

# General Degree Requirements

Each student is solely responsible for complying with all academic regulations of the university and with all academic requirements of the curricular program he/she selects.

## Associate Degree (AA) Requirements

- 64 hours minimum
- 2.00 institutional (ENMU) GPA
- 2.00 institutional (ENMU) GPA in major (Colleges may require higher in major)
- Final 15 hours earned from ENMU-Portales.
- 35–36 hours minimum of General Education courses  
**Note:** ENG 102/108 and ENG 104/109 require grades of “C” or better.
- Subject matter curricula specified in degree plan
- Three hours of UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar are required for all degree-seeking students with fewer than 30 credit hours successfully completed. The course must be taken in the first semester of enrollment at ENMU.
- Completion of institutional general education assessment (See Page 33).

**Note:** The maximum number of hours which may be applied to the associate degree from ACT, advanced standing, CLEP or challenge examinations or from military credit is 32.

## Bachelor’s Degree Requirements

- 128 hours minimum
- 46–50 hours minimum of General Education courses  
**Note:** ENG 102/108 and ENG 104/109 require grades of “C” or better.
- 40 hours minimum of upper-division work  
**Note:** All BBA Degrees require at least 51 hours of upper-division business course work (300- and 400-level classes) except Agricultural Business which requires 45 upper-division hours.
- 2.00 institutional (ENMU) GPA
- 2.00 institutional (ENMU) GPA in major and minor (Colleges may require higher in major)
- 32 hours completed at ENMU
- 24 hours of the final 33 hours must be taken at ENMU
- 15 of the final 33 hours must be upper-division
- Three hours of UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar are required for all degree-seeking students with fewer than 30 credit hours successfully completed. The course must be taken in the first semester of enrollment at ENMU.
- Completion of institutional general education assessment. (See Page 33).

**Note:** The maximum number of hours which may be applied to the bachelor’s degree from ACT, advanced standing, CLEP or challenge examinations, or from military credit is 50.

## Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Requirements

- The ten Bachelor’s Degree Requirements stated above
- a. 24 hour (minimum) major; **AND**  
15 hour (minimum) minor, or a second major  
**OR**  
b. 54 hour (minimum) composite major
- Proficiency in a second language (other than English)
  - One year (courses 201, 202) of a language successfully studied in high school
  - Two years (courses 101, 102, 201, 202) of a language begun in college
  - Passing a language proficiency test at the second year level

## Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree Requirements

- The ten Bachelor’s Degree Requirements stated above
- 24 hour (minimum) major
- 15 hours (minimum) minor, or a second major **OR**
- 54 hour (minimum) composite major

## Bachelor of Occupational Education (BOE) Degree Requirements

- 128 hours minimum
- 18 hours minimum of upper-division course work
- 2.00 institutional (ENMU) GPA
- 2.70 institutional (ENMU) GPA in secondary concentration areas  
**Note:** A grade of “D” will not count in the secondary concentration area courses.
- 33 hours completed at ENMU
- 24 of the final 33 hours must be completed at ENMU
- 15 of the final 33 hours must be upper-division
- Completion of institutional general education assessment. (See Page 33).

## Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) Degree Requirements

- 128 hours minimum
- 18 hours minimum of upper-division course work
- 2.00 institutional (ENMU) GPA
- 2.00 institutional (ENMU) GPA in secondary concentration area(s)  
**Note:** A grade of “D” will not count in the secondary concentration area courses.
- 33 hours completed at ENMU (includes any ENMU campus)
- 24 of the final 33 hours must be completed at ENMU (includes any ENMU campus).
- 15 of the final 33 hours must be upper-division
- Completion of institutional general education assessment. (See Page 33).

## Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE) Degree Requirements

1. 128 hours minimum
2. 55-56 hours of Teaching Degree General Education  
**Note:** ENG 102/108 and ENG 104/109 require grades of “C” or better.
3. 40 hours minimum of upper-division work
4. 2.80 cumulative GPA
5. 2.80 cumulative GPA in major or minor. All grades in major and minor courses must be “C” or better.
6. 32 hours completed at ENMU
7. Hours completed - see Teacher Education Coordinator
8. 24 of the final 33 hours must be taken at ENMU
9. 15 of the final 33 hours must be upper-division
10. Three hours of UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar are required for all degree-seeking students with fewer than 30 credit hours successfully completed. The course must be taken in the first semester of enrollment at ENMU.
11. Completion of institution general education assessment (See Page 33).

**Note:** The maximum number of hours which may be applied to the bachelor’s degree from ACT, advanced standing, CLEP or challenge examinations, or from military credit is 50.

## Bachelor of Arts in Education (BAE) Degree Requirements

1. The eleven BSE Degree Requirements as stated on Page 33.
2. Proficiency in a second language (other than English) as described in the Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements.

## Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree Requirements

1. The eleven bachelor’s degree requirements as stated on Page 32.
2. Minimum GPA as stipulated by Art and/or Theatre/Dance department.
3. Admission requirement and process as stipulated by Art and/or Theatre/Dance department.
4. Final project as stipulated by Art and/or Theatre/Dance department.

## Assessment Degree Requirement

As a requirement for graduation, students who have completed 55 to 75 credit hours must participate in institutional testing of the general education program. Participation in the assessment activity, designated by the Assessment Resource Office, will fulfill this degree requirement. Students who fail to participate will not be allowed to register for future semesters until the requirement has been satisfied.

## Academic Advising

All first-time college students at Eastern are advised by advisors in the Office of Advising for their first year. These advisors help students plan their first two semesters of courses, explore majors and learn to do their own academic planning. When students declare their major (see below), they are assigned an academic advisor who teaches in their chosen major. The Office of Academic Advising and the Freshman Year is located in the Student Academic Services building, Room 232, (505) 562-2338.

## Declaration of a Major

On the ENMU admissions forms, students indicate an area of academic interest. However, all students must formally declare a major. **The student is required to declare a major at or before the completion of 45 hours.** This allows for careful planning with an academic advisor in the major field for meeting the requirements of that major. A student declares a major by meeting with the records clerk of the college in which the major discipline resides and filling out a “Declaration of Major” form.

## Degree Plan

**An official degree plan must be filed at or before completing 45 hours.** This degree plan is signed by the student, advisor, department chair and college dean and filed with the records clerk.

Records clerks are located in SAS 170, (505) 562-2780.

## Change of Major

A student may change majors at any time by reporting to the Office of Student Records into which he/she wishes to go and by filing a “Change of Major” form with the records clerk. Students may be encouraged to come forward to the current catalog when changing majors.

## Composite Major

The composite major requires a minimum of 54 hours in two or more related fields. Composite majors do not require a minor. **A “D” grade will not count in the composite major.**

## Major

A major is an area of specialization for a student usually consisting of 36 hours in that area. Thirty-six-hour majors require a minor as well in Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees. **A “D” grade will not count in the major.**

## Minor

A minor is a second field of study in which a student may earn a minimum of 15 hours. **A “D” grade will not count in the minor.**

**Academic Abbreviations**

The following abbreviations are used to denote courses in a particular discipline and will be used throughout this catalog:

ACCT	Accounting
AG	Agriculture
ANTH	Anthropology
ART	Art
BED	Business Education
BIOL	Biology
BLED	Bilingual Education
BUS	Business Administration
CDIS	Communicative Disorders
CHEM	Chemistry
CIS	Computer Information Systems
COMM	Communication
CS	Computer Science
CJ	Criminal Justice
DNC	Dance
ECON	Economics
EDF	Education Foundations
EET	Electronics Engineering Technology
ELED	Elementary Education
ENG	English
ENGR	Engineering
EXCH	Exchange Study
FCS	Family and Consumer Sciences
FIN	Finance
FR	French
GEOG	Geography
GEOL	Geology
GR	Greek
HEB	Hebrew
HIST	History
HPE	Health and Physical Education
HUM	Humanities
MATH	Mathematics
MGT	Management
MKT	Marketing
MUED	Music Education
MUS	Music
NURS	Nursing
PHIL	Philosophy
PHSC	Physical Science
PHYS	Physics
PSCI	Political Science
PSY	Psychology
PTE	Professional Technical Education
RED	Reading Education
REL	Religion
SED	Secondary Education
SOC	Sociology
SPAN	Spanish
SPED	Special Education
STAT	Statistics
SWK	Social Work
THTR	Theatre
UNIV	Freshman Seminar

**Degree Abbreviations**

AA	Associate of Arts
AS	Associate of Science
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BAA	Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
BAE	Bachelor of Arts in Education
BAS	Bachelor of Applied Science
BOE	Bachelor of Occupational Education
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts
BM	Bachelor of Music
BME	Bachelor of Music Education
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSE	Bachelor of Science in Education
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
BUS	Bachelor of University Studies

## Associate Degree General Education Requirements

### Course Requirements

- I. Communicating Effectively ..... 9 hours  
 ENG\* 102 or 108 ..... 3 hours  
 ENG\* 104 or 109 ..... 3 hours  
 COMM 101/101L or 102 ..... 3 hours  
 \*Note: Grade of "C" or better required for satisfactory completion.
- II. Understanding and Applying Mathematical Principles ..... 3–4 hours  
 MATH 107, 113, 114, 119, 120, 124, STAT 213 ..... 3–4 hours
- III. Science (with labs; two classes from different disciplines) ..... 8 hours  
 Classes cover the scientific method and history of science, focusing on "discovery" approaches and general themes as opposed to primarily being a data-oriented class.  
 One Life Science: BIOL ..... 4 hours  
 One Physical Science:  
 ANTH 245/245L, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS ..... 4 hours
- IV. Arts ..... 3 hours  
 Classes focus on creative thinking, concept of beauty, the process of expressing art and its role in culture, etc.; include appreciation and creative applications classes.  
 ART 101, 106, 131, 165, 166, 210, 231, 271  
 DNC 101, 102, 108, 210  
 MUS 101, 113, 151, 163, Music Ensembles  
 THTR 111, 121
- V. Social Science  
 (Two classes from different disciplines) ..... 6 hours  
 Classes focus on individual and society and an understanding of social behavior from various modes of inquiry. Classes also relate the student's own experiences to the complex, pluralistic and global societies.  
 ANTH/GEOG 103, 233, ANTH 243  
 BUS 151  
 ECON 221, 222  
 FCS/ELED 221  
 PSCI 101, 102  
 PSY 101, 134, 201, 202  
 SOC 101, 212, 215
- VI. Humanities  
 (Two classes from different disciplines) ..... 6 hours  
 Classes explore traditions and thinking which shaped the Western world, various modes of analysis and varied ways people have experienced their culture and the larger world. This section includes traditional "humanities" disciplines such as history, philosophy, literature, languages and religion, but might also include classes from other disciplines.  
 HIST 101, 102, 121, 122, 203  
 ENG 201, 211, 221, 222, 251, 252, 275  
 FR 101, 102, 201, 202  
 HUM 221, 222  
 PHIL 201, 202, 211  
 REL 101, 103  
 SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202

**Total Associate Degree General Education Requirements ..... 35–36 hours**

## Bachelor's Degree General Education Requirements

**Note:** General Education Requirements for teaching degrees differ from those for other degrees and may be found on Page 45.

### Course Requirements

- I. Communicating Effectively ..... 12 hours  
 ENG\* 102 or 108 ..... 3 hours  
 ENG\* 104 or 109 ..... 3 hours  
 COMM 101/101L or 102 ..... 3 hours  
 CIS 151 or CS 114 ..... 3 hours  
**\*Note:** Grade of "C" or better required for satisfactory completion.
- II. Understanding and Applying Mathematical  
 Principles ..... 3–7 hours  
**Option A (any two):**  
 MATH 107, 113, 114, 119, 120, STAT 213 ..... 6–7 hours  
 Recommended sequences:  
 (1) MATH 113, 114 (2) MATH 107 or 119, STAT 213  
**Option B:** MATH 124 or any math class  
 with this as a prerequisite ..... 3–4 hours
- III. Wellness ..... 2 hours  
 HPE 142 ..... 1 hour  
 HPE activity course ..... 1 hour  
 (Active duty military and veterans may secure a waiver for these two hours.)

### Classes listed below are currently approved for the "Distributive" categories

- IV. Science (with labs; 2 classes from different disciplines) ..... 8 hours  
 Classes cover the scientific method and history of science, focusing on "discovery" approaches and general themes as opposed to primarily being a data-oriented class.  
 One Life Science: BIOL ..... 4 hours  
 One Physical Science:  
 ANTH 245/245L, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS ..... 4 hours
- V. Arts (Two classes from different disciplines) ..... 6 hours  
 Classes focus on creative thinking, concept of beauty, the process of expressing art and its role in culture, etc.; include appreciation and creative applications classes.  
 ART 101, 106, 131, 165, 166, 210, 231, 271  
 DNC 101, 102, 108, 210  
 MUS 101, 113, 151, 163, Music Ensembles  
 THTR 111, 121
- VI. Social Science  
 (Two classes from different disciplines) ..... 6 hours  
 Classes focus on individual and society and an understanding of social behavior from various modes of inquiry. Classes also relate the student's own experiences to the complex, pluralistic and global societies.  
 ANTH/GEOG 103, 233, ANTH 243  
 BUS 151  
 ECON 221, 222  
 FCS/ELED 221  
 PSCI 101, 102  
 PSY 101, 134, 201, 202  
 SOC 101, 212, 215
- VII. Humanities (Two classes from different disciplines) ..... 6 hours  
 Classes explore traditions and thinking which shaped the Western world, various modes of analysis and varied ways people have experienced their culture and the larger world. This section

includes traditional "humanities" disciplines such as history, philosophy, literature, languages and religion, but might also include classes from other disciplines.

HIST 101, 102, 121, 122, 203  
 ENG 201, 211, 221, 222, 251, 252, 275  
 FR 101, 102, 201, 202  
 HUM 221, 222  
 PHIL 201, 202, 211  
 REL 101, 103  
 SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202

- VIII. Upper-Division — Diversity/Global ..... 3 hours  
 Junior-level classes with an interdisciplinary approach to cultural diversity and global interconnectiveness. The class should be writing-intensive, focus on general education concepts and include issues of ethics, civil responsibility, justice, etc. Classes could come from any discipline but need to be general enough for enrollment of students who have completed only general education classes in the area, i.e. no other prerequisites.  
 AG 312; ANTH 310, 333, 340; BUS 302, 310; CJ 310;  
 COMM 310, 330, 331; DNC 394; ENG 319, 378, 379; FCS 310; HPE 321; MUS 375; NURS 312; PSCI 330; SOC 302.

### Total General Education

Requirements ..... 46–50 hours

## General Education Philosophy

**Purpose** — The General Education curriculum at Eastern New Mexico University is designed to:

- prepare graduates for a lifetime of learning and responsible citizenship;
- provide for the study of a broad spectrum of subjects beyond the student's chosen field and
- help students develop substantial analytical and communicative skills; gain a sense of social, ethical, and cultural values and appreciate the application of these values in societies.

**Learning Requirements** — The General Education curriculum is designed to fulfill the following learning outcomes:

- use written and spoken English effectively, which includes the ability to read and to listen with understanding and critical discernment;
- understand and apply scientific principles and develop an awareness of the role of science and technology in the contemporary world;
- understand and be able to utilize modern technology (including computer literacy);
- understand and apply basic mathematical principles;
- gain a basic understanding of human society and cross-cultural variations, including the ways individuals and groups function, interact and change;
- gain a perspective on the humanities in order to appreciate their value to the individual and society;
- develop an awareness and appreciation of fine arts through cognitive activities and affective experiences;
- develop an awareness and appreciation for culturally diverse value systems and modern realities of global interconnections within a framework of understanding and justice;
- acquire abilities to promote physical and mental well-being;
- pursue the opportunity to explore or further develop interests outside major or minor.

## Subject Matter Endorsement Area/Minor

A subject matter endorsement area/minor is a component of a teaching degree. It is a second field of study and prepares a student for licensure to teach in that field as well as in his/her major. The subject matter endorsement area is the minor for teaching degrees and generally requires a minimum of 24 hours.

## Emphasis

An emphasis is an area of specialization within a major.

## Honors Opportunities

The university seeks to promote academic excellence by bringing together outstanding students with talented faculty in an innovative curricular process. To that end, ENMU offers special classes for high-ability students. Some of the courses are team-taught and interdisciplinary in nature. The course offerings will count toward General Education, major, minor and elective degree requirements.

**Eligibility** — Matriculating students with ACT Composite score of 25 or above (1050 SAT) are invited to enroll in honors courses. Other students who do not believe their ACT Composite score reflects their abilities may contact the instructor of an Honors class for permission to enroll. Students remain eligible to take Honors courses by maintaining a 3.50 cumulative GPA.

**Recognition** — Students in Honors classes participate in several special intellectual and social events scheduled during the year. Student transcripts will indicate Honors course work has been completed.

## Student-Designed Educational Program

The Student-Designed Educational Program (SDEP) allows a student, with appropriate advisement, supervision and approval to design a major tailored to meet his/her specific academic and career goals. The plan utilizes existing courses in the ENMU catalog and schedule and is a logical and cohesive approach to developing the knowledge, skills, competencies and expertise needed to meet the proposed objectives of the plan. The proposed SDEP must be based on a reasonable and defensible rationale and must document the fact that existing majors do not meet the career or academic goals of the student.

The proposal for the SDEP must be submitted by the student to a committee of faculty from the appropriate departments and deans of appropriate colleges **prior to the beginning of the junior year (60 hours)**. The proposal must contain the following:

1. A rationale/justification for the proposed program, including an explanation of why existing majors do not fulfill the student's needs;
2. Academic and/or career goals and objectives to be met by the program;
3. Appropriate course clusters (from existing courses) which are designed to meet the goals and objectives.

Once approved by the appropriate faculty and administrators, the proposal becomes the degree plan and is altered in the same manner.

Proposal forms for the SDEP are available in the deans' offices and the Office of Academic Affairs.

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts (BA) or  
Bachelor of Science (BS)  
**Major:** Student-Designed Composite  
(Two or more areas)

**Bachelor's Degree Requirements, see Page 32**

Includes:

UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar (3)

**General Education Requirements (46–50 hours), see Page 36**

**Courses in Composite Major (54–60 hours)**

Must have a minimum of 36 hours of upper-division course work

**Electives (15–25 hours to complete at least 128 hours)**