

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Associated Forms exist?*

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Proposed effective term:

Semester Spring ▼ Year 2013 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼

Name of New or Existing Program * Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts (TA)

Select Category Degree ▼ Degree Type AA

Select Action Revision ▼

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)

[AA Liberal Arts 10.29.12.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)

To change required credit hours in Area 2 Math from 6 required credit hours to 3 required credit hours.

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



University of New Mexico- Taos
Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts is designed for students who intend to pursue Bachelor of Arts degrees in various fields. The Associate of Arts degree gives students a solid foundation and is a pathway into majors in the College of Arts and Sciences. All courses for the Liberal Arts A.A. will transfer to UNM Albuquerque. Upon completion of the degree, a student will have completed the general education Core Curriculum as required at UNM Albuquerque and many other four-year institutions. Students will also have satisfied most of the Arts and Sciences graduation requirements.

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- Area 1: Communications (9 credit hours)
Area 2: Math (3 credit hours)
Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences (7 credit hours)
Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours)
Area 5: Humanities (6 credit hours)
Area 6: Foreign Language (3 credit hours)
Area 7: Fine Arts (6 credit hours)
Core/ electives (18 credit hours)

* Electives- courses should be selected in consultation with an Academic advisor.

64 credit hours for AA in Liberal Arts

** Courses that meet liberal arts Areas of Focus requirements cannot count toward general education core requirements.

Area 1: Communications (9 credit hours)
ENGL 101, 102 and;
One course in CJ** (100 or 200 level) or English 219, 220

Area 2: Mathematics (3 credit hours)
Choose two (2) of the following:
Math 121, 129, 150, 162L, 163L, 180, 181, 215
STAT 145

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Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences (7 credit hours)

Two courses, plus one corresponding laboratory (designated "L"), from:

Anthropology (ANTH) 121L ** (lab required), 150 and 151L, 160 and 161L

Astronomy (ASTR) 101 and 101L

Biology (BIOL) 110 and 112L, 123 and 124L

Chemistry (CHEM) 111L (lab required), 121 and 123L or 131L (lab required), 122 and 124L or 132L (lab required)

Earth and Planetary Sciences (EPS) 101 and 105L, 201L (lab required)

Environmental Science (ENVS) 101 and 102L

Geography (GEOG) 101 and 105L

Natural Science (NTSC) 261L (lab required), 262L (lab required), 263L (lab required)

Physics (PHYC) 102 and 102L, 151 and 151L, 152 and 152L, 160 and 160L,

Note: A & S requires 10 units to graduate

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours)

Choose three (3) from the following:

AMST 182, 185 **

ANTH 101**, 130**

ECON 105**, 106**

GEOG 102

LING 101** (AOA Anthropology 110**)

POLS 110, 200, 220, 240

PSY 105 ** SOC 101 **

Area 5: Humanities (6 credit hours)

Choose two (2) from the following:

AMST 186

CLST 107** (AOA ENGL 107), 204**, 205**

COMP 222, 224

ENGL 150, 292, 293

HIST 101**, 102**, 161**, 162**, 181**, 182**

PHIL 101**, 201, 202

RELG 107**, 263**, 264**

UHON (Honors Legacy Seminars) at the 100 and 200 Level

Area 6: Foreign Language (3 credit hours)

One course from any of the lower-division non-English language offerings:

** (not including concentration core courses)



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Area 7: Fine Arts (6 credit hours)

Choose two (2) of the following:

Architecture 121

Art History 101, 201, 202

ARTS***

Dance 169

MA (Media Arts) 111, 210

Music 139, 140, 142

Theater 122

Any 3-credit **studio or performance** course offered by the Department of Art and History, Music, Theatre and Dance, or Media Arts.

Core Liberal Arts- Area of Focus Requirements (18 credit hours)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 64

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