



**University of New Mexico-Taos
Associate of Science in Education**

The Associate of Science in Education is designed for the student who is planning to enter a baccalaureate program upon completion, or who wants to work as a school aide. Students need to be aware of the Core Curriculum and College graduation requirements at UNM or any other four-year institution. It is the student's responsibility to contact an academic advisor before registering for courses in the degree program. See second page for specific teaching field requirements. *Note: Lower Division Education courses will not substitute for Professional Education course requirements.* **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: English (<i>ENGL</i>) 1120 Composition II and Communication (<i>COMM</i>) 1130 Public Speaking OR (<i>COMM</i>) 2150 Communication for Teacher	
Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics	6 credit hours
Required for Elementary Education: Mathematics (<i>MATH</i>) 1118 Mathematics for Teachers I Mathematics (<i>MATH</i>) 2118 Math for Elementary and Middle School Teachers or For Required Secondary Education: Choose two (2) courses from the UNM General Education Program in Mathematics and Statistics (Area 2).	
Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences	8 credit hours
Required for Elementary Education: <i>Choose two from the following:</i> Natural Science (<i>NTSC</i>) 1110 Physical Science for Teachers Natural Science (<i>NTSC</i>) 1120 Life Science for Teachers Natural Science (<i>NTSC</i>) 2110 Environmental Science for Teachers For Secondary Education, 8 credit hours from the UNM General Education Program in Area 3.	
Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	9 credit hours
Required: Linguistics (<i>LING</i>) 2110 Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics And Choose two three (3) credit hour courses that meet the UNM General Education Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)	

Area 5: Humanities	6 credit hours
<p>Choose one (1) course from the following groupings of courses: HIST 1150 or 1160 HIST 1110 or 1120 HIST 2110 Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Humanities (Area 5)</p>	
Area 6: Second Language	3 credit hours
<p>One 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>	
Area 7: Arts and Design	3 credit hours
<p>Any course(s) that meet s the UNM General Education Program in Fine Arts (Area 7).</p>	
Area 8: Student Choice	6 credit hours
<p>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.</p>	
First Year Experience or Elective	3 credit hours
<p>FYEX 110: Introduction to UNM and Higher Education or an additional academically transferable course from the UNM Catalog if not required to take FYEX 1110</p>	
Education	3 credit hours
<p>Education (<i>EDUC</i>) 1120 Introduction to Education</p>	
Teaching Field Preparation	7 credit hours
<p>Choose at least seven (7) credit hours in one Teaching Field Preparation area. These hours should be planned with an academic advisor. Please refer to the College of Education Undergraduate Web-Based Advisement Documents (https://coe.unm.edu/administration/center-for-student-success/advisement-documents.html) for guidance on what courses comprise the Teaching Field Preparation areas for Elementary and Secondary Education.</p>	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: 60	