

GEN ED (add PHYS 1150) General Education Requirements

Under Review | Fall Medical 2023

Proposal Information

Status

Active

Workflow Status

In Progress

Faculty Senate Approval, Faculty Senate

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Changes

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Proposal Information

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College

Provost Academic &
Administration

Department

General Education

Campus

Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall Medical 2023

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Existing

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall Medical 2022

Justification

Proposed

Program Justification

Adding a new course to Gen Ed Area 3

Existing

Program Justification

General Ed is a required program for undergrad students.

Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Program Category and Level

Program Category

Program

Program Level

Undergraduate

Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name

General Education Requirements

New Graduate Program

No

Dual Degree

No

New Undergrad Degree/Certificate

No

Catalog Information

Program Description

All undergraduate students must complete 31 credit hours of General Education coursework, following the guidelines below. General Education consists primarily of lower-division courses (numbered at the 1000- and 2000-level). Only some of these courses fulfill a requirement within a major and only some are prerequisites to the major. Except where noted (see "Alternative Credit Options" in the Admissions section of this Catalog), students may apply AP or CLEP credit to General Education requirements. Departments and colleges may restrict student course choices related to the student's field of study to meet departmental and college degree requirements. A grade of "C" (not "C-") is required in all courses used to fulfill the requirements of the General Education Program. Courses taken CR/NC can be applied to the core, subject to general University and individual college and department regulations on the number of credit hours that can be taken CR/NC and the applicability of courses taken CR/NC to the individual degree. Transfer and re-entering students receive advisement in the College and Department to which they are admitted in order to establish an appropriate program which meets their needs and the aims of the General Education curriculum. Transfer students who have demonstrated completion of all of the requirements for General Education at another higher education institution in New Mexico will not be required to fulfill General Education requirements at UNM, unless they opt to do so, but they must fulfill University Requirements, including completion of English 1120 with a C or better and completion of the U.S. and Global Diversity Requirement (see below). Transfer students who have not completed all of the requirements for General Education at another higher education institution in New Mexico will need to follow the University of New Mexico requirements for General Education listed here. The University recognizes that minor substitutions or exceptions, handled on a Department and College basis, may be necessary to accommodate specific student needs. The three-credit hour U.S. and Global Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Power undergraduate degree requirement is independent from General Education curriculum requirements and is fulfilled through completion of an approved University of New Mexico course (some courses in the General Education curriculum may also fulfill the U.S. and Global Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Power requirement). Completion of this University requirement is mandatory for all undergraduate students, including transfer students. See the "U.S. and Global Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Power Requirement" section of this page for more information.

Admissions Requirements

Graduation Requirements

Program Information

Degree Type

Undergraduate General Education Requirements

Program Type

Undergraduate

CIP Code

CIP Title

Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

Licensure Information

Neither

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Degree Information

Degree Hours

31-33

Minimum Major Hours

Professional Accrediting Bodies

Degree Requirements

Degree Requirements

Area 1:

Communication

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Total Credits

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - ENGL1120 - Composition II (3)
 - Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - COMM1130 - Public Speaking (3)
 - COMM2121 - Introduction to Interpersonal Health Communication (3)
 - COMP2225 - Health, Illness and Culture (3)
 - ENGL2120 - Intermediate Composition (3)
 - ENGL2210 - Professional and Technical Communication (3)
 - GEOG2115 - Information Design in Science and Society (3)
 - IADL1110 - Introduction to Information Studies (3)
 - PHIL1120 - Logic, Reasoning, and Critical Thinking (3)
 - HNRS2112 - Seminar in Rhetoric and Discourse (3)

Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics

3 - 5

Total Credits

- Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - MATH1130 - Survey of Mathematics (3)
 - MATH1220 - College Algebra (3)
 - MATH1240 - Pre-Calculus (3)
 - MATH1250 - Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus (5)
 - MATH1300 - Statistical Literacy (3)
 - MATH1350 - Introduction to Statistics (3)
 - MATH1430 - Applications of Calculus I (3)
 - MATH1512 - Calculus I (4)
 - MATH1522 - Calculus II (4)
 - MATH2118 - Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers III (3)
 - HNRS2221 - Seminar in Mathematics in the World (3)
 - MATH1440 - Applications of Calculus II (3)

Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences

4

Total Credits

- Complete all of the following
 - Students must complete one course and, where applicable, the related laboratory.
 - Earn at least 4 credits from the following:
 - ANTH1135 - Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3)
 - ANTH1135L - Introduction to Biological Anthropology Laboratory (1)
 - ANTH1170 - Human Life (3)
 - ANTH1170L - Computer Laboratory in Human Evolutionary Ecology (1)
 - ANTH1211 - Archaeology in Practice (3)

- ANTH1211L - Archaeology in Practice Laboratory (1)
- ANTH2190C - Forensic Anthropology (4)
- ASTR1115 - Introduction to Astronomy (3)
- ASTR1115L - Introduction to Astronomy Lab (1)
- BIOL1110 - General Biology (3)
- BIOL1110L - General Biology Lab (1)
- BIOL1140 - Biology for Health Sciences (3)
- BIOL1140L - Biology for Health Sciences Lab (1)
- CHEM1110C - Chemistry in Our Community Lecture and Laboratory (4)
- CHEM1120C - Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory for Non-Majors (4)
- CHEM1215 - General Chemistry I for STEM Majors (3)
- CHEM1215L - General Chemistry I for STEM Majors Laboratory (1)
- CHEM1217 - Principles of Chemistry I (3)
- CHEM1225 - General Chemistry II for STEM Majors (3)
- CHEM1225L - General Chemistry II for STEM Majors Laboratory (1)
- CS108L - Computer Science for All: An Introduction to Computational Science and Modeling (3)
- ENVS1130 - The Blue Planet (3)
- ENVS1130L - The Blue Planet Laboratory (1)
- GEOG1160 - Home Planet: Land, Water, Life (3)
- GEOG1160L - Home Planet Laboratory (1)
- GEOL1110 - Physical Geology (3)
- GEOL1110L - Physical Geology Lab (1)
- GEOL2110C - Historical Geology Lecture and Laboratory (4)
- NTSC2110 - Environmental Science for Teachers (4)
- NTSC1120 - Life Science for Teachers (4)
- NTSC2110 - Environmental Science for Teachers (4)
- PHYS1110 - Physics and Society (3)
- PHYS1115 - Survey of Physics (3)
- PHYS1115L - Survey of Physics Laboratory (1)
- PHYS1125 - Physics of Music (3)
- PHYS1125L - Physics of Music Laboratory (1)
- PHYS1230 - Algebra-Based Physics I (3)
- PHYS1230L - Algebra-Based Physics I Laboratory (1)
- PHYS1240 - Algebra-Based Physics II (3)
- PHYS1240L - Algebra-Based Physics II Laboratory (1)
- PHYS1310 - Calculus-Based Physics I (3)
- PHYS1310L - Calculus-Based Physics I Laboratory (1)
- PHYS1320 - Calculus-Based Physics II (3)
- PHYS1320L - Calculus-Based Physics II Laboratory (1)
- HNRS2331 - Seminar in Science in the 21st Century (3)
- HNRS2331L - Science in the 21st Century Laboratory (1)
- ~~NTSC1110 - Physical Science for Teachers (4)~~
- **PHYS1150 - Physics You Need For Life (3)**

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

3

Total Credits

- Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - AMST1110 - Introduction to Environmental and Social Justice (3)
 - AMST1140 - Introduction to Critical Race and Indigenous Studies (3)

- ANTH1115 - Introduction to Anthropology (3)
- ANTH1140 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ANTH2175 - World Archaeology (3)
- CCST1110 - Introduction to Comparative Global and Ethnic Studies (3)
- ECON2110 - Macroeconomic Principles (3)
- ECON2120 - Microeconomic Principles (3)
- ENG200 - Technology in Society (3)
- FCST2130 - Marriage and Family Relationships (3)
- FDMA1520 - Introduction to Digital Media (3)
- GEOG1165 - People and Place (3)
- GEOG2170 - Energy, Environment and Society (3)
- LING2110 - Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics (3)
- POLS1120 - American National Government (3)
- POLS1140 - The Political World (3)
- POLS2110 - Comparative Politics (3)
- POLS2120 - International Relations (3)
- PH101 - Introduction to Population Health (3)
- PH102 - Global Health Challenges and Responses (3)
- PSYC1110 - Introduction to Psychology (3)
- SOCI1110 - Introduction to Sociology (3)
- SOCI2120 - Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems (3)
- SUST1134 - Introduction to Sustainability Studies (3)
- HNRS2364 - Seminar in the Individual and the Collective (3)

Area 5: Humanities

3

Total Credits

- Complete at least 1 of the following:

- AFST1110 - Introduction to Africana Studies (3)
- AMST1150 - Introduction to Southwest Studies (3)
- CCST2110 - Introduction to Chicana and Chicano Studies (3)
- CLST1110 - Greek Mythology (3)
- CLST2120 - Roman Civilization (3)
- COMP2222 - Fairy and Folk Tales (3)
- COMP2240 - Cultures, Texts, Worlds (3)
- ENGL1410 - Introduction to Literature (3)
- ENGL2650 - World Literature I (3)
- ENGL2660 - World Literature II (3)
- GEOG1175 - World Regional Geography (3)
- GRMN2227 - Sickness, Insanity and Transgression in German Literature and Film (3)
- HIST1105 - Making History (3)
- HIST1110 - United States History I (3)
- HIST1120 - United States History II (3)
- HIST1150 - Western Civilization I (3)
- HIST1160 - Western Civilization II (3)
- HIST1170 - Survey of Early Latin America (3)
- HIST1180 - Survey of Modern Latin America (3)
- HIST2130 - Survey of Native American History (3)
- HNRS1120 - Honors Legacy Seminar (3)
- HNRS2167 - Seminar in Humanities in Society and Culture (3)
- INTS1101 - Introduction to International Studies (3)
- LING2151 - Language of Advertising (3)

- MLNG1110 - Approaches to Languages and Cultures (3)
- NATV1150 - Introduction to Native American Studies (3)
- PHIL1115 - Introduction to Philosophy (3)
- PHIL2210 - Early Modern Philosophy (3)
- RELG1110 - Introduction to World Religions (3)
- RELG1550 - Religion, Health and Medicine (3)
- RELG2110 - Eastern Religions (3)
- RELG2120 - Western Religions (3)
- PHIL2225 - Greek Thought (3)
- ~~GLST2110 - Greek Civilization (3)~~

Area 6: Second

3

Language

Total Credits

- Earn at least 3 credits from the following types of courses:

A second language course chosen from regular language offerings in UNM departments including (but not limited to) Foreign Languages and Literatures, Linguistics, and Spanish and Portuguese. Students will follow departmental guidelines on placement in the appropriate language course level. Languages regularly offered at UNM include (but are not limited to): American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Classical Greek, English (for qualified international students who learned English as a second language), Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Navajo, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili.

Area 7: Arts and

3

Design

Total Credits

- Complete 1 of the following

- Complete at least 1 of the following:

- ARCH1120 - Introduction to Architecture (3)
- ARCH2151 - Design Thinking (3)
- ARTH1120 - Introduction to Art (3)
- ARTH2110 - History of Art I (3)
- ARTH2120 - History of Art II (3)
- CCST1125 - Chicana-o Latina-o Musical Cultures and Expressions (3)
- DANC1110 - Dance Appreciation (3)
- DANC1140 - Flamenco I (3)
- DANC1170 - Hip Hop I (3)
- FA284 - Experiencing the Arts (3)
- FDMA2110 - Introduction to Film Studies (3)
- MUSC1120 - Music Appreciation: Rock and Roll (3)
- MUSC1130 - Music Appreciation: Western Music (3)
- MUSC2790 - Digital Music Production and Design I (3)
- THEA1110 - Introduction to Theatre (3)
- THEA1220 - Beginning Acting (3)
- HNRS2113 - Seminar in Fine Arts as Global Perspective (3)

- Earn at least 3 credits from the following types of courses:

Studio course offered by the Departments of Art, Film and Digital Arts, Music, or Theatre and Dance.

Area 8: Student Choice

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Total Credits

- Earn at least 6 credits from the following types of courses:
Additional General Education courses chosen from two different Areas (1-7). Students who do not place into English 1120 may apply the credit hours from the prerequisite English 1110 (or the equivalent English 1110Y or English 1110Z) to help fulfill Area 8 requirements.

Grand Total Credits: 31 - 33

Concentrations

Program Concentrations

Code

Title

Concentration Required

No

Emphases

Emphasis required ⓘ

Emphasis Hours

No

Emphasis Rules

No Rules

Sample Degree Plan

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Program Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

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