

EDUCATION

Associate Degree

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The Associate degree in Education, administered by the College of Education, is intended to prepare students for transfer to a four-year college for completion of a bachelor's degree. Students wishing to transfer to NMSU-Las Cruces should consult with the Distance Education Coordinator for a transfer degree plan.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 46 credits

ART 101G, Orientation to Art **or**
MUS 101G, An Introduction to Music **or**
MUS 201G History of Jazz in Popular Music **or**
THTR 101G, Introduction to Theater3
COMM 253G, Public Speaking **or**
COMM 265G, Principles of Human
Communication.....3
C S 110G, Computer Literacy3
ENGL 111G, Rhetoric & Composition4
ENGL 211G, Writing in the Humanities &
Social Sciences.....3
MATH 112G, Fundamentals of Elementary
Mathematics II3
LING 200G, Introduction to Linguistics3
*Science: Select 3 courses from 3 different
areas*12
BIOL 101G/L, Human Biology w/ Lab **or**
BIOL110G, Contemporary Problems in
Biology, **or** BIOL 111G/L, Natural History
of Life w/ Lab
CHEM 110G, Principles & Applications of
Chemistry **or** CHEM 111G, General Chemistry I
PHYS 110G, The Great Ideas of Physics
GEOL 111G, Survey of Geology **or**
GEOG 111G, Geography of the Natural
Environment
ASTR 110G, Introduction to Astronomy
Select 3 courses from 3 different areas.....6
SOC 101G, Introductory Sociology
GOVT 100G, American National Government **or**
GOVT 110G, Introduction to Political Science
GEOG 112G, World Regional Geography **or**
GEOG 201G, Humans in the Natural Environment
ECON 201G, Introduction to Economics **or**
ECON 251 G, Principles of Macroeconomics **or**
ECON 252G, Principles of Microeconomics
ANTH 201G, Introduction to Anthropology
Select 2 courses from the following6
HIST 101G, Roots of Modern Europe **or**
HIST 102G, Modern Europe
HIST 201G, Introduction to Early American
History **or** HIST 202G, Introduction to Recent
American History

EDUCATION CORE – 10 credits

EMD 101, Freshman Orientation	1
EMD 250, Introduction to Education	2
[Note: EMD 101 and EMD 250 should be taken concurrently]	
EDUC 181, Field Experience I.....	1
C EP 110G, Human Growth & Behavior	3
C EP 210, Educational Psychology	3

RELATED COURSE REQUIREMENT – 3 credits

MATH 111, Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I.....	3
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ELECTIVE COURSE REQUIREMENT – 3 credits

COLL 101, College/Life Success	3
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OTHER ELECTIVES – 6 credits

<i>Select 2 courses from the following</i>	6
ECED 115, Child Growth, Development, & Learning	
EDUC 204, Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Education	
EDLT 368, Integrating Technology with Teaching	
HIST 201G, Introduction to Early American History or HIST 202G, Introduction to Recent American History	
HIST 261, New Mexico History	
SPED 350, Survey of Programs for Exceptional Learners	

TOTAL..... 68 credits