



Associate of Arts ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

This program introduces you to career pathways in K-8 teaching. The curriculum is aligned to the State's Transfer Common Core and to Northern's General Education Common Core offerings. It meets the competencies and coursework requirements of New Mexico's Elementary Teacher Education statewide transfer module and it offers a seamless transition to Northern's Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

GENERAL EDUCATION (54 CRS)

Area I: Communications (9)

- ENG 111 English Comp. I (3)
- ENG 112 English Comp. II (3)
- SPCH 130 Public Speaking (3)

Area II: Mathematics (6)

- MATH 150 College Algebra (3)
- Choose one of the following:*
- MATH 145 Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)
- MATH 155 Trigonometry (3)
- MATH 162 Calculus I (4)

Area III: Laboratory Sciences (12)

- BIOL 110/L Current Topics in Biology with lab (4)
- Elective (8) Choose two additional courses from the Area III list shown on page 25.

Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences (6)

- PSY 105 General Psychology (3)
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Area V: Humanities (21)

History (12)

- HIST 161 History of the U.S. to 1877 (3)
- HIST 162 History of the U.S. from 1877 (3)
- HIST 260 History of New Mexico (3)

Choose one of the following courses:

- HIST 101 Western Civilization I (3)
- HIST 102 Western Civilization II (3)

Fine Arts (6)

- ART 105 Introduction to Art (3)
- Choose one introductory course (no applied courses) from the following disciplines: Art, Music, Theatre

Literature (3)

- ENG Elective from ENG 260-296 (3)

Health, Physical Education & Recreation (1 cr)

- Elective (1)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (10 CRS)

- ED 201 Foundations of Education (3)
- ED 205L Integrating Technology in the K-8 Classroom (2)
- ED 213 Field Experience I (1)
- ED 220 Educational Psychology (3)
- LT 223 Library Information for Educators (1)

TOTAL CREDITS 65