c. Apply the scope, risk factors, physiologic processes, attributes, and clinical management related to selected maternal/child and pediatrics topics.  
2. Evaluate ability to function within own scope of practice as a member of the healthcare team to deliver care to individuals and families across the lifespan with complex health alterations as it relates to the child bearing woman (19-65 years) and pediatrics as measured by: a. Choose resources for continuity of patient care related to selected topics; b. Apply the principles of delegation to selected course topics; c. Give examples of significant information to report to other disciplines.  
3. Demonstrate the use of evidence-based approaches for the delivery and evaluation of care to patients across the lifespan as it relates to the child bearing woman (19-65 years) and pediatric client (newborn-18) as measured by: a. Implement individualized patient care utilizing an evidence-based approach related to selected course topics; b. Use the principles of ethical practice in the delivery of nursing care for maternal/child patients.  
4. Formulate a plan of care for the provision of care in healthcare delivery systems using policies, procedures and standards of care as it relates to the child bearing woman (19-65 years) and pediatric client (newborn-18) as measured by: a. Implement individualized patient care utilizing an evidence-based approach related to selected course topics; b. Use the principles of ethical practice in the delivery of nursing care for maternal/child patients.  
5. Interpret effective use of strategies to reduce risk of harm to self or others while providing professional nursing care including evidence-based practice, national patient safety goals, and core measures as it relates to the child bearing woman (19-65 years) and pediatric client (newborn-18) as measured by: a. Interpret variations in psychosocial integrity related to selected course topics for maternal/child clients; b. Apply nursing interventions reduce risk of harm to self and others related to selected course topics.  
6. Utilize information management tools to monitor outcomes of care processes and deliver nursing care to patients with chronic or acute illness across the lifespan as it relates to the child bearing woman (19-65 years) and pediatric client (newborn-18) as measured by: a. Choose available technology for delivery of nursing care related to selected maternal/child clients.
NURS 226. Adult Health II
6 Credits (4+6P)
This course focuses on application of nursing process and theoretical concepts of care for adults with complex health alterations. Selected clinical learning experiences in the simulation lab, acute care, and community settings will allow the student to apply: prioritization skills, maintain proficiency in performance of nursing skills, collaborative skills with clients, families, peers and health care team members, and care planning skills related to patient actual, psychosocial, and potential problems in the delivery of nursing care to meet needs of three adult clients. Students must be concurrently enrolled in both the lecture and lab sections of the course. Students must be admitted into the Nursing Program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: Community Colleges campuses only. May be repeated up to 1 credit.

Learning Outcomes
1. Utilize diverse patients’ values, preferences, and expressed needs to drive development of the plan of care for the adult client with acute illness as measured by: a. Determine how personal values, values of patients, families, and medical personnel impacts the involvement of patients in their care related to selected course topics for adult clients with acute illness; b. Choose health protection, health promotion, and disease prevention strategies related to selected course topics for adult clients; c. Apply the scope, risk factors, physiologic processes, attributes, and clinical management of acute disease to selected course topics for adult clients.
2. Evaluate ability to function within own scope of practice as a member of the healthcare team to adult clients with acute illness as measured by: a. Choose resources for continuity of patient care related to selected topics; b. Apply the principles of delegation to selected course topics; c. Give examples of significant information to report to other disciplines.
3. Demonstrate the use of evidence-based approaches for the delivery and evaluation of care to patients across the lifespan as it relates to adult clients with acute illness as measured by: a. Implement individualized patient care utilizing an evidence-based approach related to selected course topics; b. Use principles of ethical practice in the delivery of nursing care for adult patients with acute illness.
4. Formulate a plan of care for the provision of care in healthcare delivery systems using policies, procedures and standards of care as it relates to adult clients with acute illness as measured by: a. Apply policies, procedures, and standards of care related to selected course topics.
5. Interpret effective use of strategies to reduce risk of harm to self or others while providing professional nursing care including evidence-based practice, national patient safety goals, and core measures as it relates to adult clients with acute illness as measured by: a. Interpret variations in physiologic integrity related to selected course topics; b. Apply nursing interventions to reduce risk of harm to self and others related to selected course topics.
6. Utilize information management tools to monitor outcomes of care processes and deliver nursing care to adult clients with acute illness as measured by: a. Discuss available technology for delivery of nursing care related to selected topics.

NURS 235. Nursing Leadership and Management
1 Credit (1)
This course introduces the intermediate nursing student to professional practice principles of nursing leadership and management including: health policy and politics, fiscal management & budgeting, conflict management, decision making, interdisciplinary practice, working with teams, roles in disaster planning and management, application of standards of care to risk management, organization of care delivery, health care systems, processes, and practice environments. Students must be admitted into the Nursing Program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: NUR majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only. May be repeated up to 1 credit.

Learning Outcomes
1. Utilize diverse patients’ values, preferences, and expressed needs to drive development of the plan of care for acute and chronically ill patients as measured by: a. Discuss how personal values impacts the delivery of care to clients across the lifespan.
2. Evaluate ability to function within own scope of practice as a member of the healthcare team to deliver care to individuals and families across the lifespan with complex health alterations as measured by: a. Employ the principles of delegation to the assignment of nursing team duties and patient room assignments; b. Analyze effective communication with health care team members; c. Apply effective communication strategies in common nursing activities; d. Discuss methods to resolve conflict.
3. Demonstrate the use of evidence-based approaches for the delivery and evaluation of care to patients across the lifespan as measured by: a. Analyze personal values that influence approaches to ethical issues and decision-making; b. Describe ways in which nursing research can be used to guide nursing practice.
4. Formulate a plan of care for the provision of care in healthcare delivery systems using policies, procedures and standards of care as measured by: a. Discuss the use of key indicators to measure performance; b. Recognize tools and processes for continuous quality improvement.
5. Interpret effective use of strategies to reduce risk of harm to self or others while providing professional nursing care including evidence-based practice, national patient safety goals, and core measures as measured by: a. Discuss ways to improve care while reducing costs; b. Incorporate an understanding of legal risks into the practice of professional nursing and recognize how to minimize risk.
6. Utilize information management tools to monitor outcomes of care processes and deliver nursing care to patients with chronic or acute illness across the lifespan as measured by: a. Discuss the necessity of using recognized taxonomies and standardized nursing languages in nursing documentation.
NURS 236. Nursing Preceptorship - Adult Health III
6 Credits (3+9P)
This course is the final course involving care of the patient with acute or chronic illness. It focuses on care of patients with complex or multi-system problems allowing the graduating nursing student to discuss and apply all the skills learned in previous nursing courses. After successfully passing the HESI exam, students have clinical practice with preceptor in various health care settings. Selected clinical learning experiences in the simulation lab, acute care, and community settings will allow the student to: organize care of a group of clients, maintain proficiency in performance of nursing skills, collaborate with clients, families, peers and health care team members, and support care planning skills related to patient actual, psychosocial, and potential problems in the delivery of nursing care to meet needs of the preceptors group of clients. Students must be concurrently enrolled in both the lecture and lab sections of the course. Only students who have been admitted to the nursing program and have successfully completed all level 1, 2 and 3 nursing courses may enroll in this course. Clinical may include inpatient or outpatient care, days, evenings, nights, or weekend experiences. Students must be admitted into the Nursing Program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: NUR majors. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Integrate the values, preferences, attitudes, and expressed needs of the acutely ill patient into the plan of care related to the care of the adult client with complex health deviations as measured by: a. Analyze how personal values, values of patients, families, and medical personnel impacts the involvement of patients in their care related to selected course topics for adult clients with complex care issues; b. Evaluate health protection, health promotion, and disease prevention strategies related to selected course topics for adult clients; c. Integrate the scope, risk factors, physiologic processes, and attributes of complex acute diseases into the clinical management of these disease related to selected course topics for adult clients.
2. Integrate the contributions of other members of the healthcare team into the delivery of nursing care for individuals across the lifespan with complex or multi-system health alterations related to the care of the adult client with complex health deviations as measured by: a. Use resources for continuity of patient care related to selected topics; b. Report significant information to other disciplines.
3. Discriminate between valid and invalid reasons for modifying evidence-based clinical practice based on clinical expertise or patient/family preferences in the creation of a plan of care for delivery and evaluation of care for patients across the lifespan related to the care of the adult client with complex health deviations as measured by: a. Implement individualized patient care utilizing an evidence-based approach related to selected course topics for multiple clients; b. Practice ethically in the delivery of nursing care for adult patients with complex care issues.
4. Evaluate the use of policies, procedures and standards of care in healthcare delivery systems and adapt the care as appropriate related to the care of the adult client with complex health deviations as measured by: a. Formulate a plan of care for the provision of care to complex patients in healthcare delivery systems using policies, procedures, and standards of care related to selected course topics.
5. Interpret and analyze effective use of strategies to reduce risk of harm to self or others while providing professional nursing care, creating a structure for implementation of evidence-based practice, national patient safety goals, and core measures in the care of the adult client with complex health deviations as measured by: a. Interpret variations in physiologic integrity related to selected course topics; b. Integrate nursing interventions to reduce risk of harm related to selected course topics including evidence-based practice, national patient safety goals, and core measures.
6. Integrate use of appropriate technology and information

NURS 246. Health Deviations I
7 Credits (4+9P)
Introduction to medical/surgical clients, whose health care needs are routine and predictable. Focus is on simple health deviations, including concepts relative to health promotion and maintenance. The nursing process is utilized to provide evidenced based, safe client centered care. Students are expected to apply clinical judgment, communicate and collaborate with clients and the interdisciplinary team in providing care for a group of two to three clients. Grade of C or better required. May be repeated up to 7 credits. Restricted to: Nursing majors. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.
Prerequisite(s): NURS 153, NURS 156, NURS 154, NURS 157 and NURS 210.
Corequisite(s): NURS 211, NURS 258.

NURS 256. Health Deviations II
8 Credits (6+12P)
Concepts and principles applied to clients with complex health deviations. Building upon knowledge gained in NURS 246, focus will be on acutely ill clients. The nursing process continues to serve as a guide to provide safe, client centered care. The student collaborates with the interdisciplinary team in all aspects of client care. Student experiences the role of the staff nurse under the guidance and direction of the nursing instructor. Grade of C or better required. May be repeated up to 8 credits. Restricted to: Nursing majors. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.
Prerequisite(s): NURS 153, NURS 154, NURS 156, NURS 157, NURS 210, NURS 211, NURS 246, and NURS 258.
Corequisite(s): NURS 212, NURS 260.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply each step of the nursing process as a method of organizing the nursing care for patients with complex health deviations.
2. Discuss the patient's health care needs that occur as a result of complex health deviations.
3. Explain methods the nurse can employ in allowing the patient to assume the right and responsibility for his own care.
4. Incorporate the concepts and principles derived from the biological, developmental, social, nutritional and computer sciences and nursing knowledge that relate to the nursing care of patients with complex health deviations.
5. Explain the roles and functions of the members of the health care team including ancillary personnel as they relate to the care of patients with complex health deviations.
6. Explain the rationale for the performance of the following technical skills: a. EKG monitoring; b. Rhythm strip interpretation; c. Hemodynamic monitoring and interpretation; d. Tracheal suctioning
7. Recognize the nurse's role in establishing a therapeutic relationship with patients experiencing complex health deviations.

NURS 258. Psychosocial Requisites: A Deficit Approach
3 Credits (2+3P)
Nursing theory and practice as it relates to the care of the client experiencing psychosocial health deviations. The role of the nurse is discussed along with the ethical and legal aspects of care for the client with psychosocial disorders. Building upon the communication skills of listening and responding, the student develops the therapeutic skills of interpersonal relationships. Grade of C or better is required. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: Nursing majors. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.
Prerequisite(s): NURS 153, NURS 154, NURS 156, NURS 157, NURS 210, and NURS 246.
Corequisite(s): NURS 211, NURS 246.
NUTR 210. Human Nutrition
3 Credits (3)
This course provides an overview of nutrients, including requirements, digestion, absorption, transport, function in the body and food sources. Dietary guidelines intended to promote long-term health are stressed. Learning Outcomes
1. Evaluate sources of nutrition information for reliability
2. Identify elements of a nutritious diet
3. Describe the digestion, transport, and absorption of nutrients
4. Describe the importance of nutrition in weight control and health
5. Identify nutritional needs as they relate to the life cycle and performance
6. Describe behavior modification techniques that promote good health
7. Evaluate popular nutrition trends for scientific accuracy and effectiveness
8. Develop skills in the planning and assessing of healthy meal plans
9. Describe the role of food choices in the development of chronic disease
10. Describe the role of food in the promotion of a healthy lifestyle

OATS-OFFICE ADMINISTRATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

OATS 101. Keyboarding Basics
3 Credits (2+2P)
Covers the skills necessary to touch type on the computer keyboard using correct techniques. This includes the development of speed, accuracy, and formatting of basic business documents. Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate proper “touch” keyboarding techniques on the alphabetic computer keyboard.
2. Apply keyboarding and basic formatting functions using straight-copy material to create properly formatted professional documents.
3. Show the ability to keyboard by meeting course minimum speed and accuracy.
4. Identify and apply the use of proofreader’s symbols to proofread and edit straight-copy business documents.
5. Demonstrate proficiency in use of lesson software utilized throughout course.

OATS 102. Keyboarding: Document Formatting
3 Credits (2+2P)
Designed to improve keyboarding speed and accuracy; introduce formats of letters, tables and reports. A speed and accuracy competency requirement must be met. Prerequisite: OATS 101 or consent of instructor. Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate accuracy and increase individual typing speed by meeting course typing speed requirements.
2. Demonstrate the ability to use software features to create simple, error-free quality business documents.
3. Increase skills in proofreading, editing skills (including punctuation and grammar); and use of reference manuals and materials.

OATS 105. Business English
3 Credits (3)
Training and application of the fundamentals of basic grammar, capitalization, punctuation, basic writing, sentence structure, and editing skills. Learning Outcomes
1. Identify each of the parts of speech in written exercises, quizzes, and examinations.
2. Apply the basic rules for each of the parts of speech to written exercises.
OATS 106. Business Mathematics
3 Credits (2+2P)
Mathematical applications for business.
Prerequisite: CCDM 103 N or adequate score on math placement exam.
Learning Outcomes
1. Apply fundamental concepts to personal and business math operations.
2. Maintain a checkbook.
3. Solve percent and percentage applications.
4. Calculate discounts, markups, and markdowns.
5. Calculate wages, salaries, deductions, and net pay.
6. Compare various borrowing options and identify the most cost effective option.
7. Interpret consumer loans and credit card accounts.
8. Compare various home ownership options.
9. Calculate taxes and identify insurance options.

OATS 110. Records Management
3 Credits (3)
Principles, methods and procedures for the selection, operation and control of manual and automated records systems.

OATS 120. Accounting Procedures I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Business accounting principles and procedures. Use of special journals, cash control, and merchandising concepts. Reports for sole proprietorships.

OATS 121. Accounting Procedures II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Continuation of OATS 120, emphasizing accounting principles and procedures for notes and interest, depreciation, partnerships and corporations, cash flow and financial statement analysis. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: OATS 120 or ACCT 2110.
Learning Outcomes
2. Define, identify, and demonstrate the impact of adjusting entries on financial statements.
3. Explain and demonstrate the differences between cash and accrual basis accounting.
4. Define and identify generally accepted accounting principles.
5. Analyze owner equity transactions and their effect on the financial statements.
6. Identify the cash flow statement and explain the purpose of the cash flow statement.
7. Perform ratio analysis to evaluate financial statements.

OATS 140. Payroll Accounting
3 Credits (2+2P)
Payroll procedures including payroll tax forms and deposits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: ACCT 2110 or OATS 120.
Learning Outcomes
1. Payroll Laws and Regulations.
2. New Employee Records.
3. Time and Work Records.
5. Determining Payroll Deductions.
6. The Payroll Register.
7. Employee Earnings Record.
8. Paying Employees.
9. Federal Payroll Taxes and Tax Returns. 1
10. State Payroll Taxes and Tax Reports. 1
11. Accounting for Payroll. 1
12. Explain the accounting treatment of all taxes and other withholdings.

OATS 150. Introduction to Medical Terminology
3 Credits (3)
The study and understanding of medical terminology as it relates to diseases, their causes and effects, and the terminology used in various medical specialties. Emphasis will be placed on learning the basic elements of medical words, appropriate spelling and use of medical terms, and use of medical abbreviations. Crosslisted with: HIT 150. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and define medical word roots, prefixes, and suffixes and abbreviations.
2. Examine and correctly spell medical terms using the basic elements of medical words.
3. Recall and properly pronounce common medical terms and the terminology related to the body’s major organ systems.
4. Identify the primary medical terms used in various medical specialties.

OATS 170. Office Communications in Spanish I
3 Credits (3)
Develop oral and written communications skills of native or near-native speakers of Spanish. The student will learn basic letter writing skills, customer service techniques, and telephone etiquette in Spanish. Spanish speaking ability is required to enroll in this course.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify principal parts of a business letter in Spanish.
2. Understand use appropriate grammatical structures.
3. Identify and use appropriate letter styles and phrases.
4. Identify/recognize customer needs in the Spanish business-office environment in order to serve the business client.
5. Role-play telephone conversations in Spanish.
6. Demonstrate cross-culture elements of telephone etiquette.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of specific vocabulary needed to interact with customer on the telephone.
OATS 171. Office Communications in Spanish II
3 Credits (3)
Develop oral and written communications skills of native or near-native speakers of Spanish. Emphasis placed on learning the office assistant's role within the office environment. Compose complex business correspondence and learn to make international travel arrangements. Students should have Spanish speaking ability. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.
Prerequisite: OATS 170.
Learning Outcomes
1. Augment written and communication skills in Spanish for the business world and office setting.
2. Broad the concepts of the office workplace and the office assistant's role.
3. Translate documents from English to Spanish.
4. Familiarize with specialized business terminology.
5. Present effective PowerPoint presentations in Spanish and English.
6. Know guidelines for handling office calls, scheduling appointments, making travel arrangements, arranging meetings and conferences.
7. Recognize the importance of ethical behavior for the office professional. 1
8. Utilize techniques for managing stress and time management.

OATS 191. Taking Minutes & Proofreading
3 Credits (3)
Preparation and practice producing minutes suited for different meeting types and purposes. Provides strategies to prepare for meetings, to record proceedings, and to transcribe minutes while incorporating proofreading skills practice. Topics include legal requirements, meeting types, minute formats, and duties/expectations of the minute taker and the meeting chair.
Learning Outcomes
1. Understand the reasons for and legality of keeping Minutes.
2. Understand the various meeting types Minute formats.
3. Listen actively for accurate note-taking.
4. Prepare effectively for meetings.
5. Record the proceedings of different meeting types.
6. Transcribe and draft Minutes in the correct format.
7. Proofread and edit accurately.

OATS 202. Keyboarding Document Production
3 Credits (2+2P)
Further development of keyboarding speed and accuracy. Production of complex letters, memos, tables, reports and business forms. A speed and accuracy competency requirement must be met. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.

OATS 203. Office Equipment and Procedures I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Office organization, telephone techniques, equipment and supplies, handling meetings, human relations, mail procedures, and travel.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop an understanding of the concepts of the office workplace and the role of the office professional.
2. Utilize office software from Microsoft Office and Google.
3. Test for industry certification in Microsoft Outlook.
4. Apply knowledge, skills, and techniques to office tasks and situation.
5. Identify professional behaviors associated with an administrative professional.

OATS 205. Accounting Software I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to accounting software. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: Working knowledge of computers and accounting or consent of instructor.
Learning Outcomes
1. Set up Vendors/Customers on QuickBooks.
3. Manage Inventory using QuickBooks.
4. Set up a Company using QuickBooks.
5. Set up and Process Payroll using QuickBooks.

OATS 207. Machine Transcription
3 Credits (2+2P)
Creating office documents using transcribing equipment and word processing software. Emphasis on proofreading, editing and grammar. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.
Prerequisite: OATS 105.
Learning Outcomes
1. Utilize transcription tools and word processing software to create business documents.
2. Apply proofreading marks to edit and compose revised letters, memos, and short business documents from transcribed material.
3. Develop active listening skills.
4. Build terminology for appropriate business language in various fields of employment.
5. Apply proper formatting, grammar, and punctuation skills to business-related documents.
OATS 208. Medical Office Procedures
3 Credits (2+2P)
Current computerized and traditional administrative medical office procedures will be introduced. Practical knowledge on managing required record keeping in a medical office environment will be emphasized. Students must have computer keyboarding ability. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.
Prerequisite: HIT 150 or AHS 120.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate knowledge and apply the following medical office administrative procedures: (a) scheduling appointments; (b) communicating by telephone; (c) processing mail; (d) basic records management; (e) basic billing and collection procedures; (f) reception techniques; (g) originating or composing a variety of medical communications: (h) keeping financial records; (i) processing insurance claims; (j) emergency preparedness procedures.
2. Apply medical practice management and the systematizing of procedures, including utilization of computers.
3. Utilize medical terminology through assigned reading, reporting and practical applications.
4. Apply knowledge and application of principles of interpersonal communications.
5. Demonstrate proficiency in integrating the theoretical with the practical application through job skills.

OATS 209. Business and Technical Communications
3 Credits (3)
Effective written communication skills and techniques for career success in the work place. Composition of letters, memos, short reports, forms, and proposals, and technical descriptions and directions.
Prerequisites: ENGL 1110G and computer keyboarding ability or consent of instructor.

OATS 211. Information Processing I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Defining and applying fundamental information processing concepts and techniques using the current version of leading software. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.

OATS 213. Word Processing I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Operation and function of a word processor. Specific equipment to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.
Prerequisite: OATS 101 or keyboarding proficiency.

OATS 215. Spreadsheet Applications
1-3 Credits
Use of spreadsheets to include graphics and business applications. Same as OECS 215. May be repeated under different subtitles listed in the Schedule of Classes.

OATS 217. Powerpoint Presentation
3 Credits (3)
Comprehensive, hands-on approach to learning and applying basic and advanced features of PowerPoint. These include text enhancements, objects, fills, colors, animation, charts, sound, video, and hyperlinks. Students demonstrate appropriate audience and communication tools to deliver presentations.
Prerequisites: OATS 211 or ability to demonstrate keyboarding and Windows proficiency.

OATS 220. Internship in Business Office Technology
2 Credits (2)
Experience in a supervised office position. Student must work at least eight hours per week. May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.
Prerequisites: sophomore standing and consent of instructor.

OATS 221. Internship I
1-3 Credits
Work experience that directly relates to a student's major field of study that provides the student an opportunity to explore career paths and apply knowledge and theory learned in the classroom. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Students are supervised/evaluated by both the employer and the instructor. C- or better in the course is required. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: BOT, HIT majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses

OATS 222. Internship II
1-3 Credits
Continuation of OATS 221. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: OATS & HIT majors. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OATS 221 and consent of instructor.

OATS 223. Medical Transcription I
3 Credits (2+2P)
Concepts in medical transcription are introduced on how to produce a variety of reports required in a medical office or facility utilizing accurate medical terminology, spelling, grammar, and document formatting. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: HIT 150 or AHS 120 and HIT 158 and OATS 209.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and define the knowledge, skills, abilities, and responsibilities required of a medical transcriptionist.
2. Understand the content, purpose, and format of inpatient and outpatient medical reports.
3. Define the medical terms and abbreviations presented, either by memory or by using a dictionary/reference book.
4. Transcribe medical reports using correct capitalization, punctuation, abbreviation, symbol, and metric measurement rules.
5. Complete the transcription of case studies (consisting of several reports) for each of the human systems.
OATS 228. Medical Insurance Billing
3 Credits (2+2P)
Comprehensive overview of the insurance concepts and applications required for successfully and accurately completing and submitting insurance claims and reimbursement processes for various insurance carriers, both private and government, will be emphasized. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.
Prerequisite: HIT 150 or AHS 120.
Learning Outcomes
1. Comprehend the ramifications of a breach of confidentiality regarding patient information.
2. Follow requirements of different insurance carriers—i.e., HMO’s, Independent Provider Organizations, Medicare, Medicaid, Workmen’s Compensation—in processing patient claims.
3. Process insurance claim form an initial patient visit through receipt of payment from insurance carrier.
4. Match ICD-10 code to appropriate diagnosis.
5. Analyze patient records to construct the insurance claim form and apply the requirements of different insurance carriers to that claim.
6. Classify and explain the various reimbursement systems and how they impact billing.
7. Identify issues of fraud and abuse and follow ethical principles by reviewing inpatient and outpatient cases.

OATS 233. Advanced Medical Transcription
3 Credits (2+2P)
Builds upon the concepts introduced in Medical Transcription I. Providing greater understanding of how to produce advanced reports of physician dictation with increasing speed and accuracy. This course furthers the student’s medical transcription techniques, technologies, and editing skills needed to prepare to work in the medical transcription profession. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: OATS 223 and HIT 130.
Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize the terminology for diseases, conditions, and treatment protocols related to the specialties of dermatology, ophthalmology, otorhinolaryngology, pulmonology, cardiology, gastroenterology, obstetrics and gynecology, urology and nephrology, neurology, psychology, hematology and oncology, and immunology.
2. Describe the purpose and types of information contained in the most common kinds of reports transcribed.
3. Transcribe accurate and correctly formatted office notes, chart notes, consultation letters, history and physical reports, operative reports, discharge summaries, radiology reports, pathology reports, operative reports, labor and delivery reports, emergency department reports, neuropsychological evaluations, and autopsy reports.
4. Develop proofreading and editing skills and apply them to transcription work, including speech recognized text, based on industry standards.
5. Examine the job environment of medical transcription and demonstrate an ability to work effectively and efficiently with the tools of medical transcription, including productivity tools.
6. Define and use appropriate parameters for editing, correcting, and amending the electronic patient medical record using industry-accepted standards and references.
7. Understand the importance of patient record confidentiality and apply industry guidelines to keep medical documentation secure.

OATS 239. Personal Development
3 Credits (3)
Development of a marketable, employable office systems person, to include interview, voice, manners, and apparel.

OATS 241. Auditing and Business Issues
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to basic auditing concepts, the purpose for the auditing process, and requirements of persons assisting with the audit process. The course will also deal with issues of business law including contracts, sales, torts, strict liability, and business ethics. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: OATS 120 or ACCT 2110.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the history of law and the beginnings of the American legal system.
2. Define terminology and elements involved in court practice and procedures.
3. Define criminal law.
4. Describe some of the types of tort crimes and define terminology related to them.
5. Define affirmative action and the Civil Rights Act of 1964
6. Describe the uses for contracts.
7. Explain legal capacity in reference to contracts.
8. Describe the processes involved in forming a contract.
9. Explain a third-party beneficiary contract.
10. Discuss some of the remedies available for a breach of contract.
11. Define and state the difference between and expressed and implied warranty.
12. Define products liability and different types.
13. Discuss some of the elements of consumer law.
14. Define bankruptcy, debtor, creditor, and debt.
15. Define insurance and the different types of insurance available.
16. Discuss the various types of tenancies.
17. Discuss the importance of having a will.
18. Discuss partnerships, limited partnerships, LLC’s and corporations and the advantages and disadvantages of each.
19. Describe some of the different types of audits and their specific purposes.
20. Describe some of the methods used by businesses to assure a good audit trail.
22. Develop an understanding of risky transactions and internal controls that may lessen the risk of fraud and errors.
23. Understand that there are limitations to internal controls.
24. Define an internal audit function.
25. Prepare financial statements after year end adjusting entries.

OATS 244. Tax Preparation
3 Credits (3)
Introduces basic federal and state tax codes for preparing individual income tax returns. Emphasis on use of tax software.
Prerequisite: keyboarding proficiency.

OATS 255. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.
OATS 270. Office Administration Technology Capstone
3 Credits (2+2P)
Refines professional skills learned in the OAT program and ties all OAT coursework together. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses.
Prerequisite(s): OATS 102 or OATS 129; and OATS 120; and OAT S 209 or ENGL 2210G; and OATS 211 or OECS 211.

Learning Outcomes
1. Construct professional, error-free business documents that demonstrate appropriate formats and ideas in clear, concise, and correct written and spoken language.
2. Utilize effective administration skills to enhance the productive operation of the workplace.
3. Demonstrate professional behaviors and workplace ethics for the professional office environment.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in the use of productivity software in business applications.

OATS 298. Independent Study
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Individual studies directed by consenting faculty with prior approval of department head. Sophomore standing with 3.0 GPA. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies.

OEBM-BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (OEBM)

OEBM 140. Applied Human Biology for Biomedical Technology
3 Credits (3)
Essential human biology, anatomy, physiology and medical terminology for biomedical equipment technicians. Focus on the vocabulary necessary for effective communication in the hospital environment as part of the health care team. Restricted to Community Colleges only.

OEBM 141. Medical Electronics and Safety in Healthcare
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the biomedical equipment technology field. Operation of common biomedical equipment to include pressure and temperature systems, infusion devices, patient monitors, and other physiologic and patient systems. Hospital safety and health regulations explained. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OEBM 140.

OEBM 200. Biomedical Internship
1-4 Credits (3-12P)
Practice working in industry as a biomedical electronics technologist. Students work on a variety of medical equipment and job tasks. An employer evaluation, student report, and a minimum of 100 work hours are required. May be repeated up to 8 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OEBM 140 and OEBM 141.

OEBM 211. CBET Exam Preparation
1 Credit (1)
An overview of the Certified Biomedical Equipment Technician exam. Topics include anatomy and physiology, electronics principles, safety issues, equipment operation, and equipment troubleshooting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OEBM 241 AND OEBM 240. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OEBM 240. Medical Imaging Systems
3 Credits (3)
The fundamentals of diagnostic radiography equipment will be explored. Principles of an x-ray system will be explained including the x-ray generation, image formation and film processing. Focus will be on both safety and quality. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OEBM 140.

OEBM 241. Advanced Medical Electronics
3 Credits (3+1P)
Advanced study in biomedical equipment to include cardiovascular, pulmonary, telemetry and other critical life support systems. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OEBM 141.

OEC5-COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (OECS)

OECS 101. Computer Basics
1 Credit (1)
Hands-on introduction to introduce computer use and commonly used software. Graded S/U.

OECS 105. Introduction to Information Technology
3 Credits (3)
Examination of information systems and their impact on commerce, education, and personal activities. Utilization of productivity tools for communication, data analysis, information management and decision-making.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the social impact of information literacy and systems in relation to commerce, education, and personal activities.
2. Explain how to use the information resources legally, safely, and responsibly in relation to ethical, security, and privacy issues.
3. Evaluate bias, accuracy and relevance of information and its sources.
4. Use productivity tools for communications, data analysis, information management and decision-making.
5. Describe and use current information systems and technologies.

OECS 110. Introduction to Power Point
1-3 Credits (1-3)
An introduction to Power Point software to develop business presentations. Includes concepts of basic presentation methods and graphic design principles. Students will create and deliver presentations using text, charts, digitized images, and sound. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OECS 125. Operating Systems
1-3 Credits
Installation, configuration and optimization of current operating systems. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

OECS 128. Operating Systems Linux/Unix
3 Credits (3)
Installation, configuration, and use of Linux/Unix operating system software and utilities including hardware management, file management, use of command line, and scripting. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
OECS 145. Mobile Application Development  
1-3 Credits (1-3)  
Introduction to elements of mobile application coding including concepts, design strategies, tools needed to create, test and deploy applications for mobile devices. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OECS 155. Special Topics - Introductory Computer Technology  
0.5-4 Credits (.5-4)  
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 8 credits.

OECS 185. PC Maintenance and Repair I  
1-3 Credits  
Introduction to most common types of PC configurations, installations, and failures. This course will explore troubleshooting skills for maintaining and repairing common hardware and software related problems. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OECS 192. C++ Programming I  
3 Credits (3)  
Development of skills in programming using the C++ programming language. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

OECS 195. Java Programming I  
1-3 Credits  
Developing of skills in programming using the Java programming language. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

OECS 200. Accounting on Microcomputers  
3 Credits (3)  
Fundamental accounting principles using popular microcomputer software to include G/L, A/R, A/P, purchase order, billing, inventory, and forecasting modules.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 2110 or OATS 121.

OECS 204. Linux Operating System  
1-3 Credits  
Install and configure the Linux operating system on X86 systems. Covers issues involved in maintaining operating system, networking, creating and managing users, and installing and updating software. General procedures for working with operating system includes maintaining disk space, preserving system security, and other related topics. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OECS 206. Internet Applications  
1-3 Credits  
Survey of the Internet to include e-mail, file transfer, current search techniques, the World Wide Web and basic Web page development. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OECS 209. Computer Graphic Arts  
1-3 Credits  
Basic graphics composition using computer programs to include editing and manipulating graphic images, clip-art, and printing of pictures. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits under different subtitles listed in the Schedule of Classes.  
Prerequisite: OECS 105, BCIS 1110, or OECS 101.

OECS 211. Word Processing Applications  
1-3 Credits  
Basic word processing to include composing, editing, formatting, and printing of documents. May be repeated under different subtitles listed in the Schedule of Classes for a maximum of 6 credits.  
Prerequisites: BCIS 1110 or OECS 105.

OECS 215. Spreadsheet Applications  
1-3 Credits  
Use of spreadsheets to include graphics and business applications. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.  
Prerequisites: BCIS 1110 or OECS 105.

OECS 220. Database Application and Design  
1-3 Credits  
Creating, sorting, and searching of single and multifile databases to include report generation and programming database commands. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits under different subtitles listed in the Schedule of Classes. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.  
Prerequisite(s): BCIS 1110 OR ET 120 OR ET 122 OR OECS 105.

OECS 221. Internship I  
1-3 Credits  
Work experience that directly relates to a student’s major field of study that provides the student an opportunity to explore career paths and apply knowledge and theory learned in the classroom. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Students are supervised/evaluated by both the employer and the instructor. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: OECS majors. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.

OECS 222. Internship II  
1-3 Credits  
Continuation of OECS 221. Each credit requires specified number of hours of on-the-job work experience. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: OECS majors. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite(s): OECS 221 and consent of instructor.
OECS 223. Web Design for Business
3 Credits (3)
Design and create a website using HTML, CSS, web development tools and industry-recognized software while applying best practices in site management and business web presence.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will identify and apply best practices for web design in a business setting.
2. Students will create a basic web page utilizing WC3 principles.
3. Students will explain the importance and impact of web presence in today’s business environment.
4. Students will determine and utilize web page features and techniques for a specific business.
5. Students will create a web design management plan for business.
6. Students will discuss web page tools for performance and web traffic analytics.
7. Students will identify web design components for a mobile society.

OECS 230. Data Communications and Networks I
1-3 Credits
Definition of data communication; survey of hardware applications and teleprocessor software; examination and design of networks. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
Prerequisite: OECS 185.

OECS 231. Data Communications and Networks II
1-3 Credits
Installation and application of popular microcomputer network software. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
Prerequisite: OECS 230.

OECS 234. Linux Server
3-4 Credits (3-4)
This course addresses the implementation and support needs of IT professionals that are planning to deploy and support Linux Server(s). It provides in-depth, hands-on training for planning, implementation, management and support of Linux networking services. May be repeated up to 8 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OECS 204. Restricted to: OECS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OECS 235. Structured Query Language (SQL)
1-3 Credits
Installation, configuration, administration, and troubleshooting of SQL client/server database management system. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OECS 220. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OECS 237. Windows Server
3-4 Credits (3-4)
This course addresses the implementation and support needs of IT professionals that are planning to deploy and support Microsoft Windows Server Active Directory Domain Services in medium to large businesses. It provides in-depth, hands-on training for Information Technology (IT) professionals responsible for the planning, implementation, management, and support of Windows Active Directory services. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OECS 207. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OECS 253. Applied Data Analysis and Management
3 Credits (3)
Applied use of advanced spreadsheet tools for data analysis and database tools for data and information management. Connect emerging topics in business to tools used in analyzing data and making raw data useful for business decision making.
Prerequisite: BCIS 1110.

Learning Outcomes
1. Manage, integrate, and analyze data with data tools.
2. Generate and summarize data.
3. Use tools for business projections, comparisons, trends, and informed decisions.
4. Create advanced queries and enhance table design.
5. Use form tools and create custom forms.
6. Use automation tools for efficiency.
7. Secure and maintain data.
8. Plan, research, create, and revise spreadsheets and databases for a specific business application.
9. Discuss emerging topics in business related to data analysis and management.

OECS 255. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.

OECS 261. Introduction to Networks
3-4 Credits (3-4)
Introduction to networking principles including the practical and conceptual skills for understanding basic networking, planning and designing networks, implementing IP addressing schemes, examining the OSI and TCP/IP layers, and performing basic configurations for routers and switches. Aligns to the first course of the Cisco Networking Academy CCNA curriculum. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OECS 262. Essentials of Routing and Switching
3-4 Credits (3-4)
Introduction to routing and switching principles including the practical and conceptual skills for understanding basic networking, planning and designing networks, implementing IP addressing schemes, examining the OSI and TCP/IP layers, and performing basic configurations for routers and switches. Aligns to the second course of the Cisco Networking Academy CCNA curriculum. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OECS 261. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OECS 263. Network Fundamentals
3-4 Credits (3-4)
Fundamentals of networking architecture, components, and operations including practical and conceptual skills using routers and switches. Student will learn how to configure, verify and troubleshoot: routers and switches, static routing, default routing, VLANs, and ACLs. Aligns to the third course of the Cisco Networking Academy CCNA curriculum. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OECS 262. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
OECS 264. Network Routing Protocols
3-4 Credits (3-4)
Fundamentals of routing protocols for troubleshooting advanced network operations. Covers common networking issues such as RIP, OSPF, and EIGRP for IPv4 and IPv6 networks. This course aligns to the fourth course of the Cisco Networking Academy CCNA curriculum. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OECS 263. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OECS 269. Network Security
3-4 Credits (3-4)
Fundamentals of design and implementation of network security solutions that will reduce the risk of system vulnerability. May be repeated up to 8 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OECS 204 or OECS 207 or OECS 261 or consent of instructor.

OECS 275. PC Maintenance and Repair II
1-3 Credits
Continuation of OECS 185. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OECS 185.

OECS 280. Desktop Publishing I
3 Credits (3)
Design and production of publication materials to fill the needs of business communities, using a microcomputer. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Same as DATS 280.
Prerequisites: either BCIS 1110, OECS 105.

OECS 290. Computer Technology Capstone
1-3 Credits
Refines skills learned in the OECS program. Culminates in a review and practice of advanced software applications. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: OECS & OECT majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): (OECS 125, OECS 128, OECS 207, OR OECS 203) AND (OECS 185 OR E T 283).

OECS 299. Independent Study
1-3 Credits
Specific subjects to be determined based on need. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

OEEM- PARAMEDIC (OEEM)

OEEM 101. CPR for the Health Care Professional
1 Credit (1)
Students learn identification and response to airway and circulation emergencies, including use of a SAED and accessing the EMS system. This course is taught using the American Heart Association guidelines for course completion. Required: grade of C or better.

OEEM 103. Heartsaver First Aid/CPR
1 Credit (1)
Students learn how to identify and respond to airway, circulation and basic first aid emergencies, to include using a SAED and accessing the EMS system. This course is intended for students who are not Allied Health Majors and utilizes the American Heart Association guidelines for course completion. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

OEEM 115. First Responder Prehospital Professional
3 Credits (2+3P)
Provides training in prehospital medical and traumatic emergencies. Consent of instructor required. Requires a C or better to pass. Restricted to majors.
Corequisite(s): OEEM 101.

OEEM 120. Emergency Medical Technician Basic
6 Credits (6)
EMT-Basic skills to include care of soft tissue and muscular/skeletal injuries, circulatory, nervous, general medical and respiratory emergencies. Requires a "C" or better to pass. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required.
Corequisite(s): OEEM 101, OEEM 120L, OEEM 121.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OEEM 153. Restricted to: OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OEEM 120 L. Emergency Medical Technician Basic Lab
2 Credits (6P)
EMT-Basic skills development with emphasis on assessment, skills competency and team-work in patient care in the prehospital setting. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Corequisite(s): OEEM 101, OEEM 120, OEEM 121.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OEEM 153. Restricted to: OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OEEM 121. Emergency Medical Technician Basic Field/Clinical
1 Credit (3P)
Covers the patient care experience provided through assigned shifts in the hospital and/or ambulance setting. Requires a "C" or better to pass. May be repeated up to 1 credits. Consent of Instructor required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OEEM 101, OEEM 120L, OEEM 153. Restricted to: OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OEEM 150. Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate
5 Credits (5)
Theory of the roles, responsibilities and scope of practice of the EMT-Intermediate. Assessment and management of respiratory, cardiac, trauma, environmental, behavior, reproduction, and childhood emergencies. May be repeated up to 5 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): Current EMT-basic license, pretest and consent of instructor.

OEEM 150 L. Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate Lab
2 Credits (6P)
EMT-Intermediate skills development with an emphasis on assessment, skills competency, and team work in patient care in the prehospital setting. Requires a C or better to pass.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OEEM 150, OEEM 151. Restricted to: OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OEEM 151. Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate Field/Clinical
2 Credits (6P)
Patient care experience provided through assigned shifts in the hospital and/or ambulance setting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OEEM 150, OEEM 150 L. Restricted to: OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
OEEM 153. Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology for the EMS Provider
3 Credits (3)
To properly assess and manage a patient, a prehospital provider must have a solid foundation in human anatomy and physiology. This course provides a systematic approach to building this foundation. Grade of "C" or better is required to pass the course. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OEEM 155. Special Topics
1-6 Credits
Specific topics to be listed in Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.

OEEM 201. Human Systems, Pathophysiology and Development
3 Credits (3)
A course which provides a survey of human anatomy and physiology, pathological processes, and life span development. Emphasis is placed on interrelationships among organ systems and deviation from homeostasis. Restricted to: EMS, OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: OEEM 120, OEEM 120 L.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the general terminology, anatomy, and physiology of the human body.
2. Apply principles of normal anatomy and physiology of the human body to the pathophysiologic processes of common health problems.
3. Associate pathophysiology to patient assessment and treatment.
4. Describe key physiologic and psychosocial changes that occur in different age groups.

OEEM 202. Airway and Respiratory Emergencies
2 Credits (2)
A course which focuses on the anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology of the respiratory system. Integrates the knowledge to develop and implement a comprehensive treatment plan, with the goal of assuring a patent airway, adequate mechanical ventilation and respiration for patients of all ages. Requires a "C" or better to pass. Restricted to: OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Prerequisite: OEEM 201, OEEM 206, OEEM 207.

Learning Outcomes
1. Appropriately utilizes various methods, tools and techniques to assure a patent airway, ventilation and respiration.
2. Integrates assessment findings with emergency pharmacology and relevant tools to implement treatment plans for patients with medical or trauma related respiratory complaints.
3. Act as an entry-level Paramedic team leader in an airway management, ventilation or respiratory simulation.

OEEM 202 L. Airway and Respiratory Emergencies
1 Credit (3P)
A course which focuses on the anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology of the respiratory system. Integrates the knowledge to develop and implement a comprehensive treatment plan, with the goal of assuring a patent airway, adequate mechanical ventilation and respiration for patients of all ages. Requires a "C" or better to pass. Restricted to: OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Prerequisite: OEEM 201, OEEM 206, OEEM 207.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understands epidemiology, trauma scoring and destination decisions.
2. Formulates comprehensive and focused assessment strategies for minor, moderate and critically ill patients with bleeding; chest, abdominal, genitourinary, orthopedic, soft tissue, head, face, neck, spine, nervous system trauma.
3. Construct assessment and treatment plans for vulnerable trauma patient populations including the cognitively impaired, pregnant, pediatrics and geriatrics.
4. Understands the pathophysiology, assessment, management and treatment of environmental emergencies.
5. Understands the pathophysiology, assessment, management and treatment of the multisystem trauma patient.
OEEM 203 L. Paramedic Trauma Care Lab
1 Credit (3P)
A practical course which covers the mechanism of injury, pathophysiology, diagnosis, assessment, treatment and care of the trauma and environmental patient. Consent of instructor. Restricted to majors. Requires a C or better to pass. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only. May be repeated up to 1 credit.
Prerequisite: OEEM 201, OEEM 206, OEEM 207.
Corequisite: OEEM 203.
Learning Outcomes
1. Applies an understanding of epidemiology, trauma scoring and destination decisions.
2. Implements comprehensive and focused assessment strategies for minor, moderate and critically ill patients with bleeding; chest, abdominal, genitourinary, orthopedic, soft tissue, head, face, neck, spine, nervous system trauma.
3. Constructs and applies assessment and treatment plans for vulnerable trauma patient populations including the cognitively impaired, pregnant, pediatrics and geriatrics.
4. Applies an understanding of the pathophysiology, assessment, management and treatment of environmental emergencies.
5. Applies an understanding of the pathophysiology, assessment, management and treatment of the multisystem trauma patient.

OEEM 206. Introduction Paramedic Practice
3 Credits (3)
A course which introduces students to the advanced practice of prehospital medicine, research, medical legal issues, the wellbeing of the provider. Reviews foundational EMS knowledge and the NM Paramedic Scope of Practice. Emphasizes paramedic operations within the healthcare system. Requires a C or better to pass. Restricted to majors. Consent of instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges only. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: OEEM 120, OEEM 120 L, OEEM 121.
Learning Outcomes
1. Discuss paramedic roles and responsibilities within an EMS system.
2. Analyze and interpret research and describe how to integrate findings into evidence.
3. Integrates health and safety principles to maintain provider, crew and situational awareness, safety, and wellbeing.
4. Uses appropriate written or electronic tools to effectively document the essential elements of patient care and transport.
5. Explains the components of the EMS communications systems and the importance of Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement.
6. Applies the appropriate techniques of therapeutic communication with patients, families and other healthcare team members.
7. Identifies relevant laws and ethical issues which impact decisions made in healthcare settings.

OEEM 207. Emergency Pharmacology
2 Credits (2)
A course which integrates comprehensive knowledge of pharmacology to formulate a treatment plan intended to mitigate emergencies and improve the overall health of the patient. Discusses physiologic actions, pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, therapeutic effects, medication administration, dosages and interactions. Restricted to majors. Requires a C or better to pass. Restricted to Community Colleges only. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Prerequisite: OEEM 120 OEEM 120 L, OEEM 121.
Corequisite: OEEM 207 L.
Learning Outcomes
1. Explains relevant terms, processes and definitions relating to pharmacology.
2. Describes safety, storage and security, legislation, naming, classification and scheduling of medications.
3. Demonstrates appropriate decision making regarding medication administration to mitigate emergencies and improve overall health of the patient.
4. Demonstrates an understanding of the dosages, routes, indications, contraindications, mechanism of actions, side effects of medications in the National and NM Paramedic Scope of Practice.
5. Demonstrates application of ethical, legal, communication and documentation aspects of emergency pharmacology.

OEEM 207 L. Emergency Pharmacology Lab
1 Credit (3P)
A course which integrates comprehensive knowledge of pharmacology to formulate a treatment plan intended to mitigate emergencies and improve the overall health of the patient. Students will practice medication administration, calculate medication dosages, vascular access, fluid administration and other related skills. Requires a C or better to pass. Instructor permission required. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to OEEM majors. May be repeated up to 1 credit.
Prerequisite: OEEM 120, OEEM 120 L, OEEM 121.
Corequisite: OEEM 207.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrates an ability to safely administer medications in the national and NM Paramedic Scope of Practice.
2. Calculates the correct volume, flow rate and amount of medication to be administered in a given situation.
3. Demonstrates an ability to administer medications as appropriate based on patient presentations.

OEEM 210. Cardiac Rhythm Interpretation
3 Credits (2+3P)
Cardiac conduction system: electrophysiology, electrocardiogram, monitor, atrial, sinus, ventricular and junctional dysrhythmias, multiple lead EKG and 12 lead EKG interpretation. Requires a “C” or better to pass. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: OEEM, OEMS majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OEEM 201, OEEM 206, OEEM 207.
OEEM 212. EMT-Paramedic Cardiovascular Emergencies
3 Credits (2+3P)
Review anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology of cardiovascular system. Assessment and management of cardiovascular emergencies in the prehospital setting. Requires a "C" or better to pass. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: OEMS, OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OEEM 210.

OEEM 213. EMT-Paramedic: Medical Emergencies I
3 Credits (2+3P)
Study of the disease process, assessment and management of neurological, endocrine, gastrointestinal, renal emergencies and infectious disease. Requires a "C" or better to pass. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: OEMS, OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OEEM 212.

OEEM 214. EMT-Paramedic: Medical Environmental Emergencies II
3 Credits (2+3P)
Study of disease process, assessment, and management of poisoning, drug and alcohol abuse, environmental, behavioral and geriatric emergencies. Requires a "C" or better to pass. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: OEMS, OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OEEM 213.

OEEM 216. EMT-Paramedic: Reproductive and Childhood Emergencies
3 Credits (2+3P)
Covers anatomy, physiology, disease processes, assessment and management of male and female reproductive system emergencies, childhood emergencies and growth and development. Restricted to majors. Requires a C or better to pass. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): OEEM 214 and consent of instructor.

OEEM 218. Pediatric Advance Life Support for the Healthcare Professional
1 Credit (1)
Identify and respond to life threatening pediatric emergencies. Taught using the American Heart Association guidelines for course completion. Graded S/U.
Prerequisite: OEEM 101.

OEEM 219. Advance Cardiac Life Support for the Healthcare Provider
1 Credit (1)
Identify and respond to life threatening cardiac emergencies. Taught using the American Heart Association guidelines for course completion. Graded S/U.
Prerequisite: OEEM 101.

OEEM 230. EMT-Paramedic Clinical Experience I
3 Credits (9P)
Assigned clinical experiences in patient assessment and specific management techniques. Successful completion includes minimum required hours and completion of course objectives. Restricted to majors. Requires a C or better to pass.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

OEEM 231. EMT-Paramedic Clinical Experience II
3 Credits (9P)
Assigned clinical experiences in patient assessment and specific management techniques. Successful completion includes minimum required hours and completion of course objectives. Requires a "C" or better to pass. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Consent of Instructor required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OEEM 230. Restricted to: OEMS, OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OEEM 240. EMT-Paramedic Field Experience I
3 Credits (9P)
Advanced prehospital skills and knowledge. Successful completion of at least the minimum required hours and course objectives. Restricted to majors. Requires a C or better to pass.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

OEEM 241. EMT-Paramedic Field Experience II
3 Credits (9P)
Continued focus on advanced prehospital skills and knowledge, with increasing responsibility for patient care. Successful completion includes meeting at least the minimum required hours and course objectives.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OEEM 240. Requires a C- or better to pass.

OEEM 242. EMT-Paramedic Field Internship
3 Credits (9P)
Emphasis on total patient care responsibility and team leadership skills. Successful completion includes meeting the minimum hours required and course objectives. Pre/ Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: OEMS, OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OEEM 231, OEEM 241.

OEEM 243. EMT-Paramedic Preparation for Practice
2 Credits (2)
Comprehensive final program testing to prepare for licensing examination. Requires a "C" or better to pass. May be repeated up to 2 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: OEMS, OEEM majors. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): OEEM 242.

OEET- ELECTRICAL TRADES (OEET)

OEET 110. Basic Electricity and Electronics
4 Credits (3+3P)
An introduction to electricity theory and practice, including electron theory, Ohm’s law, construction of electrical circuits, direct and alternating currents, magnetism, transformers, and practical applications. Same as HVAC 102, ELT 105, OEPB 102.

OEET 120. Basic Motor Controls
5 Credits (2+6P)
Developing schematics and wiring simple manual and electromechanical control devices.
Prerequisite: OEET 110 or consent of instructor.

OEET 205. National Electric Code
3 Credits (3)
Interpretation and application of the National Electric Code.
Prerequisite: OEET 110.

OEET 251. Electrical Apprenticeship V
6 Credits (6)
Commercial/industrial applications for electricians. Blueprint interpretation, commercial construction types and processes, wiring methods, wiring materials, and motor controls.
Prerequisites: OEET 154 and consent of instructor.
OEET 252. Electrical Apprenticeship VI
6 Credits (6)
In-depth commercial applications to include commercial/industrial service calculations, mobile home parks, multi-family dwellings, and commercial fire/security systems.
Prerequisites: OEET 251 and consent of instructor.

OEET 253. Electrical Apprenticeship VII
6 Credits (6)
Control devices in commercial/industrial applications; emphasis on logic in-line diagrams, time delay starters, reversing starters, and manual/magnetic solenoids.
Prerequisites: OEET 252 and consent of instructor.

OEET 254. Electrical Apprenticeship VIII
6 Credits (6)
Miscellaneous topics for the journeyperson electrician to include power distribution/transmission, solid state controls and relays, photoelectric and proximity controls and programmable controllers.
Prerequisites: OEET 253 and consent of instructor.

OEET 295. Special Topics
1-6 Credits
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.

OEGR-DIGITAL GRAPHIC TECH (OEGR)

OEGR 221. Cooperative Experience I
1-3 Credits
Student employed in approved work site; supervised and rated by employer and instructor. Each credit requires specified number of hours of on-the-job work experience. Restricted to majors. Graded S/U.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

OEGS-GEOGRAPHIC INFO SYS (OEGS)

OEGS 291. Special Topics in Geographic Information Systems
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated up to 12 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OETS-TECHNICAL STUDIES (OETS)

OETS 100. Industrial/Construction Safety
2 Credits (2)
Covers safety issues such as PPE, BBP ladder safety, RTK, HazCom, MSDS and information about safety organizations such as OSHA, NIOSH, NFPA, National Safety Council. Community Colleges only. Restricted to Dona Ana and Carlsbad campuses.

OETS 102. Career Readiness Certification Preparation
1 Credit (1)
This course is designed to prepare students to successfully obtain Career Readiness Certifications in all areas and at the appropriate levels for their program of study. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). May be repeated up to 3 credits. S/U Grading (S/U, Audit).

OETS 103. Technical Career Skills
4 Credits (4)
This course will be project-based and will encompass writing, presentation, math, reading, and critical thinking skills applied in a technical environment. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

OETS 104. Basic Mathematics for Technicians
4 Credits (4)
Fundamental mathematical concepts and computations including measurement, ratio and proportions, and pre-algebra as it relates to technical programs.
Prerequisite: appropriate placement test score.

OETS 117. Writing for Technicians
3 Credits (3)
Instruction in the skills for developing clear, written descriptions of processes and procedures used by technicians in various fields. Emphasis on correct grammar, logical organization, and receiving audience. Focuses on clarity, structure, and concise writing methods. Does not substitute for ENGL 111G. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

OETS 118. Mathematics for Technicians
3 Credits (2+2P)
Analysis and problem solving of technical problems using measuring instruments and techniques of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: Grade of "C-" or better in OETS 104 or CCDM 103 N, or appropriate placement test score.
Learning Outcomes
1. Use mathematics and problem solving techniques to analyze and find answers to money and financial problems.
2. Use estimations to solve problems and check answers to make sure they are reasonable.
3. Analyze and solve problems using the tools and techniques of algebra.
4. Use geometry to find circumference, perimeters, areas and volumes of various plane and solid materials and spaces.
5. Use trigonometry to solve problems involving triangular shapes.
6. Use systems of equations and quadratic equations to solve technical problems.

OETS 120. Business Fundamentals
3 Credits (3)
Instruction in the skills for basic business concepts used by technicians in various fields. Emphasis placed on basic business concepts; business ownership including marketing, management, accounting, and customer services; interpersonal communication; and basic computer concepts including word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

OETS 255. Special Topics Technical Studies
1-6 Credits
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
PHED - PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHED 1110. Dance:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1230. Individual Sport:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1290. Team Sport:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1310. Swim I:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1320. Aqua Fit:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1330. Lifeguarding
2 Credits (2)
Skills training for a nonsurf lifeguard. Course will include Standard First Aid and CPR certification. May be repeated up to 2 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. To help the student become aware of the common hazards associated with various types of aquatic facilities and to develop the knowledge and skills to eliminate or minimize such hazards.
2. To help the student develop the skills necessary to recognize a person in distress or in a drowning situation and to effectively rescue that person.
3. To help the student understand their responsibility to their employer, fellow employees and especially to the patrons of their facility.
4. To provide explanations, demonstrations, practice and review of the rescue skills essential for lifeguarding.
5. To instill in the students an understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities, swimming skills and additional duties of lifeguarding.
6. To develop more advance swimming skills to assist in a water rescue.

PHED 1410. Yoga:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1430. Pilates:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1510. Training:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1620. Fitness:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1630. Career Fitness:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 10 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1670. Aerobics:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1830. Running:
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 1910. Outdoor Experience
1 Credit (1)
Individual sections vary based on topic content; “audience”; type or level of participation. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

PHED 2996. Special Topics
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Each offering will carry appropriate subtitle. May be repeated up to 6 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies
PHIL-PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

PHIL 1115G. Introduction to Philosophy
3 Credits (3)
In this course, students will be introduced to some of the key questions of philosophy through the study of classical and contemporary thinkers. Some of the questions students might consider are: Do we have free will? What is knowledge? What is the mind? What are our moral obligations to others? Students will engage with and learn to critically assess various philosophical approaches to such questions.
Learning Outcomes
1. Comprehend and differentiate between various philosophical approaches to questions within fields such as metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and aesthetics.
2. Critically evaluate various philosophical arguments and positions.

PHIL 1120G. Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking
3 Credits (3)
The purpose of this course is to teach students how to analyze, critique, and construct arguments. The course includes an introductory survey of important logical concepts and tools needed for argument analysis. These concepts and tools will be used to examine select philosophical and scholarly texts.
Learning Outcomes
1. Comprehend components of arguments.
2. Acquire a general understanding of the essential logical concepts needed for argument analysis, such as validity, soundness, deduction, and induction.
3. Critically assess arguments with an aim toward identifying what constitutes effective and reasonable argument strategies.
4. Learn to identify common logical fallacies.
5. Apply knowledge of argumentation principles to philosophical and scholarly texts.

PHIL 1140G. Philosophy and World Religions
3 Credits (3)
A philosophical enquiry into the religious life; an introduction to philosophical questions about religions focused on consideration of some of the traditional approaches to God and what it means to be religious. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and describe philosophical theories regarding religion.
2. Develop and enhance your critical thinking skills, particularly in the evaluation of arguments about the truth or applicability of particular religious or secular viewpoints.
3. Analyze the teachings of world religions by describing their similarities and differences.
4. Explain the philosophical beliefs, practices, and ethical standards of the major world religions as well as emerging religious movements.
5. Explain how each religion evolved historically, philosophically, and spiritually as well as the contemporary ideas and practices each religion.

PHIL 1145G. Philosophy, Law, and Ethics
3 Credits (3)
An introduction to practical problems in moral, social, political, and legal philosophy. Topics to be discussed may include ecology, animal rights, pornography, hate speech on campus, same-sex marriage, justice, abortion, terrorism, treatment of illegal immigrants, and New Mexican Aboriginal Peoples’ land claims.
Learning Outcomes
1. The aim of this course is to familiarize students with some of the ethical and philosophical issues that arise in connection with laws/legality in general and criminal and constitutional law in the U.S. in particular.
2. It examines issues in moral philosophy, political philosophy, and philosophy of law.
3. A question to which we repeatedly return is whether the law does and/or ought to have some necessary relation to the demands of justice and morality. Among the topics we’ll cover are: What is a law? Natural law vs. positive law and legal positivism vs. natural law theory; Utilitarian, divine command, Kantian, and natural law theories of moral rightness/wrongness; The distinction between the normative and the non-normative; Is there a moral duty to obey the law? Plato’s Crito and R.P. Wolff’s “philosophical anarchism”; J.S. Mill and classical liberalism; Mill’s “harm principle” (“the state should restrict the liberty of competent adults via the criminal law only to prevent them from wrongfully harming other persons”); Legal paternalism. Should the state make it harder for citizens to smoke tobacco and/or marijuana, for their own good?; Should voluntary euthanasia be legal? Is there a constitutional “right to die”?; How should judges determine the meaning of vaguely worded constitutional requirements (e.g. “free exercise of religion,” no “unreasonable search and seizure,” no “cruel and unusual punishment,” etc.)? Originalist vs. nonoriginalist approaches; The First Amendment, free speech, and freedom of religion; The death penalty and “cruel and unusual punishment”; The insanity defense in criminal law; Does the 14th Amendment’s requirement of “equal protection” under the law compel states to recognize same sex marriage?; The Fourth Amendment and its prohibition of “unreasonable search and seizure.”

PHIL 2110G. Introduction to Ethics
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces students to the philosophical study of morality and will explore questions concerning our human obligations to others and related issues. Students may be asked to relate various approaches to ethics to present-day ethical debates and their own lives.
Learning Outcomes
1. Differentiate between various ethical theories, which may include virtue ethics, deontology, and consequentialism.
2. Critically evaluate various ethical theories and positions.
PHIL 2230G. Philosophical Thought
3 Credits (3)
In this course, students will grapple with some of the key questions of philosophy through the study of classical and contemporary thinkers. Students will become familiar with the perennial problems in subfields of philosophy such as metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and aesthetics. They will learn to approach these problems both critically and sympathetically.

Learning Outcomes
1. Comprehend and differentiate between various philosophical approaches to questions within fields such as metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and aesthetics.
2. Critically evaluate various philosophical arguments and positions.
3. Identify the differences that characterize the major subfields of philosophy.

PHLS-PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES (PHLS)

PHLS 1110G. Personal Health & Wellness
3 Credits (3)
A holistic and multi-disciplinary approach towards promoting positive lifestyles. Special emphasis is placed on major problems that have greatest significance to personal and community health. Topics to include nutrition, stress management, fitness, aging, sexuality, drug education, and others. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will identify, describe and explain human health behaviors and how they are influenced by social structures, institutions, and processes within the contexts of complex and diverse communities. Students should: Develop an understanding of self and the world by examining content and processes used by social and behavioral sciences to discover, describe, explain, and predict human behaviors and social systems.
2. Students will articulate how beliefs, assumptions, and values are influenced by factors such as politics, geography, economics, culture, biology, history, and social institutions. Students should: Enhance knowledge of social and cultural institutions and the values of their society and other societies and cultures in the world.
3. Students will describe ongoing reciprocal interactions among self, society, and the environment. Students should: Understand the interdependent nature of the individual, family/social group, and society in shaping human behavior and determining quality of life.
4. Students will apply the knowledge base of the social and behavioral sciences to identify, describe, explain, and critically evaluate relevant issues, ethical dilemmas, and arguments. Students should: Articulate their role in a global context and develop an awareness and appreciation for diverse value systems in order to understand how to be good citizens who can critically examine and work toward quality of life within a framework of understanding and justice.

PHLS 1110H. Personal Health and Wellness Honors
3 Credits (3)
A holistic and multi-disciplinary approach towards promoting positive lifestyles. Special emphasis is placed on major problems that have greatest significance to personal and community health. Topics to include nutrition, stress management, fitness, aging, sexuality, drug education, and others. In addition students will complete an experiential learning component or project. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will identify, describe and explain human health behaviors and how they are influenced by social structures, institutions, and processes within the contexts of complex and diverse communities. Students should: Develop an understanding of self and the world by examining content and processes used by social and behavioral sciences to discover, describe, explain, and predict human behaviors and social systems.
2. Students will articulate how beliefs, assumptions, and values are influenced by factors such as politics, geography, economics, culture, biology, history, and social institutions. Students should: Enhance knowledge of social and cultural institutions and the values of their society and other societies and cultures in the world.
3. Students will describe ongoing reciprocal interactions among self, society, and the environment. Students should: Understand the interdependent nature of the individual, family/social group, and society in shaping human behavior and determining quality of life.
4. Students will apply the knowledge base of the social and behavioral sciences to identify, describe, explain, and critically evaluate relevant issues, ethical dilemmas, and arguments. Students should: Articulate their role in a global context and develop an awareness and appreciation for diverse value systems in order to understand how to be good citizens who can critically examine and work toward quality of life within a framework of understanding and justice.
PHLS 2110. Foundations of Health Education
3 Credits (3)
Role and responsibility of the health educator with emphasis on small group dynamics, oral and written communication skills, building community coalitions and introduction to grant writing. Taught with PHLS 3210. Cannot receive credit for both PHLS 2110 and PHLS 3210. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: PHLS 1110G or consent of instructor.

Learning Outcomes
1. Define health, three levels of prevention, health education and health promotion, and describe the major determinants of health.
2. Describe the 7 major areas of responsibility, major competencies and sub-competencies of a professional health educator and the CHES's possible roles in various community health settings.
3. Describe and examine the historical context and development of the profession of health education.
4. Identify and critique major processes and practices of health education programming.
5. Describe the steps involved in conducting needs assessments, program and intervention planning, implementation, and program evaluation.
6. Identify, examine and describe elected health behavior change theories and models and explore possible applications in health education practice.
7. Describe and discuss the process of community mobilization and building of a community coalition.
8. Identify health issues and describe effective methods/strategies in health education advocacy.
9. Describe and discuss the future trends and issues in the professional preparation and practice of professional health educators.
10. Demonstrate effective and appropriate oral and written communication skills for health education professionals.

PHLS 2120. Essentials of Public Health
3 Credits (3)
The course will focus on principles and major areas if public health, including ecological and total personal concept of health care system, epidemiological approaches to disease prevention and control. Consent of Instructor required. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand the sources of public health data, and how to interpret that information.
2. Access existing health related data.
3. Analyze health related data.
4. Identify populations for health education programs.
5. Incorporate data analysis and principles of community organization.
6. Interpret results from evaluation and research.
7. Infer implications from findings for future health–related activities.
8. Have a basic understanding of health topics faced by various populations.

PHYS-PHYSICS (PHYS)

PHYS 1111. Introductory Computational Physics
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to computational techniques for the solution of physics-related problems.
Prerequisite(s): a C- or better in MATH 1220G or MATH 1250G or MATH 1511G.

PHYS 1112. Introductory Physics for the Health Sciences
3 Credits (3)
Algebra-level introduction to topics required for the Health Sciences including basic mechanics (including sound, mechanical waves and fluids), heat and thermodynamics, electricity and magnetism, optics and electromagnetic waves, atomic and nuclear physics and applications to medical imaging. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): MATH 1215 or Equivalent.

Learning Outcomes
1. The objective of the course is to familiarize the student with the concepts and methods used in the underlying physics associated with various Health Science disciplines.
2. The course will demonstrate how the basic principles of mechanics, thermodynamics, electricity, magnetism, electromagnetic waves and optics can be applied to solve particular problems in Health Sciences applications. Introduces the student to selected topics in modern physics including quantum physics, atomic and nuclear physics.

PHYS 1115G. Survey of Physics with Lab
4 Credits (3+3P)
Overview of the concepts and basic phenomena of physics. This course provides a largely descriptive and qualitative treatment with a minimum use of elementary mathematics to solve problems. No previous knowledge of physics is assumed. Includes laboratory.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply concepts of classical mechanics (such as velocity, acceleration, force, inertia, momentum, torque, work, energy) to simple static and dynamic systems.
2. Apply concepts of thermodynamics (such as heat, temperature, internal energy, entropy) to simple processes.
3. Apply concepts of electricity and magnetism (such as fields, potential, charge conservation, static and dynamic induction) to simple circuits, motors, and other simple contrivances.
4. Apply simple geometric and wave optics in simple situations.
5. Test ideas using modern laboratory equipment.
7. Use computers to analyze and report laboratory results.
8. Draw appropriate conclusions from quantitative scientific observations.
9. Accurately and clearly communicate the results of scientific experiments.
PHYS 1125G. Physics of Music  
4 Credits (3+2P)  
Introduction for non-science majors to basic concepts, laws, and skills in physics, in the context of a study of sound, acoustics, and music.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Demonstrate converting units and other aspects of dimensional analysis in the working of numerical problems.  
2. Apply basic classical mechanics to static and dynamic fluids, including Archimedes' principle and Bernoulli's principle.  
3. Apply the general properties of waves to simple models of musical instruments.  
4. Demonstrate knowledge of basic operating principles of wind, string, and percussion instruments.  
5. Demonstrate knowledge of how objectively measurable properties of sound waves correspond to the perceptions of pitch, loudness, and timbre.  
6. Demonstrate understanding of the description of vibrations and waves in terms of Fourier's Theorem and normal modes.  
7. Demonstrate understanding of vocalization in terms of physical principles such as resonance and fluid dynamics.  
8. Demonstrate understanding of how the ear works.

PHYS 1230G. Algebra-Based Physics I  
3 Credits (3)  
An algebra-based treatment of Newtonian mechanics. Topics include kinematics and dynamics in one and two dimensions, conservation of energy and momentum, rotational motion, equilibrium, and fluids.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Demonstrate converting units and other aspects of dimensional analysis in the working of numerical problems.  
2. Apply principles of Newtonian mechanics to predict and account for simple phenomena modeled by the motion of particles in one and two dimensions.  
3. Apply principles of Newtonian mechanics to predict and account for simple phenomena modeled by the motion of a rigid body in two dimensions.  
4. Apply Newton's theory of gravitation to circular orbits and demonstrate understanding of how Kepler's laws of planetary motion provide the empirical foundation for Newton's theory.  
5. Apply the mathematics of vectors to the principles of Newtonian mechanics.  
6. Apply principles of Newtonian mechanics to the case of static and dynamic incompressible fluids, including Archimedes' and Bernoulli's principles.

PHYS 1230L. Algebra-Based Physics I Lab  
1 Credit (1)  
A series of laboratory experiments associated with the material presented in PHYS 1230G.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1230G.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Explain the scientific method.  
2. Test ideas using modern laboratory equipment.  
4. Use computers to analyze and report laboratory results.  
5. Draw appropriate conclusions from quantitative scientific observations.  
6. Accurately and clearly communicate the results of scientific experiments.

PHYS 1240G. Algebra-Based Physics II  
3 Credits (3)  
The second half of a two semester algebra-based introduction to Physics. This course covers electricity, magnetism, and optics.  
Prerequisite(s): a C- or better in PHYS 1230G or PHYS 2230G.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Be able to state Coulomb's Law and Gauss's laws and apply them.  
2. Apply the concepts of electric charge, electric field and electric potential to solve problems.  
3. Analyze simple DC and AC circuits.  
4. Apply the Lorentz force to solve problems.  
5. Apply Faraday's law of induction (and Lenz's law) to solve problems.  
6. Apply ray optics to practical lens systems such as microscopes and corrective lenses.  
7. Apply the wave nature of light to the phenomena of reflection, refraction, and diffraction.

PHYS 1240L. Algebra-Based Physics II Lab  
1 Credit (1)  
A series of laboratory experiments associated with the material presented in PHYS 1240  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1240G.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Explain the scientific method.  
2. Test ideas using modern laboratory equipment.  
4. Use computers to analyze and report laboratory results.  
5. Draw appropriate conclusions from quantitative scientific observations.  
6. Accurately and clearly communicate the results of scientific experiments.
PHYS 1310G. Calculus-Based Physics I
3 Credits (3)
A calculus level treatment of classical mechanics and waves, which is concerned with the physical motion concepts, forces, energy concepts, momentum, rotational motion, angular momentum, gravity, and static equilibrium.
Prerequisite: a C- or better in ENGR 190 or MATH 1511G or higher.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe the relationships among position, velocity, and acceleration as functions of time.
2. Use the equations of kinematics to describe motion under constant acceleration.
3. Analyze linear motion using Newton's laws, force, and linear momentum.
4. Analyze rotational motion using torque and angular momentum.
5. Analyze motion using work and energy.

PHYS 1310L. Calculus-Based Physics I Lab
1 Credit (3P)
A series of laboratory experiments associated with the material presented in Calculus-Based Physics I. Students will apply the principles and concepts highlighting the main objectives covered in coursework for Calculus-Based Physics I.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1310G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop a reasonable hypothesis.
2. Work effectively as part of a team.
3. Take measurements and record measured quantities to the appropriate precision.
4. Estimate error sources in experimental techniques.
5. Apply appropriate methods of analysis to raw data, including using graphical and statistical methods via computer-based tools.
6. Determine whether results and conclusions are reasonable.
7. Present experimental results in written form in appropriate style and depth.
8. Experience the relationship between theory and experiment.

PHYS 1311. Problems in Calculus-Based Physics I
0.5-1 Credits (.5-1)
This is a supplemental course for Calculus-based Physics I. May be repeated up to 1 credits.
Corequisite(s): PHYS 1310G.

PHYS 1320G. Calculus-Based Physics II
3 Credits (3)
A calculus level treatment of classical electricity and magnetism. It is strongly recommended that this course is taken at the same time as Calculus-Based Physics II laboratory.
Prerequisite: a C- or better in (PHYS 2110 or PHYS 1310G) and (ENGR 190 or MATH 1521G or higher).
Learning Outcomes
1. Apply the concepts of electric charge, electric field and electric potential to solve problems.
2. Sketch the electric field in the vicinity of point, line, sheet, and spherical distributions of static electric charge.
3. Sketch the magnetic field in the vicinity of line, ring, sheet, and solenoid distributions of steady current.
4. Describe the relationship between electric field and electric potential.
5. Calculate the Lorentz force on a moving charge for simple geometries of the fields and use it to analyze the motion of charged particles.
6. Apply the integral forms of Maxwell's equations.
7. Calculate the energy of electromagnetic fields.
8. Analyze DC circuits.

PHYS 1320L. Calculus-Based Physics II Lab
1 Credit (3P)
A series of laboratory experiments associated with the material presented in Calculus-Based Physics II. Students will apply the principles and concepts highlighting the main objectives covered in coursework for Calculus-Based Physics II.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1320G. Prerequisite(s): A C- or better in PHYS 2110L or PHYS 1310L.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop a reasonable hypothesis.
2. Work effectively as part of a team.
3. Take measurements and record measured quantities to the appropriate precision.
4. Estimate error sources in experimental techniques.
5. Apply appropriate methods of analysis to raw data, including using graphical and statistical methods via computer-based tools.
6. Determine whether results and conclusions are reasonable.
7. Present experimental results in written form in appropriate style and depth.
8. Experience the relationship between theory and experiment.

PHYS 1321. Problems in Calculus-Based Physics II
0.5-1 Credits (.5-1)
This is a supplemental course for Calculus-based Physics II.
Corequisite(s): PHYS 1320G.

PHYS 2110. Mechanics
3 Credits (3)
Newtonian mechanics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1511G or higher.

PHYS 2110L. Experimental Mechanics
1 Credit (3P)
Laboratory experiments associated with the material presented in PHYS 2110. Science majors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2110.
PHYS 2111. Supplemental Instruction to PHYS 2110
1 Credit (1)
This Optional workshop as a supplement to PHYS 2110. The tutorial
sessions focus on reasoning and hands-on problem solving. May be
repeated up to 1 credit.
Corequisite: PHYS 2110.
Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze real world phenomena by constructing simplified idealized
models and appropriate mathematical reasoning to make predictions
or explain a phenomena or function.
2. Use multiple representations to build, interpret and communicate
the model, including visual representations such as sketches or
diagrams, mathematical expressions, graphs, or text.
3. In the contexts of concepts and physical laws discussed in
PHYS 2110, apply quantitative analysis to solve problems, including
the use of scientific notation, unit conversion and vector algebra.
4. Self-check reasonableness of assumptions and solutions, making use
of limiting cases or symmetry arguments.
5. Develop learning strategies and use metacognition to promote
thinking in the discipline.

PHYS 2120. Heat, Light, and Sound
3 Credits (3)
Calculus-level treatment of thermodynamics, geometrical and physical
optics, and sound. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s): a C- or better in PHYS 2110 or PHYS 1310G, and
MATH 1511G or higher.

PHYS 2120L. Heat, Light, and Sound Laboratory
1 Credit (3P)
Laboratory experiments associated with the material presented in
PHYS 2120. Science majors.
Prerequisite: a C- or better in PHYS 2110L or PHYS 1310L.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: PHYS 2120.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop a reasonable hypothesis.
2. Work effectively as part of a team.
3. Take measurements and record measured quantities to the
appropriate precision.
4. Estimate error sources in experimental techniques.
5. Apply appropriate methods of analysis to raw data, including using
graphical and statistical methods via computer-based tools.
6. Determine whether results and conclusions are reasonable.
7. Present experimental results in written form in appropriate style and
depth.
8. Understand the relationship between theory and experiment.

PHYS 2121. Supplemental Instruction to PHYS 2120
1 Credit (1)
This optional workshop supplements PHYS 2120 "Heat, Light, and
Sound". Students actively apply concepts and methods introduced in
PHYS 2120 to problem solving and quantitative analysis. May be
repeated up to 1 credit.
Corequisite: PHYS 2120.
Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze real world phenomena by constructing simplified idealized
models and appropriate mathematical reasoning to make predictions
or explain a phenomena or function.
2. Use multiple representations to build, interpret and communicate
the model, including visual representations such as sketches or
diagrams, mathematical expressions, graphs, or text.
3. In the contexts of concepts and physical laws discussed in
PHYS 2120, apply quantitative analysis to solve problems involving
wave propagation and interference, geometric optics, heat transfer
and thermodynamics.
4. Self-check reasonableness of assumptions and solutions, making use
of limiting cases or symmetry arguments.
5. Develop learning strategies and use metacognition to promote
thinking in the discipline.

PHYS 2140. Electricity and Magnetism
3 Credits (3)
Charges and matter, the electric field, Gauss law, the electric potential, the
magnetic field, Ampere's law, Faraday's law, electric circuits, alternating
currents, Maxwell's equations, and electromagnetic waves. May be
repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1521G. Prerequisite(s): a C- or
better in PHYS 2110 or PHYS 1310G, and MATH 1511G or higher.

PHYS 2140L. Electricity & Magnetism Laboratory
1 Credit (3P)
Laboratory experiments associated with the material presented in
PHYS 2140.
Prerequisite: a C- or better in PHYS 2110 or PHYS 1310G.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: PHYS 2140.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop a reasonable hypothesis.
2. Work effectively as part of a team.
3. Take measurements and record measured quantities to the
appropriate precision.
4. Estimate error sources in experimental techniques.
5. Apply appropriate methods of analysis to raw data, including using
graphical and statistical methods via computer-based tools.
6. Determine whether results and conclusions are reasonable.
7. Present experimental results in written form in appropriate style and
depth.
8. Understand the relationship between theory and experiment.
PHYS 2141. Supplemental Instruction to PHYS 2140
1 Credit (1)
Optional workshop as a supplement to PHYS 2140. The tutorial sessions focus on reasoning and hands-on problem solving.
Corequisite: PHYS 2140.
Learning Outcomes
1. Analyze real-world phenomena by constructing simplified idealized models and appropriate mathematical reasoning to make predictions or explain a phenomenon or function.
2. Use multiple representations to build, interpret and communicate the model, including visual representations such as sketches or diagrams, mathematical expressions, graphs, or text.
3. In the contexts of concepts and physical laws discussed in PHYS 2140, apply quantitative analysis to solve problems, including the use of symmetry to study electric and magnetic fields. Practice concepts of calculus applied to charge and current distributions.
4. Self-check reasonableness of assumptions and solutions, making use of limiting cases or symmetry arguments.
5. Develop learning strategies and use metacognition to promote thinking in the discipline.

PHYS 2230G. General Physics for Life Science I
3 Credits (3)
This algebra-based introduction to general physics covers mechanics, waves, sound, and heat. Special emphasis is given to applications in the life sciences. This course is recommended for students in the life sciences and those preparing for the physics part of the MCAT.
Prerequisite: A C- or better in MATH 1220G or higher.
Learning Outcomes
1. Modeling: analyze real-world phenomena by deciding what information is relevant and constructing simplified idealized models and appropriate mathematical reasoning to make predictions or explain phenomena or function; use multiple representations to build, interpret and communicate the model, including visual representations such as sketches or diagrams, mathematical expressions, graphs, or text; critique assumptions and determine how to test the validity of a model and use the comparison of experimental data and prediction to refine the model.
2. Conceptual understanding: describe the motion of any object in terms of displacement, velocity, and acceleration; analyze external forces acting on an object and determine if a system is in equilibrium or relate the net force to changes in motion; predict or analyze motion using conservation laws for energy and momentum; analyze forces and torques for a rigid object in static equilibrium; for a static fluid determine pressure and the buoyant force; apply idealized models of fluid flow to the circulatory system; describe the properties of pressure waves known as sound, apply the model of standing waves to musical instruments and discuss how sound is used to sense the environment; predict qualitative changes in the internal energy of a thermodynamic system when energy has been transferred due to work or heat and justify those predictions using conservation of energy (First law of thermodynamics). Identify which heat transfer processes occur in a described situation.
3. Quantitative reasoning: use a physics problem-solving strategy (Identify relevant concepts; Introduce and study simplified models; Use symmetry arguments; Establish the relation between known and unknown quantities; Calculate a quantitative result using appropriate mathematical methods; Self-check reasonableness of assumptions and solutions); use scientific notation accurately and convert units if necessary.
4. Communicating scientific information: interpret or generate graphs or other visual representations and be able to switch between various representations including text, mathematical description, or diagrams.

PHYS 2230L. Laboratory to General Physics for Life Science I
1 Credit (1)
Laboratory experiments in topics associated with material presented in PHYS 2230G.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2230G. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
PHYS 2231. Supplemental Instruction to General Physics for Life Sciences I
1 Credit (1)
This optional workshop supplements Physics for Life Sciences I. The tutorial sessions focus on reasoning and hands-on problem solving.
Corequisite: PHYS 2230G.

Learning Outcomes
1. analyze real world phenomena by constructing simplified idealized models and appropriate mathematical reasoning to make predictions or explain a phenomena or function.
2. use multiple representations to build, interpret and communicate the model, including visual representations such as sketches or diagrams, mathematical expressions, graphs, or text.
3. in the contexts of concepts and physical laws discussed in PHYS 2230, apply quantitative analysis to solve problems, including the use of scientific notation, unit conversion and vector algebra.
4. self-check reasonableness of assumptions and solutions, making use of limiting cases or symmetry arguments.
5. develop learning strategies and use metacognition to promote thinking in the discipline.

PHYS 2240G. General Physics for Life Science II
3 Credits (3)
This algebra-based course covers electricity, magnetism, light, atomic physics, and radioactivity. Special emphasis is given to applications in the life sciences. This course is recommended for students in the life sciences and those preparing for the physics part of the MCAT.
Prerequisite: a C- or better in PHYS 1230G or PHYS 2230G, and MATH 1220G or higher.

Learning Outcomes
1. Modeling: analyze real world phenomena by constructing simplified idealized models (an abstract description) that allow making predictions or explaining a phenomena or function; use multiple representations to build and communicate the model, including sketches, mathematical expressions, diagrams or graphs; decide what information is relevant and critique assumptions and models of others; determine how to test the validity of a model and use comparison of experimental data and prediction to refine the model.
2. Conceptual understanding: electric or magnetic fields can be used to describe interactions of objects that contain charges with their surroundings; changes that occur as a result of interactions are constrained by conservation laws (such as conservation of energy, conservation of charge or conservation of nucleon number); many macroscopic properties of materials can be described using microscopic models or related to their geometry; electromagnetic radiation can be modeled as a wave or as fundamental particles (photons); the direction of propagation of a wave may change when it encounters a boundary surface between two media of different properties (reflection or refraction); the spontaneous radioactive decay of nuclei is described by probability.
3. Quantitative reasoning: apply quantitative analysis and appropriate mathematical reasoning to describe or explain phenomena; use scientific notation accurately and convert units if necessary.
4. Communicating scientific information: interpreter generate graphs or other visual representations (e.g. field lines, equipotential lines) and be able to switch between various representations including text, mathematical description, or diagrams.

PHYS 2240L. Laboratory to General Physics for Life Science II
1 Credit (1)
Laboratory experiments in topics associated with material presented in PHYS 2240.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2240G. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

PHYS 2241. Supplemental Instruction to General Physics for Life Sciences II
1 Credit (1)
This optional workshop is a supplement to Physics for Life Science II. The tutorial sessions focus on reasoning and hands-on problem solving. May be repeated up to 1 credits.
Corequisite(s): PHYS 2240G.

Learning Outcomes
1. analyze real world phenomena by constructing simplified idealized models and appropriate mathematical reasoning to make predictions or explain a phenomena or function.
2. use multiple representations to build, interpret and communicate the model, including visual representations such as sketches or diagrams, mathematical expressions, graphs, or text.
3. in the contexts of concepts and physical laws discussed in PHYS 2240, apply quantitative analysis to solve problems, including the use of scientific notation, unit conversion and vector algebra.
4. self-check reasonableness of assumptions and solutions, making use of limiting cases or symmetry arguments.
5. develop learning strategies and use metacognition to promote thinking in the discipline.

PHYS 2240. General Physics for Life Science I
3 Credits (3)
Prerequisite(s): PHYS 1220G or MATH 1220G or higher, and either a score of 16 or below on the ACT standard score in English or a Compass score 76 or higher; for those scoring 12 or below on the ACT, successful completion of CCDE 105N or CCDE 110N; for those scoring 12 or below on the ACT standard score in English or 34 or below on the Compass, successful completion of CCDE 105N & CCDE 110N.

PL-S-PARALEGAL SERVICES (PL S)

PL S 160. Legal System for the Paralegal
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the court system, administrative agencies, functions of law offices, and professional conduct and legal ethics. Restricted to Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): ACT standard score in English of 16 or higher or a Compass score 76 or higher; for those scoring 13-15 in English on ACT or 35-75 on Compass, successful complete of CCDE 105N or CCDE 110N; for those scoring 12 or below on the ACT standard score in English or 34 or below on the Compass, successful completion of CCDE 105N & CCDE 110N.
PL S 162. The Virtual Law Office
3 Credits (3)
The Virtual Law Office class is a ‘hands-on’, project oriented course designated to provide the student with the basic law office skills needed to function successfully in a law office setting. The student will gain a practical, working knowledge of the procedures necessary to work in a law office. The skills learned in the class will directly translate to real life situations. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): PL S 160.

PL S 190. Criminal Law for the Paralegal
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to federal and state criminal law; criminal proceedings, prosecution and defense, sentencing and appeal.
Prerequisite: PL S 160.

PL S 200. Legal Ethics for the Paralegal
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to ethical dilemmas faced in the workforce and the rules of ethics developed by the American Bar Association, various national paralegal organizations, and the Supreme Court of New Mexico.
Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): PL S 160.

PL S 203. Immigration Law
3 Credits (3)
Survey of the basics of immigration law including the rights and obligations of citizenship and the naturalization process.
Prerequisite: PL S 160.

PL S 221. Internship I
2-4 Credits
Work experience that directly relates to a student’s major field of study that provides the student an opportunity to explore career paths and apply knowledge and theory learned in the classroom. Internships can be paid or unpaid. Students are supervised/evaluated by both the employer and the instructor. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): PL S 274.

PL S 222. Internship II
1-3 Credits
Continuation of PL S 221. Each credit requires specified number of hours of on-the-job work experience. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): PL S 221.

PL S 231. The Law of Commerce for the Paralegal
3 Credits (3)
Law of contracts, negotiable instruments, bank transfers, secured transactions, debtor-creditor relations, agency, and business types and their formation. Students will study the relevant statutes as well as draft documents associated with these types of legal practice. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): PL S 160.

PL S 274. Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal I
3 Credits (3)
Legal memoranda, briefs, and pleadings will be prepared and written based on the student’s original research. Research materials and techniques will be identified and studied; introduction of computer usage in legal research.
Prerequisite: PL S 160 and ENGL 1110G.

PL S 275. Tort and Insurance for the Paralegal
3 Credits (3)
Primary legal principles of tort and insurance law and means of establishing insurance plans, types of torts and insurance, as well as use of specific forms and procedures relating to these areas.
Prerequisite: PL S 160.

PL S 276. Wills, Trusts, and Probate for the Paralegal
3 Credits (3)
Cases and statutes dealing with wills, trusts, and probate. Emphasis on preparation and drafting of documents and the application of the law and documents to the client’s problems.
Prerequisite: PL S 160.

PL S 277. Family Law for the Paralegal
3 Credits (3)
Methods of conducting client interviews and drafting of pleadings and research relative to families. Laws relating to marriage, divorce, custody, support, adoption, name change, guardianship, and paternity.
Prerequisite: PL S 160.

PL S 278. Litigation for the Paralegal
3 Credits (3)
The law of procedure and evidence will be considered through rules and cases. Case situations will be used to identify and solve problems.
Prerequisite: PL S 160.

PL S 279. Legal Research and Writing for the Paralegal II
3 Credits (3)
Continuation of PL S 274. Advanced training in legal research problems with a focus on analysis, writing, and preparation of sophisticated legal memoranda and documents.
Prerequisite: PL S 274.

PL S 298. Independent Study
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Individual studies directed by consenting faculty with prior approval by department head. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): PL S 160.

POLS-POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLS 1110G. Introduction to Political Science
3 Credits (3)
This course covers fundamental concepts in political science, such as political theories, ideologies, and government systems.
Learning Outcomes
1. Construct reasoned civic discourse to advocate a stance or examine alternate positions.
2. Identify fundamental concepts and theories in political science.
3. Analyze data and information in order to gain a deeper understanding of the material.
4. Articulate how the public influence and are influenced by politics.
5. Identify and compare government systems from democracy to authoritarian, as well as models of analysis of contemporary international relations.
POLS 1111. Introductory Government Seminar  
1 Credit (1)
Introduction to the government major. Designed to assist students in planning college experience and preparing for upper division course work and research. May be repeated up to 1 credit.  
Learning Outcomes
1. This course is designed for the beginning government major.  
2. Its goal is to improve your educational experience at the university and within the Department of Government. In this class we hope to develop some basic skills necessary for successful completion of a degree in Government.  
3. These include the skills of critical reading, critical writing, oral presentation and research methods.  
4. Additionally, we will use this seminar to introduce you to Government faculty, to plan your government degree and to acquaint you with the services and opportunities the department and the university has to offer.  
5. Finally, we hope to begin the discussion of where you will go next, when you complete your degree in Government.

POLS 1120G. American National Government  
3 Credits (3)
This course explains the role of American national government, its formation and principles of the Constitution; relation of state to the national government; political parties and their relationship to interest groups. This course also explains the structure of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.  
Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the historical and political foundations of the government of the United States;  
2. Explain the precursors to, and the development and adoption of the United States Constitution;  
3. Explain the United States federal system, the basics of federalism, and the changing relationship of state and federal power;  
4. Describe the power, structure and operation of the main institutions of government, namely the legislative, executive, judicial, and the federal bureaucracy;  
5. Explain the development and role of political parties and interest groups;  
6. Identify the constitutional basis of civil rights and civil liberties and their changing interpretation; and  
7. Describe the role of demographics, public opinion and the media in American politics.

POLS 1130G. Issues in American Politics  
3 Credits (3)
This course is designed to introduce the students to the contemporary study of American political issues. The course analysis of government policies, examining various approaches to the economy, democracy and the structure and the function of American political institutions.  
Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the basic themes and concepts of political science and their application to contemporary issues.  
2. Explain the major forces, interests, and institutions of American democratic politics.  
3. Describe and define how beliefs, assumptions, and values are influences by factors such as politics, geography, economics, culture, biology, history, and social institutions.

POLS 2120G. International Relations  
3 Credits (3)
This course covers the analysis of significant factors in world politics, including nationalism, national interest, political economy, ideology, international conflict and collaboration, balance of power, deterrence, international law, and international organization.  
Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the interrelationships between countries and people in the world,  
2. Demonstrate an awareness of current events in the world.  
3. Describe several theories of International Relations  
4. Explain and identify theories of power and decision making among states in the world.  
5. Describe and evaluate issues that relate to International Politics, and how individuals are affected by them.  
6. Describe the role of Intergovernmental Organizations in International Politics.  
7. Identify the role war plays in International Politics.  
8. Explain how economics is intertwined with International Politics.  
9. Demonstrate an understanding of role of international terrorism and its impacts on global diplomacy.  
10. Articulate how beliefs, assumptions, and values are influenced by factors such as politics, geography, economics, culture, history, government, and social institutions.

POLS 2996. Special Topics  
3 Credits (3)
Specific topics to be announced in Schedule of Classes. Community Colleges only. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.  
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies
PORT-PORTUGUESE (PORT)

PORT 1110. Portuguese I
3 Credits (3)
Designed for students with no previous exposure to Portuguese, this course develops basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. This is an introductory course aimed at teaching the student to communicate in Portuguese in everyday situations.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students can communicate and exchange information about familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences, sometimes supported by memorized language.
2. Students can handle most short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering simple questions.
3. Students can write short messages and notes on familiar topics related to everyday life.
4. Students can often understand words, phrases, and simple sentences related to everyday life.
5. Students can recognize pieces of information and sometimes understand the main topic of what is being said.
6. Students can understand familiar words, phrases, and sentences within short and simple texts related to everyday life.
7. Students can sometimes understand the main idea of what they have read.
8. Students can make connections between beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the Portuguese-speaking world, and make informed cross-cultural comparisons.

PORT 1120. Portuguese II
3 Credits (3)
A continuation of Portuguese I, students will develop a broader foundation in skills gained during the first semester, including understanding, speaking, reading and writing Portuguese. Students will also gain more in-depth knowledge of Portuguese-speaking cultures.

Prerequisite: C or better in PORT 1110 or consent of instructor.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students can participate in conversations on a number of familiar topics using simple sentences.
2. Students can handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering simple questions.
3. Students can write about familiar topics and present information using a series of simple sentences.
4. Students can understand the main idea in short, simple messages and presentations on familiar topics.
5. Students can understand the main idea of simple conversations that they overhear.
6. Students can understand the main idea of short and simple texts when the topic is familiar.
7. Students can begin to narrate and describe simple events in the past.
8. Students can make broader connections between beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the Portuguese-speaking world, and make informed cross-cultural comparisons.

PSYC-PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 1110G. Introduction to Psychology
3 Credits (3)
This course will introduce students to the concepts, theories, significant findings, methodologies, and terminology that apply to the field of psychology.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain how the scientific method and psychological research methodologies are used to study the mind and behavior.
2. Recall key terms, concepts, and theories in the areas of neuroscience, learning, memory, cognition, intelligence, motivation and emotion, development, personality, health, disorders and therapies, and social psychology.
3. Explain how information provided in this course can be applied to life in the real world.
4. Identify the major theoretical schools of thought that exist in psychology as they relate to the self, the culture, and the society.

PSYC 2110. Social Psychology
3 Credits (3)
This course is an introduction to the scientific study of human social influence and interaction, and explores how an individual's actions, emotions, attitudes and thought processes are influenced by society and other individuals. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Prerequisite: PSYC 1110G, MATH 1215, and ENGL 1110G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify concepts, theories, scientific methods, and research findings relevant to social psychology.
2. Explain how situational, social, and individual factors influence behavior.
3. Apply social psychological concepts to real-life events, current social issues and problems, and one's own life.

PSYC 2120. Developmental Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Study of human physical and psychological change and stability from a lifespan development perspective. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Prerequisite: PSYC 1110G, MATH 1215, and ENGL 1110G.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain theories, methods and research findings of lifespan developmental psychology.
2. Describe the interaction between physical, cognitive, and psychosocial development across the lifespan.
3. Compare and contrast major developmental theories and discuss what each brings to or adds to the study of lifespan developmental psychology.
4. Identify factors that influence psychological development across the lifespan.
5. Apply basic principles of developmental psychology to one's own life experiences.
6. Analyze historical and cultural factors that influence development across the lifespan.
PSYC 2210. Abnormal Psychology
3 Credits (3)
This course provides students with an introduction to the field of abnormal psychology. Subject areas include history, methods, theories, etiologies, classification and treatment of disorders. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: PSYC 1110G, MATH 1215 and ENGL 1110G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize terms used within the field of abnormal psychology.
2. Compare various methods for defining abnormal behavior.
3. Evaluate the development of classification systems that define "normal" and "abnormal" from historical, social, and cultural contexts.
4. Critically evaluate the symptoms and etiologies of mental health disorders in the current psychological diagnostic system.
5. Describe treatment modalities for mental health disorders.
6. Identify biological and psychological processes in mental health disorders.

PSYC 2220. Cognitive Psychology
3 Credits (3)
The course provides an overview of human cognitive processes such as attention, perception, memory, language, categorization, decision-making, reasoning, and problem solving. Includes methods, theories, and applications. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: PSYC 1110G, MATH 1215, and ENGL 1110G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Describe research findings in the major areas of human cognition.
2. Differentiate the research methods used to study the various topics in cognitive psychology.
3. Apply theories of cognition to the results of laboratory research.
4. Apply the research on cognitive psychology to topics in the real world.

PSYC 2221. Applied Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Explanation of the psychological principles of everyday living. Emphasizes motivation, learning of intelligent behavior, and applications of psychology to social issues. Community Colleges only.
Learning Outcomes
1. The objective of this course is to orient students to the personality characteristics, interpersonal competencies, ethical decision-making skills, and other professional traits associated with pursuing a career in a helping profession.
2. Identify the requirements for becoming a helping professional, characteristics of a skilled helper, and cultural factors that impact helping professionals.
3. Explain your personal strengths and weaknesses as a potential helper.
4. Demonstrate appropriate helping strategies based upon the special characteristics of clients.
5. Compare the capabilities that individual, family, group, community, and online interventions offer you as a future helper.
6. Identify the ethical and legal issues that impact helping professionals.
7. Analyze the potential impact of your future ethical and professional standards as a helping professional.
8. Explain how your role as a helping professional is impacted by your professional affiliation and ethical principles.
9. Analyze how worsening personal problems and increasing stress can impact the kinds and quality of our responses to life and the people around us.

PSYC 2230. Psychology of Adjustment
3 Credits (3)
This course focuses on the individual’s adjustment to society, and the application of psychological principles to the understanding of adjustment.
Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the internal and external factors associated with the psychology of adjustment.
2. Evaluate contributions from psychology to adjustment concepts and processes.
3. Describe the different explanations of how individuals adjust to their environments.
4. Describe how self-identities develop and how they affect relations with others.
5. Identify resources available for assistance with adjustment-related concerns.
PSYC 2250. Brain and Behavior
3 Credits (3)
A general survey of the biological foundations of behavior and mental processes. Students will gain an understanding of anatomy, physiology, and chemistry of the nervous system and their relationships to human behavior. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite: PSYC 1110G, MATH 1215 and ENGL 1110G.
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify and describe basic neuroanatomical structures and functions.
2. Identify and describe chemical processes of the nervous system.
3. Apply course concepts to psychological processes, such as learning, memory, sensation, perception, drive states, sleep, and language.
4. Apply course concepts to psychological disorders, such as schizophrenia and mood and anxiety disorders.
5. Describe the techniques used to study the relationship between brain and behavior.

PSYC 2311. A Study of Substance Abuse through Learning
3 Credits (3)
Physiological and psychological impact of drug use on human behavior. Emphasizes practical applications of intervention and prevention in the community. Community Colleges only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Through readings and discussions, students will be able to describe the role that gender, ethnicity, and age have in alcohol and drug use.
2. Through readings and discussions, students will be able to learn past and current perspectives of addiction.
3. Through readings, discussions and student presentations, students will be able to distinguish between different types of abuse-able drugs and be able to classify them.
4. Through readings, discussions, lectures and guest speaker's students will be able to describe the role of addiction and criminal behavior.
5. Through readings and discussions, students will be able to discuss the Models and Theories of Drug Dependence and Addiction.
6. Through readings, discussions and evaluation of case studies students will be able to discuss the definitions of Substance Abuse, Dependence Addiction.
7. Through readings and discussions, students will be able to acquaint themselves with the effects of Addictive Behavior on Family Systems.
8. Through readings discussions, students will be able to Discuss Disorders Co-Occurring with Substance Abuse
9. Through readings and community service learning outing, students will be able to discuss how important the concepts of Prevention, Intervention and Treatment in drug addiction.
10. Through readings and community service learning outing students will be able to discuss Alcohol/Drug Recovery Treatment Relapse Prevention
11. Through completion of Service Learning and field assignment students will be able to discuss the role of AA/NA in Recovery Treatment.
12. Through attendance of a Drug Court Hearing students will be knowledgeable of the role of Drug Courts in prevention and treatment of drug addiction.

RADT-RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY (RADT)

RADT 100. Introduction to Radiologic Technology and Patient Care
3 Credits (3)
Overview of the profession, including ethics, terminology, and basic radiation protection. Addresses basic and specialized procedures and topics related to the care of the patient. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to Majors.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to produce diagnostic radiographic images safely.
2. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
3. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
4. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgment.
5. Students will conduct themselves professionally to function effectively as healthcare team members.

RADT 101. Radiographic Positioning I
2 Credits (2)
Covers radiographic procedure and positioning concepts, techniques, terminology, and mechanics related to the thorax, abdomen, extremities, spine and pelvis. Includes positioning lab and clinical observation.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to produce diagnostic radiographic images safely.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills. (CO-three, CO-four alignment)
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgement.
6. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.

RADT 101 L. Radiographic Positioning I Applied Clinical Skills
1 Credit (3P)
Applied clinical skills lab in radiographic procedures and positioning concepts, techniques, terminology, and mechanics related to the thorax, abdomen, extremities, spine and pelvis.
Corequisite: RADT 101.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to safely produce diagnostic radiographic images.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgement.
6. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.
RADT 102. Radiographic Positioning II
2 Credits (2)
Continuation of RADT 101. Includes skull, gastrointestinal, urinary, reproductive, biliary systems, and more advanced skeletal positions. Includes positioning lab and clinical observation. Restricted to: Dona Ana campus only. Restricted to Majors.
Prerequisite: RADT 101.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to produce diagnostic radiographic images safely.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgment.
6. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.
7. Students will conduct themselves professionally to function effectively as healthcare team members.

RADT 102 L. Radiographic Positioning II Applied Clinical Skills
1 Credit (3P)
Continuation of RADT 101. Applied Clinical Skills lab: Includes skull, gastrointestinal, urinary, reproductive, biliary systems, and more advanced skeletal positions.
Corequisite: RADT 102.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to produce diagnostic radiographic images safely.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgment.
6. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.
7. Students will conduct themselves professionally to function effectively as healthcare team members.

RADT 103. Introduction to Radiographic Imaging
2 Credits (2)
Provides the student with an in-depth knowledge of radiographic exposure technique and the factors affecting radiographic image quality. Restricted to majors.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to produce diagnostic radiographic images safely.
2. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
3. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.

RADT 103 L. Intro to Radiographic Imaging Applied Clinic Skills
1 Credit (3P)
Applied clinical skills lab to provide the student with an in-depth knowledge of radiographic exposure technique and the factors affecting radiographic image quality. Restricted to majors.
Corequisite: RADT 103.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to produce diagnostic radiographic images safely.
2. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
3. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.

RADT 104. Special Radiologic Modalities
2-3 Credits (2-3)
Discussion of various special procedures used in medical imaging such as, angiography, ultrasound, computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, digital imaging, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, etc.
Prerequisite: RADT 103.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to appropriately position patients and identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
2. Students will demonstrate appropriate and effective communication skills.
3. Students will conduct themselves in an ethical and professional manner and function effectively as a member of the healthcare team in accordance with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Standards and the American Society of Radiologic Technologist (ASRT) Code of Ethics.

RADT 105. Radiographic Physics and Equipment
3 Credits (3)
Fundamentals of radiographic physics and imaging theory. Includes the atom, electromagnetism, x-ray production and interaction, electric x-ray circuitry, digital fluoroscopic units and digital x-ray equipment, and quality assurance/control. With brief overview of mammography, computed tomography (CT), and MRI imaging.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: RADT 103.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to produce diagnostic radiographic images safely.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgment.
3. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.

RADT 110. Radiographic Pathology
3 Credits (3)
Overview of pathology demonstrated by radiographic procedures. Restricted to RADT majors.
Prerequisite: RADT 154.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to position patients and identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions appropriately.
2. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgment.
RADT 111. Radiographic Positioning I Practicum
1 Credit (4P)
Practicum in radiographic procedures and positioning concepts, techniques, terminology, and mechanics related to the thorax, abdomen, extremities, spine and pelvis.

Corequisite: RADT 101.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to safely produce diagnostic radiographic images.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgement.
6. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.

RADT 112. Radiographic Positioning II Practicum
1 Credit (4P)
Continuation of RADT 101. Practicum: Includes skull, gastrointestinal, urinary, reproductive, biliary systems, and more advanced skeletal positions.

Corequisite: RADT 102.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to produce diagnostic radiographic images safely.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgment.
6. Students will conduct themselves professionally to function effectively as healthcare team members.
7. Students will conduct themselves in a professional manner to function effectively as a member of the healthcare team.

RADT 154. Radiographic Anatomy and Physiology
3 Credits (3)
Basic A&P for radiographic application. Includes a systems approach to body structures and organs as they relate to anatomical projections, radiographic identification, and various imaging modalities.

Prerequisite: AHS 153 or AHS 140 or BIOL 2210 or BIOL 1130, or consent of instructor.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to position patients and identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions appropriately.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgment.
3. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.

RADT 156. Independent Study
1-6 Credits (1-6)
Individual studies/research on topics related to the radiological sciences. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

RADT 190. CT Equipment and Methodology
3 Credits (3)
Skill development in the operation of computed tomography equipment, focusing on routine protocols, image quality, and quality assurance and radiation protection. Restricted to CTOM (Certificate) and/or RADT Majors. Restricted to Community College Campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate acquisition of comprehensive technical knowledge by obtaining a seventy-five percent or greater on all quizzes and exam assessments (this is in alignment with the scoring expectations for the national registry exam).
2. Manipulate and choose the appropriate scan parameters and technical factors on CT equipment while applying the technical science supporting the decision.
3. Demonstrate appropriate use of post-processing options and provide diagnostic quality images.
5. Select CT scan manipulations for optimal demonstration of anatomic region, according to protocol (i.e. delayed imaging, multiplanar reconstructions, filters, etc.) and with safe use of iodinated contrast mediums.
6. Recognize and reduce factors that may inhibit diagnostic image quality.

RADT 191. Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging and Equipment
4 Credits (4)
This course serves as an introduction to computed tomography (CT) for current radiologic technology students. Course will include information on clinical equipment and application of x-rays in CT, CT image formation, evaluation, and archiving, patient radiation safety and dose, and patient interactions and management for imaging. Restricted to CTOM (Certificate) and/or RADT Majors. Restricted to Dona Ana Campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate acquisition of comprehensive technical knowledge by obtaining a seventy-five percent or greater on all quizzes and exam assessments (this is in alignment with the scoring expectations for the national registry exam).
2. Identify critical components of CT system equipment and what their purposes are in creating a CT image.
3. Identify CT parameters which allow for safely administering radiation dose; particularly to pediatric patients.
4. List and define the steps required to acquire a CT image, including the theory behind x-ray interaction/absorption/ attenuation, detector capabilities, appropriate reconstruction options, and computer equipment.
5. Identify image display functions and radiology informatic options.
6. Identify the major technical components of image display in CT and common artifacts, including how to reduce artifacts.
RADT 200. Radiation Biology and Protection
2 Credits (2)
Biological effects of ionizing radiation on cells and tissues. Includes radiation measurements, policies and protection measures for self, patients, and others.
Prerequisite: RADT 103.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to produce diagnostic radiographic images safely.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgment.
3. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.

RADT 201. Clinical Practicum I
4 Credits (32P)
Supervised practice in a radiology department under direct supervision of a registered technician. Includes film critiques.
Prerequisite: RADT 105.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to produce diagnostic radiographic images safely.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgement.
6. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.
7. Students will conduct themselves professionally to function effectively as a member of the healthcare team.
8. Students will identify various opportunities for professional growth within medical imaging sciences.

RADT 202. Clinical Practicum II
6-11 Credits (32P)
Continuation of RADT 201. Student will work under indirect supervision of registered personnel.
Prerequisite: RADT 201.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to safely produce diagnostic radiographic images.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgement.
6. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.
7. Students will conduct themselves in a professional manner to function effectively as a member of the healthcare team.
8. Students will identify various opportunities for professional growth within medical imaging sciences.

RADT 203. Clinical Practicum III
3 Credits (3P)
Continuation of RADT 202. Student will work under indirect supervision of registered personnel.
Prerequisite: RADT 202.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to safely produce diagnostic radiographic images.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgement.
6. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.
7. Students will conduct themselves in a professional manner to function effectively as a member of the healthcare team.
8. Students will identify various opportunities for professional growth within medical imaging sciences.

RADT 204. Special Modalities Practicum IV
3 Credits (32P)
Continuation of 203 to include special rotations in advanced imaging modalities.
Corequisite: RADT 104.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to safely produce diagnostic radiographic images.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgement.
6. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.
7. Students will conduct themselves in a professional manner to function effectively as a member of the healthcare team.
8. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.
9. Students will conduct themselves in a professional manner to function effectively as a member of the healthcare team.
RADT 205. Radiographic Image Critique
1-2 Credits (1-2)
Review of radiographs produced in clinical settings to evaluate anatomy and technical issues. Restricted to RADT majors.
Prerequisite: RADT 201.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to safely produce diagnostic radiographic images.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgement.
6. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.
7. Students will conduct themselves in a professional manner to function effectively as a member of the healthcare team.

RADT 206. Applied Radiographic Procedures
3 Credits (3)
Capstone course: Advanced course which integrates the principles and techniques of radiologic technology. Restricted to RADT Majors.
Prerequisite: RADT 202.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to produce diagnostic radiographic images safely.
2. Students will be able to appropriately position patients, identify radiographic anatomy and pathological conditions.
3. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
4. Students will accurately document/record data in accordance with clinical site policies and procedures.
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use independent judgement.
6. Students will analyze radiographic images for technical and positioning accuracy to make modifications as needed.
7. Students will conduct themselves in a professional manner to function effectively as a member of the healthcare team.

RADT 207. Cross Sectional Anatomy for Medical Imaging
3 Credits (3)
Anatomic relationships that are present under various sectional orientations as depicted by computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging. Restricted to CTOM (Certificate) and/or RADT Majors. Restricted to Community College Campuses only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize course format and expectations by achieving at least a ninety-percent each on the Syllabus Quiz, Netiquette and Introductory Discussions.
2. Identify and label the anatomy associated with the topical outline in diagnostic CT images.
3. Critique CT images for the presence or absence of anatomy and pathology in deciding whether the image is appropriately positioned and diagnostic for radiologist assessment.
4. Locate anatomical systems and possible pathology based on background knowledge of typical anatomical locations and identify normal course of system function for appropriate positioning, patient instructions, and CT imaging.
5. Apply knowledge in testing environment mimicking that which is expected for the ARRT Registry.

RADT 208. Practicum I (Computed Tomography)
2 Credits (8P)
A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinic professional. Restricted to Restricted to CTOM (Certificate) and/or RADT Majors. Restricted to Community College Campuses only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Navigate this Canvas course and demonstrate understanding of clinic and course expectations by attending live Orientation and completing the Syllabus Quiz with at least a ninety percent. (CO-one)
2. Communicate effectively with patients to successfully perform CT procedures. (CO-two): Examples of communication include: gathering patient history and any known allergies, screening for pre-existing conditions such as diabetes, gaining an understanding the location of the patient’s pain (if applicable) and what may be the cause of it (i.e. trauma, strain, family history, etc.), and ensuring the patient’s exam is warranted and is not a duplicate).
3. Properly prepare patients for the type of exam they are scheduled for. (CO-three)
4. Demonstrate competence in intravenous procedures. (CO-four). Competence includes: checking blood for kidney function and understanding normal vs. out-of-range lab values, safely and cleanly starting an IV, choosing the correct type and amount of contrast media, choosing the correct method of injection (either by hand or at a controlled pace via a bolus injector), monitoring the patient during and after the IV injection, and responding to any reactions.
5. Recognize iodinated contrast composition, risks, and proper use (including bolus timing) according to type of CT procedure. (CO-five)
6. Follow radiation safety and dosimetry standards for patient care. (CO-six)
7. Select appropriate CT protocols for respective patient exams. (CO-seven)
8. Exhibit competence in CT physics and instrumentation through safe CT scanner operation. (CO-eight)
9. Perform complete, diagnostic quality CT imaging procedures. (CO-nine)
RADT 209. Practicum II (Computed Tomography)  
2 Credits (8P)  
A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinic professional. (Capstone Course). Restricted to RESP majors. Restricted to Community Colleges only.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. To qualify as a complete, diagnostic quality CT imaging procedure the candidate must demonstrate appropriate: Evaluation of requisition and/or medical record; Preparation of examination room; Identification of patient; Patient assessment and education concerning the procedure; Documentation of patient history including allergies; Patient position; Protocol selection; Parameter selection; Image display, filming and archiving; Documentation of procedure, treatment and patient data in appropriate record; Patient discharge with post-procedure instructions; Standard precautions /radiation protection; Preparation and/or administration of contrast media; Initiate scan and evaluate the resulting images for: Image quality (e.g., motion, artifacts, noise); Optimal demonstration of anatomic region (e.g., delayed imaging, reconstruction spacing, algorithm, slice thickness); Exam completeness

RADT 210. Practicum III (Computed Tomography)  
2 Credits (8P)  
Continuation of RADT 209: Advanced health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinic professional. Upon completion, students will be able to assume most of the duties of an experienced imaging professional in Computed Tomography.  
Prerequisite: RADT 209.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. To qualify as a complete, diagnostic quality CT imaging procedure the candidate must demonstrate appropriate: Evaluation of requisition and/or medical record; Preparation of examination room; Identification of patient; Patient assessment and education concerning the procedure; Documentation of patient history including allergies; Patient position; Protocol selection; Parameter selection; Image display, filming and archiving; Documentation of procedure, treatment and patient data in appropriate record; Patient discharge with post-procedure instructions; Standard precautions /radiation protection; Preparation and/or administration of contrast media; Initiate scan and evaluate the resulting images for: Image quality (e.g., motion, artifacts, noise); Optimal demonstration of anatomic region (e.g., delayed imaging, reconstruction spacing, algorithm, slice thickness); Exam completeness

RESP - RESPIRATORY THERAPY (RESP)

RESP 110. Respiratory Therapy I  
3 Credits (3)  
Introduction to basic respiratory care techniques. Includes history, professional organizations, medical gas administration, oxygen therapy, cardiopulmonary AP, patient assessments, and medical terminology. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to DA-RESP-AA majors.

RESP 110 L. Respiratory Therapy I Lab  
2 Credits (2)  
Laboratory practice of basic respiratory care procedures. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to DA-RESP-AA majors.

RESP 115. Respiratory Therapy Pharmacology  
3 Credits (3)  
Concepts of physics as they apply to the physiology of the lungs. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to DA-RESP-AA majors.

RESP 120. Respiratory Therapy II  
4 Credits (4)  
Advanced respiratory care techniques. Emphasis on airway management, aerosol treatment, chest physiotherapy, pharmacology, posture pressure breathing, and pulmonary rehabilitation. Requires a C or better to remain in program. May be repeated up to 4 credits. Students must be admitted into program to enroll in this course. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite(s): RESP 110.  
Corequisite(s): RESP 120 L.

RESP 120 L. Respiratory Therapy II Lab  
2 Credits (6P)  
Continuation of lab practices and procedures learned in RESP 120, Respiratory Care II, using equipment and simulations. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Students must be admitted to the program to enroll in this course. Corequisite(s): RESP 120. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to RESP majors.

RESP 124. Respiratory Therapy II Clinical  
3 Credits (9P)  
Supervised practice and application in a hospital setting. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Students must be admitted into program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to RESP majors.  
Prerequisite(s): RESP 110, RESP 110L and RESP 112.  
Corequisite(s): RESP 120 and RESP 120L.

RESP 155. Respiratory Therapy Special Topics  
1-4 Credits  
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits. Consent of instructor required. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to RESP majors.  
Prerequisite(s): Admission to program.

RESP 210. Respiratory Therapy III  
2 Credits (2)  
Introduction to adult, mechanical, neonatal ventilator theory and concepts of critical care medicine. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Students must be admitted into program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to RESP majors.  
Prerequisite(s): RESP 115, RESP 120, RESP 120L, and RESP 124.  
Corequisite(s): RESP 210 L.

RESP 210 L. Respiratory Therapy III Lab  
2 Credits (2)  
Advanced practice procedures using mechanical ventilation devices. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Students must be admitted into program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to RESP majors.  
Prerequisite(s): RESP 115, RESP 120, RESP 120 L, and RESP 124.  
Corequisite(s): RESP 210.
RESP 224. Respiratory Therapy IV Clinical
3 Credits (9P)
Continuation of RESP 214. Emphasis on mechanical ventilators. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to RESP majors.
Prerequisite(s): Admission to program, and RESP 115, RESP 120, RESP 120 L, and RESP 124.

RESP 230. Respiratory Therapy V
3 Credits (3)
Continuation of RESP 215. Emphasis on special modalities. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to DA-RESP-AA majors.

RESP 230 L. Respiratory Therapy V Lab
2 Credits (2)
Advanced practice and procedures of respiratory care. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to DA-RESP-AA majors.

RESP 233. Respiratory Therapy Cardiopulmonary
2 Credits (2)
Concepts of physics as they apply to the physiology of the lung. Emphasis on laws pertaining to gas flow, humidity, and the mechanics of the breathing process. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to DA-RESP-AA majors.

RESP 234. Respiratory Therapy V Clinical
3 Credits (3)
Continuation of RESP 214. Emphasis on special modalities. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to DA-RESP-AA majors.

RESP 240. Respiratory Therapy VI
3 Credits (3)
Advanced theory of hemodynamics, neonate, pediatric, and new specialties that apply to respiratory care. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Students must be admitted into program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to RESP majors.
Prerequisite(s): RESP 230, RESP 230 L, RESP 233 and RESP 234.
Corequisite(s): RESP 240 L.

RESP 240 L. Respiratory Therapy VI Lab
2 Credits (6P)
Advanced laboratory practice and procedures. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Students must be admitted into program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to RESP majors.
Prerequisite(s): RESP 230, RESP 230 L, RESP 233 and RESP 234.
Corequisite(s): RESP 240.

RESP 242. Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
1 Credit (1)
Etiology, diagnosis, clinical manifestations, and management of cardiopulmonary disorders related to respiratory care. Restricted to majors.
Corequisite(s): RESP 230.

RESP 243. Respiratory Therapy Neonatal Resuscitation
1 Credit (1)
Advanced practice of the neonatal resuscitation and certification. Students must be admitted into program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to RESP majors.
Prerequisite(s): RESP 230, RESP 230 L, RESP 233, and RESP 234.
Corequisite(s): RESP 240 and RESP 244.

RESP 244. Respiratory Therapy VI Clinical
3 Credits (9P)
Clinical experience on special modalities. Requires a C or better to remain in program. Students must be admitted into program to enroll in this course. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to RESP majors.
Prerequisite(s): RESP 230, RESP 230 L, RESP 233 and RESP 234.
Corequisite(s): RESP 240.

RESP 255. Respiratory Therapy Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits. Consent of instructor required. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. Restricted to RESP majors.
Prerequisite(s): Admission to program.

RGSC-RANGE SCIENCE (RGSC)

RGSC 1110. The Range Science Profession
1 Credit (1)
Introduction to scientific disciplines and career opportunities in rangeland science and management.
Learning Outcomes
1. To introduce students to the Range Science program and to a variety of career opportunities in Range Science.
2. To develop an individualized course curriculum that prepares the student to achieve their career goals.
3. To examine opportunities to gain practical work experience through internships and cooperative employment.

RGSC 2110. Introduction to Rangeland Management
3 Credits (3)
This course covers the principles of managing and understanding pasture and rangelands. Plant physiology and ecology, plant communities and rangeland sustainability and how they relate to livestock production and wildlife management will be discussed. Restricted to: Main campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. Understand rangeland management operations.
2. Identify rangeland plants.
3. Gain a perspective of watershed management.
4. Discuss the management of rangeland resources.
5. Understand the process of rangeland evaluation through a broad understanding of monitoring and production of these rangelands.
6. Gain a perspective of the correlation of rangelands and the economic principles guiding resource management.
7. Understand the process of rangeland condition.
8. Understand the concepts of stocking rates and usage of rangelands.
9. Gain a broad perspective of different classes of land ownership; Tribal, federal, private and state. 1
10. Recognize vegetative communities, ecological sites, plant physiology and application to rangeland management considerations.

RGSC 2996. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Specific subjects and credits announced in the Schedule of Classes. Maximum of 4 credits per semester and a grand total of 9 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies
SIGN-SIGN LANGUAGE

SIGN 1110. American Sign Language I
3 Credits (3)
American Sign Language I is an introductory level language course in the language of the American Deaf Culture. Content includes ASL vocabulary and conversational skills; linguistic features of ASL; and skills in narrative/storytelling. In-class activities, comprehension and expressive examinations, narrative and storytelling assignments in addition to semester projects are venues for students to demonstrate their learning. In addition, Deaf Culture and Deaf Community issues are addressed. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Engage in basic conversations using ASL, such as introducing oneself, exchanging personnel information, and talking about one’s surroundings.
2. Demonstrate the use of grammatical structures, including spatial referencing, use of classifiers, role shifting, ASL syntax, and non-manual signals (NMS).
3. Demonstrate clear sign production using an understanding of sign parameters: handshapes, movement, location, palm orientation, and NMS in targeted lexicon.
4. Demonstrate the use of basic ASL vocabulary and expressions necessary for conversations about real-life situations.
5. Evaluate and provide feedback concerning peers’ and one’s own uses of ASL.
6. Develop culturally-appropriate behaviors and conversation strategies within a variety of contexts for interacting with people who are Deaf.
7. Demonstrate effective use of comprehension and expressive ASL skills through narrative and/or storytelling activities.
8. Describe issues of the American Deaf community and Culture.

SIGN 1120. American Sign Language II
3 Credits (3)
American Sign Language II is a continuation course that builds on concepts and skills developed in American Sign Language I. Students gain further exposure to ASL structure and grammar, and Deaf Culture and the Deaf community. Emphasis is on increasing students’ ability to comprehend other signers and express themselves with more elaboration when conversing or presenting in ASL. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Prerequisite: SIGN 1110 or consent of instructor.

Learning Outcomes
1. Further develop basic conversational skills in ASL, taking on more complicated topics.
2. Apply knowledge of ASL grammar, including classifiers, spatial referencing and agreement, role shifting, and non-manual markers.
3. Develop ASL vocabulary, fingerspelling, number, narrative and storytelling skills.
4. Evaluate and provide feedback concerning peers’ and one’s own uses of ASL.
5. Demonstrate effective use of comprehension and expressive ASL skills through conversation, discussion, narrative and/or storytelling activities.
6. Demonstrate knowledge and appreciation of the American Deaf community and ASL
7. Through first-hand experience in the American Deaf community and ASL, relate and reflect on perspectives of the community.

SIGN 2110. American Sign Language III
3 Credits (3)
This is an intermediate level course in American Sign Language (ASL). Expected areas of intermediate skill and knowledge development include: language comprehension and production, conversational use, narratives, ASL language features and further knowledge of and interaction with Deaf culture and the Deaf community. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Prerequisite: SIGN 1120.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate intermediate ASL vocabulary, conversation and narrative/storytelling skills.
2. Demonstrate fundamental ASL features including visual/spatial orientation, constructed dialogue and action, spatial referencing, classifiers, non-manual behaviors and syntax/word order.
3. Demonstrate appropriate use of cultural behaviors and conversational strategies.
4. Translate written and spoken English to ASL and vice versa.
5. Self-evaluate and provide feedback to peers concerning ASL usage.
6. Examine the culture of the American Deaf community through engaging in community activities and its language.

SMET-SCIENCE/MATH/ENG/TECH (SMET)

SMET 101. Introduction to Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology
1 Credit (1)
An introductory course for science, mathematics, engineering, or technology students, emphasizing introduction to their disciplines. Development of critical thinking and academic success skills for technical disciplines, as well as degree planning for the major.

Learning Outcomes
1. Apply the scientific method of constructing and testing hypotheses.
2. Design and conduct an experiment using Radio Jove.
3. Apply astrobiological knowledge to solve human problems.
4. Develop competence in appropriate scientific laboratory techniques.

SMET 102. Introduction to Engineering Design
1 Credit (1)
Fundamental concepts of engineering design developed through analysis of case studies and hands-on design projects.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify assumptions within a given context and be able to predict outcomes through data analysis.
2. Obtain, interpret and analyze numerical information through the use of appropriate tables, diagrams, and algorithms.
3. Develop competency in conveying astrobiological knowledge through laboratory reports and/or written assignments following proper APA documentation style.
4. Design antenna configurations to increase the frequency of the radio Jove.

SMET 201. Research for Visiting Community College Students
1 Credit (1)
Research experience for visiting community college students. Consent of instructor required. Restricted to: Main campus only.
SOCI 2200. Sociology of Intimate Relationships and Family
3 Credits (3)
This course provides an overview of contemporary intimate relationships and families from sociological perspectives. We will examine intimate relationships and families as social constructions whose meanings have changed over time and from place to place. This course will aid students in developing a greater understanding of intimate relationships and families as institutions in contemporary U.S. society. Intersections of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, and other factors within these institutions will be addressed. Community Colleges only. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Explain the sociological approaches to researching intimate relationships and families.
2. Describe important sociological research findings concerning intimate relationships and families.
3. Explain how intimate and familial relationships are affected by multiple intersecting inequalities and ongoing events in other social institutions.

SOCI 2210. Issues in Death and Dying
3 Credits (3)
Major personal and social issues related to the process of dying in our culture. Community Colleges only.

Learning Outcomes
1. be able to understand the diversity of the death experience and the various options available in coping with death and bereavement as shown by the student's participation in class discussions and field trips.
2. better understand death and dying as social phenomena as shown by the student's reaction papers.
3. have taken an in-depth look at her or his own death with a researched paper. Comprehension will be shown by the student's grade on the paper.

SOCI 2230. Sociology of Sexuality
3 Credits (3)
This course explores all aspects of human sexuality from a sociological perspective. Topics include, but are not limited to, sex work, intimate relationships, sexual response, political movements, power, and the social construction of sexuality. The course also considers how various social statuses such as ethnicity, gender, and social class intersect with sexuality.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify the central research questions, theories, and methodologies used in the study of human sexuality.
2. Identify and describe biological, cultural, social, and psychological sexual behaviors and response across the lifespan.
3. Identify and describe trends and changes that influence sexual attitudes and values in the U.S. and globally.
4. Describe how sexuality is influenced by contextual factors, such as race/ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, disability, and nationality.
**SOIL-SOIL (SOIL)**

**SOIL 2110. Introduction to Soil Science**  
3 Credits (3)  
An overview of fundamental concepts in soil science and soils as a natural resource. Students will be introduced to the physical, chemical, and biological properties as it relates to soil management in environmental science, conservation, and agronomy. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
**Prerequisite:** (CHEM 1120G and MATH 1215 or higher) or CHEM 1215G.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Understand and use the technical terminology associated with the use and management of soils.  
2. Understand the classification of soils and the processes leading to their formation.  
3. Identify key physical, chemical, and biological properties of soils.  
4. Explain the impact of land use and management decisions as it relates to soil degradation and environmental problems.

**SOIL 2110L. Introduction to Soil Science Laboratory**  
1 Credit (1)  
Morphological, chemical, physical and biological properties of soil in the laboratory and field.  
**Corequisite(s):** SOIL 2110.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Learn techniques for sampling and characterizing soils in the region.  
2. Understand how soils are formed and the processes that occur within the soil profile.  
3. Gain fundamental knowledge on soil physical, chemical, and biological properties and how each can influence the overall function of a particular soil.  
4. Develop critical thinking and analytical skills within laboratory and field settings.  
5. Encourage collaboration, inclusiveness and critical thinking.

**SOIL 2996. Special Topics**  
1-4 Credits  
Specific subjects and credits to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Maximum of 4 credits per semester. No more than 9 credits toward a degree. May be repeated up to 9 credits. Consent of Instructor required.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Varies

**SOWK-SOCIAL WORK**

**SOWK 2110G. Introduction to Human Services & Social Work**  
3 Credits (3)  
This course is for students who are interested in social welfare issues and/or are considering entering a social service profession. The course presents an overview of social problems, issues and trends, and the network of social agencies developed to address these concerns. The course examines the influence of personal and professional values and ethics on the helping relationship. The concept of social welfare will be discussed from a social work perspective (with an emphasis on social justice), and students will gain a basic understanding of social work in U.S. society, social work career opportunities, and contemporary issues facing social workers. Approaches relevant to work with individuals, families, groups and communities are presented, with special emphasis on Hispanic and Indigenous populations of New Mexico and the Southwest. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
**Learning Outcomes**  
1. Explain the interactions of social institutions, cultural factors, dimensions of identity, and environment with the human development and behavior of individuals.  
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the social work profession’s focus on addressing contemporary social issues in the United States.  
3. Describe the mission and services provided by social service agencies at the regional, national, and global levels.  
4. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the social work profession, its history, career opportunities, and contemporary issues facing social workers in the United States today.  
5. Recognize how students’ knowledge, skills, and attitudes impact their competence as helping professionals.
SPAN-SPANISH (SPAN)

SPAN 1110. Spanish I
4 Credits (4)
Designed for students with little exposure to Spanish, this course develops basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills and basic intercultural competence in interpretive, interpersonal and presentational modes of communication at the Novice Level of proficiency based on ACTFL guidelines. During this course, students perform better and stronger in the Novice Mid level while some abilities emerge in the Novice High range. This is an introductory course aimed at helping the student to communicate in Spanish in everyday familiar situations via recognition and production of practiced or memorized words, phrases, and simple sentences.

Prerequisite(s): language placement and/or assessment by departmental examination.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students can communicate on very familiar topics using a variety of words and phrases that they have practiced and memorized.
2. Students can present information about myself and some other very familiar topics using a variety of words, phrases, and memorized expressions.
3. Students can write short messages and notes on familiar topics related to everyday life.
4. Students can often understand words, phrases, and simple sentences related to everyday life.
5. Students can recognize pieces of information and sometimes understand the main topic of what is being said.
6. Students can understand familiar words, phrases, and sentences within short and simple texts related to everyday life.
7. Students can sometimes understand the main idea of what they have read.

SPAN 1120. Spanish II
4 Credits (4)
Designed for students with some degree of exposure to Spanish in high school and/or at home, this course continues to develop basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills and basic intercultural competence in interpretive, interpersonal and presentational modes of communication based at the Novice High Level of proficiency based on ACTFL guidelines, although a few abilities may emerge in the Intermediate Low Level. Students in this course communicate in Spanish in familiar topics using a variety of words, phrases, simple sentences and questions that have been highly practiced and memorized.

Prerequisite: language placement and/or assessment by departmental examination or a C- or better in SPAN 1110.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students can participate in conversations on a number of familiar topics using simple sentences.
2. Students can handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering simple questions.
3. Students can present basic information on familiar topics using language they have practiced using phrases and simple sentences.
4. Students can write briefly about most familiar topics and present information using a series of simple sentences.
5. Students can understand the main idea in short, simple messages and presentations on familiar topics.
6. Students can understand the main idea of simple conversations that they overhear.
7. Students can understand the main idea of short and simple texts when the topic is familiar.
SPAN 1210. Elementary Spanish for Heritage Learners I
3 Credits (3)
This is a beginning-level Spanish course designed for students who have a cultural connection to the Spanish language. Some students have had very little exposure to the language and enter the class to develop beginning-level skills. Other students may have grown up hearing the heritage language in the community and may understand some Spanish and speak at a basic level as a result. The objective is to draw upon the connection to the heritage language as a source of motivation and engagement for our learning communities. At the same time, we build upon the language base that students may already have as a result of their heritage learner experience in order to develop new proficiencies in Spanish and reactivate the Spanish that students have learned previously. By the end of this course, students will be able to describe their home, campus surroundings and common activities including cultural traditions. At the same time, students gain cultural competency and develop a critical understanding of their linguistic and cultural background. Students who have previously earned a C or better in SPAN 1110 or SPAN 1120 may not receive credit for this course.

Learning Outcomes
1. Interpersonal Communication: Students can engage in exchanges in culturally appropriate ways using understandable pronunciation on familiar topics using contextualized words, phrases, common idiomatic expressions, and simple sentences.
2. Written expression: Students can write an essay/poem/story/creative sketch/lyric in the target language that describes a past/present/future (fictional) event to the reader.
3. Interpretive listening: Students can understand familiar questions and statements from simple sentences.
4. Interpretive reading: Students can identify the topic and some isolated facts from simple sentences in informational and fictional texts.
5. Critical cultural awareness: Students can recognize and explain some of the issues facing bilingual communities in accordance to the instructor expertise and articulation with subsequent courses.

SPAN 1220. Spanish for Heritage Learners II
3 Credits (3)
Spanish as a Heritage Language II is a second semester class designed for students who have developed some basic Spanish proficiency from previous classes and/or from community experiences. This course provides students with the opportunity to develop their proficiency in the four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing). Class activities are designed to strengthen oral communication skills (speaking and listening) through a variety of group activities. By the end of the course students will be able to understand and produce narrations of past events in oral and written Spanish. In order to foster a desire to revitalize and maintain the Spanish language in the US context we attempt to raise students’ critical awareness of what it means to be part of a specific speech community.

Learning Outcomes
1. Interpersonal Communication: Students can engage in basic but authentic conversations through providing and obtaining information, expressing likes and dislikes, describing their daily lives, and narrating simple events in the past.
2. Written expression: Students can write an essay/poem/story/creative sketch/lyric in the target language, and that describes a past (fictional) event to the reader.
3. Interpretive listening: can identify the main idea in short conversations.
4. Interpretive reading: Students can identify the topic and related information from simple sentences in short informational and fictional texts.
5. Critical cultural awareness: Students can recognize and explain some of the issues facing bilingual communities in accordance to the instructor expertise and articulation with previous and subsequent courses.
SPAN 2110. Spanish III
3 Credits (3)
This course is based on the integration of learning outcomes across Interpersonal, Interpretive, and Presentational Modes of Communication at the Intermediate Low Level of proficiency based on ACTFL guidelines. Students accomplish real-world communicative tasks in culturally appropriate ways as they gain familiarity with the target culture(s). This is an intermediate course aimed at helping the student to communicate in Spanish on familiar topics about self, others and everyday life at the same time that they recognize and handle short social interactions in interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering a variety of questions.

Prerequisite: language placement and assessment by departmental examination or C or better in SPAN 1120.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students can participate in conversations on familiar topics using sentences and series of sentences.
2. Students can handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering a variety of questions.
3. Students can usually say what they want to say about themselves and their everyday life.
4. Students can make presentations on a wide variety of familiar topics using connected sentences.
5. Students can write on a wide variety of familiar topics using connected sentences.
6. Students can understand the main idea in messages and presentations on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies.
7. Students can understand the main idea in conversations that they overhear.
8. Students can understand the main idea of texts related to everyday life and personal interests or studies.

SPAN 2120. Spanish IV
3 Credits (3)
This course is based on the integration of learning outcomes across Interpersonal, Interpretive, and Presentational Modes of Communication at the Intermediate Low Level of proficiency based on ACTFL guidelines. Students accomplish real-world communicative tasks in culturally appropriate ways as they gain familiarity with the target culture(s). This is an intermediate course aimed at helping the student to communicate in Spanish on familiar topics about self, others and everyday life at the same time that they recognize and handle short social interactions in interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering a variety of questions.

Prerequisite: language placement and assessment by departmental examination or C or better in SPAN 2110.

Learning Outcomes
1. Students can participate with ease and confidence in conversations on familiar topics.
2. Students can usually talk about events and experiences in various time frames.
3. Students can usually describe people, places, and things.
4. Students can handle social interactions in everyday situations, sometimes even when there is an unexpected complication.
5. Students can make presentations in a generally organized way on school, work, and community topics, and on topics they have researched.
6. Students can make presentations on some events and experiences in various time frames.
7. Students can write on topics related to school, work, and community in a generally organized way.
8. Students can write some simple paragraphs about events and experiences in various time frames.
9. Students can easily understand the main idea in messages and presentations on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies.
10. Students can usually understand a few details of what they overhear in conversations, even when something unexpected is expressed.
11. Students can sometimes follow what they hear about events and experiences in various time frames.
12. Students can easily understand the main idea of texts related to everyday life, personal interests, and studies.
13. Students can sometimes follow stories and descriptions about events and experiences in various time frames.
SPAN 2210. Spanish for Heritage Learners III
3 Credits (3)
Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Speakers I is a third semester course designed for students who have been raised in a Spanish-speaking environment and speak, or understand, some Spanish as a result of hearing it in the home, and in the community by family, friends, and neighbors. Students in this course will continue to develop their ability to narrate events in the past and will be able to describe hypothetical situations. Students will also develop their ability to express wishes, desires, and necessities. This course will help the student build confidence in their Spanish abilities and expand the language use in the areas of writing, reading, oral production and listening comprehension. In order to foster a desire to revitalize and maintain the Spanish language we attempt to raise students’ critical awareness of wider issues facing Spanish speakers in the US context. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Interpersonal Communication: Students can exchange information on a wide variety of familiar topics in which the students use appropriate vocabulary to describe their daily lives and narrate events in the past with some degree of ease and confidence.
2. Written expression: Students can write an essay/poem/story/creative sketch/lyric in the target language, and that effectively conveys a series of past (fictional) events to the reader that may include recent and distant past.
3. Interpretive listening: Students can identify the main idea and key information in short straightforward conversations.
4. Interpretive reading: Students can understand the main idea and key information in short straightforward informational and fictional texts.
5. Critical cultural awareness: Students can recognize and explain some of the issues facing bilingual communities in accordance to the instructor expertise and articulation with previous and subsequent courses.

SPMD-SPORTS MEDICINE

SPMD 1110. Introduction to Athletic Training
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the principles of athletic training. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand the historical development of athletic training and sports medicine.
2. Understand the knowledge and experiences needed to become a Certified Athletic Trainer.
3. Understand the specific responsibilities and duties of an athletic trainer.
4. Understand the diverse jobs settings within the profession of athletic training.
5. Understand the relationship between the athletic trainer and the sports medicine team.
6. Understand some of the general and specific injuries and medical conditions that occur in athletics; their causes, signs and symptoms, treatments, rehabilitation, and prevention.
7. Understand some of the contemporary issues and problems facing the athletic training profession.

SPMD 1120. Medical Terminology
3 Credits (3)
Study of the structure of medical language with emphasis on sports medicine-related terminology. To include analysis and interpretation of medical documentation. Restricted to: Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Master the fundamentals of word analysis, including the separation of terms into word roots or combining forms, common prefixes, and suffixes.
2. Differentiate types of medical terms and the relationships among terms.
3. Develop a proficiency in the use of physiological and anatomical terms as reflected in medical documents.
4. Master the terms, words, phrases, and symbols that describe the human body in its various states of health and disease, including essential anatomical terms.

SPMD 1190. Clinical Practicum I
2 Credits (2)
Introduction to the clinical aspects of the athletic training education program. Must maintain at least 3.0 GPA. May be repeated up to 4 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. The Athletic Training Program application procedures.
2. The ability to perform selected taping and wrapping techniques.
3. Knowledge of HIPAA guidelines, pre-participation physical examinations, environmental illnesses, the history of Athletic Training and its governing bodies, Evidence Based Practice and its implications in the field of athletic training, evaluation procedures for the injured athlete, NMSU AT program and its affiliated clinical sites.
4. Proper documentation for the athletic training environment including SOAP notes.

SPMD 1195. Clinical Practicum II
3 Credits (3)
Athletic training related content and psycho-motor skills are introduced, enhanced, and assessed in the classroom and clinical rotations. Emphasis is on competencies and proficiencies previously instructed in didactic courses while providing increased depth of understanding and clinical practice. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate knowledge and skill in emergency situation prevention, recognition, and management.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in basic skills of musculoskeletal injury recognition and management.
3. Demonstrate competency in basic pre-participation exam skills, including but not limited to taking vital signs.
4. Demonstrate competency in wound care and first aid.
SPMD 1310. Introduction to Kinesiology
3 Credits (3)
An introduction to the field of Kinesiology which will explore areas such as exercise physiology, sport and exercise psychology, motor behavior, biomechanics, strength and conditioning, exercise prescription, as well as professional and graduate programs, and allied health and applied careers opportunities.

Learning Outcomes
SPMD 1350. Social Foundations of Physical Activity
3 Credits (3)
Historical and cultural foundations and vocational, scientific, and educational data on careers in health education, physical education, and recreation.

Learning Outcomes
1. Improve students' knowledge of foundations of physical education. (Research) (Standard 4 j, k, l, m, o, p)
2. Improve students' abilities to analyze current physical activity issues based on historical, philosophical, sociological, and psychological perspectives. (Research) (Standard 4 l, m, e, g)
3. Improve students' knowledge of and ability to critically analyze how gender, race, social class, sexual orientation, and ability issues affect physical education and performance programs. (Research, Diversity) (Standard 4 j, k, l, m, o; Standard 2 d, g, j, f, k)
4. Improve students' knowledge of forces influencing the development of physical education programs. In particular, attitudes, values, and beliefs about gender, race, social class, sexual orientation, and ability, etc. (Diversity, Practitioners, Reflection, Pedagogy) (Standard 1 a, b, h, l; Standard 4 j, k, l, m, o; Standard 2 a, d, g, j, f, k)
5. Improve students' knowledge of strategies for becoming an advocate in the school and/or community to promote a variety of physical activity opportunities. (Practitioners) (Standard 2 m, n; Standard 3 n, o, p, q, r; Standard 10 d, j, p)
6. Improve students' knowledge of current educational issues and trends. In particular, socio-cultural issues that affect educational, fitness, and sports settings. (Diversity, Research) (Standard 4 j, k, l, m, o, p Standard 9 a, c, e, f, m, n)
7. Improve students' knowledge of how students' learning is influenced by individual experiences, talents, and prior learning, including language and family/community values and conditions. (Diversity, Research) (Standard 1 b, h, l; Standard 2 d, g, j, k, m, n, o; Standard 3 l)
8. Improve students' knowledge of the impact of international changes on the content of physical education, fitness, and sports programs. (Research) (Standard 4 j, k, l, m, o, p)
9. Improve students' ability to critically analyze how gender, race, sexuality and social class issues affect how we view the body, and how these views can affect students' health and participation in physical education, fitness, and sports programs. (Diversity, Reflection) (Standard 2 d, g, j, f, k, m, o)
10. Improve students' ability to become critically aware of how their feelings, beliefs, and values in relation to gender, race, social class, sexual orientation, and ability issues will affect their abilities to work as professionals in the fields of physical education, sport, or fitness. (Diversity, Reflection) (Standard 2d, g, j, f, k, m, o Standard 9 e, d, g, l, m)
11. Improve students' knowledge of and ability to critically analyze cultural stereotypes of diverse populations of people. (Diversity) (Standard 2 d, g, j, f, k, m, o)
12. Improve students' knowledge of how cultural stereotypes influence the development of physical education, fitness and sport programs. (Research, Diversity) (Standard 2 d, g, j, f, k, m, o; Standard 4 j, k, m, o, p, q Standard 8 p)
13. Improve students' knowledge of how groups influence individuals, and how individuals influence groups in a democratic society.

SPMD 2210. Anatomy and Physiology I
3 Credits (3)
Detailed study of the structure and function of the human musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, respiratory, and peripheral nervous systems. Designed specifically for students interested in allied health professions.

Learning Outcomes
1. The student will learn the location of all visceral organs.
2. The student will learn the structures associated with the respiratory system.
3. The student will study joints and associated structures of the body.
4. The student will study the structures associated with the cardiovascular system (heart and blood vessels).
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8. The student will study the structures associated with the cardiovascular system (heart and blood vessels).

SPMD 2130. Emergency Response in Sports Medicine
2 Credits (2)
Designed to provide knowledge and experience in emergency care procedures, blood borne pathogens, and first aid. Students will receive certification in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and in First Aid, upon successful completion of course. May be repeated up to 4 credits.

Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify the individuals involved in the Emergency Response Team
2. Construct the components of an effective emergency Action Plan
3. Assess the scene and patient during an emergency situation
4. Demonstrate proper universal precautions and wound care
5. Demonstrate effective Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, AED use
6. Demonstrate effective Rescue Breathing Airway Management techniques
7. Demonstrate effective splinting techniques
8. Demonstrate understanding of the techniques utilized in cervical stabilization
9. Identify components of acute care for general medical and orthopedic emergencies.
SPMD 2210L. Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory
1 Credit (1P)
Students will engage in activities designed to enhance appreciation of the anatomical structures related to the content areas for SPMD 2210. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. The student will learn and identify bones, connective tissue, joints and muscular structures of the human body.
2. The student will study joints and associated structures of the body.
3. The student will learn about skeletal muscle, origins, insertions, and actions.
4. The student will learn about the fundamentals of the nervous system and associated structures.
5. The student will learn about smooth and cardiac muscle and their association actions.
6. The student will learn the structures associated with the cardiovascular system (heart and blood vessels).
7. The student will learn the location of all visceral organs.
8. Evaluation of knowledge is determined through practical identification of anatomical structures via written opened ended exams.

SPMD 2250. Fitness for Health and Sport
3 Credits (3)
A study of the fitness needs for health enhancement and sport participation.

Learning Outcomes
1. Recognize the importance of incorporating positive fitness/wellness habits within one's lifestyle in terms of enhancing longevity, disease prevention, and overall quality of life.
2. Examine various physiological benefits and adaptations to such factors as muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, and body composition when certain stimuli are applied to each. Assessment of these characteristics will be witnessed primarily in practical experiences within the course’s laboratory settings.
3. Identify current trends and/or health patterns within society in regards to scientific findings, declination in health habits, and increases in health ailments.
4. Compare various nutritional concepts, specifically proper dietary habits and their impact on weight management aspects.
5. Describe the role physical activity and sport specific training play on competitive athletic performance.

SPMD 2310. Career Preparation
1 Credit (1)
From concept to implementation: Career exploration, setting up degree plans, finding graduate programs, developing professional resumes, writing letters of application, seeking letters of recommendation, and interview preparation.

Learning Outcomes
1. Career opportunities within human movement and allied health fields
2. Chose both a primary and secondary career of their interest
3. Search for appropriate graduate schools to match their career choices
4. Create a plan by aligning their undergraduate curriculum with their career choices
5. Explore additional education (dual majors, minors, and certifications specific to their chosen field)
6. Study and create a professional resume
7. Create a curriculum vita as a historical reference for future job prospects
8. Write a professional letter of application for jobs and school applications
9. Learn how to seek “outstanding” letters of recommendation
10. Study appropriate interview protocol
11. Practice interviews (one on one, panel and group)

SPHS–SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE

SPHS 2110. Introduction to Communication Disorders
3 Credits (3)
This introductory course provides an overview of common speech, language, and hearing disorders in children and adults including etiologies, characteristics, prevention, identification, assessment and intervention. The course provides an overview of the field of speech-language pathology and audiology. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Describe normal human communication anatomy and processes as they relate to speech and language production.
2. Describe the nature of speech, language, and hearing disorders and differences.
3. Describe the principles of prevention, assessment and intervention of communication disorders.
4. List requirements for licensure, certification, and other relevant professional credentials.
5. Exhibit basic knowledge of contemporary professional issues in speech-language pathology.
6. List possible psychosocial implications of various communication disorders.
7. Identify cultural, educational, legal, and ethical issues related to communication disorders.
8. Describe the scope of practice of speech-language pathologists and audiologists.
SPED-SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED)

SPED 2996. Topics
3 Credits (3)
Offered under various subtitles that indicate the subject matter to be covered. May be repeated up to 9 credits.

Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

SUR-SURVEYING (SUR)

SUR 143. Civil Drafting Fundamentals
3 Credits (2+2P)
Introduction to drafting in the field of Civil Engineering. Drawings, projects, and terminologies related to topographic, contour drawings, plan and profiles, and street/highway layout. Restricted to Community Colleges only. Taught with E T 143 and DRFT 143.
Prerequisite: DRFT 109.

Learning Outcomes
1. Use appropriate drafting/technical terminology.
2. Identify of the different types of Civil Engineering work drawing plan sets.
3. Understanding and the use of the terminologies used in the industry.
4. Use AutoCAD Civil 3D.
5. Enter appropriate data into AutoCAD software in order to retrieve necessary outcomes.
6. Plot/Print different types of civil engineering working plans.
7. Read, interpret and understand engineering drawings.
8. Define and understand the different types of engineering drawings.

SUR 222. Introduction to Geomatics
3 Credits (2+3P)
Theory and practice of geomatics as applied to plane surveying in the areas of linear measurements, angle measurements, area determination, differential and trigonometric leveling, and topographic mapping.
Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in MATH 1250G or higher.

Learning Outcomes
1. Perform basic distance and angular measurements.
2. Evaluate the quality of collected measurements.
3. Utilize a measuring tape.
4. Determine a plumb line.
5. Set up a level line.
6. Set up a tripod and total station.
7. Utilize a plumb rod.
8. Understand the role of surveying in civil engineering and construction-related fields.
9. Understand new technologies is surveying.

SUR 285. Precise Digital Mapping
3 Credits (3)
Photogrammetric Mapping Principles, digital sensor including optical cameras, terrestrial, surveying control, IMU & GPS integration, stereo photography, analytical triangulation, orthorectification, precision and accuracy of measurement systems, sUAS (Small Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) applications to geospatial data collection and practical applications project fight/pre planning, sensor platform, FAA regulations and restrictions, introduction to laser scanning systems. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Understand the basic principles of photogrammetry.
2. Perform photo measurements and computation.
3. Be able to design aerial surveying projects.
4. Define the basic principles of analytical photogrammetry.
5. Explain the different steps in aerial triangulation.

SUR 292. Legal Principles and Boundary Law I
3 Credits (3)
Fundamentals of real property law; principles of land description; survey evidence and procedure in boundary determination, order of importance of conflicting elements; liability, ethical and professional principles in boundary surveying; NM professional practice act; NM Minimum Standards, contemporary issues in boundary determination.
Prerequisite: C- or better in SUR 222.

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate an understanding of surveying boundary laws.
2. Describe procedures for locating real property boundaries.
3. Read, interpret, and write legal descriptions of real property.
4. Perform legal research of case and statutory law.
5. Communicate research findings through written and oral presentations.

SURG-SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY (SURG)

SURG 120. Surgical Technology Clinical I
2-4 Credits (6P)
This is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. This course is designed to prepare the student to enter the surgical environment. This course provides an introduction to the operating room, observation of surgical procedures, direct participation in the preoperative (pre-op, intra-op, post-op) preparation of individual cases and professional roles and responsibilities of individual members of the surgical team. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. May be repeated up to 4 credits. Students must be admitted into Surgical Technology Program to enroll in this course.
Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2310, BIOL 2210, BIOL 2225, NURS 150.
Corequisite(s): SURG 140, SURG 145.
SURG 140. Introduction to Surgical Technology  
4 Credits (4)  
This is an orientation to surgical technology theory, surgical  
pharmacology and anesthesia, technology sciences and patient care  
concepts and is designed to prepare the student to enter the surgical  
environment with entry-level knowledge necessary to understand patient  
responses to disease, illness, hospitalization, surgical procedures,  
commonly used pharmacological and anesthetic agents, and legal, moral,  
and ethical issues that could be encountered in the surgical environment.  
Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite(s): Admission to Surgical Technology Program; BIOL 2310,  
BIOL 2225, & NURS 150.

SURG 145. Fundamentals of Perioperative Concepts & Techniques  
4-5 Credits (3+3P)  
This is an in-depth coverage of perioperative concepts such as aseptic/  
sterile principles and practice, infectious processes, wound healing and  
creation and maintenance of the sterile field. This course is designed to  
prepare the student to enter the surgical environment with entry-level  
knowledge of aseptic technique principles and practices, the creation  
and maintenance of the sterile field including equipment, supplies  
and instrumentation, and basic case preparation and procedures. An  
introduction to diseases and disease processes that may be displayed by  
the surgical patient and the patient’s bodily responses to disease are also  
included. May be repeated up to 5 credits.  
Prerequisite(s): Admission to Surgical Technology Program, BIOL 2310,  
BIOL 2210, BIOL 2225, & NURS 150.

SURG 150. Surgical Procedures I  
4-5 Credits (3-5+3P)  
This course is an introduction to surgical procedures and its related  
pathologies. Emphasis on surgical procedures related to general,  
obstetrics/gynecology, genitourinary, otorhinolaryngology and orthopedic  
surgical specialties incorporating instruments, equipment. It is designed  
to prepare the student to function actively in the surgical environment  
with entry-level knowledge of surgical procedures. This course expands  
the basic foundation principles and combines the study of common  
surgical procedures to include anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology.  
Specific patient care concepts, medications, instrumentation, equipment,  
supplies and complication related to selected surgical procedures will  
be discussed. Admission to Surgical Technology Program necessary to  
enroll in the course.  
Prerequisite(s): SURG 140, SURG 145, and SURG 120.

SURG 155. Pharmacology for the Surgical Technology  
2 Credits (2)  
This is an orientation to surgical pharmacology and anesthesia and is  
designed to prepare the student to enter the surgical environment with  
knowledge necessary to categorize the classification of drugs, calculate  
drug dosages and identify the therapeutic use, routes of administration,  
indications, contraindications and adverse effects of pharmacologic  
agents used in the perioperative setting. This course is the foundation for  
the acquisition of program specific competencies as identified by the AST  
Core Curriculum. Restricted to Carlsbad campus only.

SURG 160. Surgical Procedures II  
6 Credits (6)  
This an introduction to surgical procedures and related pathologies.  
Emphasis on surgical procedures related to thoracic, peripheral vascular,  
plastic/reconstructive, ophthalmology, cardiac and neurological surgical  
specialties incorporating instruments. The course is designed to prepare  
the student to continue to function actively in the surgical environment  
with entry-level knowledge of more complex surgical procedures. This  
course expands the basic foundation principles and combines the study of  
complex surgical procedures to include anatomy, physiology, and  
pathophysiology. Specific patient care concepts, medications,  
instrumentation, equipment, supplies, and complications related to  
specific surgical procedures will be discussed. Realities of clinical  
practice and concepts of death and dying will also be discussed.  
Admission to Surgical Technology Program necessary to enroll in the  
course.  
Prerequisite(s): SURG 150, SURG 260.

SURG 230. Professional Readiness  
2 Credits (2)  
This course transitions the student into professional readiness for  
employment, professional readiness for attaining certification and  
professional readiness for maintaining certification status. Admission to  
Surgical Technology Program necessary to enroll in the course.  
Prerequisite(s): SURG 140, SURG 145, SURG 120, SURG 150, SURG 260.  
Corequisite(s): SURG 160, SURG 265.

SURG 260. Surgical Technology Clinical II  
4 Credits (12P)  
This is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the  
student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts.  
Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. This course  
is designed to provide the student the opportunity to function actively  
in the role as a surgical technologist and health care team member  
in a clinical setting under the direct supervision of faculty and health  
care staff. Applications of basic principles and practices combined  
with a supervised clinical experience participating in common surgical  
procedures is the focus. Admission to Surgical Technology Program  
necessary to enroll in the course. Restricted to Community Colleges  
campuses only.  
Prerequisite(s): SURG 120, SURG 140, & SURG 145.

SURG 265. Surgical Technology Clinical III  
4 Credits (9P)  
This is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the  
student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts.  
This course is designed to provide the student the opportunity to function  
actively in the role of a surgical technologist and health care team  
member in a clinical setting under the direct supervision of faculty and  
health care staff. Refinement and application of basic principles and  
practices combined with entry-level employment competency  
expectations is the focus. Preparation for the National Certification  
Examination for Surgical Technologists is also included. Admission to  
Surgical Technology Program necessary to enroll in the course.  
Prerequisite(s): SURG 260.
TCEN-ENVIRONMENTAL/ENERGY TECH (TCEN)

TCEN 101. Energy for the Next Generation
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course will survey a broad range of sources of energy, types of energy, energy storage, and the forms of energy. Students will be exposed to theory in the classroom, laboratory exercises, and field trips to provide them with a solid foundation for all subsequent energy related environmental courses. Crosslisted with: OETS 101.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OETS 118 or MATH 1215. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

TCEN 105. Building Analyst I
3 Credits (2+2P)
This course is designed to provide the foundational knowledge and expertise necessary for the energy auditor and home performance contractor. Crosslisted with: OETS 105. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

TCEN 106. Building Analyst II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Designed to prepare the student for the BPI Building Analyst Certification. This course will walk the student through the hands-on process of conducting visual building inspections, diagnostic testing, identifying improvement opportunities, documenting a home's performance and preparing a scope of work. Crosslisted with: OETS106.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TCEN 105 or OETS 105. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

TCEN 107. Photovoltaic Application
4 Credits (3+2P)
This course will provide an introduction to Photovoltaic (PV) installation. The course will provide instruction on site selection, prep, installation, and maintenance for photovoltaic applications. Students that complete the course and have the opportunity to take the entry level exam with the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) en route to becoming Certified Installers. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: TCEN 101.

Learning Outcomes
1. Write a detailed analysis using a 6-step problem solving approach to an equipment or process problem
2. Categorize and document system malfunctions, which will be discussed during the pass-down period in a production environment
3. Organize relevant training material to be discussed during teamwork training sessions
4. Identify safety hazards associated with electro-mechanical industrial production systems
5. Use a systematic approach to troubleshoot, identify, and perform corrective maintenance procedures in a system
6. Identify the subsystems of an industrial system and their function
7. Demonstrate the startup, operation, and power down programming sequences for an automated system
8. Apply automated troubleshooting programs to locate / identify fault in a production system
9. Evaluate real time statistical process control data (SPC) to determine (+ -) control limit corrections in a production environment 1
10. Identify personal areas in which student may be able to strengthen student's professional skills 1
11. Assess personal "development" paths, which will ensure a constant advancement through evolving technology careers 1
12. Demonstrate required skills for changing or creating and evaluating real time statistical process control (SPC) data associated with an industrial production process/program

TCEN 111. Basic Electrical Principles I, DC Circuits
4 Credits (3+2P)
Course begins with the basics of electricity and DC circuits. Includes categorization of material properties within conductors, semiconductors, and insulators. Gradual progression tackles more complex topics like DC circuit analysis of series and parallel circuits, including Kirchhoff's laws, Thevenin's & Norton's theorems, and superposition. Finally DC combination circuits, magnetism and electromagnetism, generators and motors are covered. Emphasis on safety throughout. May be repeated up to 4 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): OETS 104 or MATH 1215. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

TCEN 112. PV Power Generation Design Fundamentals
3 Credits (2+2P)
A study of photo voltaic design basics, photo voltaic (PV) Cells, modules, and system components; electrical circuits; grid-tied/grid-interactive PV system design and sizing for use on homes; solar electric products and applications; and understanding energy conversion from sunlight to electricity, and working with solar conversion equipment. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TCEN 111 and (OETS 104 or MATH 1215). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
TCEN 113. OSHA 10 Hour Construction Hazard Identifications
1 Credit
Intended for entry-level participants to provide instruction on a variety of construction safety and health standards. Topics include Introduction to OSHA, Electrical, Ladder, Excavation, Scaffold, and Forklift Hazards, Fall Protection, Materials Handling, Personnel Protective Equipment and Confined Space Entry Hazards. Meets OSHA 10-Hour Requirements.

TCEN 115. Wind Power Generation Design Fundamentals
3 Credits (2+2P)
Course covers wind turbine module descriptions and functions and wind system installation, operation, and troubleshooting. Additional topics include wind energy harvesting and the conversion process from the generator system to electricity. May be repeated up to 3 credits. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TCEN 111 and (OETS 104 or MATH 1215). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

TCEN 121. Basic Electrical Principles II, AC Circuits
4 Credits (3+2P)
Course begins with an overview of the primary components of AC circuits, such as resistors, inductors, rectifiers, transformers and capacitors, and then gradually introduces new, more complicated topics like applying AC principles in power generation and generators, motors, parallel and combination circuits, troubleshooting and evaluation of circuit conditions. May be repeated up to 4 credits. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TCEN 111 and (OETS 104 or MATH 1215). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

TCEN 156. Building Envelope
3 Credits (2+2P)
Designed to prepare the student for the BPI Building Envelope Certification. This course will provide the principles behind building performance testing and the purpose of completing a comprehensive energy audit. Through lecture and subsequent field training, the student will learn how to use building diagnostics to develop a prescriptive plan for enhancing comfort, health & safety, building durability, and energy savings. The student will learn how to outline the follow-up process required after completion of the retrofit. Crosslisted with: OETS156. Restricted to: Community Colleges only. 
Prerequisite(s): TCEN 106 or OETS 106.

TCEN 205. NEC for Alternative Energy
4 Credits (2+4P)
This hands-on course will cover the National Electrical Code specifics concerning photovoltaic installation. Also code compliant wiring of basic electrical systems will be covered. Existing installations will be visited and studied. Restricted to Community College campuses only. May be repeated up to 4 credits. 
Prerequisite: TCEN 101 and ELT 105. 
Learning Outcomes
1. Identify all code sections relevant to the different types of Alternative energy systems.
2. Locate problems in alternative energy sources and provide solutions to correct them. 
3. Student will have a basic understanding of different types of renewable energy and how to apply the NEC to each type of renewable energy source.
4. Explain what types of renewable energies work best for different geographical locations.
5. Students will also gain hands on experience working with solar photovoltaics, wind turbines and solar thermal panels.
6. Effectively present technical information through written communication
7. Accurately perform course specific calculations
8. Work effectively as a team
9. Locate data and information utilizing the NEC and other various sources 1
10. Interpret information and instructions 1
11. Identify appropriate governing bodies and associated regulations 1
12. Assess cost comparisons for different types of energy applications 1
13. Accurately perform energy production analysis

TCEN 220. Cooperative Experience
1-3 Credits (1-3) 
Supervised cooperative work program. Student is employed in an approved occupation and supervised and rated by the employer and instructor. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MAT 235. Prerequisite(s): TCEN 180. Restricted to: TCEN majors. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

TCEN 221. Roofing Materials and Methods
3 Credits (2+2P)
Covers application techniques and estimation of asphalt and wood roofing products and accessories including gutters and flashing. Presents roof penetration, roof loading issues, and energy system installation requirements for mounting photo voltaic or solar thermal systems. 
Prerequisite(s): TCEN 112.
TCEN 222. Photo Voltaic Grid Tie Installation  
4 Credits (3+2P)  
This is a more advanced course culminating in a PV system-to-grid connection. This course includes gathering site specific data, design, wire type and sizing specific to project, installation of all solar modules and balance of system (BOS) components, and grounding and bonding of system components, all in accordance with the latest NEC. Upon project design approval a system will be commissioned for the grid. Decommissioning will commence after measurements and troubleshooting as directed by the instructor. May be repeated up to 4 credits.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TCEN 121 and TCEN 223. Prerequisite(s): TCEN 111 and TCEN 112. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

TCEN 223. National Electric Code Principles in Relation to Photo Voltaic  
2 Credits (2+1P)  
Focuses on all sections of the National Electrical Code and local code requirements applicable to photo voltaic electrical installation. A partial list of areas covered is chapters one through four and section 690, "Solar Photovoltaic Systems" of the National Electrical Code.  
Prerequisite: TCEN 112.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: TCEN 222.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Identify the requirements for safe and practical solar PV installations.  
2. Accurately reference, read, and interpret NEC code as it relates to PV installations (Code 690).  
3. Present a compelling case of when the PV electricity market will reach “grid-parity.”

TCEN 224. Field Experience  
1-3 Credits (1-3)  
Student will collaborate with instructor in proposing, defining, implementing, and analyzing outcomes of a project in the Environmental and Energy fields of study. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: TCEN majors. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

TCEN 246. Building Weatherization & Auditor Fundamentals  
3 Credits (3)  
Course provides information on how to locate air leaks and identify heat losses or gains through specific testing. Students will learn how to inspect and evaluate building envelopes, mechanical systems, and ventilation systems to determine the safety and energy consumption for each system. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite(s): TCEN 113 and OETS 104.  
Corequisite(s): TCEN 221.

TCEN 251. Advanced Photo Voltaic On/Off Grid Installation  
3 Credits (2+2P)  
Photo Voltaic advanced topics to include panel racking and installation, battery storage, charge controllers, mechanical integration of arrays on buildings, and key elements involved in choosing a mounting system. May be repeated up to 3 credits.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TCEN 222. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

TCEN 252. NABCEP Entry-Level Exam Review  
2 Credits (2)  
Course presents knowledge, key terms, and concepts of photovoltaic systems and solar hot water systems as related to the NABCEP Entry-level exam. This exam is for those wanting to enter the workforce in either solar thermal or solar PV. Scheduling and taking the exam is the responsibility of the student. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses  
Prerequisite(s): TCEN 222.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Analyze photovoltaic markets and application trends  
2. Complete practice questions for the NABCEP PV Associate Exam  
3. Develop a practice of safe work environment as it relates to the installation and maintenance of photovoltaic systems according to OSHA standards  
4. Apply electrical concepts to the operation and maintenance of photovoltaic systems and related equipment  
5. Apply solar energy fundamentals, i.e. photovoltaic module essentials, system components, system sizing principles, system electrical design, system mechanical design, performance analysis, maintenance, and troubleshooting  
6. Pass the NABCEP PV Associate exam with at least 70 percentile.

TCEN 254. Renewable Energy Internship  
2 Credits (2)  
Student will receive industry-related renewable energy experiences at an approved industry location. Typical areas of hands-on practices will be installing solar PV, solar hot-water systems, or wind energy systems. May be repeated up to 6 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.  
Prerequisite(s): TCEN 112 and 113 and 222.

THEA-THEATER

THEA 1110G. Introduction to Theatre  
3 Credits (3)  
This course provides an introduction to the study of theatre. Students will examine various components that comprise theatre, such as acting, directing, playwriting, dramaturgy, scenic and costume design, stagecraft, spectatorship, history, theory, and criticism.  
Learning Outcomes  
1. Define and discuss basic theater terms and concepts.  
2. Discuss the fundamental elements of theatre, and the ways in which theatre differs from other art forms.  
3. Analyze and critique the elements of a live theatrical production.  
4. Identify and describe the roles of various theatre artists including actors, directors, playwrights, dramaturges, and designers.
THEA 1210G. Acting for Non-Majors
3 Credits (3)
This class gives non-majors experience in the depth and craft of the actor's art. Students will learn various terms, techniques, and practices of acting and will demonstrate their understanding in class. Through exercises and improvisations, partnered scenes, and group work, students will be better able to appreciate the work of others as they learn techniques of performing. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Develop fundamental physical, vocal, analytical, and imaginative skills for acting for the stage.
2. Apply fundamental techniques of voice and movement for the stage.
3. Apply principles of play text analysis to understand story, character, and meaning.
4. Gain a better understanding of an actor's approach to goals, tactics, and obstacles.
5. Engage in character creation and development while preparing and performing monologues and scenes.
6. Learn a common vocabulary to help discuss the process of acting.
7. Employ collaborative methods of work with a partner and in groups.
8. Observe and evaluate acting skills of other actors.
9. Increase verbal and physical communication skills which are applicable in any field.
10. Develop personal and social responsibility via group work, research and self-reflection.
11. Increase confidence and self-esteem via continuous presentations with supportive feedback.

THEA 1221. Beginning Acting
3 Credits (3)
Basic understanding of self-expression through a variety of physical exercises, improvisation, and character study, culminating in scene or monologue work. Restricted to: THTR majors.
Learning Outcomes
1. Apply a common vocabulary that serves as a foundation in acting for the theatre major and minor.
2. Communicate effectively in front of an audience, applying learned concepts while exercising freedom and control of voice, body, and imagination.
3. Analyze the written character and live performance.
4. Provide objective feedback to your classmate's work as well as your own that supports a greater understanding of our craft while building trust within the collaborative ensemble.

THEA 1222. Stage Movement
3 Credits (3)
Physical techniques for the actor to develop kinesthetic awareness and skills in characterization, archetypes, and stage combat. Restricted to: THTR majors.
Learning Outcomes
1. To provide fundamental training in a variety of movement techniques which can be applied to both theatrical performance and physical communication in everyday life.
2. Observation and critical skills will be advanced through class participation and outside assignments.
3. Class exercises are aimed at guiding participants to uncover their own creative expression, while working with efficient, healthy body alignment.

THEA 1223. The Art of Theatre
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces the variety and scope of theatre professions, the value and goals of the theatre major and an analysis of the art form from script to stage. Restricted to: Required for THTR majors majors.
Learning Outcomes
1. An overview of the history of theatre in the Western world.
2. A general understanding of the artistic roles and functions within the theatre industry (including within NMSU Theatre as a model).
3. A strong preparation for independent in-depth script analysis and theatre critique.

THEA 1310. Introduction to Costuming
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces students to basic skills generally used in creating costumes for theatre. During the semester students will be introduced to the costume shop, equipment, supplies, and processes. They will learn the process of sewing a garment and running a stage production.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1310L. Restricted to: THTR majors.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate basic hand and machine sewing skills.
2. Use basic costume craft tools and techniques.
3. Analyze fabric selection for the stage.
4. Draft and use patterns.
5. Take body measurements for patterning and construct a costume from those measurements.
6. Combine interpersonal communication skills with costume construction skills.
7. Analyze a script for costume design purposes.
8. Build a garment.

THEA 1310L. Costume Craft Lab
1 Credit (1)
Class members will assist in construction for productions in a studio environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1310.
Learning Outcomes
1. This laboratory class compliments THEA 1310: Costume Crafts.
2. It gives the student an opportunity to put into practice the skills learned in THEA 1310 as well as be introduced to and participate in the day-to-day operations of the Costume Shop.

THEA 1415. Running Crew I
2 Credits (1+2P)
Students learn about backstage and front of house production positions and work on a technical aspect of a product in a rehearsal and performance environment.
Learning Outcomes
1. Students will learn one, or more, of the basic technical elements of theatrical crew work.
THEA 2310. Stagecraft
3 Credits (3)
Student will explore basic skills for scenic designers and techniques of set construction for the stage, including building scenery, rigging, painting and properties.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 2310L.
Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate a range of technical skills, which will qualify them to assist in the basic technical production of a play.
2. Demonstrate and apply how to safely and competently use hand tools, power tools, electrical, and electronic stage equipment.
3. Analyze the technical aspects of a play in performance.
4. Read and construct scenery from ground plans, elevations, and drawings.
5. Analyze a script from the perspective of a designer, artistic, and/or technical director.

THEA 2310L. Stagecraft Laboratory
1 Credit (1)
Class members will assist with construction for productions in a studio environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 2310.
Learning Outcomes
1. History of scenic design and the development of present day stage design.
2. How to create and interpret basic scenic ground plans, elevations, and detail drawings.
3. To construct basic scenic structures to include flats and platforms.
4. Various techniques of scenic painting and decorating.
5. The installations of theatre lighting instruments and sound equipment.

THEA 2340. Introduction to Design
3 Credits (3)
Introduction into our visual world via the language of designers, focusing on collaboration, creative thinking and presentation skills. The varied design professions in theatre and the performing arts will be explored. Restricted to: Required of all THTR Majors.
Learning Outcomes
1. Apply design vocabulary and descriptions when speaking about design.
2. Identify design tools and make choices about where to use them.
3. Apply the foundation information in understanding how design tools work.
4. Apply correct terminology in assessing design and script analysis.
5. Read and understand some of the design documents commonly used in the industry.

THEA 2421. Vocal Production for the Actor
3 Credits (3)
Exploration and development of the actor’s vocal instrument, including relaxation, projection, diction and articulation.
Learning Outcomes
1. Apply concepts of alignment, relaxation, breath support, resonance, projection, and articulation for your personal and professional benefit.
2. Refine vocal 'problem solving' which will carry into your personal and professional life.
3. Apply vocal concepts to a variety of text in order to understand and appreciate your voice and its capabilities, both intellectually and sensorially.
4. Apply the vocal/speech tools consciously and behavior-ally, as an aid in the search for musicality of the voice in conjunction with truth and believability.

THEA 2993. Theatre Workshop I
0.5 Credits (.5)
Required for all freshman and sophomore theatre majors, this course coordinates all processes within Theatre Arts, providing a forum for discussion and feedback. May be repeated up to 4 credits. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.
Learning Outcomes
1. This lab course is designed to create community via group meetings with your peers while providing a platform for our guest artists to present information regarding our profession.
2. As time allows, group discussions and sharing will further the sense of community and collaboration with your peers.
3. This forum also provides an opportunity to discuss and provide feedback for each production in the ASTC season.

THEA 2996. Theatre Topics
1-3 Credits (1-3)
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.
Learning Outcomes
1. Varies

WATR-WATER UTILITIES (WATR)

WATR 120. Introduction to Water Systems
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to and theory of groundwater sources, production, treatment, and distribution.

WATR 130. Wastewater Collection and Basic Treatment Systems
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to wastewater characteristics, collection, and basic treatment operations.

WATR 140. Applied Water and Wastewater Math I
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to basic water and wastewater mathematics, flows through distribution networks and collection systems, and fundamentals of flow measurement.
Prerequisite: CCDM 114 N or equivalent.

WATR 160. Systems Maintenance
4 Credits (2+4P)
Basic tools, equipment, maintenance schedules, chlorinator troubleshooting, and chlorine safety. Hands-on training with valves, pumps, meters and chlorination equipment.
WATR 175. Programmable Logic Controllers
2 Credits (2)
This course will introduce students to electrical safety, theory, and the function, operations, programming and troubleshooting of the PLC controlling common electrical components utilized in control circuits associated with the water and wastewater industry. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

WATR 180. Water Chemistry
3 Credits (3)
Basic chemistry with applications to water and wastewater analysis.
Prerequisite: CCDM 114 N or consent of instructor.

WATR 182. Water Chemistry Analysis
1 Credit (3P)
Beginning water and wastewater laboratory analysis including gravimetric, volumetric, and quality control techniques.
Prerequisite: CCDM 114 N or equivalent or consent of instructor.

WATR 190. Water and Wastewater Microbiology
3 Credits (3)
Overview of microorganisms associated with water and wastewater. Growth and reproduction, energy production, and methods of counting.
Prerequisite: WATR 130, WATR 180, or consent of instructor.

WATR 192. Water and Wastewater Microbiological Analysis
1 Credit (3P)
Introduction to water and wastewater treatment operational tests such as BODs, solids testing, activated sludge control tests, use of microscope, and bacteriological techniques.
Prerequisites: WATR 130 and WATR 182, or consent of instructor.

WATR 200. Internship
3-5 Credits
On-the-job training/work experience with municipalities or industries, working in water or wastewater treatment plants, high purity water plants, industrial waste plants, distribution systems, or wastewater collection systems. May be repeated up to 5 credits. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to: Water Technology majors. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit). Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

WATR 220. Water Treatment Systems
3 Credits (3)
Theory of water systems operation including surface water treatment, fluoridation, sodium zeolite softening, corrosion control, iron removal, various filtration methods, and overview of SDWA.
Prerequisites: WATR 180 and WATR 182 or consent of instructor.

WATR 222. Water Systems Operation
1 Credit (3P)
Operations of various water treatment systems including surface water treatment, sodium zeolite softeners, and various filtration methods.
Prerequisite: WATR 220 or consent of instructor.

WATR 230. Advanced Wastewater Treatment
4 Credits (4)
Calculations and operations involved in wastewater and water reclamation plants.
Prerequisites: WATR 140, WATR 190, and WATR 192, or consent of instructor.

WATR 232. Wastewater Systems Operations
1 Credit (3P)
Operation of pretreatment, primary, and biological treatment units.
Prerequisite: WATR 230 or consent of instructor.

WATR 240. Advanced Water and Wastewater Math II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Prerequisites: WATR 140.

WATR 250. Municipal Systems Management
4 Credits (4)
Management of water utility systems including laws, finance, records, and safety.
Prerequisites: WATR 120, WATR 130.

WATR 270. Special Topics
1-4 Credits
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

WATR 275. Certification Review
3 Credits (3)
Review of water and wastewater plant operations and laws in preparation for state certification exams. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite: WATR 120, WATR 130, WATR 140, WATR 160.

Learning Outcomes
1. Identify appropriate process changes for different wastewater processes.
2. Identify appropriate process changes for different water processes.
3. Identify corrective actions for equipment failure.
4. Identify analytical data required to complete process control calculations.
5. Accurately complete water process control calculations.
6. Accurately complete wastewater process control calculations.
7. Evaluate operational problems.
8. Identify the sampling points for data collection.

WATR 285. High Purity Water Treatment Systems
3 Credits (3)
Principles of high purity water production including microfiltration, ultrafiltration, reverse osmosis, and deionization.
Prerequisite: WATR 220.

WATR 287. Advanced Water Chemistry Analysis
3 Credits (6P)
Sampling techniques, analysis, and evaluation of potable water contaminants using gravimetric, volumetric, spectrophotometric, and other instrumentation methods.
Prerequisite/Corequisite: WATR 285. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.

Learning Outcomes
1. Evaluate invalid labs analysis to determine corrective actions.
2. Identify information/data required to complete calculations.
3. Accurately perform calculations.
4. Demonstrate correct/accurate laboratory technique.
5. Demonstrate correct/accurate laboratory technique.
6. Perform operational/laboratory duties safely.
WATR 290. Advanced Wastewater Microbiology and Chemistry
3 Credits (3)
Covers NPDES permits and DMR calculations and reporting; 503 sludge regs, including pathogen and vector attraction reduction and pollutants; wetlands, composting, and wastewater treatment ponds microbiology; activated sludge bulking and foaming microbiology and treatment; and use of selector to remove nutrients and prevent the growth of filamentous bacteria.
Prerequisite: WATR 190, WATR 192.

WATR 292. Advanced Wastewater Analysis
3 Credits (6P)
Covers sampling techniques, analysis, and evaluation of wastewater contaminants using gravimetric, volumetric, spectrophotometric, and other instrumentation methods.
Prerequisite: WATR 190 and WATR 192.

WELD-WELDING TECHNOLOGY (WELD)

WELD 100. Structural Welding I
6 Credits (3+6P)
Development of basic skills in SMAW, OFC, and OFW in accordance with the AWS entry-level welder program.

WELD 102. Welding Fundamentals
3 Credits (2+2P)
Survey of welding and cutting processes for nonmajors. Classroom instruction and laboratory work with OFC/OFW, SMAW, GMAW, FCAW, and plasma arc cutting.

WELD 105. Introduction to Welding
3 Credits (3)
Welding practices, procedures, and terminology. Welding safety, equipment types, electrode types in usage, joint design and testing procedures.

WELD 110. Blueprint Reading (Welding)
3 Credits (3)
Interpretation of prints related to welding. Emphasis on AWS standard symbols for welding, brazing, and nondestructive examination.

WELD 115. Structural Welding II
6 Credits (3+6P)
Continuation of WELD 100. Emphasis on AWS entry and advanced level welder skills with SMAW, including all-position welding with mild and stainless steel electrodes. Plasma arc and air-carbon arc cutting, metallurgy, heat treatment, and weld defects.
Prerequisite: WELD 100.

WELD 120. Basic Metallurgy
3 Credits (3)
Properties of ferrous and nonferrous materials. Service conditions and heat treatment of metals related to welding trade.
Prerequisites: WELD 100 or consent of instructor.

WELD 125. Introduction to Pipe Welding
3 Credits (2+2P)
Pipe fit-up and welding techniques for pipe fitting and pipe weld joint using SMAW, GMAW, GTA, and FCAW, 2G welding of pipe. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.
Prerequisite(s): WELD 100, WELD 130, and WELD 140, or consent of instructor.

WELD 126. Industrial Pipe Welding
3 Credits (3)
Enhancement of WELD 125. Development of more advanced pipe welding skills.
Prerequisite(s): WELD 110, WELD 130 and WELD 140.

WELD 130. Introduction to GMAW MIG
3 Credits (2+2P)
Development of basic skills with gas metal arc welding (MIG) in accordance with AWS entry-level welder objectives. Wire electrodes, shielding/purge gases, and modes of metal transfer.

WELD 140. Introduction to GTAW TIG
3 Credits (2+2P)
Development for basic skills with gas tungsten arc welding (TIG) in accordance with AWS entry/advanced welder objectives. Welding mild steel, tungsten electrode preparation, filler wire selection, and equipment set-up.

WELD 150. Pipe Welding II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Continuation of WELD 125; with fillet and groove welded joints in a horizontal fixed and 45-degree fixed positions (5-F, 5-G, 6-F, 6-G).
Prerequisite: WELD 125.

WELD 151. Industrial Pipe Welding II
3 Credits (3)
Prerequisite(s): WELD 125 and WELD 126.
Corequisite(s): WELD 150.

WELD 160. Introduction to SAW and FCAW
3 Credits (2+2P)
Submerged arc and flux-cored arc welding. Demonstrations and practice with machine travel submerged arc welding (SAW), flux-cored arc welding (FCAW-G, FCAW-S) on mild steel plate and pipe. Restricted to: Community Colleges only.

WELD 170. Welded Fabrication
3 Credits (1+4P)
Development of fabrication skills including basic layout, measuring, and utilization of various welding processes including out-of-position welding. Use of common shop tools.
Prerequisites: WELD 100, WELD 110, WELD 130, and OETS 104 or OETS 118.

WELD 180. GTA W II
3 Credits (2+2P)
Continuation of WELD 140. Development of more advanced GTAW skills. Emphasis on pipe welding with mild steel, stainless steel, and aluminum.
Prerequisite: WELD 140 or consent of instructor.

WELD 190. Welded Art
3 Credits (1+4P)
Students explore the possibilities of welded art in the form of sculpture, jewelry, furniture and as a framework to support other art media. Offered as an elective for students who wish to create art using welding. May be repeated up to 12 credits. Restricted to Community Colleges campuses only.
Prerequisite(s): WELD 102.
WELD 211. Welder Qualification  
6 Credits (3+3P)  
Laboratory and classroom instruction on AWS and ASME Welder Performance Qualification Tests. All position plate and pipe techniques and tests for SMAW, GMAW, GTAW, FCAW, and SAW. Nondestructive and destructive examination methods. Basics of welding codes. Restricted to majors.  
Prerequisites: OETS 104 or OETS 118; and WELD 100, WELD 110, WELD 120, WELD 130, WELD 140, WELD 160 and WELD 180 or consent of instructor.

WELD 221. Cooperative Experience I  
1-6 Credits  
Supervised cooperative work program. Student is employed in an approved occupation and supervised and rated by the employer and instructor. Student will meet in a weekly class. Graded S/U. Restricted to majors.  
Prerequisites: WELD 100 or WELD 101 and consent of instructor.

WELD 255. Special Problems in Welding Technology  
1-6 Credits  
Individual studies in areas of welding technology. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.  
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

WELD 295. Special Topics  
1-4 Credits  
Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

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