



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: Communication	6 credit hours
Required: Choose 1 (one) course from the following: English (ENGL) 1110 Composition I English (ENGL) 1110X/1110Y Composition I Stretch I & II English (ENGL) 1110Z Enhanced Composition <i>Choose one (1) from the UNM General Education Program in Communication (Area 1)</i>	
Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics	3 credit hours
Mathematics (MATH) 100 Introduction to Algebra or higher-level course. <i>*Students transferring to UNM Main or other 4-year institutions should be aware that general education program requirements are not necessarily met in this Area upon the completion of this degree.</i>	
Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences	4 credit hours
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Physical and Natural Sciences (Area 3). Course must include a one credit lab.	
Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3 credit hours
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4).	
Area 5: Humanities	3 credit hours
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program 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.	

Area 7: Arts and Design	3 credit hours
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Fine Arts (Area 7).	
Area 8: Student Choice	6 credit hours
Choose one (1) additional General Education Courses from two different Areas (1-7).	
Area 9: Computer Literacy	3 credit hours
Choose one (1) three credit (3) hour course in one of the following areas: Computer Science/ Computer Technology/ Office Business Technology/Information Technology	
Area of Focus	27 credit hours
Please choose one of the following options for Area of Focus:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNM Taos Certificate Program • General Education (1000-2000 level academic courses) • University Studies (Create your own with permission of academic advisor or Department Chair) 	
**GNST courses will not be accepted toward this degree.	
FYEX 1110: Introduction to Higher Education can be applied to any Area of Focus (3 credit hours)	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: 61