

Example Degree Pathway: Associate of Arts

Instructions:

This is an illustrative pathway for an Associate of Arts. Schools should replace the example courses with their own high school and dual credit selections while maintaining proper sequencing, prerequisites, and core replacement alignment.

Pathway: General Education, Associate of Art Pathway: Click or tap here to enter text. Intended Pathway Outcome (select all that apply): ☒ Associate Degree ☐ Certificate or Industry-Recognized Credential ☒ Transfer-Oriented Degree Program that Leads Toward a bachelor's degree ☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.						
	High School Course Code & Course Name	College Course Name & Course Code	High School Credit	College Credit Hours	Core Replacement Yes/No	Notes: Prerequisites, Credential Outcome, Next Steps
Freshman Year						
	1001 English Language Arts I		1.0		☐ Yes ☒ No	This example utilizes a block schedule having students complete three high school English courses by the end of tenth grade
	1002 English Language Arts II		1.0		☐ Yes ☒ No	
	2031 Algebra I or 2041 Algebra II		1.0		☐ Yes ☒ No	Algebra II students may be eligible for College Algebra
	1711 Biology		1.0		☐ Yes ☒ No	
	2717 NM History/ Career Development		.5/.5		☐ Yes ☒ No	
	2305 Required PE		1.0		☐ Yes ☒ No	
	Pathway Elective	FYEX 1110	1.0	3	☐ Yes ☒ No	NMSU Course Code for Freshman Experience
	0892 AVID 9 or		1.0		☐ Yes ☒ No	Replaces Pathway Elective
	Pathway Elective		1.0		☐ Yes ☒ No	High school or college CTE
	Total Credits Earned		8.0	3		
Sophomore Year						
	1003 English Language Arts		1.0		☐ Yes ☐ No	
	2034 Geometry		1.0		☐ Yes ☐ No	
	2041 Algebra II	MATH1220G College Algebra	1.0	3	☒ Yes ☐ No	NMSU Course Code for College Algebra, students may be required to take math placement exam.

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Sophomore Year continued						
	1721 Chemistry		1.0		☐ Yes ☒ No	
	2706 World History		1.0		☐ Yes ☒ No	
	High School Elective	COMM1115G Intro to Communication	1.0	3	☐ Yes ☒ No	This course will satisfy a high school elective requirement
	High School Elective	PSYC1110G Psychology	1.0	3	☐ Yes ☒ No	
	High School Elective or	SPAN 1110 Elementary Spanish	1.0	4	☐ Yes ☒ No	This course will satisfy a high school foreign language requirement.
	High School Elective					
	Total Credits Earned		8	13		
Junior Year						
		ENGL111G English Composition I	1.0	3	☒ Yes ☐ No	Does not replace the core requirement in this example
		DC Math Course	1.0	3	☒ Yes ☐ No	Satisfies a required math credit for high school graduation
		DC Science Course, Biology or Chemistry	1.0	4	☒ Yes ☐ No	Satisfies a required science credit for high school graduation
	2729 U.S. History/ Geography	HIST 1110G – U.S. History I	1.0	3	☒ Yes ☐ No	Satisfies the required U.S. History credit for high school
	High School Foreign Language Credit	SPAN 1120 Elementary Spanish	1.0	4	☐ Yes ☒ No	Satisfies the second level foreign language credit for high school graduation.
		ART1110G Orientation in Art, or THEA1110G Introduction to Theatre, or MUSC 1110G Music Appreciation	1.0	3	☐ Yes ☒ No	
	High School Elective - WBL		1.0			
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	Total Credits Earned		8.0	20		

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Senior Year						
		Engl 2210 Composition	1.0	3	☐ Yes ☒ No	
		DC Math Course, MATH1350G, Intro to Statistics	1.0	3	☒ Yes ☐ No	
		PHIL 1115G Intro to Philosophy	1.0	3	☒ Yes ☐ No	
	2741 Economics	Econ1110G Principles of Macroeconomics	1.0	3	☒ Yes ☐ No	
	High School Elective	SOCI1110G Intro to Sociology	1.0	3	☐ Yes ☒ No	
	High School Elective	DC Elective	1.0	3	☐ Yes ☒ No	
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	High School Elective	DC Elective	1.0	3	☐ Yes ☒ No	
	Total Credits Earned		8	24		
	Total credits earned upon program graduation:		High School 32	College 60		

☒ Students who successfully complete the pathway above will have the credits required to graduate from high school as indicated in NM Statute 22-13-1.1.

☒ Students who successfully complete the pathway above will have 12 (or more) transferable college credits.