

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Southwest Studies

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Proposed effective term:

Semester

Fall ▼

Year

2009 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Undergraduate Degree Program ▼

CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program

* AA Southwest Studies (Taos)

Catalog Page Number

Select Category

Degree ▼

Degree Type

A.A.

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)
Attached revision reflects modifications recommended by Elizabeth Barton via email on 12/17.
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☐ **This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses**

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
The required-course changes reflect better articulation with the main-campus B.A. program as well as related A.A. programs at Gallup and Los Alamos branches. These changes do not affect other departmental programs/branch campuses.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
These changes, initiated by the Academy Head in charge of the program, will better utilize existing resources as well as better prepare students for continuing study at main-campus and other universities' four-year programs.



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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

IN

SOUTHWEST STUDIES

(63 CREDIT HOURS)



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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN SOUTHWEST STUDIES

The Associate of Arts in Southwest Studies is an interdisciplinary program dealing with topics related to the American Southwest and United States-Mexico border regions. The course offerings include studies in history, culture, social problems, and environmental issues and encompass a broad intellectual perspective. An A.A. in Southwest Studies satisfies the general education requirements of UNM Albuquerque and other four-year institutions. It prepares students to transfer into B.A. programs in American Studies, Native American Studies, Chicano Studies, American History, American Literature, Sociology and Anthropology. It can also provide regional perspective for a variety of human resource management and other professionals.

Core Requirements: 6 Credit Hours

AMST 186 Introduction to Southwest Studies	3
Lib 266 Introduction to Information Research	3
AMST <u>285 American Life and Thought</u>	<u>3</u>

Humanities/Fine Arts: 9 Credit Hours

ARTS 245 1 Artistic Traditions of the Southwest	3
ENGL 211 <u>or 298</u> Topics in Literature/ <u>Writing</u>	<u>3</u>
HIST 260 History of New Mexico	3

Foreign Languages: 6 Credit Hours

SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish	3
SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish	3

Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 Credit Hours

Anth 120 Digging up our past AMST <u>182 Intro. to Environ. Sci & Technology</u>	<u>3</u>
AMST 185 Intro. To Race, Class & Ethnicity Anth <u>130 Cultures of the World</u>	<u>3</u>
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3

Southwest Studies Electives: 15 Credit Hours

Choose any 5 of the following:

Anth AMST <u>200 Topics in American Studies</u>	<u>3</u>	120 Digging up our Past	<u>3</u>	<u>to a maximum of 6</u>
ANTH 121L Archeology Laboratory	3			
ANTH 130 Cultures of the World	3			
ANTH 238 Cultures of the Southwest	3			
ENGL 211-TOPICS in Literature: <i>Southwest Literature; Native American Literature; Chicano Literature; Latin American Literature & Film; Oral Literature of the Southwest; The Southwest Image in Literature and & Film; Latin and American Literature and Film</i>	<u>3</u>			
ENGL 298 Workshop in Literature or Writing	3			
MLNG 150 Introduction to Latin America	3			

HIST 101 Western Civilization	3
HIST 102 Western Civilization	3
HIST 160 History of the United States	3
HIST 161 History of the United States	3
SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish	3
WMST 233 American Indian Women	3
ARTS 251 Artistic Traditions of the Southwest	3
MUS 113 Mexican Guitar	3
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DANC 169 Flamenco I	3
DANC 269 Flamenco II	3

Communication and Writing: 9 Credit Hours

ENGL 101: Comp I: Exposition	3
ENGL 102: Comp II: Analysis and Argument	3
<i>Choose 1 (one) course from one of the following areas:</i>	
Communications	3
Linguistics	3
Journalism	3
ENGL 221, 222, 223, or 224: Creative Writing	3
ENGL 219: Technical Writing	3
ENGL 220: Expository Writing	3
ENGL 250: Analysis of Literature	3

Mathematics and Behavioral and Natural Science

9 Credit Hours

1 (one) course in Biology	3-4
2 (two) courses in Mathematics 121 or above	6
OR	
2 (two) courses in the following areas:	6-8
Chemistry	
Earth Sciences (Geology)	
Physics	
Astronomy	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED 63