

**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)

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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)

Importantly, UNM Valencia is articulating requirements in the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts with Main Campus requirements in Liberal Arts. Most of our transfer students major in this degree program. Secondly, I have added concentrations to give transfer students two important things: 1) a way to get started in a program they may want to pursue at the institution to which they transfer, and 2) an educational goal that will increase retention and completion. Importantly, UNM VC does not have degree programs for any of the concentrations listed.

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)

[Justification for the Change in the Program.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 Liberal Arts

Area 1: Writing and Speaking 12 hours

	Class	Semester	Hours
English 110, 112, 113	_____	_____	3
English 120	_____	_____	3
CJ 130, Phil 156, English 219, English 220	_____	_____	6
(Choose two from this list, Engl 219 and 220 recommended for English emphasis)			

Area 2: Mathematics 3-6 hours

Math 121, 129, 145	_____	_____	3
	_____	_____	3

(For the Sociology emphasis, students must choose two Math courses; for the Sociology emphasis, STATS 145 recommended)

Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences 7-8 hours

2 Science Core (including lab when required)	_____	_____	3-4
	_____	_____	4

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences 6 hours

Social and Behavioral Core	_____	_____	3
	_____	_____	3

Area 5: Humanities 6 hours

Humanities Core	_____	_____	3
	_____	_____	3

Area 6: Non-English Language (Foreign Language) 3 hours

Non-English Language Core (Foreign Language)	_____	_____	3
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Area 7: Fine Arts 3 hours

Fine Arts Core	_____	_____	3
Electives	_____	_____	18-21
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
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	_____	_____	

(Any 12 Credit hours of the 60 hours required need to be 200-level or above to complete the degree.)

Concentrations

English Concentration: 18 -21elective credits, 9 of which are English courses, **Any 12 of the 60 required credits must be 200-level or above.**

Suggestions include, but are not limited to English 150, 211, 240, 250, 264, 265, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298

Sociology Concentration: 18-~~21~~ elective credits, 9 of which are Sociology courses (including any noted for Criminology), **Any 12 of the 60 required credits must be 200-level or above.**

Suggested, but not limited to, Soc 101, 205, 211, 213,216

Psychology Concentration: 18 -21elective credits, 9 of which are English courses, **Any 12 of the 60 required credits must be 200-level or above.**

Suggested, but not limited to, Psy 105, 200, 220, 240, 260, 265, 271, 280

History Concentration: 18-21 elective credits, 9 of which are History courses, 18 -21elective credits, 9 of which are English courses, **Any 12 of the 60 required credits must be 200-level or above.**

Suggestions include, but are not limited to, History 101, 102, 161, 162, 181, 182, 260

Liberal Arts Concentration: 18-21 elective credits, 3 of which are English 298 to begin writing degree plan required in Senior year, 18 -21elective credits, 9 of which are English courses, **Any 12 of the 60 required credits must be 200-level or above.**

Suggested, but not limited to, Engl 298. Students should see advisor to create a degree plan.

- A. **Justification for the Change in the Program:** Importantly, UNM Valencia is articulating requirements in the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts with Main Campus requirements in Liberal Arts. Most of our transfer students major in this degree program. Secondly, I have added concentrations to give transfer students two important things: 1) a way to get started in a program they may want to pursue at the institution to which they transfer, and 2) an educational goal that will increase retention and completion. Importantly, UNM VC does not have degree programs for any of the concentrations listed.

- B. **Impact on Long-range Planning:** The long range plan in the Division of CHESS is to continue to update programs to articulate requirements with UNM Main Campus requirements, a student-centered approach to education which encourages retention and completion of the degree program

- C. **Detailed Budget Analysis:** Since we already offer this degree program, there are no new expenses.

- D. **Faculty Workload Implications:** There is no impact on faculty as all courses in the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts courses, as well as the proposed concentrations, are already being taught. We use UNM Main Campus learning outcomes and course descriptions already, so no new curriculum development is need.