

# PREBUSINESS - ASSOCIATE IN PREBUSINESS

## Doña Ana Community College 2026-2027 Catalog (60-62 credits)

This program is administered by NMSU College of Business. All courses listed may be applied toward a degree at NMSU.

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in all courses designated below with footnote # 3 and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and program specific required credits to total at least 60 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

| Prefix  | Title  | Credits |
|---|--|---------|
| <b>General Education</b>  |  |         |
| <i>Area I: Communications</i>   |  |         |
| <i>English Composition Level 1</i>  |  |         |
| ENGL 1110G  | Composition I (Grade of C- or higher required) <sup>1</sup>                            | 4       |
| <i>English Composition Level 2</i>  |  |         |
| ENGL 2210G  | Professional and Technical Communication (Grade of C- or higher required) <sup>1</sup> | 3       |
| <i>Oral Communication</i>   |  |         |
| COMM 1115G  | Introduction to Communication (Grade of C- or higher required)                         | 3       |
| or COMM 1130G   | Public Speaking  |         |
| <i>Area II: Mathematics</i>   |  |         |
| MATH 1220G  | College Algebra (Grade of C- or higher required) <sup>1, 2</sup>                       | 3       |
| <i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social Behavioral Sciences</i>  |  |         |
| Area III: Laboratory Sciences - The recommended Area III courses are below. Any other Area III course is also acceptable.     |  |         |
| ASTR 1120G  | The Planets Lecture & Laboratory   |         |
| or ASTR 1115G   | Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory   |         |
| CSCI 1115G  | Modern Computing in Practice   |         |
| GEOG 1110G  | Physical Geography   |         |
| GEOL 1110G  | Physical Geology   |         |
| Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences - The recommended Area IV courses are below. Any other Area IV course is also acceptable. |  |         |
| ECON 2110G  | Macroeconomic Principles <sup>3,4</sup>  |         |
| ECON 2120G  | Principles of Microeconomics Honors <sup>3,4</sup>                                     |         |
| BUSA 2230G  | Human Relations in Business  |         |
| Area V: Humanities - Any Area V course is acceptable. <sup>5</sup>  |  |         |
| PHIL 1115G  | Introduction to Philosophy   | 3       |
| Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts - The recommended Area VI course is below. Any other Area VI course is also acceptable.       |  |         |
| ARTH 1115G  | Orientation in Art (or any Area VI course)   |         |
| <i>General Education Elective</i>   |  |         |
| MATH 1430G  | Applications of Calculus I <sup>1,3</sup>  | 3       |
| <b>Core Requirements</b>  |  |         |
| ENTR 1110   | Entrepreneurship   | 3       |

### *Business Core, Lower Division*

|   |   |           |
|---|---|-----------|
| ACCT 2110   | Principles of Accounting I                          | 3         |
| ACCT 2120   | Principles of Accounting II                         | 3         |
| BCIS 1110   | Introduction to Information Systems                 | 3         |
| BUSA 1110   | Intro to Business <sup>7</sup>                      | 3         |
| or AEEC 1110  | Introduction to Agricultural Economics and Business |           |
| <b>Electives, to bring the total to 60 credits <sup>6</sup></b> |   | <b>13</b> |

### *Recommended Electives*

|              |   |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| BFIN 2110    | Introduction to Finance   |  |
| BLAW 2110    | Business Law I <sup>7</sup>                                       |  |
| or AEEC 2110 | Principles of Food and Agribusiness Management                    |  |
| MGMT 2110    | Principles of Management  |  |
| or BMGT 140  | Principles of Supervision I                                       |  |
| MKTG 2110    | Principles of Marketing <sup>7</sup>                              |  |
| or AEEC 3210 | Marketing and Food Agricultural Products                          |  |
| AEEC 2140    | Technology and Communication for Business Management <sup>7</sup> |  |

**Total Credits 60**

<sup>1</sup> Grade of C- or better required.

<sup>2</sup> MATH 1220G College Algebra is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G first.

<sup>3</sup> Majors in economics must have a final grade of C- or better in ECON 2110G Macroeconomic Principles, ECON 2120G Principles of Microeconomics Honors, and MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics or equivalent, and MATH 1430G Applications of Calculus I.

<sup>4</sup> Should not be taken until sophomore year.

<sup>5</sup> Courses listed are taught at DACC. See these categories listed under "General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>)"

<sup>6</sup> Electives chosen in consultation with advisor or satellite center director. In most cases, a maximum of eight applied credits (i.e., credit for technical courses) may be counted toward this degree.

<sup>7</sup> AEEC courses are for students pursuing the BS in Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business Degree at NMSU. AEEC 2140 Technology and Communication for Business Management is a required elective.