

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Associate of Science degree is designed for the student interested in completing a Bachelor's of Science degree with a variety of majors and minors. This degree differs from the Associate of Arts degree in the heavy concentration of math and science courses required for any Bachelor's of Science degree. This degree meets all the New Mexico Common Core requirements necessary to complete a bachelor's degree.

If the student knows the specific major, elective credits should be chosen to meet that major's requirements. If the potential major has not been chosen there is a wide list of courses that will help meet degree requirements or build the academic foundation to earn a Bachelor's of Science degree.

New Mexico Common Core Requirements: COMMUNICATION

ENGL	111G	Rhetoric and Composition
ENGL	218G	Technical and Scientific Communication
C S	110G	Computer Literacy
COMM	253G	Public Speaking
OR	COMM 265G	Principles of Human Communication

MATHEMATICS

MATH 120, 121, or higher-level math

SCIENCES – choose 2 Different Departments

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geography (physical)
- Geology
- Physics

A total of **five** courses must be chosen between the Social/Behavioral Sciences and Humanities/Fine Art.

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – 2 or 3

Different Departments

- Anthropology G
- Economics G
- Geography 112G
- Government G
- Psychology 201G
- Sociology G

HUMANITIES/FINE ART – 2 or 3 Different

Departments

- English Literature
- Fine Arts - Choose one of the following:
ART 101G, 110G, MUS 101G, 201G,
THTR 101G
- History G
- Philosophy G

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Any foreign language through 212 level

Electives: To bring total credits to 66

Total Credits Required

66

Electives for the Associate of Science degree should be chosen from the following list. However, this list does not include all the possible courses that will help a student attain the desired bachelor's degree.

Higher levels of math are desirable including MATH 190, MATH 191, MATH 192 or higher if available.

Higher levels of science are required in the subject of the major, such as Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Check with an academic advisor for additional electives for the Associate of Science degree based on the desired Bachelor's of Science degree.

A grade of **C** or better is required in all the Common Core courses. A grade of **C** or better is also required in math and science courses to meet the prerequisite requirements to qualify for the higher level classes.