

NORTHERN



AMENDED 2015-16 Catalog (Revised 1/2/16)

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)
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Area III. Laboratory Sciences (8 cr)

BIOL	110/L	Current Topics in Biology with lab (4)
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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)
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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)
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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
