



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

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The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts is designed for students who intend to pursue Bachelor of Arts degrees in various fields. The Associate of Arts degree gives students a solid foundation and is a pathway into majors in the College of Arts and Sciences. All courses for the Liberal Arts AA will transfer to UNM Albuquerque. Upon completion of the degree, a student will have completed the general education Core Curriculum as required at UNM Albuquerque and many other four-year institutions. Students will also have satisfied most of the Arts and Sciences graduation requirements.

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

<b>Area 1: Writing and Speaking</b>	<b>9 credit hours</b>
<p><i>Required courses:</i>  <i>Choose one course from the following:</i>            English (ENGL) 110 Accelerated Composition            English (ENGL) 111/112 Composition I/ Composition II            English (ENGL) 113 Enhanced Composition  <i>and</i>  <i>Required course:</i>            English (ENGL) 120 Composition III  <i>and</i>            Choose one (1) course from the UNM Core Curriculum in Writing and Speaking (Area 1).</p>	
<b>Area 2: Mathematics</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
<p>Choose one course from the UNM Core Curriculum in Mathematics (Area 2).  <i>Any prerequisite Math courses required by placement (IS Math 99/100 or Math 101, 102, 103, or 120) do not fulfill the core requirement.</i></p>	
<b>Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences</b>	<b>7 credit hours</b>
<p>Choose two (2) courses from the UNM Core Curriculum in Physical and Natural Sciences (Area 3).            One (1) must include a one credit lab.  <b>*Note: A &amp; S requires 10 units to graduate.</b></p>	
<b>Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>6 credit hours</b>
<p>Choose two (2) courses from the UNM Core Curriculum in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4).</p>	
<b>Area 5: Humanities</b>	<b>6 credit hours</b>
<p>Choose two (2) courses from the UNM Core Curriculum in Humanities (Area 5).</p>	

**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).

Foreign Language Course: \_\_\_\_\_

**Area 7: Fine Arts****3 credit hours**

Choose one (1) course from the UNM Core Curriculum in Fine Arts (Area 7).

**Liberal Arts Area of Focus Requirements****18 credit hours**

(See Department Chair for area of focus curriculum.)

**Electives****6 credit hours**

Choose two (2) three credit Academically Transferable (UNM Main Campus) courses from any Area. Courses do NOT need to meet General Education Core requirements. UNIV 101: Introduction to Higher Education can be used as an elective.

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 61**

## UNM Taos Liberal Arts Areas of Focus

### Classics

**Required:**

CLST 107: Greek Mythology {ENGL 107}  
 CLST 204: Greek Civilization  
 CLST 205: Roman Civilization  
 HIST 101: Western Civilization to 1648  
 PHIL 201: Greek Thought  
 PHIL 211: Greek Philosophy

### Criminal Justice

**Required:**

CRJS 111: Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 CRJS 102: Introduction to Corrections  
 CRJS 103: Juvenile Justice  
 CRJS 201: Criminal Law  
 CRJS 203: Courts and Criminal Justice

*Choose one of the following:*

CRJS 132, CRJS 221, SOC 205, or SOC 213

**Required to take PSY 105 & SOC 101 in the Social & Behavioral Sciences General Education Requirements (Area 4).**

### English

**Required:**

ENGL 250: The Analysis of Literature

**Choose FIVE courses from the following:**

ENGL 107: Greek Mythology  
 ENGL 150: The Study of Literature  
 ENGL 211: Topics in Literature  
 ENGL 219: Technical & Professional Writing  
 ENGL 220: Expository Writing  
 ENGL 224: Intro to Creative Writing  
 ENGL 292/293: World Literature  
 COMP 222: Fairy and Folk Tales

*Or any other lower division 9100-200 level) ENG course from the UNM Catalog*

### Foreign Languages

**Choose SIX lower division (100-200 level) courses in foreign languages from the UNM Catalog.**

### History

**Required:**

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

HIST 101: Western Civilization to 1648  
 HIST 102: Western Civilization post 1648  
 HIST 161: U.S. History to 1877  
 HIST 162: History since 1877  
 HIST 181: History of Early Latin America

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HIST 182: Modern Latin American History

HIST 220: Studies in History

HIST 260: History of New Mexico

### Humanities

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

AMST (American Studies)-not 182 or 185  
 CCS (Chicana and Chicano Studies)  
 COMP (Comparative Literature)- only 222,224  
 CLST (Classical Studies)  
 ENGL (English) - only 150,292,293  
 HIST (History)  
 PHIL (Philosophy)  
 RELG (Religion)  
 UHON (University Honors)- only 205  
 WMST (Women's Studies)

### Human Services

**Required:**

HS 101: Introduction to Human Services  
 HS 102: Principles of Interviewing  
 HS 109: Techniques of Assessment & Intervention  
 HS 250: Clinical Experience in Human Services  
 PSY 220: Developmental Psychology

**Choose ONE course from the following:**

FS 213: Marriage and Family Relations

**OR**

HS 105: Group Dynamics

**Required to take ANTH 130, PSY 105, and SOC 101 in the Social and Behavioral Sciences General Education Requirements (Area 4). 6 credit hours towards Area 4 and 3 credit hours towards electives.**

### 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:**

PSY 105: General Psychology

PSY 200: Statistical Psychology

**Choose FOUR courses from the following:**

PSY 220: Developmental Psychology

PSY 231: Psychology of Human Sexuality {WMST 231}

PSY 240: Brain & Behavior

PSY 250: Special Topics in Psychology (1 to 3 cr hr)

PSY 260: Psychology of Learning & Memory (see page 4)

PSY 265: Cognitive Psychology

PSY 271: Social Psychology

PSY 280: Health Psychology

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**

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

AMST (American Studies) 182,185

ANTH (Anthropology)

ECON (Economics)

LING (Linguistics) 101

POLS (Political Science)

PSY (Psychology)

SOC (Sociology)



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BANNER ID: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM ENTRY DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
SEM YEAR

**Area 1: Writing & Speaking - 9 credit hours**

Course	Subject	CR HR	Grade	Semester
ENGL 110/112/113	Composition I: Exposition	3		
ENGL 120	Composition II: Analysis & Argument	3		
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**Area 2: Mathematics - 3 credit hours**

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

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

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**Area 5: Humanities - 6 credit hours**

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**Area 6: Foreign Language - 3 credit hours**

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**Area 7: Fine Arts - 3 credit hours**

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**Electives - 6 credit hours**

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**Areas of Focus – 18 credit hours**

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