

# HERITAGE INTERPRETATION

## Associate in Applied Science and Certificate

The Associate in Arts in Heritage Interpretation is designed to prepare students for service as park interpreters and technicians or for any field in which knowledge of the cultural and natural heritage of the Southwest would be useful.

The Certificate in Heritage Interpretation is designed to prepare students for service as park interpreters, and technicians, tour guides, and museum or historical society technicians.

The curriculum emphasizes New Mexico's rich history, natural setting, and unique cultural blend. Students will study a variety of subjects that will broaden their knowledge of the Southwest's heritage and improve their ability to communicate with a diverse public.

### Department of History Requirements (18 credits)

HIST	101G	Roots of Modern Europe	3
HIST	102G	Modern Europe	3
HIST	201G	Introduction to Early American History	3
HIST	202G	Introduction to Recent American History	3
HIST	261	New Mexico	3
HIST	269	Special Topics: Internship in Heritage Interpretation	3

### Campus Requirement (1 credit)

COLL	101	College/Life Success	1
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### Credits

### Total Credits Required

**67**

### New Mexico Common Core Requirements: (48 credits)

#### Communications (16 credits)

COMM	265G	Principles of Human Communication	3
	<b>OR</b>	COMM 253G Public Speaking	
C S	110	Computer Literacy	3
ENGL	111G	Rhetoric and Composition	4
ENGL	203G	Business and Professional Writing	3
ENGL	244G	Literature and Culture	3

#### Mathematics (6 credits)

MATH	210G	Mathematics Appreciation	3
MATH	120	Intermediate Algebra	3

#### Science: (8 credits)

ASTR	110G	Introduction to Astronomy	4
BIOL	101G	Human Biology and Lab	4
BIOL	111G	Natural History of Life and Lab	4
CHEM	110G	Principles and Applications of Chemistry	4
GEOG	111G	Geography of the Natural Environment	4
GEOL	111G	Survey of Geology	4
PHYS	110G	The Great Ideas of Physics	4

#### Human Thought/Behavior: (9 credits)

ANTH	118	Introduction to Historic Preservation	3
ANTH	125G	Introduction to World Cultures	3
ANTH	201G	Introduction to Anthropology	3
	<b>OR</b>	ANTH 297 Special Topics – History and Philosophy of Science	

#### Fine Arts/Liberal Studies: (3 credits)

ART	101G	Orientation in Art	3
	<b>OR</b>	MUS 101G An Introduction to Music	
	<b>OR</b>	THTR 101G Introduction to Theatre	

#### Social Sciences: (6 credits)

GEOG	112G	World Regional Geography	3
SOC	101G	Introductory Sociology	3
	<b>OR</b>	SOC 201G Contemporary Social Problems	

### Certificate in Heritage Interpretation

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ANTH	125G	Introduction to World Cultures	3
	<b>OR</b>	ANTH 115 Native Peoples of North America	
	<b>OR</b>	ANTH 118 Introduction to Historic Preservation	
BIOL	111G	Natural History of Life and Lab	3-4
	<b>OR</b>	BIOL 222 Zoology	
	<b>OR</b>	(BIOL 250 Special Topics - Regional Flora/Fauna)	
COLL	101	College/Life Success	1
COMM	265G	Principles of Human Communication	3
	<b>OR</b>	COMM 253G Public Speaking	
C S	110	Computer Literacy	3
ENGL	111G	Rhetoric and Composition	4
GEOL	111G	Survey of Geology	
	<b>OR</b>	ASTR 110G Survey of Astronomy	4
GEOG	112G	World Regional Geography	3
MATH	120	Intermediate Algebra	3
HIST	261	New Mexico	3
HIST	269	Special Topics: Internship in Heritage Interpretation	1-3

Electives: From the following courses: ANTH 201G, 297; SPAN 111, 112, 211, 212; COLL 108 for total of 38 credits.

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Courses in (parentheses) are not offered on the NMSU-A campus

**A grade of C or better is required in all marked courses.**