



New Mexico General Education Requirements

NMSU - Las Cruces Campus - Approved Dual Credit Courses

General Education at NMSU provides all students with a broad foundation and common framework upon which to develop knowledge and skills, social consciousness and respect for self and others, thus enabling them to function responsibly and effectively now and in the future. General education courses at NMSU can be identified by the G suffix.

In accordance to state law (Post-Secondary Education Articulation Act), the New Mexico Higher Education Department has established a state-wide model for General Education. Within the General Education model, is nine credits of electives that will be determined at an institutional level. The current approved NMSU General Education courses are listed below under each of the six general education areas.

Course List

Prefix	Title	Credits	*AP credit possible
Area I: Communications		Select 10 Credits (one course from each sub-group)	
English Composition-Level 1			
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4	AP English Lang & Comp - Score 3 or higher
ENGL 1110H	Composition I Honors	4	AP English Lang & Comp - Score 3 or higher
English Composition-Level 2			
ENGL 2210G	Professional & Technical Communication	3	
ENGL 2210H	Professional & Technical Communication Honors	3	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	3	
Oral Communication			
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	3	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3	
HNRS 2175H	Introduction to Communication Honors	3	
Area II: Mathematics		Select 3 - 4 Credits	
MATH 1250G	Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus	4	
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics	3	AP Statistics - Score 3 or higher
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I	3	
MATH 1511G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	4	AP Calculus AB - Score 4 or higher OR BC - Score of 3, 4 or 5
MATH 1511H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I Honors -*permission required	4	AP Calculus AB - Score 4 or higher OR BC - Score of 3, 4 or 5
MATH 1521G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	4	AP Calculus BC - Score 4 or higher

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MATH 1521H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II Honors - *permission required	4	
MATH 2350G	Statistical Methods	3	
MATH 2530G	Calculus III	3	
Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences			Select 10-11 Credits
1 For Area III and IV: Students must take one course from each for a total of 7 credits. Students will then take an additional course in either			
Area III: Laboratory Sciences			
AGRO 1110G/ HORT 1115G	Introduction to Plant Science (Lecture & Lab)	4	
ANTH 1135G & ANTH 1135L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab	4	
HNRS 1135G & HNRS 1135L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology Honors and Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab Honors	4	
ASTR 1115G	Introduction to Astronomy (Lecture & Lab)	4	
ASTR 1120G	The Planets	4	
Area III: Laboratory Sciences - Continued			
C S 171G	Introduction to Computer Science	4	
ENVS 1110G	Environmental Science I	4	AP Environmental Science - Score 3, 4 or 5
FSTE 2110G	Food Science I	4	
FWCE 1110G	Introduction to Natural Resources Management	4	
GEOG 1110G	Physical Geography	4	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology	4	
HNRS 2116G	Earth, Time, and Life (Honors Physical Geology course)	4	
GEOG 1110G & GEOG 1115L	Maps and GIScience and Maps and GIScience Laboratory	4	
HNRS 2116G	Earth, Time and Life	4	
PHYS 1115G	Survey of Physics with Lab	4	
PHYS 1125G	Physics of Music	4	
PHYS 1230G & PHYS 1230L	Algebra-Based Physics I and Algebra-Based Physics I Lab	4	AP Physics 1 - Score 3, 4 or 5
PHYS 1240G & PHYS 1240L	Algebra-Based Physics II and Algebra-Based Physics II Lab	4	AP Physics 2 - Score 3, 4 or 5

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PHYS 1310G & PHYS 1310L	Calculus -Based Physics I and Calculus -Based Physics I Lab	4	AP Physics C: Mechanics - Score 3, 4 or 5
PHYS 1320G & PHYS 1320L	Calculus -Based Physics II and Calculus -Based Physics II Lab	4	AP Physics C: Elec and Mag - Score 3, 4 or 5
PHYS 2230G & PHYS 2230L	General Physics for Life Science I and Laboratory to General Physics for Life Science I	4	
PHYS 2240G & PHYS 2240L	General Physics for Life Science II and Laboratory to General Physics for Life Science II	4	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences			
AEEC/FSTE 2130G	Survey of Food and Agricultural Issues	3	
ANTH 1115G	Introduction to Anthropology	3	
ANTH 1137G	Human Ancestors	3	
ANTH 1140G	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	
ANTH 1160G	World Archaeology	3	
ANTH 2140G	Indigenous Peoples of North America	3	
BEST 1110G	Introduction to Borderlands and Ethnic Studies	3	
CCST 2110G	Intoduction to Chicana/o Studies	3	
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3	
CJUS 1110G	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences - Continued			
ECON 1110G	Survey of Economics	3	
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles	3	AP Macroeconomics - Score 3 , 4 or 5
ECON 2120G	Microeconomics Principles	3	AP Microeconomics - Score 3, 4 or 5
GEOG 1120G	World Regional Geography	3	
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography	3	
GNDR 2110G	Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3	
GNDR 2120G	Representing Women Across Cultures	3	
HNRS 2180G	Citizen and State Great Political Issues	3	
HRTM 1120G	Introduction to Tourism	3	
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics	3	
NATV 1150G	Introduction to Native American Studies	3	
PHLS 1110G	Personal Health & Wellness	3	

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PHLS 1110H	Personal Health & Wellness Honors	3	
POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science	3	
POLS 1120G	American National Government	3	AP US Government - Score 3 , 4 or 5
POLS 1130G	Issues in American Politics	3	
POLS 2120G	International Relations	3	
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology	3	
SOCI 2310G	Contemporary Social Problems	3	
Area V: Humanities			Select 3
ENGL 1410G	Introduction to Literature	3	AP ENGL Lit and Comp - Score 3, 4 or 5
ENGL 2310G	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	
ENGL 2650G	World Literature I	3	
HIST 1110G	United States History I	3	AP US History I - Score 3
HIST 1120G	United States History II	3	AP US History II - Score 4, 5
HIST 1130G	World History I	3	AP World History I - Score 3
HIST 1140G	World History II	3	AP World History II- Score 4, 5
HIST 1150G	Western Civilization I	3	AP European History I - Score 3
HIST 1160G	Western Civilization II	3	AP European History II - Score 4, 5
HIST 1170G	Survey of Early Latin America	3	
HIST 1180G	Survey of Modern Latin America	3	
HIST 2245G	Islamic Civilizations to 1800	3	
HIST 2246G	Islamic Civilizations since 1800	3	
HIST 2250G	East Asia to 1600	3	
HIST 2251G	East Asia since 1600	3	
HNRS 2140G	Plato and the Discovery of Philosophy	3	
HNRS 2141G	Bamboo and Silk: The Fabric of Chinese Literature	3	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts			Select 3
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art	3	
ARTH 2110G	History of Art I	3	AP Art History - Score 3
ARTH 2120G	History of Art II	3	AP Art History - Score 4 or 5
HNRS 2115G	Encounters with Art	3	
HNRS 2178G	Theatre: Beginnings to Broadway	3	
DANC 1110G	Dance Appreciation	3	

Prefix	Title	Credits	*AP credit possible
MUSC 1110G	Music Appreciation: Jazz	3	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre	3	
THEA 1210G	Acting for Non-Majors	3	
General Elective Credit		Select 3 - 4 Credits	
This requirement can be met with any "G" course in any area, excluding Area I: Communications and any crosslisted courses, that exceeds the minimum requirement.			
Alternatives for Meeting General Education Requirements			
Students taking nine or more credits in a specific subject area, even though the courses are not designated as General Education courses, will have met the general education requirements for that subject area. The courses can meet both major and general education requirements for the degree.			
Total Credits		44-47	
* Students who have taken an Advanced Placement Exam and earned composite scores of 3, 4, or 5 may be granted credit. Credit will be treated as transfer credit without a grade but will count toward graduation, and may be used in fulfilling specific curriculum requirements. See the New Mexico Higher Education Department's NM Advanced Placement Policy for more information.			

Honors Courses **Requirement: GPA 3.75 OR ACT Composite 26 (Continuing Students - NMSU GPA of 3.5 required)			
Area I: Communications Honors			
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	3	
Area II: Mathematics			
MATH 1521G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II Honors - *permission required	3	
Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences Honors			
HNRS 2116G	Earth, Time and Life	4	
HNRS 2161G	Window of Humanity	3	
HNRS 2170G	The Human Mind	3	
HNRS 2172G	Archaeology: Search for the Past	3	
HNRS 2180G	Citizen and State Great Political Issues	3	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences			
HNRS 2174	American Politics in a Changing World	3	
HNRS 2180G	Citizen and State Great Political Issues	3	
Area V: Humanities Honors			
HNRS 2140G	Plato and the Discovery of Philosophy	3	
HNRS 2141G	Bamboo and Silk: The Fabric of Chinese Literature	3	
HNRS 2160G	New Testament as Literature	3	
HNRS 2190G	Claiming a Multiracial Past	3	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Honors			
HNRS 2114G	Music in Time and Space	3	
HNRS 2115G	Encounters with Art	3	
HNRS 2116G	Earth, Time and Life	4	
HNRS 2178G	Theatre: Beginnings to Broadway	3	