

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
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**Division** CS, Bus, IT, and General Studies

**Program** AA in Liberal Arts

**Branch** UNM-Los Alamos

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2009 ▼

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program

Undergraduate Degree Program ▼

CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program

\* AA Liberal Arts

Catalog Page Number

49

Select Category

Degree ▼

Degree Type

AA

Select Action

Revision ▼

**Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.**  
See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)  
Please see attached file for the requirements of this new degree reflecting the addition of 2 new concentrations, one in Public Safety and one in Southwest Studies  
[AA Liberal Arts Concentrations1.doc](#)

☐ **This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses**

Reason(s) for Request \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)  
There is a community need to train public safety personnel, including fire fighters, police, etc. They requested some academic education to support their jobs. Also, the Southwest Studies concentration replaces a stand-alone AA degree in SW Studies. Due to low demand, this stand-alone AA degree in SW Studies will be deleted.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)  
There are no changes to budget or faculty load. The courses in the Public Safety concentration are already being offered. Similarly, the courses in SouthWest studies are already being offered.

# 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

### Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts 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 the areas such as police work, fire safety work, security and emergency management.

### Associate of Liberal Arts Southwest Studies Concentration

This program is designed as a baccalaureate transfer program for students who wish to gain a broad education in the Humanities within a context of cultural pluralism. Serving as a terminal degree, the program will provide students with valuable knowledge of local and regional history, language, art, ecology, anthropology, and literature of the three dominant cultures of the Southwest. Possible career options include employment in museums, art galleries, cultural tourism, etc.

## Specific Requirements

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

At least 15 of these 66 hours must be UNM-LA catalog credit courses taken in residence.

### 2. Writing and Speaking (9 credit hours)

#### *For all students the following are required:*

ENGL 101: Composition I: Exposition (3)

ENGL102: Composition II: Analysis & Argument (3)

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

ENGL 219: Technical Writing (3)

#### *For students with the Southwest Studies concentration: Choose one of the following courses;*

CJ 115: Communication Across Cultures (3)

CJ 130: Public Speaking (3)

PHIL 156: Reasoning and Critical Thinking (3)

### 3. Fine Arts (6 credit hours)

#### *For students with no concentration or Public Safety Concentration: Select 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)

*or*  
an approved studio course

***For students with Southwest Studies concentration: Select from the following:***

ARTH 251: Artistic Traditions of the Southwest (3)  
MUS 116: Group Guitar I (2)  
Mus 117: Group Guitar II (2)  
FA 229: Santa Fe Opera (3)  
DANC 169: Flamenco I (2-6)

**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 higher*

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

***For students with no concentration: Select 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 from the following (must take a lab):***

CHEM 111L Elements of General Chemistry (4)

Biol 110: Biology for Non Majors (3) *and*

Biol 112L: Biology Laboratory for Non Majors (1)

*Or*

Biol 123: Biology for Health Related Sciences and Non-majors (3)

*and*

Biol 124L: Biology Lab for Health Related Sciences and Non-Majors (1)

***For students with the Southwest Studies Concentration: Select from the following***

ANTH 121L: Archeological Methods and Theory (4)

ASTR 101/101L: Introduction to Astronomy/Lab (3,1)

Biol 110: Biology for Non Majors (3) *and (optional)*

Biol 112L: Biology Laboratory for Non Majors (1)

*Or*

Biol 123: Biology for Health Related Sciences and Non-majors (3) *and (optional)*

Biol 124L: Biology Lab for Health Related Sciences and Non-Majors (1)

*Or*

Earth and Planetary Science 101: How the Earth Works – An Introduction to Geology (3)

EPS 105L: Physical Geology Lab (1)

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

***For students with no concentration: Select from the following:***

Select courses from UNM Core Curriculum in social and behavioral sciences.

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

Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology (3)

Psychology 105: Introduction to Psychology (3)

***For students with Southwest Studies concentration:***

American Studies 182: Introduction to Environment, Science, and Technology (3)

American Studies 185: Introduction to Race, Class, and Ethnicity (3)

## 7. Humanities (6 credit hours)

***For students with no concentration: Select from the following:***

American Studies 186;

Classics 107, 204, 205;

Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies 224;

English 150, 292, 293;

Foreign Languages (M Lang) 101;

History 101L, 102L, 161L, 162L;

Honors Legacy Seminars at the 100- and 200-level;

Philosophy 101, 201, 202;

Religious Studies 107, 263, 264.

***For students with Public Safety concentration: Select from the following:***

Classics 107: Greek Mythology (3)

American Studies 186: Introduction to Southwest Studies (3)

History 101: Western Civilization to 1648 (3)

History 102: Western Civilization from 1648 (3)

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

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

***For students with Southwest Studies concentration: Select from the following:***

American Studies 186: Introduction to Southwest Studies (3)

American Studies 285: American Life and Thought (3)

History 260: History of New Mexico (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 Public Safety or Southwest Studies concentration: Select from the following:***

Span 101: Elementary Spanish (3)

Span 102: Elementary Spanish (3)

Span 201: Intermediate Spanish (3)

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

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

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

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

Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy and the Criminal Justice System (3)

### ***For students with Southwest Studies concentration: Select from the following:***

Political Science 110: The Political World (3)

Anthropology 101: Introduction to Anthropology

Anthropology 130: Cultures of the World (3)

## **General Electives (23 Credit Hours) A minimum of 20 credit hours must be at the 200 level.**

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

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

### ***For students with Public Safety concentration: Select from the following:***

Sociology 211: Social Problems (3)

Sociology 213: Deviance (3)

✚ Sociology 280: Introduction to Research Methods (3)

✚ Psychology 200: Statistical Principles (3)

✚ Psychology 271: Social Psychology (3)

Communication & Journalism 101L: Introduction to Communication (3)

Communication & Journalism 225: Small Group Communication (3)

✚ Communication & Journalism 268: Media Theory and Influence (3)

Political Science 110: The Political World (3)

Political Science 200: American Politics (3)

✚ Most courses above are offered every semester or once every year. The ones marked with an asterisk ✚ are courses for which a cohort may be needed to offer. Work with your advisor to communicate with the curriculum area to get these courses on the schedule near the end of your degree program.

### ***For students with Southwest Studies concentration: Select from the following:***

English 211: Topics (any with a Southwestern focus) (3)

English 298: Workshop in Literature or Writing (any with a Southwestern emphasis) (3)

American Studies 251: The Chicano Experience (3)

American Studies 252: The Native American Experience (3)

Native American Studies 150: Introduction to Native American Studies (3)

American Studies 200: Topics (course can be repeated twice as long as they are different topics), such as

- Oral Traditions
- Traditional Folk Music of Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado
- Genealogy Studies
- History of the Camino Real
- Others as approved by UNM-LA Division Head

Economics 105: Introductory Macroeconomics (3)

Economics 106: Introductory Microeconomics (3)

Geography 102: Human Geography (3)

Linguistics 101 (AOA Anthropology 110): Language, Culture, and the Human Animal (3)

Political Science 200: American Politics (3)

English 219: Technical and Professional Writing (3)

# Memorandum

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