

Code

Health Professions

Under Review | Fall 2024

Proposal Information

Workflow Status

In Progress

Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate

expand ▲

Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

Rick Holmes

Nancy Middlebrook

Proposal Information

Sponsoring faculty/staff member ⓘ

Christopher Lyons

Sponsoring faculty/staff email

clyons@unm.edu

College

University College

Department

University College Departments

Campus

Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2024

Justification

Concentration Justification

We propose adding this concentration to our Liberal Arts & Integrative Studies degree to provide more marketable value for students who focus on courses in the area of health professions not served by other programs and/or who may want to pursue this as a parallel degree should they not be accepted into a competitive health science program.

Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Program Information

Degree Name
BA Lib Arts & Integrtv Studies - Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Integrative Studies

Degree Type	Program Type
Bachelor of Arts	Undergraduate

Program Description
No Parent Selected

Degree Hours	Minimum Major Hours
120	

Degree Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete all of the following
 - Earned a minimum grade of C in each of the following:
 - LAIS301 - Customized Curriculum: The Future of Degrees (3)
 - Earn at least 51 credits from the following types of courses:

A minimum of 51 credit hours earned in courses at the upper-division level (courses numbered 300–499) if an optional concentration is not being earned, or 45 credit hours if a concentration is included. It should also be noted that transfer courses in which credit was earned at a lower-division designation cannot be transferred as upper-division to count towards the degree.
 - Submission of a Graduation Essay or Capstone Paper. The essay must be no fewer than 500 words and should describe how you organized your Plan of Study, as well as what you learned and accomplished by designing your own degree. It should also discuss your plans for using your degree in the future. The capstone paper may be completed via LAIS 311 or 409. Please consult with a LAIS Advisor for your options.
 - Completion of the departmental residency requirement of a minimum of 15 credit hours of academic work earned while enrolled in the B.A. in Liberal Arts and Integrative Studies program (not to include: credit by exam, transfer credit and/or concurrent enrollment, nonprofessional-physical education, music ensemble, or independent study/problems courses unless specifically approved by the Associate Dean). These must include the final 15 credit hours of enrollment prior to graduation from the program.
 - A maximum of 24 hours of vocational coursework.
 - Earn at least 66 credits from the following types of courses:

Completed at least 66 credits from the following types of courses: In addition to the program-specific requirements outlined here, all undergraduate students are required to fulfill UNM's General Education Program requirements. In some instances, courses included in an undergraduate degree program's requirement may also fulfill a General Education requirement. Please review the General Education Program in this Catalog for General Education information.
 - Departmental Honors A separate departmental honors designation is not available for the B.A. in Liberal Arts and Integrative Studies degree. However, students meeting all requirements may receive baccalaureate honors as specified in the Undergraduate Program section of this Catalog.

Grand Total Credits: 120

Concentration Information

Concentration Title

Health Professions

Program Level

Undergraduate

Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - BIOL2210 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3)
 - BIOL2210L - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory (1)
 - BIOL2225 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3)
 - BIOL2225L - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory (1)
 - Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - ANTH1135 - Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3)
 - ANTH1170 - Human Life (3)
 - ANTH2135 - Human Biology: Evolution, Life History, and Health (3)
 - DEHY205 - Introduction to Dental Hygiene (2)
 - EMS120 - Introduction to EMS System (3)
 - HLED1113 - First Aid and CPR (3)
 - HLED1220 - Personal Health Management (3)
 - MEDL234 - Introduction to Clinical Immunology (3)
 - NURS224 - Application of Growth and Development to Health Care (3)
 - NUTR1110 - Nutrition for Health (3)
 - NUTR2110 - Human Nutrition (3)
 - PH101 - Introduction to Population Health (3)
 - PH102 - Global Health Challenges and Responses (3)
 - PHRM105 - Introduction to Pharmacy Practice and Pharmaceutical Sciences (3)
 - Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - PSYC1110 - Introduction to Psychology (3)
 - SOCI1110 - Introduction to Sociology (3)
 - Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - MATH1350 - Introduction to Statistics (3)
 - MATH1300 - Statistical Literacy (3)
 - PSYC2510 - Statistical Principles for Psychology (3)
 - SOCI380 - Introduction to Research Methods (3)
 - Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - COMM1130 - Public Speaking (3)
 - Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - COMM2120 - Interpersonal Communication (3)
 - COMM2121 - Introduction to Interpersonal Health Communication (3)
 - COMM2140 - Small Group Communication (3)
 - Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - CJ314 - Intercultural Communication (3)
 - CJ318 - Language, Thought and Behavior (3)
 - CJ319 - Language and Culture (3)
 - CJ320 - Conflict Management and Mediation (3)
 - CJ323 - Nonverbal Communication (3)
 - CJ326 - Gender and Communication (3)
 - CJ327 - Persuasive Communication (3)
 - CJ332 - Business and Professional Speaking (3)
 - CJ333 - Professional Communication (3)

- CJ340 - Communication in Organizations (3)
- CJ344 - Interviewing (3)
- CJ421 - Communication and Relationships (3)
- Complete the following:
 - CJ450 - Health Communication (3)
- Complete all of the following
 - Earn at least this many additional elective credits: 27
 - Completion of at least 9 credit hours from 3 of the following subgroups, or other areas/courses if approved by a LAIS Advisor: • Anthropology (ANTH) – select from: 1135, 1135L, 1170, 1170L, 2135, 350, 351L, 357, 360, 390L, 450, 451, 455, 458, or 491 • Biochemistry (BIOC) – any • Biology (BIOL) – any • Chemistry (CHEM) – any • Chicana and Chicano Studies (CCST/CCS) – any • Curanderismo topical courses • Counselor Education (COUN) – any • Emergency Medicine (EMS) – 113, 120, & 142 • Family and Child Studies (FCST/FCS) – any • Health Careers/Science (HCHT, HCHS, or HSCI) – any • Health Education (HED/HLED) – any • Health, Medicine and Human Values (HMHV) – any • Nursing (NURS) – 224, 239, & 240 • Nutrition (NUTR) – any • Pharmacy (PHRM) – any • Physics (PHYS) – any • Professional Physical Education (PEP) – any • Psychology (PSYC) – any • Public Health (PH) – any • Speech and Hearing Sciences (SHS) – any • Special Education (SPED/SPCD) – any • Sociology (SOCL) – 1110, 308, 310, 325, 340, 346, 347, 380, 381L, 420, or 427
- Note, to satisfy the full degree requirements, in collaboration or addition to the courses above, a minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit must be earned.

Grand Total Credits: 55 - 56

Concentration Description

The BA-LAIS concentration in Health Professions provides the opportunity for students to develop a unique program of study combining courses from multiple University of New Mexico departments and/or colleges. This concentration is available to all students and does not necessarily lead to a career in health professions but is a good undergraduate option for students interested in health professions careers. This option is not recommended for students considering a career in health professions which extend beyond undergraduate level studies.