

New Mexico State University

New Mexico Common Core Requirements

Approved Dual Credit Courses



The New Mexico General Education Common Core includes designated general education courses guaranteed to transfer to any New Mexico public college or university. General education courses at NMSU can be identified by the G suffix.

AREA I: COMMUNICATIONS (select 9-10 credits; one course from each sub group)

English Composition-Level 1

ENGL 111G	Rhetoric and Composition	4 cr
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English Composition-Level 2 - Prerequisite is ENGL 111G - successful completion or AP Credit

ENGL 203G	Business and Professional Communication	3 cr
ENGL 211G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	3 cr
ENGL 218G	Technical and Scientific Communication	3 cr

Oral Communication

AXED 201G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agricultural Organizations	3 cr
COMM 265G	Principles of Human Communication	3 cr

AREA II: MATHEMATICS/ALGEBRA (select 3-4 credits)

A ST 251G/STAT 251G	Statistics for Business and Behavioral Sciences	3 cr
MATH 142G	Calculus for the Biological and Management Sciences	3 cr
MATH 190G	Trigonometry and Precalculus	4 cr
MATH 191G	Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	4 cr
MATH 192G	Calculus and Analytical Geometry II	4 cr
MATH 275G	Spirit and Evolution of Mathematics	4 cr
MATH 291G	Calculus and Analytical Geometry III	3 cr
STAT 271G	Statistics for Psychological Sciences	3 cr

AREA III: LABORATORY SCIENCES (select 8 credits)

AGRO 100G/HORT 100G	Introductory Plant Science	4 cr
ANTH 130G/130GL	Human's Place in Nature: Introduction to Biological Anthropology/Lab	4 cr
ASTR 105G	The Planets	4 cr
ASTR 110G	Introduction to Astronomy	4 cr
CS 171G	Introduction to Computer Science	4 cr
E S 110G	Introductory Environmental Science	4 cr
FSTE 164G	Introduction to Food Science and Technology	4 cr
FSTE 263G	Food Science I	4 cr
GEOG 111G	Geography of the Natural Environment	4 cr
GEO 111G	Introductory to Geology	4 cr
PHYS 110G	The Great Ideas of Physics	4 cr
PHYS 120G	Introduction to Acoustics	4 cr
PHYS 211G/211GL	General Physics I /Lab	4 cr
PHYS 212G/212GL	General Physics II/Lab	4 cr
PHYS 215G/215GL	Engineering Physics I	4 cr
PHYS 216G/216GL	Engineering Physics II	4 cr
PHYS 221G/221GL	General Physics for Life Sciences I/Lab	4 cr
PHYS 222G/222GL	General Physics for Life Sciences II/Lab	4 cr

AREA IV: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (select 6-9 credits)

For Areas IV and V of the NM Common Core, students can take 6-9 credits of each area for a total of 15 credits.

AG E210G/FSTE 210G	Survey of Food and Agricultural Issues	3 cr
ANTH 120G	Human Ancestors	3 cr
ANTH 125G	Introduction to World Cultures	3 cr
ANTH 201G	Introduction to Anthropology	3 cr
ANTH 202G	Introduction to Archaeology and Physical Anthropology	3 cr
C EP 110G	Human Growth and Behavior	3 cr
C J 101G	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 cr
ECON 201G	Introduction to Economics	3 cr
ECON 251G	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 cr
ECON 252G	Principles of Microeconomics	3 cr
GEOG 112G	World Regional Geography	3 cr
GEOG 120G	Culture and Environment	3 cr
PHLS 150G	Personal Health and Wellness	3 cr
SOC 101G	Introductory Sociology	3 cr
SOC 201G	Contemporary Social Problems	3 cr
W S 201G	Introduction to Women's Studies	3 cr
W S 202G	Representing Women Across Cultures	3 cr

AREA V: HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (select 6-9 credits)

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DANC 101G	Dance Appreciation	3 cr
ENGL 115G	Perspectives on Literature	3 cr
ENGL 220G	Introduction to Creative Writing; prereq ENGL 111G	3 cr
ENGL 244G	Literature and Culture; prereq ENGL 111G	3 cr
HIST 101G	Roots of Modern Europe	3 cr
HIST 211G	East Asia to 1600	3 cr
HIST 212G	East Asia since 1600	3 cr
MUS 201G	History of Jazz in Popular Music: A Blending of Cultures	3 cr
THTR 101G	The World of Theatre	3 cr

HONORS **Requirement: GPA 3.75 OR ACT Composite 26 (Continuing Students - NMSU GPA of 3.5 required)**AREA I: COMMUNICATIONS (select 9-10 credits; one course from each sub group)**

HON 265G	Principles of Human Communication	3 cr
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AREA III: LABORATORY SCIENCES (select 8 credits)

HON 205G	Life, Energy and Evolution	4 cr
HON 219G	Earth, Time and Life	4 cr

AREA IV: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (select 6-9 credits)

HON 232G	The Human Mind	3 cr
HON 235G	Window on Humanity	3 cr
HON 237G	Archaeology: Search for the Past	3 cr
HON 248G	The Citizen and the State: Great Political Issues	3 cr
HON 249G	American Politics in a Changing World	3 cr

AREA V: HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (select 6-9 credits)

HON 208G	Music in Time and Space	3 cr
HON 216G	Encounters with Art	3 cr
HON 222G	Foundations of Western Culture	3 cr
HON 225G	History of Ethics	3 cr
HON 227G	Plato and the Discovery of Philosophy	3 cr
HON 229G	The New Testament as Literature	3 cr
HON 230G	Bamboo and Silk: The Fabric of Chinese Literature	3 cr
HON 234G	The Worlds of Arthur	3 cr
HON 239G	Medieval Understandings: Literature and Culture in the Middle Ages	3 cr
HON 242G	Claiming an American Past	3 cr
HON 270G	Theatre: Beginnings to Broadway	3 cr