

EDUCATION (SECONDARY LANGUAGE ARTS) - ASSOCIATE IN EDUCATION

Doña Ana Community College 2026-2027 Catalog (60-61 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, the Language Arts Teaching Field courses in footnote 3, and those designated in footnote 2.

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Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1 -Select one course from the following:</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ^{1,2,3,*}	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 ^{1,2,3,*}	3
or ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
or ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication ^{2,3}	3
or COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
Select one course from the following:		3-4
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (or higher) ^{1,2,4,*}	
MATH 1250G	Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus (or higher)	
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Science and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		11
JOUR 105G	Media and Society ^{1,2,3}	
Select two different Area III "G" course subject areas with labs (total 8 credits from different prefixes/areas)		
Group A:		
ASTR 1120G	The Planets Lecture & Laboratory ¹	
or ASTR 1115G	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory	
Group B:		
BIOL 1120G & BIOL 1120L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory ¹	
BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory ¹	
BIOL 2610G & BIOL 2610L	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory ¹	
Group C:		

CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) ¹	
CHEM 1215G	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors ¹	
CHEM 1225G	General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors ¹	
Group D:		
GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography ¹	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology ¹	
<i>Area V: Humanities</i>		
HIST 1150G	Western Civilization I ¹	3
or HIST 1160G	Western Civilization II	
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i>		
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre ^{1,2,3}	3
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
Select one course from the following:		3
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (or higher) ^{1,2}	
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I (or higher) ^{1,2,4}	
Core Requirements		
HIST 1110G	United States History I ¹	3
or HIST 1120G	United States History II	
Choose one from the following:		3
ENGL 2610G	American Literature I ^{2,3}	
ENGL 2620G	American Literature II ^{2,3}	
ENGL 2630G	British Literature I ^{2,3}	
ENGL 2640G	British Literature II ^{2,3}	
Select one course from the following:		3
ANTH 1115G	Introduction to Anthropology ¹	
ANTH 1140G	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ¹	
ANTH 1160G	World Archaeology ¹	
GEOG 1120G	World Regional Geography ¹	
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography ¹	
POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science ¹	
POLS 1120G	American National Government ¹	
POLS 1130G	Issues in American Politics ¹	
POLS 2120G	International Relations ¹	
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology ¹	
SOCI 2310G	Contemporary Social Problems ¹	
Major Requirements		
<i>Professional Requirements (9 credits)</i>		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior ^{1,2}	3
EDUC 1185	Introduction to Secondary Education and Youth ^{2,6,*}	3
EDLT 2110	Integrating Technology with Teaching (This course counts as EDLT 3110 at NMSU, Las Cruces) ^{2,*}	3
Approved electives, to bring the total credits to 60-61 ⁵		9
MATH 1215	Intermediate Algebra	
ENGL 2610G	American Literature I	
ENGL 2620G	American Literature II	
ENGL 2630G	British Literature I	
ENGL 2640G	British Literature II	
Total Credits		60-61

¹ Courses are part of The New Mexico General Education Requirements.

² This course must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

³ These courses count toward the Language Arts Teaching Field.

- ⁴ Students may need to complete prerequisite(s) prior to enrolling in this course depending on math placement scores.
- ⁵ Optional courses allowed include SPED 3105 Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society and EDUC 3120 Multicultural Education.
- ⁶ 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 middle or high school in multiple classrooms (minimum 8 hours of placement in language arts classroom and minimum 16 hours of placement in classroom representing field of study).
- * Courses with an (#) are pre/co-requisites for Teacher Education Program (TEP).

(60-61 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 1150G	Western Civilization I	
or HIST 1160G	or Western Civilization II	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts		3
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre	
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (or higher)	3
or		
MATH 1250G	Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus (or higher)	

Credits 16

Semester 2		Credits
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 2		3
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Area II: Mathematics		3-4
General Education Elective - Area II: Mathematics		
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (or higher)	
or		
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I (or higher)	
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	

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GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
JOUR 105G	Media and Society	
ENGL 2610G or ENGL 2620G or ENGL 2630G or ENGL 2640G	American Literature I or American Literature II or British Literature I or British Literature II	3
Credits		16-17
Semester 3		
Area I: Communications - Oral Communications		3
COMM 1115G or COMM 1130G	Introduction to Communication 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:		
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Group D:		
GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology	

EDUC 1185	Introduction to Secondary Education and Youth	3
Approved Elective		3
Credits		13
Semester 4		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences - Choose one from the following:		3
ANTH 1115G	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 1140G	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1160G	World Archaeology	
GEOG 1120G	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography	
POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science	
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SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology	
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Approved Elective		3
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