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| Branch                    | Los Alamos        | Admin Phone*            | Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts                      |               |          |

Proposed effective term:

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| Semester | Fall ▼ | Year | 2012 ▼ |
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**Course Information**

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| Select Appropriate Program      | Undergraduate Degree Program ▼      |             |            |
| Name of New or Existing Program | * Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts |             |            |
| Select Category                 | Major ▼                             | Degree Type | Associates |
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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)

[FormC AALA ProgramChanges Oct'11-Approval.pdf](#)

☐ **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)  
See part 1 of attached file for reasons for request. File attached with "Exact Title" above.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. \*

[Budget and Staffing Impact AA Liberal Arts.doc](#)

# Proposed Revision of UNM-LA's Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Curriculum

## Overview: Description and Rationale for Changes:

### 1. Remove concentration in Southwest Studies.

The concentration in Southwest Studies was introduced in anticipation of a perceived student need, but that need has not materialized, and we have no students enrolled in this concentration. In addition, the focus of UNM-LA is moving more and more towards building programs in STEM areas. In order to meet our anticipated future needs, we need to remove programs that are not in demand nor for which there is an anticipated demand.

All references to a Southwest Studies concentration have been removed from the description of the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts.

### 2. Modify elective requirements.

We have expanded the list of electives that will satisfy the general AA Liberal Arts degree and the Public Service Concentration in that degree, in order to include appropriate and useful courses that were not included in the current programs and to ensure that students will be able to complete their degrees within two years, if desired, since we have been able to offer some of the elective courses only infrequently.

Here is a list of the added courses and the sections of the degree program in which they are included:

| Liberal Arts AA Program Section                       | Courses  | Rationale  |
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| <b>All Students</b>                                   |  |  |
| 3. Fine Arts  | One 3-credit hour studio course offered by the Departments of Art Studio and Art History, Music, Theater and Dance, or Media Arts may be taken to partially fulfill this requirement | See item 3, below  |
| <b>Students with no concentration</b>                 |  |  |
| 7. Humanities Electives                               | Foreign Languages numbered 101 or higher   | Was just courses numbered 101; more advanced courses are also acceptable |
|   | PHIL 211: Greek Philosophy   | New course; additional appropriate elective                              |
| <b>Public Service Professional Concentration Only</b> |  |  |
| 10. General Electives                                 | ANTH 101: Introduction to Anthropology   | Additional appropriate elective  |
|   | ANTH 130 : Cultures of the World   | Additional appropriate elective  |
|   | ECON 105: Macroeconomics   | Additional appropriate elective  |
|   | ECON 106: Microeconomics   | Additional appropriate elective  |

| Liberal Arts AA Program Section | Courses                                   | Rationale                       |
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|                                 | PHIL 156: Reasoning and Critical Thinking | Additional appropriate elective |
|                                 | PHIL 245: Professional Ethics             | Additional appropriate elective |
|                                 | STAT 145: Introduction to Statistics      | Additional appropriate elective |

### 3. Allow a studio art course to partially fulfill the Fine Arts requirement (3).

In order to bring this program into alignment with UNM's Core Curriculum requirement in Fine Arts, we have added the following language to the Fine Arts (3) requirement:

"Students may elect to take one 3-hour studio course offered by the Departments of Studio Art and Art History, Theater and Dance, or Media Arts to partially fulfill this requirement."

### 4. Delete references to courses that were formerly cross-listed but no longer are.

Delete ARTH 204 and 205 and HIST 204 and 205 as required/elective courses. These courses were once cross-listed with CLST 204 and 205, but according to Classics Professor Monica Cyrino, the cross-listings have been removed and only CLST 204 and 205 continue to be offered by the Classical Studies Program.

**Prof. Cyrino said:** "The main campus home department for Classics 204: Greek Civ and Classics 205: Roman Civ is the Classics program housed within the department of Foreign Lang & Lit (FLL). Thus the originating prefix for both courses is CLST. While we did at one time have cross listings for a few years when these courses first started back in the 1990s, recently we have officially \*removed\* the cross listings from these courses for the sake of simplicity -- with Lobo Web and Web CT, it became just too complicated to maintain so many cross listings. So all the cross listings have been officially removed, though it may take a while for the catalog program to catch up to this situation. Indeed, we will keep reminding the other depts to delete this manually from their own catalog copy, which is the quickest and most efficient (?) way to clean this up. But as you know, we have to be a bit patient with these UNM systems." (*email to C. Furchner dated 2/1/2010*).

**This change affects only 7. Humanities, in the AA in Liberal Arts program (see attached catalog pages).**

**A copy of the new proposed Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts catalog section is enclosed.**

# Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

## About the Program

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts is a degree program for students who desire a broad background and comprehensive grounding in the Arts and Humanities. As a terminal degree, it will provide students with a basic educational framework of value in a variety of fields including the arts, education, research, and business. As a transfer degree, its earned credits are the equivalent of the first two years of course work in the College of Arts and Sciences, preparing students to choose a major field. Students have the option to select no concentration or to select a concentration in Public Safety.

### Public Safety Professionals Concentration

This program is designed for students entering a Public Safety Professional field. This degree will transfer into a baccalaureate program such as Criminal Justice or Public Policy. As a terminal degree, it brings a strong foundation to areas such as police work, fire safety work, security and emergency management, and should serve as professional development, supporting career advancement or promotion.

### Specific Requirements

1. A minimum of 66 credit hours with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

#### *For all students, the following are required (6 credit hours):*

At least 15 of these 66 hours must be UNM-LA catalog credit courses taken in residence. At least 20 of these 66 hours must be at the 200-level.

Note: Not all courses transfer. Students transferring to another school should check with their advisor (at UNM-LA or at their transfer school) for transferability of any course.

Note: No math class numbered lower than Math 121 (except its problem section Math 107) may count towards the degree.

2. Writing and Speaking (9 credit hours)

#### *For all students, the following are required (6 credit hours):*

ENGL 101: Composition I: Exposition (3)

ENGL102: Composition II: Analysis & Argument (3)

#### *For students with no concentration:*

##### *In addition, select one of the following:*

ENGL 219: Technical Writing (3)

ENGL 220: Expository Writing (3)

CJ 130: Public Speaking (3)

PHIL 156: Reasoning and Critical Thinking (3)

#### *For students with the Public Safety concentration:*

##### *In addition, select one of the following:*

CJ 130 – Public Speaking (3)

ENGL 219: Technical Writing (3)

3. Fine Arts (6 credit hours)

#### *For all students, select 6 hours from the following:*

ARTH 101: Introduction to Art (3)

ARTH 201: History of Art I (3)

ARTH 202: History of Art II (3)

MA 210: Introduction to Film (3)

MUS 139: Music Appreciation (3)

THEA 122: Theatre Appreciation (3)

One 3-credit hour studio course offered by the Departments of Art Studio and Art History, Music, Theater and Dance, or Media Arts may be taken to partially fulfill this requirement.

**Comment [csf1]:** This brings our Liberal Arts program into consistency with UNM's core curriculum, which allows 1 course in studio arts.

4. Mathematics (3 credit hours)

#### *For all students, select from the following:*

MATH 107: Problems in College Algebra (1) and MATH 121: College Algebra (3)

or

STAT 145: Introduction to Statistics (3)

or

a higher-numbered\* course in Mathematics or Statistics.

\*Note: No math class numbered lower than MATH 121 (except its corresponding problem section MATH 107) may count towards this degree.

**5. Physical and Natural Sciences (7 credit hours)**

***For students with no concentration:***

***Select 7 hours from the following:***

Select courses, one of which must include a lab, from the UNM Core Curriculum in Physical and Natural Sciences.

***For students with the Public Safety concentration:***

***Required:***

CS 150L: Computing for Business Students (3)

***Select additional 4 credit hours from the following (must take a lab):***

BIOL 110: Biology for Non Majors (3) and BIOL 112L: Biology Laboratory for Non Majors (1)

BIOL 123: Biology for Health Related Sciences and Non-majors (3) and BIOL 124L: Biology Lab for Health Related Sciences and Non-Majors (1)

CHEM 111L Elements of General Chemistry (4)

**6. Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours)**

***For students with no concentration:***

***Select 6 hours from the following:***

Select courses from UNM Core Curriculum in Social and Behavioral Sciences.

***For students taking the Public Safety concentration:***

PSY 105: Introduction to Psychology (3)

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (3)

**7. Humanities (6 credit hours)**

***For students with no concentration:***

***Select 6 hours from the following:***

AMST 186: Introduction to Southwest Studies

CLST 107: Greek Mythology

CLST 204: Greek Civilization

CLST 205: Roman Civilization

COMP 224: Literary Questions

ENGL 150: The Study of Literature

ENGL 292: World Literatures: Ancient World through the 16th Century

ENGL 293: World Literatures: 17th Century through the Present.

Foreign Languages (M Lang) numbered 101 or higher;

HIST 101L: Western Civilization to 1648

HIST 102L: Western Civilization Post 1648.

HIST 161L: History of the United States to 1877

HIST 162L: History of the United States Since 1877

PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 201: Greek Thought.

PHIL 202: From Descartes to Kant

PHIL 211: Greek Philosophy.

RELG 107: Living World Religions.

RELG 263: Eastern Religions

RELG 264: Western Religions

UHON: University Honors at the 100- and 200-level

***For students with the Public Safety concentration:***

***Select 6 hours from the following:***

CLST 107: Greek Mythology (3)

AMST 186: Introduction to Southwest Studies (3)

HIST 101L: Western Civilization to 1648 (3)

HIST 102L: Western Civilization from 1648 (3)

HIST 161L: History of the United States to 1877 (3)

HIST 162L: History of the United States from 1877 (3)

HIST 260: History of New Mexico (3)

RELG 107: Living World Religions (3)

**8. Foreign Language (3 credit hours)**

***For students with no concentration:***

Select one course from any of the 100- or 200-level non-English language offerings as specified in the UNM Core Curriculum Foreign Language.

***For students with the Public Safety concentration***

Select one course from any of the 100- or 200-level non-English language offerings as specified in the UNM Core Curriculum Foreign Language.  
**Students are strongly encouraged to take 3 credits of Spanish.**

**9. Liberal Arts Electives (3 credit hours)**

***For all students:***

Select one course from the UNM Core Curriculum in Social and Behavioral Sciences or Humanities.

***Students with the Public Safety concentration are strongly encouraged to select from:***

POLS 110: The Political World (3)  
POLS 200: American Politics (3)

**10. General Electives (23 Credit Hours)**

***For students with no concentration:***

Must complete 23 credit hours of academic electives numbered 101 or higher. A maximum of 4 credit hours of PENP are allowed. Students are encouraged to consult with an academic advisor regarding selections.

Note: Electives should be chosen in consultation with a UNM-LA academic advisor to develop a program for transferring to upper division programs. Not all courses transfer. Students transferring to another school should check with their advisor (at UNM-LA or their transfer school) regarding transferability of any course.

***For students with the Public Safety concentration:***

Must complete 23 credit hours of academic electives number 101 or higher. A maximum of 4 credit hours of PENP are allowed. Students are encouraged to consult with an academic advisor regarding selections.

***At least 12 of 23 hours must be selected from the following:***

ANTH 101: Introduction to Anthropology (3)  
ANTH 130: Cultures of the World  
ANTH 251: Forensic Anthropology (3)  
CJ 101L: Introduction to Communication (3)  
CJ 225: Small Group Communication (3)  
CJ 268: Media Theory and Influence (3)  
ECON 105: Introductory Macroeconomics (3)  
ECON 106: Introductory Microeconomics (3)  
EMS – any course  
PHIL 156: Reasoning and Critical Thinking (3)  
PHIL 245: Professional Ethics  
POLS 110: The Political World (3)  
POLS 200: American Politics (3)  
PSY 200: Statistical Principles (3)  
PSY 220: Developmental Psychology (3)  
PSY 250: Topics: Stress and Stress management (1-3cr)  
PSY 271: Social Psychology (3)  
SOC 205: Crime, Public Policy and the Criminal Justice System (3)  
SOC 211: Social Problems (3)  
SOC 213: Deviance (3)  
SOC 280: Introduction to Research Methods (3)  
STAT 145: Introduction to Statistics (3)

Note: Some of these courses are offered only once each year or once every other year, or even less frequently. Communicate your course needs to your advisor or Curriculum Coordinator before you approach the end of your degree program.



# Memorandum

**To:** Dr. Kate Massengale, Dean of Instruction

**From:** Dennis Davies-Wilson, Library Director

**Date:** October 24, 2011

**Re:** Library support for proposed changes to AA Program in Liberal Arts Form C

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The proposed changes to the AALA program will not impact the library.

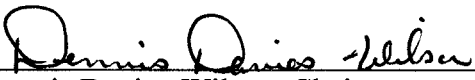


**UNM-Los Alamos  
Degree Program Change Proposal**

**Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts**

Remove concentration in Southwest Studies  
Modify elective requirements  
Allow Art Studio to fulfill Fine Arts requirement  
Delete reference to courses that were formerly cross-listed but no longer are.

The UNM-Los Alamos Curriculum Committee has approved the proposed changes associated with the degree program above.

 10-24-11  
Dennis Davies-Wilson, Chair                      Date

## UNM-LA Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Program Change

### Budget and Staffing Impact

10-24-11

With the attached proposed change to the UNM-Los Alamos Associates of Arts in Liberal Arts, we do not anticipate any impact either on the instruction budget nor on staffing needs, since the changes represent courses that we already teach.

Carol S. Furchner

Curriculum Coordinator, General Studies