

Semester One:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
POLS 1120 or 2150	Y	3	3		3		C	Gen Ed Soc/Beh Sci
Gen Ed Math (1220, 1350, or 1130)	Y	3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
ENGL 1110	Y	3			3		C	Gen Ed Choice
General Education 2nd Language	Y	3					C	Visit gened.unm.edu
First Year Experience Course		3					D-	Visit firstyear.unm.edu
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>		
<i>Advisement: Try a Freshman Learning Community - 2 core classes combined</i>								
<i>AT TIME OF REGISTRATION</i>								

Semester Two:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
POLS 2110 or 2120	Y	3	3				C	
ENGL 1120	Y	3			3		C	Gen Ed Communications
General Education Requirement		3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
General Education Requirement		3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
General Education Requirement		3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
<b>Total:</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>		
<i>Advisement: Enhanced Degree Audit skills</i>								

Semester Three:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
POLS 2130 or 2140	Y	3	3				C	
POLS 1000 or 2000-level Elective		3	3				C	
2nd Major/Minor Course		3		3			C	
General Education Requirement		4			4		C	Gen Ed Phys & Nat Sci
Elective Any Level		2					D-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>		
<i>Transferred into the College of Arts &amp; Sciences</i>								
<i>(once semester grades are in)</i>								

Semester Four:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
POLS Upper Division Elective		3	3			3	C	
POLS Elective		3	3				C	
2nd Major/Minor Course		3		3			C	
2nd Major/Minor Course		3					C	
General Education Requirement		3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		
<i>Advisement: Attend Departmental Orientation</i>								
<i>(within the 4th to 12th week)</i>								

Semester Five:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
POLS Upper Division Elective		3	3			3	C	
POLS Upper Division Elective		3	3			3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
General Education Requirement		3			3		C	Visit gened.unm.edu
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>		
<i>Visit Career Services</i>								

Semester Six:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
POLS Upper Division Elective		3	3			3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
Upper Division Elective		3				3	D-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>		
<i>Complete Graduation Workshop &amp; Apply for degree</i>								
<i>Advisement: Departmental Check-In</i>								
<i>(after 4th week)</i>								

Semester Seven:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
POLS Upper Division Elective		3	3			3	C	
POLS Upper Division Elective		3	3			3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Course		3		3			C	
Upper Division Elective		3					D-	
Upper Division Elective		3					D-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>		
<i>Advisement: Departmental Check-In / Senior Visit</i>								

Semester Eight:	Critical Course	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Gen Ed	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
POLS Upper Division Elective		3	3			3	C	
2nd Major/Minor Upper Division Course		3		3		3	C	
Upper Division Elective		3				3	D-	
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
Elective Any Level		3					D-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>		
<i>Advisement: Senior Visit</i>								
<i>Visit Graduation Fair</i>								
<b>Degree Total</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>		

## The New Mexico General Education Curriculum (31 units)

Communication: (6 credit hours)  
Mathematics: (3 credit hours)  
Physical and Natural Sciences: (4 credit hours)  
Social and Behavioral Sciences: (3 credit hours)  
Humanities: (3 credit hours)  
Second language: (3 credit hours)  
Arts and Design: (3 credit hours)  
Student Choice: (6 credit hours)

## Arts and Sciences College Minimum Requirements

Total credit hours = 120  
300/400 level credit hours = 48  
Minimum credit hours taught in A&S = 90

## University Residence Requirements

Minimum hours = 30  
Senior standing = 15 past 92  
At least 50% of Major  
At least 25% of Minor

## Minimum graduation GPA = 2.00

Keep in mind that minimum grades on road map are for individual coursework only. Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average for admission to and graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. Minimums listed for the individual courses do NOT meet the cumulative minimum. Scholarships will have different requirements. Please see your advisor for questions.

For more information see the catalogue at [www.unm.edu](http://www.unm.edu)

## Career Opportunities and Pathways

For more information visit  
<https://career.unm.edu/students--alumni/arts--sciences.html>

## Suggested Minors/2nd Majors/Upper Division Electives:

Economics  
Sociology/Criminology  
Foreign Language  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
International Studies

## Important Notes

Only 6 hours total between POLS 291 and/or 491  
POLS 1140 only counted if first course taken  
Additional Credit hours may be required in final semester to maintain scholarship

### Contact Information

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