

# EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY EDUCATION-SPECIAL EDUCATION) - ASSOCIATE IN EDUCATION

## Doña Ana Community College 2026-2027 Catalog (60 credits)

**NOTE:** All courses listed may be applied toward a degree at NMSU.

A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses, along with those designated in footnote 2.

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Prefix	Title	Credits
<b>General Education</b>		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1 - Select one course from the following:</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I <sup>1,2,*</sup>	4
or ENGL 1110M	Composition I	
or ENGL 1110H	Composition I Honors	
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science <sup>1,2,3,*</sup>	3
or ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking <sup>1,2,3</sup>	3
or COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II	3
<i>Area III Laboratory Science</i> 11		
Select two different subject areas with labs (total of 8 credits from different prefixes/areas).		
Group A:		
ASTR 1120G	The Planets Lecture & Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	
or ASTR 1115G	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory	
Group B:		
BIOL 1120G & BIOL 1120L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	
BIOL 1190G	Contemporary Problems in Biology <sup>1</sup>	
BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	
BIOL 2610G & BIOL 2610L	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	
Group C:		
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) <sup>1</sup>	

CHEM 1215G	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors <sup>1</sup>	
CHEM 1225G	General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors <sup>1</sup>	
Group D:		
GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography <sup>1</sup>	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology <sup>1</sup>	
Group E:		
PHYS 1115G	Survey of Physics with Lab <sup>1</sup>	
PHYS 1125G	Physics of Music <sup>1</sup>	
PHYS 1230G & PHYS 1230L	Algebra-Based Physics I and Algebra-Based Physics I Lab <sup>1</sup>	
PHYS 1240G & PHYS 1240L	Algebra-Based Physics II and Algebra-Based Physics II Lab <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>		
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>	
<b>Area V: Humanities</b>		
HIST 1130G	World History I <sup>1</sup>	3
or HIST 1140G	World History II	
<b>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</b>		
Select one course from the following: 3		
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art <sup>1</sup>	
MUSC 1130G	Music Appreciation: Western Music <sup>1</sup>	
MUSC 1110G	Music Appreciation: Jazz <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre <sup>1</sup>	
<b>General Education Elective</b>		
HIST 1110G	United States History I <sup>1</sup>	3
or HIST 1120G	United States History II	
<b>Non-Departmental Requirements</b>		
MATH 1134	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I <sup>2,5</sup>	3
Select one course from the following: 3		
GEOG 1120G	World Regional Geography <sup>1</sup>	
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography <sup>1</sup>	
POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science <sup>1</sup>	
POLS 1120G	American National Government <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Professional Requirements (12 credits)</i>		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior <sup>1,2</sup>	3
BLED 1110	Introduction in Bilingual Education/ESL <sup>2,4,7,*</sup>	3
BLED 2110	Bilingual Methods <sup>2,4,*</sup>	3
EDLT 2110	Integrating Technology with Teaching (This course is counted as EDLT 3110 for Elementary Special Education Majors) <sup>2,*</sup>	3
<b>Approved Electives, to bring the total credits to 60 <sup>6</sup></b> 9		
MATH 1215	Intermediate Algebra	
SPAN 1110	Spanish I	
SPAN 1120	Spanish II	
<b>Total Credits</b> 60		

<sup>1</sup> Courses are part of The New Mexico General Education Requirements.

<sup>2</sup> This course must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

<sup>3</sup> These courses count toward the Language Arts Teaching Field.

<sup>4</sup> These courses count toward the Bilingual/TESOL endorsement.

<sup>5</sup> MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I is required for the degree but students may need to complete prerequisite(s) prior to enrolling in this course depending on math placement and completion of ENGL 1110G Composition I.

<sup>6</sup> Optional courses allowed include ENGL 363 Literature for Children and Young Adults and SPED 3105 Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society.

<sup>7</sup> Course includes a minimum of 24 hours of Field Experience over a timeframe of 4-6 weeks that must be completed at a New Mexico public education elementary school in a bilingual classroom.

\* Courses with an (#) are pre-requisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP) admission.

**(60 credits)**

**A Suggested Plan of Study**

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

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Semester 1	Credits
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 1	4
ENGL 1110G Composition I	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
CEPY 1120G Human Growth and Behavior	
Area V: Humanities	3
HIST 1130G World History I or HIST 1140G or World History II	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts - Choose one from the following:	3
ARTH 1115G Orientation in Art	
MUSC 1110G Music Appreciation: Jazz	
MUSC 1130G Music Appreciation: Western Music	
THEA 1110G Introduction to Theatre	
<b>Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

Semester 2	Credits
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 2	3
ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science or ENGL 2130G or Advanced Composition	
Area III: Laboratory Sciences - Choose one from the following (total of 8 credits from different prefixes/areas):	4
Group A:	
ASTR 1115G Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory	
ASTR 1120G The Planets Lecture & Laboratory	
Group B:	
BIOL 1120G Human Biology & BIOL 1120L and Human Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 1190G Contemporary Problems in Biology	
BIOL 2110G Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular & BIOL 2110L Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory	

BIOL 2610G Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution & BIOL 2610L and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory	
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CHEM 1215G General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	
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Group D:	
GEOG 1110G Physical Geography	
GEOL 1110G Physical Geology	
Group E:	
PHYS 1115G Survey of Physics with Lab	
PHYS 1125G Physics of Music	
PHYS 1230G Algebra-Based Physics I & PHYS 1230L and Algebra-Based Physics I Lab	
PHYS 1240G Algebra-Based Physics II & PHYS 1240L and Algebra-Based Physics II Lab	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences - Choose one from the following:	3
GEOG 1120G World Regional Geography	
GEOG 1130G Human Geography	
POLS 1110G Introduction to Political Science	
POLS 1120G American National Government	
General Education Elective - Area V: Humanities	3
MATH 1134 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I	
HIST 1110G United States History I or HIST 1120G or United States History II	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

Semester 3	Credits
Area I: Communications - Oral Communications	3
COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication or COMM 1130G or Public Speaking	
Area III: Laboratory Sciences - Choose one from the following (total of 8 credits from different prefixes/areas):	4
Group A:	
ASTR 1115G Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory	
ASTR 1120G The Planets Lecture & Laboratory	
Group B:	
BIOL 1120G Human Biology or BIOL 1120L or Human Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 1190G Contemporary Problems in Biology	
BIOL 2110G Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular & BIOL 2110L Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 2610G Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution & BIOL 2610L and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory	
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BLED 1110	Introduction in Bilingual Education/ESL	3
Approved Elective		3
Area II: Mathematics		
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<b>Semester 4</b>		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics	
BLED 2110	Bilingual Methods	3
EDLT 2110	Integrating Technology with Teaching	3
Electives, to bring the total credits to 60		
Approved Elective		3
Approved Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>