

The two General Education models adopted by New Mexico are as follows:

For Associate and Bachelor degrees 31 credit hours (excluding Associate of Applied Science Degrees)	For Associate of Applied Science Degrees 15 credit hours	
Fixed 22. At least 22 credit hours of courses in the following six content areas:	Fixed 12. At least 12 credit hours of courses from four of the following six content areas:	
communications (6 credits)	communications	
mathematics (3 credits)	mathematics	
science (4 credits)	science	
social and behavioral science (3 credits)	social and behavioral science	
humanities (3 credits)	humanities	
creative and fine arts (3 credits)	creative and fine arts	

Flexible nine	Flexible three
the content areas listed above	the content areas listed above
other content areas that the institution	other content areas that the institution
deems appropriate	deems appropriate

Each university in the state is allowed to choose the distribution of the remaining Flexible 9 to 10 credits. The ENMU system has chosen the following as required for an associate degree from any of its campuses:

Content Area	Credits
Communications	3
Mathematics OR Social & Behavioral Science OR Science with Lab	3-4
Creative and Fine Art OR Humanities	3
TOTAL	9-10