Student Name:
Banner ID:
Advisor Name:
Date:

Catalog Year 2026-2027

Associate of Arts in Secondary Teacher Education

Program Description

This degree program is designed so that upon completion students are prepared for work as an Educational Assistant or for transfer into a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education. At UNM, Secondary Education students are required to complete 24 credit hours in a concentration-teaching field and 15 in the pre-professional sequence. Additionally, state licensure examinations are also part of this application process. See your advisor for detailed information. **UNM-Taos reserves the right to make changes as needed.** *Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment.*

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	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester
ENGL 1120	Composition II	3		

Area II: Mathematics and Statistics - 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester

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

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester

Area IV: Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester

Area VA: Humanities - 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester

Area VB: Second Language - 3 credits
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	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester

Area VI: Arts and Design - 3 credits (UNM General Education Requirement)

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester

Area 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	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester

Secondary Education Core Requirements - 15 Credits Hours

Complete one of the following:

- ENGL 2210 - Professional and Technical Communication (3)
- ENGL 2120 - Intermediate Composition (3)
- COMM 1130 - Public Speaking (3)

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester

Additional Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics Requirement – 3 credits
The course must be a different one from that which fulfilled the General Education Mathematics and Statistics requirement.

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester

Complete all of the following, or approved substitutions, please check with your advisor – 9 credits

Course	Substitution	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
HIST 1110		United States History	3		
HIST 1120		United States History II	3		
HIST 2110		Survey of New Mexico History	3		

Education Concentration Elective Requirements - 15 Credit Hours

Complete five (5) courses from the chosen teacher education concentration area. Concentrations include Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Total Credits: 61