

ARTS - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

NMSU Alamogordo 2026-2027 Catalog

A Suggested Plan of Study - Arts

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

A grade of C- or better is required in each course that fulfills the General Education Requirements.

| First Year | | |
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| Fall | | Credits |
| FYEX 1110 | First-year Seminar | 3 |
| BCIS 1110 | Introduction to Information Systems | 3 |
| ENGL 1110G | Composition I | 4 |
| Elective, Second Language Recommended ^{2,3} | | 3-4 |
| Credits | | 13 |
| Spring | | |
| COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G | Public Speaking or Introduction to Communication | 3 |
| Area II: Mathematics Course ¹ | | 3 |
| Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science Course ¹ | | 3 |
| Area V: Humanities Course | | 3 |
| Elective, Second Language Recommended ^{2,3} | | 3-4 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Second Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2221G | Professional and Technical Communication or Writing in the Humanities and Social Science | 3 |
| Area III: Laboratory Science Course ¹ | | 4 |
| Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts Course ¹ | | 3 |
| Elective ³ | | 3 |
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| Credits | | 16 |
| Spring | | |
| General Education Elective (choose from any area) ¹ | | 3-4 |
| Either an Area III: Laboratory Science or Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ¹ | | 3-4 |
| Elective ³ | | 3 |
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| Credits | | 16 |
| Total Credits | | 60 |

³ Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 60 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

¹ See the General Education Section (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/general-information/general-education-new-mexico-common-core/>) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

² See your advisor for exact number of second language credits your selected major may require. Almost all College of Arts and Sciences majors required at least two semesters of a language; some require four semesters. New Mexico State University recommends that students take their language requirements as soon as possible and in sequence. For detailed language requirements, see your advisor or the College of Arts and Sciences (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences/>) section of the NMSU catalog.