Student Name:
Banner ID:
Advisor Name:
Date:

Catalog Year 2026-2027

Associates of Fine Arts

The Art Department at UNM Taos offers an Associate 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 changes as needed. *Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment. Courses must be passed with a C or higher (no C-).*

General Education Requirements - 31 credits

Courses must be chosen from the UNM approved General Education list. The list is available at https://gened.unm.edu/

Area I: Communication - 6 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
ENGL 1120	Composition II	3		

Area II: Mathematics and Statistics - 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Area III: Physical and Natural Sciences w/ Lab - 4 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Area IV: Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Area VA: Humanities - 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Area VB: Second Language

Second Language including 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.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Area VI: Arts and Design - 3 credits

If transferring to UNM's College of Fine Arts (CFA), this course must be outside the major, cannot be ARTS or ARTH course. Students may choose from the following subjects: ARCH, CRP, DANC, FA, FDMA, MUS, THEA.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

VII: Flexible: Student Choice - 6 credits

Choose two (2) courses from the UNM General Education Program from two different Areas I-VI. 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 VII requirements.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Fine Arts Program Requirements

Art History

Complete two of the following:

- ARTH2110 - History of Art I (3)
- ARTH2120 - History of Art II (3)
- ARTH2130 - Modern Art (3)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Art Studio

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
ARTS 1610	Drawing I	3		
ARTS 1220	Art Practices I	3		
ARTS 1230	Art Practices II	3		

Digital Imaging

Earn at least 3 credits from the following:

- ARTS1410 - Introduction to Photography (3)
- FDMA1520 - Introduction to Digital Media (3)
- FDMA1515 - Intro to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop (3)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Additional Creative and Fine Arts Requirements

Earn at least 9 credits from ARTS, ARCH, ARTH, DANC, FDMA, MUSC, or THEA

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		
		3		
		3		

Elective Requirement

Complete 3 credits from one of the following

- FYEX 1110 -First-Year Seminar
- Additional credit hours in Art Studio (ARTS, ARCH, ARTH, FDMA, MUSC, DANC, THEA) courses

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		

Grand Total Credits: 61