



**University of New Mexico-Taos**  
**Associate of Arts in Fine Arts**

The Art Department at UNM Taos offers an Associates of Fine Arts. Courses include a variety of studio disciplines, including art practices, drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, metals, photography, and printmaking, as well as art history courses. Students are supported in following their personal goals beyond community college including pursuing their Bachelor of Fine Arts and other degrees, or working within the art community of Taos and beyond. The Art Department is committed to engaging students in a rich dialogue on contemporary art and art history. Students learn traditional foundations, contemporary applications of materials, interdisciplinary practice, and conceptual problem solving.

**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>
<b>Required:</b> English ( <i>ENGL</i> ) 1120 Composition II and Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Communication (Area 1).	
<b>Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Choose one course at the appropriate level as determined by placement from the UNM Core Curriculum in Mathematics and Statistics (Area 2)	
<b>Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences</b>	<b>4 credit hours</b>
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Physical and Natural Sciences (Area 3). Course must include a one credit lab.	
<b>Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4).	
<b>Area 5: Humanities</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Humanities (Area 5). For specific articulation with UNM Bachelor of Fine Arts refer to the College of Fine Arts Approved Core Curriculum at the following link: <a href="https://finearts.unm.edu/academics/degrees/undergraduate-degrees/bfa-art-studio/">https://finearts.unm.edu/academics/degrees/undergraduate-degrees/bfa-art-studio/</a>	

<b>Area 6: Second Language</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Select 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.	
<b>Area 7: Arts and Design</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Arts and Design (Area 7). If transferring to UNM's College of Fine Arts (CFA), course must be <b><i>outside the Major, cannot be ARTS or ARTH course.</i></b> Students may choose from the following subjects (ARCH, CRP, DANC, FA, FDMA, MUS, THEA).	
<b>Area 8: Student Choice</b>	<b>6 credit hours</b>
<b>Choose two (2) additional</b> 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.	
<b>Elective</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
FYEX 1110: Introduction to Higher Education or 3 additional credit hours in Art Studio (ARTS, ARCH, ARTH, DMA, FDMA, MUSC, DANC, THEA and CT) courses	
<b>Fine Art Core Requirements:</b>	<b>27 credit hours</b>
<b>Required:</b>	
<b>6 credits ARTH (choose 2)</b>	<b>18 credit hours</b>
Art History ( <i>ARTH</i> ) 2110 History of Art I Art History ( <i>ARTH</i> ) 2120 History of Art II Art History ( <i>ARTH</i> ) 2130 Modern Art	
<b>9 credits ARTS</b>	
Art Studio ( <i>ARTS</i> ) 1610 Drawing I Art Studio ( <i>ARTS</i> ) 1220 Art Practices I Art Studio ( <i>ARTS</i> ) 1230 Art Practices II	
<b>3 Credits Photoshop</b>	
DMA 165 Introduction to Digital Media Arts I: Photoshop or CT 110L Adobe Photoshop	
<b>Choose three classes from the following:</b>	<b>9 credit hours</b>
<b>9 credit ARTS (choose three, must meet prerequisites if there are any)</b>	
Choose three 3 credit hour Art Studio ( <i>ARTS</i> ) classes from the UNM Catalog.	

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: 61**