



**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.*

<b>Area 1: Communication</b>	<b>6 credit hours</b>
<p><b>Required:</b>  <b>Choose 1 (one) course from the following:</b>          English (ENGL) 1110 Composition I          English (ENGL) 1110X/1110Y Composition I Stretch I &amp; II          English (ENGL) 1110Z Enhanced Composition  <i>Choose one (1) from the UNM General Education Program in Communication (Area 1)</i></p>	
<b>Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
<p>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></p>	
<b>Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences</b>	<b>4 credit hours</b>
<p>Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Physical and Natural Sciences (Area 3).          Course must include a one credit lab.</p>	
<b>Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
<p>Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4).</p>	
<b>Area 5: Humanities</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
<p>Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Humanities (Area 5).</p>	
<b>Area 6: Foreign Language</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
<p>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.</p>	

<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>
<b>Choose one (1) additional</b> General Education Courses from two different Areas (1-7).	
<b>Area 9: Computer Literacy</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Choose one (1) three credit (3) hour course in one of the following areas: Computer Science/ Computer Technology/ Office Business Technology/Information Technology	
<b>Area of Focus</b>	<b>27 credit hours</b>
Please choose one of the following options for Area of Focus:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNM Taos Certificate Program</li> <li>• General Education (1000-2000 level academic courses)</li> <li>• University Studies (Create your own with permission of academic advisor or Department Chair)</li> </ul>	
**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**