Associate of Arts
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The Elementary Education program prepares educators to work in diverse educational settings in grades kindergarten through eight. The curriculum is aligned to the New Mexico State’s Transfer Module and Northern New Mexico College’s General Education Common Core Offerings. This program provides a seamless transition to Northern New Mexico College’s Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education.

GENERAL EDUCATION (38 CR)

Area I. Communications (9 cr)
- ENG 111 English Composition I (3)
- ENG 112 English Composition II (3)
- SPCH 130 Public Speaking (3)

Area II. Mathematics (3 cr)
- MATH 150 College Algebra (3)

Area III. Laboratory Sciences (8 cr)
- BIOL 110/L Current Topics in Biology with lab (4)

Select one four credit hour course from the Area III on page 27.

Area IV. Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 cr)

Select two electives from the following disciplines: Government, Economics, and/or Sociology as listed on page 27.

Area V. Humanities (9 cr)

Art (3 cr)
- Art 105 Introduction to Art (3)

History (3 cr)
Select one elective humanities course from the following (3)
- HIST 161 History of the U.S. to 1877 (3)
- HIST 162 History of the U.S. from 1877 (3)
- HUM 100 History and Culture of Northern New Mexico (3)
- HIST 101 Western Civilization I (3)
- HIST 102 Western Civilization II (3)

Second Language (3 cr)
Select one elective language course (3)

Area VI. First Year Experience (3cr)
- FYE 101 First Year Experience (3)

SUPPORTIVE COURSES (6 CR)

Select two elective humanities courses from the following:
- ART 208 History of NM Art & Arch. I
- PIS 200 Introduction to Pueblo Indian Studies (3)
- PIS 252 Pueblo Indian History (3)
- ENG 270 Children’s Literature
- ENG 262 Literature of the Southwest
- PIS 265 Native American Literature I
PIS  266  Native American Literature II
HIST  220  Southwestern Women’s History
HIST  230  Chicano Experience in the US
HIST  250  American Indian History
CHIC  110  Introduction to Chicano Studies
HSS   222  Teaching in Diverse Communities

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (16 CR)
ED  201  Foundations of Education (3)
ED  213  Field Experience I (1)
ED  220  Educational Psychology (3)
ED  215  Lab II (1)
ED  216  Science and Math I (3)
ED  222  Math for Educators I (3)
ED  226  Strategies for Successful Classrooms (2)

TOTAL CREDITS: 60