

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program
Name of New or Existing Program
Select Category Degree Type
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Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Proposed AA Elem Ed degree plan.xlsx](#)

Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The changes in the Associate of Arts in Elementary Education are needed to more closely align the AA degree with the BS degree in Education at UNM Main and to reduce the number of credits needed to graduate from 64 to 60. This will also eliminate any non-transferrable courses.

[Justification for revised AA Elem.docx](#)

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

[Impact AA Elem Ed.docx](#)

Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Associate of Arts in Elementary Education

(2015-2016) Catalog

Total Hours 60

Writing and Speaking: (12 Credits)

ENGL 110 or 112 or 113*

ENGL 120

CJ 130 or CJ 220

LING 101 or ENGL 240

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*Completion of both ENGL 111 and 112 (6-credits) is an option to completing the first level of the Writing & Speaking core. ENGL 111 counts as an elective; ENGL 112 is applied to the core requirement. ENGL 113 is a 4-credit course; three credits are Writing & Speaking core and one is an elective towards graduation.

Mathematics: (9 Credits)

MATH 111

MATH 112

MATH 215

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Physical and Natural Sciences: (12 Credits)

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Recommended: NTSC 261L, NTSC 262L, NTSC 263L. Will accept any science course that meets the undergraduate core curriculum.

Social and Behavior Sciences: (6 Credits)

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Select two courses from ANTH 101, or ANTH 130, ECON 105, or ECON 106, POLS 110, POLS 200, PSY 105, SOC 101.

Humanities (12 Credits)

HIST 101 or HIST 102

HIST 161

HIST 162

HIST 260

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Fine Arts: (6 Credits)

ART HIST 101 or ART ED 214*

MUSIC 139 or MUSIC ED 298

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*ART ED 214 is considered a UNM Core course in the College of Education only. It is the preferred Art class for the B.S. in Elementary Education.

Foreign Language: (3 Credits)

Select one course from the UNM Core Curriculum in Foreign Language or Sign Language.

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Total Required: (60 Credits)

Students transferring to UNM Main and other 4 year institutions should be aware that core curriculum requirements are not necessarily met upon the completion of this degree.

Justification for revised A.A. in Elementary Education – Fall 2015

The changes in the Associate of Arts in Elementary Education are needed to more closely align the A.A. degree with the B.S. degree in Education at UNM Main and to reduce the number of credits needed to graduate from 64 to 60. This will also eliminate any non-transferrable courses.

The Fine Arts requirements have changed to Art Education (ARTE 214) and Music for the Elementary Teacher (MUSE 298). Our current offering of Music Appreciation and Art History will not be acceptable to fulfill the Fine Art requirement for Elementary Teachers in about two years. Therefore, I have added the new courses to the choices for the Fine Arts in the event that we are able to engage instructors qualified to teach these courses. Unfortunately, at this time the new courses are not expected to be acceptable as core courses.

EDUC 124, Introduction to Computers for Educators, and EDUC 183, Introduction to Education in New Mexico, will be eliminated from the course offerings as they do not transfer to Main other than possibly as electives. These courses are not required for acceptance to the college of Education at UNM or for licensure. The Math for Teachers courses and the Communications for Teachers (C&J 220) will give students experience, knowledge and skills in the field of education.

The attached degree plan fits perfectly with the 60 hours of General Education Courses required for the B.S. in Elementary Education for K-8 Licensure.

Impact on Long-range Planning:

The Associate of Arts in Elementary Education is designed to meet the New Mexico state teacher licensing requirements for the first two years of study for prospective elementary teachers. It exactly meets the General Education courses (60 credits) required for the B.S. in Elementary Education at this time. It provides for the current and future Fine Arts requirements.

Budget impact:

These changes have no budgetary impact at this time. All the courses in the degree plan are currently offered with the exception of the new ART ED 214 and MUS ED 298. The Fine Arts courses currently offered, ART HIS 101 and MUSIC 139, Music Appreciation, will continue to be acceptable for at least a year. In the meantime, we will recruit instructors qualified to teach the new courses. This revised degree plan reduces the number of credits required for graduation from 64 to 60 credits.