

◀ BA Lib Arts & Integrtrv Studies - Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Integrative Studies

CON Law Enforcement

Under Review | Fall 2025

Proposal Information

Status

Active

Workflow Status

In Progress

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Approved | Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Chair

✓ Janet Vassilev

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Changes

- Concentration Requirements
- participants
- Sponsoring faculty/staff member
- Sponsoring faculty/staff email
- Proposed Effective Term and Year
- Concentration Justification

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Proposal Information

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Effective Term and Year

Proposed
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Fall 2023

Justification

Proposed

Concentration Justification

Criminal Justice courses were not included when this new concentration was originally created for 2023, but since multiple branch campuses offer these courses we want to include them.

Existing

Concentration Justification

We propose adding this concentration to our Liberal Arts degree to provide more marketable value for students who focus on courses in the area of law enforcement and may want to pursue this career field.

Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

BA Lib Arts & Integrtrv Studies

Program Information

Degree Name

BA Lib Arts & Integrtrv Studies - Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Integrative Studies

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

Program Type

Undergraduate

Program Description

No Parent Selected

Degree Hours

120

Minimum Major Hours

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

Law Enforcement

Program Level

Undergraduate

Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Students must receive a grade of "C" or higher in all the following requirements:
 - Complete the following:
 - COMM2120 - Interpersonal Communication (3)
 - CJ320 - Conflict Management and Mediation (3)
 - CJ323 - Nonverbal Communication (3)
 - CJ327 - Persuasive Communication (3)
 - CJ344 - Interviewing (3)
 - Complete the following:
 - PHIL1120 - Logic, Reasoning, and Critical Thinking (3)
 - PHIL381 - Philosophy of Law and Morals (3)
 - Complete the following:
 - ENGL2210 - Professional and Technical Communication (3)
 - Complete the following:
 - SOCI1110 - Introduction to Sociology (3)
 - SOCI312 - Causes of Crime and Delinquency (3)
 - Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - SOCI2120 - Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems (3)
 - SOCI2210 - Sociology of Deviance (3)
 - **SOCI 2120 is recommended**
 - Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - SOCI412 - Sociology of Police and Social Control (3)
 - SOCI414 - Sociology of Corrections (3)
 - Complete at least 2 of the following:
 - SOCI419 - Peers, Groups, and Gangs (3)
 - SOCI420 - Race and Inequality (3)
 - SOCI423 - Women, Gender, and Crime (3)
 - SOCI424 - Race, Class and Crime (3)
 - SOCI425 - Crime Through the Life Course (3)

- SOCI426 - Drugs, Crime and Social Control (3)
- Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - POLS1120 - American National Government (3)
 - POLS2150 - Public Policy and Administration (3)
- Complete the following:
 - HED477 - Stress Management (3)
- ~~Completion of 1 of the following 4 options~~
- **Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:**
Earn 12 credits from one of the following categories: * Language * Military Studies * Computer Science * Cultural Studies * Criminal Justice
 - Completion or testing equivalent of second-semester intermediate non-English language course from: • Arabic (ARBC) • Chinese (CHIN) • French (FREN) • Greek (GREK) • German (GRMN) • Italian (ITAL) • Japanese (JAPN) • Latin (LATN) • Navajo (NVJO) • Portuguese (PORT) • Russian (RUSS) • Signed Language Interpreting (SIGN) • Spanish (SPAN) • Swahili (SWAH)
 - 12 hours from any Military Studies courses selected from the following departments (excluding labs and physical training): • Aerospace Studies (AFAS) • Military Science and Leadership (MLSL) Naval Science (NVSC)
 - 12 hours of Computer Science (CS) courses
 - 12 hours of cultural studies courses in any one or more of the following subjects: • Africana Studies (AFST) • American Studies (AMST) • Chicana and Chicano Studies (CCS) • International Studies (INTS) • Latin American Studies (LTAM) • Native American Studies (NATV) • Peace Studies (PCST) • Religious Studies (RELG) • Women Studies (WMST)
 - **12 hours of Criminal Justice (CJUS/CRJS) courses**

Grand Total Credits: 60

Concentration Description

The BA-LAIS concentration in Law Enforcement 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 require or necessarily lead to a career in law enforcement but is a good undergraduate option for students interested in that field. No official minor is required to be declared with this concentration, but the use of existing departmental minor(s) outside LAIS is encouraged.