



**University of New Mexico-Taos  
Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts**

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***\*\*Courses that meet Liberal Arts Areas of Focus requirements cannot count toward general education program requirements.***

<b>Area 1: Communication</b>	<b>6 credit hours</b>
<b>Required:</b> English ( <i>ENGL</i> ) 1120 Composition II and Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Communication (Area 1).	
<b>Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Choose one course at the appropriate level as determined by placement from the UNM Core Curriculum in Mathematics and Statistics (Area 2).	
<b>Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences</b>	<b>4 credit hours</b>
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Physical and Natural Sciences (Area 3). Course must include a one credit lab.	
<b>Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4).	
<b>Area 5: Humanities</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Humanities (Area 5).	

<b>Area 6: Second Language</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
One (1) course chosen from any lower division non-English language offering of the Department of Linguistics(Including Sign Language), Spanish and Portuguese, Foreign Languages and Literatures, and foreign languages in other departments and programs.	
<b>Area 7: Arts and Design</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Fine Arts (Area 7).	
<b>Area 8: Student Choice</b>	<b>6 credit hours</b>
Choose two (2) additional General Education Courses from two different Areas (1-7). Students who do not place into English 1120 will apply the credit hours from the pre-requisite English 1110 (or the equivalent English 1110Y or English 1110Z) to help fulfill Area 8 requirements.	
<b>Electives</b>	<b>12 credit hours</b>
Choose four (4) three credit Academically Transferable (UNM Main Campus) courses from any Area. Courses do NOT need to meet General Education Core requirements. FYEX 1110 can be used as an elective.	
<b>Liberal Arts Area of Focus Requirements</b>	<b>18 credit hours</b>
(See Department Chair or Academic Advisor for Area of Focus curriculum).	

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 61**

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**AREAS OF FOCUS (18 credit hours)**

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Choose SIX lower division (1000-2000 level) courses from the following:**

AMST (American Studies) 1110, 1140  
ANTH (Anthropology)  
CCST (Chicana(o) Studies) 1110  
ECON (Economics)  
FCST (Family and Child Studies) 2130  
GEOG (Geography)  
LING (Linguistics) 2110  
PH (Public Health)  
POLS (Political Science)  
PSYC (Psychology)  
SOC (Sociology)

**Humanities**

**Choose SIX lower division (100-200 level) courses from the following:**

AMST (American Studies) 1150  
CCST (Chicana and Chicano Studies) 2110  
CLST (Classical Studies)  
COMP (Comparative Literature)  
ENGL (English) 1410, 2650, 2660  
GNDR (Gender)  
HIST (History)  
PHIL (Philosophy)  
RELG (Religion)  
WMST (Women's Studies)

**Anthropology/Archaeology**

**Required:**

ANTH 1115 Introduction to Anthropology (3)  
ANTH 1140 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)  
ANTH 1211/1211L Archaeology in Practice /Lab (4)  
ANTH 2175 World Archaeology (3)

**Elective** (Choose 1 three credit hour class from the below options):

ANTH 1996 TOPICS, ANTH 1135 Introduction to Biological Anthropology, ANTH 1170 Human Life. Other substitutions may be considered and require approval of Phil Alldritt, Anthropology Instructor.  
2 credit hours of Field Studies (inclusive of internship, field work, ceramic and lithic analysis, or other independent study work approved by Phil Alldritt)

Please contact Phil Alldritt for questions regarding electives and field studies ([paldritt@unm.edu](mailto:paldritt@unm.edu))

## **Chicana and Chicano Studies**

### **Required:**

CCST 1110 Intro Comp Global Ethnic Studies (Social Behavioral Sciences Core)

CCST 1125 Musical Cultures & Expressions (Fine Arts Core)

CCST 2110 Intro Chicana Chicano Studies (Humanities Core)

SOCI 2315 Dynamics of Prejudice (Social and Behavioral Sciences Core)

AMST 1150 Introduction to Southwest Studies (Humanities Core)

**Elective Option** (please choose 3 credit hours from the following):

CCST 2996 Topics, AMST 1140 Introduction to Race, Class and Ethnicity, COMM 2120 Interpersonal Communication, SPAN1110, or other course as agreed upon by CCST Coordinator Dr. Trisha Martinez ([suenamtz@unm.edu](mailto:suenamtz@unm.edu)).

If above General Education Program courses are utilized in Area of Focus, a different General Education course must be used to meet General Education Core. If the General Education core course is used as General Education to meet a specific area, please consult with the CCST Program Coordinator to determine additional elective options for Area of Focus.

## **Criminal Justice**

Required to take SOCI 1110 Introduction to Sociology in Area IV: Social and Behavioral Sciences

### **Required:**

CJUS 1110 Introduction to Criminal Justice or SOCI 2120 Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems

CJUS 2150 Corrections or CJUS 1140 Juvenile Justice

PSYC 1110 Introduction to Psychology

**9 credit hours Electives:** Any CJUS 1000-2000 level course; SOCI 2210 Sociology of Deviance; PSYC 2330 Psychology of Human Sexuality; or any lower division substance abuse/addiction course.

## **Human Services**

### **Required: 9 Credit Hours**

SOWK 2110/COUN 1110: Introduction to Human Services and Social Work

PSYC 2120: Developmental Psychology

ANTH 1140 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

### **14-15 Credit hours from the following subject codes or courses:**

HMSV (Human Services)

COUN (Counselor Education)

SOWK (Social Work)

HS (Human Services)

PSYC (Psychology)

COMM 2120 Interpersonal Communication

FCST 2130 Marriage and Family Relationships

ECON (Economics)

POLI (Political Science)

PH (Public Health)

SOCI (Sociology)

**Required to take PSYC 1110 and SOCI 1110 in the Social and Behavioral Sciences General Education Requirements (Area 4).**

## **Licensed Substance Abuse Associate (LSAA)**

Students completing the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts with an Area of Focus in Psychology or Human Services plus an additional 6 credit hours in substance abuse (PSY 250/HHHA 293: Introduction to Substance Abuse, Biological Aspects of Substance Abuse, or and upper division substance abuse course), may apply to the NM licensing board for the LSAA (Licensed Substance Abuse Associate). Additional coursework and experience required for the full LADAC license. Please see an advisor for further information.

**Psychology**

**Required:**

PSYC 1110: Introduction to Psychology

**Choose FIVE courses from the following:**

PSYC 2120: Developmental Psychology

PSYC 2330: Psychology of Human Sexuality

PSYC 2250: Brain & Behavior

PSYC 2510: Statistical Principles for Psychology

PSYC 2996: Special Topics in Psychology (1 to 3 credit hours)

PSYC 2270: Psychology of Learning & Memory

PSYC 2220: Cognitive Psychology

PSYC 2110: Social Psychology

PSYC 2320: Health Psychology