

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Division CS, Bus, IT, and General Studies

Program AA in Pre-Professional Elem Ed

Branch UNM-Los Alamos

Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼

Year 2009 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼

CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program * AA in Pre-Professional Elementary Education

Catalog Page Number 44

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 detailed changes, final degree layout, approvals by both the UNMLA Curriculum Committee and Library.
[AA ElemEd revisions 10-29-08.pdf](#)

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

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
We expanded options in the degree for students wanting to transfer to a 4-year degree upon completion of this AA. Previously, our degree was so narrowly defined that transfer was limited. For that reason, we have added course options and multiple tracks in almost all subject areas.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
No budgetary or faculty load implications because the courses we added as options are already being taught for other degree programs.

Associate of Arts in Pre-Professional Elementary Education Proposed Revision

About the Program

This degree program is designed for the student who is planning to transfer to a baccalaureate program upon completion. It is also designed to meet Level III/Paraprofessional licensure for educational assistants. It is the student's responsibility to contact his/her education advisor at the 4 year institution of his or her choice before registering for courses in the degree program:

Under Specific Requirements

Current Text:

1. A minimum of 63 credit hours.

At least 15 of these 63 hours must be UNM-LA catalog credit courses taken in residence.

Proposed Revision:

1. A minimum of 67 credit hours.

At least 15 of these 67 hours must be UNM-LA catalog credit courses taken in residence. It is strongly recommended that the student check the specific requirements for the B.S. or B.A. he or she plans to pursue at the 4 year institution of their choice.

Rationale:

There was a mistake in addition of credit hours in the original degree program.

Under Writing and Speaking:

Current

2. Writing and Speaking (12 credit hours)

ENGL 101 Composition I: Exposition (3)

ENGL 102: Composition II: Analysis & Argument (3)

LING 101: Introduction to the Study of Language

CJ 220: Communication for Teachers (3)

Proposed Revision:

2. Writing and Speaking (12 credit hours)

ENGL 101: Composition I: Exposition (3)

ENGL 102: Composition II: Analysis & Argument (3)

AND choose 2 courses from:

LING 101: Introduction to the Study of Language (3)

CJ 130 Public Speaking (3)

CJ 220: Communication for Teachers (3)

Maximum of one literature course (3) chosen from COMP 222, ENGL 107, ENGL 150, ENGL 211, ENGL 250, ENGL 264, ENGL 265, ENGL 292, ENGL 294, ENGL 295, ENGL 296, ENGL 297

Rationale:

Adding these other options give students more choices, particularly students who are transferring to various institutions within the state.

Under Fine Arts:

Current:

3. Fine Arts (6 credit hours)

ARTH 251: Artistic Traditions of the Southwest

Or

ARTH 101: Introduction to Art (3)

MUS 139: Music Appreciation

Or

MUSE 298: Music for the Elementary Teacher

Proposed Revision:

3. Fine Arts (6 credit hours)

Choose 2 courses from:

ARTE 214: Art in Elementary and Special Classrooms I (3)

MUSE 298: Music for the Elementary Teacher (3)

ARTH 101: Introduction to Art (3)

ARTH 201: History of Art I (3)

ARTH 202: History of Art II (3)

ARTH 251: Artistic Traditions of the Southwest (3)

MUS 139: Music Appreciation (3)

MUS 172: Jazz History (3)

THEA 122: Theatre Appreciation (3)

DANC 105: Dance Appreciation (3)

Rationale:

Adding these other options give students more choices, particularly students who are transferring to various institutions within the state.

Under History:

Current

4. History (12 credit hours)

HIST 101L: Western Civilization to 1648 (3)

or

HIST 102L: Western Civilization Post 1648 (3)

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

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

HIST 260: History of New Mexico (3)

History Elective (3)

Proposed Revision:

4. History (12 credit hours)

HIST 101L: Western Civilization to 1648 (3)

or

HIST 102L: Western Civilization Post 1648 (3)

HIST 161L: History of the United States to 1877 (3)
HIST 162L: History of the United States Post 1877 (3)
HIST 260: History of New Mexico (3)

Rationale:

Delete the History Elective requirement. Including it as a requirement pushes the overall credit hours for the degree up to a total of 70 credit hours.

Under Physical and Natural Science:

Current

5. Physical and Natural Science (12 credit hours)

NTSC 261L: Physical Science (4)
NTSC 262L: Life Science (4)
NTSC 263L: Environmental Science (4)

Proposed Revision:

5. Physical and Natural Science (12 credit hours)

Select this sequence of three NTSC courses for pre-service K-8 teachers only :

NTSC 261L: Physical Science (4)
NTSC 262L: Life Science (4)
NTSC 263L: Environmental Science (4))

Or, select three from this list below. Note: students may not earn credit for both BIOL110/112L and BIOL 123/124L:

BIOL 110: Biology for Non-Majors (3) And BIOL 112L: Biology Lab for Non-Majors (1)

Or

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

ASTR 101 (3) and ASTR 101L (1) Introduction To Astronomy with lab

ENVS 101 (3) and ENVS 102L (1): The Blue Planet and Blue Planet Lab

CHEM 111L (4) Elements of General Chemistry including Lab

EPS 101 (3) and EPS 105L (1) How the Earth Works-An Introduction to Geology w/Lab

PHYC 102 (3) and PHYC 102L (1): Introduction to Physics s/lab

GEOG 101(3) and GEOG 105L(1): Physical Geography and Lab

Rationale:

Adding these other options give students more choices, particularly students who are transferring to various institutions within the state.

Under Mathematics and Statistics:

Current

6. Math (9 credit hours)

MATH 111: Mathematics for Elementary/Middle School Teachers I (3)

MATH 112: Mathematics for Elementary/Middle School Teachers II (3)

MATH 215: Mathematics for Elementary/Middle School Teachers III (3)

Proposed Revision:

6. Math (9 credit hours)

Select this sequence of three courses for K-8 teachers:

MATH 111: Mathematics for Elementary/Middle School Teachers I (3)

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MATH 215: Mathematics for Elementary/Middle School Teachers III (3)

Or select three from the list below:

Math 121 College Algebra (3)

Math 123 Trigonometry (3)

Math 150 Precalculus (3)

Math 162 Calculus I (4) *

STAT 145 Introduction to Statistics (3)

**Note: Math 162 has a prerequisite of Math 150 and Math 123.*

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Under Social Sciences:

Current

7. Social Sciences (6 credit hours)

Select from: ANTH 101, ANTH 130, ECON 105, ECON 106, GEOG 102, POLS 110, POLS 200, PSY 105, SOC 101.

No Change Proposed

Under Foreign Language:

Current

8. Foreign Language (3 credit hours)

SPAN 101 highly recommended.

No Change Proposed

Insert Computer Technology Requirement:

9. Computer Technology (4 credit hours)

CT102: Introduction to Microcomputers on the PC (4)

Rationale

Elementary school teachers need to be computer literate and now how to use the Internet and basic Microsoft Office software such as WORD, EXCEL, and ACCESS.

Under Education Requirements:

Current

9. EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (6 credits)*

LLSS 183: Introduction to Education in New Mexico (3)

LLSS 290: Foundations of Education (3)

Proposed Revision:

10. EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 credits)*

LLSS 183: Introduction to Education in New Mexico (3)

Rationale

LLSS 290: Foundations of Education has been deleted by UNM.

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Memorandum

To: Dr. Kate Massengale

From: Dennis Davies-Wilson, Library Director

Date: October 29, 2008


Re: Library support for changes in AA Program in Pre-Professional Elementary Educ Form C

The proposed changes for the above program will not impact the library's current level of support for the program.

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

Associate of Arts in Pre-Professional Elementary Education

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

	<u>10-29-08</u>
Dennis Davies-Wilson, Chair	Date