

HERITAGE INTERPRETATION

Associate in Arts Degree & 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.

		<u>Credits</u>
New Mexico Common Core Requirements: (48 credits)		
Communications (16 credits)		
COMM 253G	Public Speaking	3
	OR COMM 265G Principles of Human Communication	
C S 110G	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/L	Human Biology	4
BIOL 111G/L	Natural History of Life	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
	OR ANTH 297 Special Topics – History and Philosophy of Science	
Fine Arts/Liberal Studies: (3 credits)		
ART 101G	Orientation in Art	3
	OR MUS 101G An Introduction to Music	
	OR THTR 101G Introduction to Theatre	
Social Sciences: (6 credits)		
GEOG 112G	World Regional Geography	3
SOC 101G	Introductory Sociology	3
	OR SOC 201G Contemporary Social Problems	

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
COLL 101	College/Life Success	3

Electives to Total 69 (3 credits) chosen from ANTH 115; GOVT 150G, 160G; SPAN 111, 112, 211, 212.

Total Credits Required 69

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		<u>Credits</u>
ANTH 125G	Introduction to World Cultures	
	OR ANTH 115 Native Peoples of North America	
	OR ANTH 118 Introduction to Historic Preservation	3
BIOL 111G/L	Natural History of Life (BIOL 222 Zoology)	
	OR (BIOL 250 Special Topics - Regional Flora/Fauna)	3-4
COMM 253G	Public Speaking	
	OR COMM 265G Principles of Human Communication	3
C S 110G	Computer Literacy	3
ENGL 111G	Rhetoric and Composition	4
GEOL 111G	Survey of Geology	
	OR 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
COLL 101	College/Life Success	3

Electives: At least 3 hours of electives from the following courses: ANTH 201G, 297; SPAN 111, 112, 211, 212; COLL 108

Total Credits Required 39

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

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