University of New Mexico Taos

Associate of Applied Science in General Studies

The Associate of Applied Science in General Studies is designed for students who wish to develop a program which is tailored to their own specific career goals. The program may combine both academic courses and career-technical courses. Most of the academic courses will be transferable to four-year institutions, including UNM Albuquerque and UNM Extended Learning’s BLA program. Students intending to seek a BA should consult an academic advisor regarding the use of career-technical courses, however, since they may not transfer to UNM’s and other four-year degree programs. **UNM-Taos reserves the right to make necessary changes as needed.** Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment.

### Area 1: Writing and Speaking 6 credit hours

**Required:**
Choose one (1) course from the following:
- English (ENGL) 110 Accelerated Composition
- English (ENGL) 112 Composition II
- English (ENGL) 113 Enhanced Composition

Choose one (1) from the UNM Core Curriculum in Writing and Speaking (Area 1)

### Area 2: Mathematics 2-3 credit hours

Choose one (1) of the following:
- Mathematics (MATH) 120 or 101/102*
- Any course from the Mathematics Core Curriculum (Area 2)

*Students transferring to UNM Main and other 4 year institutions should be aware that core curriculum requirements are not necessarily met upon the completion of this degree

### Area 3: Physical and Natural Science 7 credit hours

Choose two (2) courses from the UNM Core Curriculum in Physical and Natural Sciences (Area 3).
One (1) must include a one credit lab.

### Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences 6 credit hours

Choose two (2) courses from the UNM Core Curriculum in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4).

### Area 5: Humanities 6 credit hours

Choose two (2) courses from the UNM Core Curriculum in Humanities (Area 5).

### Area 6: Foreign Language 3 credit hours

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 (except Latin 105).
### Area 7: Fine Arts

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<td>Choose one (1) course from the UNM Core Curriculum in Fine Arts (Area 7).</td>
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### Area 8: Computer Literacy

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<td>Choose one (1) three credit (3) hour course in one of the following areas: Computer Science/ Computer Technology/ Administrative Assistant</td>
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### Area of Focus

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| 24           | Please choose one of the following options for Area of Focus:  
- UNM Taos Certificate Program  
- General Education (100-200 level academic courses)  
- University Studies (Create your own with permission of advisor or Department Chair)  
**GNST courses will not be accepted toward this degree.**  
**UNIV 101: Introduction to Higher Education can be applied to any Area of Focus (3 credit hours)** |

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 60- 61**
NAME: ________________________  BANNER ID: ________________________  PROGRAM ENTRY DATE: __/____

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☐ Area 2: Mathematics – 2-3 credit hours

☐ Area 3: Physical & Natural Sciences - 7 credit hours

☐ Area 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences - 6 credit hours

☐ Area 5: Humanities - 6 credit hours

☐ Area 6: Foreign Language - 3 credit hours

☐ Area 7: Fine Arts - 3 credit hours

☐ Computer Literacy - 3 credit hours

☐ Areas of Focus – 21 credit hours

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