

**General Education Model
New Mexico State University**

Content Area	Credits	Skills considered to be closely associated with the content area
Communications	9	Communication Critical Thinking Information & Digital Literacy
Mathematics	3	Communication Critical Thinking Quantitative Reasoning
Science*	4	Critical Thinking Personal & Social Responsibility Quantitative Reasoning
Social & Behavioral Sciences*	3	Communication Critical Thinking Personal & Social Responsibility
*Three additional credits from Science or Social & Behavioral Science	3	
Humanities	3	Critical Thinking Information & Digital Literacy Personal & Social Responsibility
Creative and Fine Arts	3	Communication Critical Thinking Personal & Social Responsibility
Total	28	

Additional 3 credits are for a First-Year Seminar, which will not be assigned to any content area. Seminars are expected to be interdisciplinary, and credit for the course will be assigned to the home department of the faculty member teaching the course.

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**General Education Model
New Mexico Statewide General Education Steering Committee**

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Mathematics	3	Communication Critical Thinking Quantitative Reasoning
Science	4	Critical Thinking Personal & Social Responsibility Quantitative Reasoning
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Communication Critical Thinking Personal & Social Responsibility
Humanities	3	Critical Thinking Information & Digital Literacy Personal & Social Responsibility
Creative and Fine Arts	3	Communication Critical Thinking Personal & Social Responsibility
Total	22	

In addition to the 22 hours above, each student must complete another 9 credit hours of general education. Each institution of higher education will have the discretion to determine whether these credit hours come from the content areas above and/or from other content areas such as foreign languages, interdisciplinary studies, business, engineering, information technology, etc. Each course must be from a different content area and each must focus on two or more essential skills.

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