

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

For students who intend to continue their education at a four-year degree granting institution

General Education Requirements for Associate of Arts Degrees

The following General Education requirements should be completed by all students seeking an Associate of Arts degree from San Juan College. Any General Education requirements that are specific to a program are noted with the program requirements. If a General Education course is part of the program curriculum, the course will only be counted for the program requirement.

In addition, students who complete the 35 credits required for transfer to a bachelor's degree program will be eligible for the General Education Transfer Certificate.

Area I: Communications	Select 9 credits
Freshman Composition (ENGL 111)	3
Advanced Composition (ENGL 211)	3
Public Speaking (COMM 110) OR	
Interpersonal Communications (COMM 111)	3
Area II: Mathematics (appropriate to transfer major)	Select 3-6 credits
Conceptual Mathematics (MATH 130)	3
College Algebra (MATH 160)	3
Trigonometry (Math 180)	3
Calculus I (MATH 188)	3
Area III: Laboratory Science (appropriate to transfer major)	Select 8 credits
Students may choose courses from one or more disciplines.	
Select two from the following:	
General Biology (BIOL 110, 121, 122)	4
General Chemistry (CHEM 110, 111, 112)	4
General Physics (PHYS 211&211L, 212&212L, 215&215L, 216&216L)	4
Geology/Earth Science (GEOL 110, 111)	4
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science	Select 6-9 credits
Minimum of 6 credits. Must have 15 credits total between this area and Humanities and Fine Arts.	
Economics (ECON 251, 252)	3
Political Science (POLS 110, 250)	3
Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 120)	3
Sociology (SOCI 110, 210, 215)	3
Anthropology (ANTH 110, 210, 255)	3
Human Geography (GEOG 145)	3
Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts	Select 6-9 credits
Minimum of 6 credits. Must have 15 credits total between this area and Social/Behavioral Science.	
History (HIST 121, 122, 211, 212)	3
Philosophy (PHIL 110, 115)	3

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Literature (ENGL 251, 252, 261, 262, 245, 230, 235)	3
Orientation in Art (ARTS 110)	3
Music (MUSI 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 130 OR 131)	3
Theatre (THEA 110, 120)	3
Navajo (NAVA 111, 112)	4
Spanish (SPAN 111, 112)	4
Total Credits	35

GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

Requires completion of the 35 General Education requirements for Associate of Arts.

ALTERNATIVE TEACHER LICENSURE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This is an intensive alternative program designed for adults who are highly motivated to become teachers. To be eligible for the program, applicants must meet New Mexico Public Education Department and San Juan College criteria for admittance: Bachelor’s degree with minimum of 30 semester credits applicable to the licensure area sought, or master’s degree with minimum of 12 graduate credits in applicable licensure area, or doctorate degree in applicable area.

Preliminary Acceptance into the Program:

1. Complete application packet submitted
2. Transcript review meets requirements for prior academic degree content
3. In-person interview with program staff
4. Signed candidate agreement

Full Acceptance into the Program:

1. Completion of EDUC 240: The Teaching Profession Orientation Course
2. Passage of the New Mexico Teacher Assessment Basic Skills Test Section
3. Background check completed

Participants who complete all courses and program requirements receive a certificate of completion to accompany their application to the State Public Education Department to obtain an Alternative License for K-8 elementary or 7-12 secondary or K-12 special education. Courses from other education programs may substitute for courses in this program. Courses from this program may not be accepted by other colleges. Enrollment is limited, and priority for admittance is given to individuals who need certification for teaching positions in which they are currently employed or who are planning to teach in high need areas.

Elementary Alternative Licensure Certificate

Three semesters, 19 credits that include competencies for entry level elementary teachers, 6 credits of reading courses and a field-based component of a minimum of 105 hours of supervised classroom teaching.

		Credits
EDUC 240	The Teaching Profession	1
EDUC 242	Foundations of Education	2
EDUC 250	Effective Teaching Practices	3