

EDUCATION (SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES) - 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.

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Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ^{1,2,*}	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
or ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
or ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication ¹	3
or COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
Choose one course from the following: 3-4		
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (or higher) ^{1,2,4,*}	
MATH 1250G	Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus (or higher) ^{1,2,*}	
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Science and Social/Behavioral Sciences 11</i>		
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography ^{1,2,3}	
Select two different subject areas with labs (total of 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 1190G	Contemporary Problems in Biology 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	
GEOG 1110G	Physical Geology ¹	

Area V: Humanities

HIST 1150G	Western Civilization I ^{1,2,3}	3
or HIST 1160G	Western Civilization II	

Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts ⁴ 3

Choose one from the following:

ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art ¹	
MUSC 1110G	Music Appreciation: Jazz ¹	
MUSC 1130G	Music Appreciation: Western Music ¹	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre ¹	

General Education Elective

HIST 1130G	World History I ^{1,2,3}	3
or HIST 1140G	World History II	

Core Requirements

HIST 1110G	United States History I ^{1,2,3}	3
HIST 1120G	United States History II	3
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles	3
POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science ^{1,2,3}	3
or POLS 1120G	American National Government	

Choose one course from the following: 3

MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (or higher) ^{1,2,4}	
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I (or higher) ^{1,2}	

Major Requirements

Professional Requirements (9 credits)

CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior ^{1,2}	3
EDUC 1185	Introduction to Secondary Education and Youth ^{2,5,*}	3

EDLT 2110	Integrating Technology with Teaching (This course counts as EDLT 3110 at NMSU, Las Cruces) ^{2,*}	3
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Approved electives, to bring the total credits to 60-61 ⁶ 3

ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics Honors	
MATH 1215	Intermediate Algebra	
GEOG 2130	Map Analysis & Interpretation	

Total Credits 60-61

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

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

³ This course counts toward the Social Studies teaching field.

⁴ MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for this degree, but students may need to complete prerequisite(s) prior to enrolling in this course depending on math placement.

⁵ 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).

⁶ Optional courses allowed include SPED 3105 Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society and EDUC 3120 Multicultural Education.

* 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 V: Humanities	3
HIST 1150G Western Civilization I or HIST 1160G or Western Civilization II	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts	3
Choose one from the following:	
ARTH 1115G Orientation in Art ¹	
MUSC 1110G Music Appreciation: Jazz ¹	
MUSC 1130G Music Appreciation: Western Music ¹	
THEA 1110G Introduction to Theatre ¹	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
POLS 1110G Introduction to Political Science or POLS 1120G or American National Government	
Area IV: Social and Behavioral Sciences	
GEOG 1130G Human Geography	3
Credits	16
Semester 2	
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 2	3
ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Area II: Mathematics	3-4
MATH 1220G College Algebra (or higher)	
or	
MATH 1250G Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus	
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	

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GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology	
General Education Elective - Area V: Humanities		3
HIST 1110G	United States History I	
Area IV: Social and Behavioral Science		3
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior ¹	
Credits		16-17
Semester 3		
Area I: Communications - Oral Communications		3
COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication or COMM 1130G or Public Speaking		
Area II: Mathematics		3
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (or higher)	
or		
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GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology	

HIST 1120G	United States History II	3
Credits		13
Semester 4		
EDUC 1185	Introduction to Secondary Education and Youth	3
Area V: Humanities		3
HIST 1130G or HIST 1140G	World History I or World History II	3
EDLT 2110	Integrating Technology with Teaching	3
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles	3
Approved Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		60-61