VALENCIA

Humanities Pathway
Art Studio AA

The Arts Studio Associates at UNM-Valencia provides students with the first two years of study toward a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts (BFA) at UNM-Albuquerque. Courses and course sequences are designed to encourage students to discover art principles and develop their creativity in such subjects as drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, photography, and electronic media. Students also study art to broaden their cultural background and enhance their general education. The first level of courses is designed for beginning students with little or no experience in fine arts.

Fall

Course	Credits
MATH 1215: Intermediate Algebra	3
ENGL 1110: Composition I	3
ARTS 1220: Art Practices I	3
ARTS: 1610: Drawing I	3

Spring

Course	Credits
ENGL 1120: Composition II	3
ARTS 1230: Art Practices II	3
Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences: Choose a course plus lab	4
Gen Ed Mathematics and Statistics: Choose a course	3

Summer

Course	Credits
ARTS 1410: Introduction to Photography	3
PSYC 1110: Intro to Psychology OR SOCI 1110: Intro to Sociology	3

Fall

Course	Credits
ARTH 2110: History of Art I	3
ALBS 2110: Business of Being and Artist	3
ENGL 2120: Intermediate Composition OR PHIL 1120: Logic, Reasoning and Critical Thinking	3
Gen Ed Second Language: Choose a course	3
Gen Ed Arts and Design: Choose a course	3

Spring

Course	Credits
ARTS 2996: Topics: Capstone - Creating a Portfolio	3
ARTH 2120: History of Art II	3
Program Elective: Choose one course:	3
• ARTS 2410 (3) • ARTS 1310 (3) • ARTS 1710 (3) • ARTS 2522 (3) • ARTS 1630 (3) • ARTS 1510 (3) • ARTS 2523 (3) • ARTS 2996 (3)	
ARTS 1840: Sculpture I	3

Summer

Course	Credits
Gen Ed Student Choice: Choose a Gen Ed course	3
Gen Ed Humanities: Choose a course	3

Total Program Credit Hours, including 3 prerequisite credit hours = 64

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Meet with your Academic Success Coach

Apply for FAFSA by October 1st

Meet with Financial Aid Apply for scholarships

Meet with your Faculty Mentor

Apply for graduation and/or transfer

Associate of Arts: Art Studio

This is intended to be a transfer program. This degree provides students with the courses necessary for completion of the first two years toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree at UNM and most other four-year institutions. Information on UNM's College of Fine Arts can be accessed here. Fine Art students often go on to pursue careers in design, animation, curacy, archiving, teaching, photography, or art direction to name a few. The successful student works on building a portfolio and having their work displayed in galleries or shows. Study Abroad programs and artist mentorships are excellent work-based learning opportunities for Art students.



*New Mexico data taken from O*Net Online United States Department of Labor database. Wages reflect annual income and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.*

For questions or to schedule a time to meet with an Advisor/Academic Success Coach about this program contact: Advisement at 505.925-8907. Map Current as of the 2026-2027 Academic Year.