Social Sciences Pathway
Elementary Ed AS

The Associate of Science in Elementary Education is designed for the student planning to enter a baccalaureate program upon completion or wanting to work as an Educational Assistant.

Fall

Course	Credits
EDUC 1120: Introduction to Education	3
MATH 1215: Intermediate Algebra	3
COMM 1130: Public Speaking	3
ENGL 1110: Composition I	3

Spring

Course	Credits
EDUC 2330: The Effective Classroom	3
LING 2110: Introduction to the Study of Language & Linguistics	3
ENGL 1120: Composition II	3
Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences: Choose one course plus Lab (An NTSC course is recommended.)	4

Summer

Course	Credits
Gen Ed Humanities: Choose one course	3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences: Choose one course	3

Fall

Course	Credits
EDUC 2375: Technology Integration in the Classroom	3
EDUC 2243: Children's Literature	3
MATH 1118: Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers	3
Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences: Choose one course plus Lab (An NTSC course is recommended.)	4

Spring

Course	Credits
EDUC 2315: Educating Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students	3
EDUC 2420: Teaching Reading for the Elementary Classroom	3
MATH 2118: Math for Elementary and Middle School Teachers	3
Gen Ed Humanities: Choose one course	3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences: Choose one course	3

Summer

Course	Credits
Gen Ed Arts and Design: Choose one course	3
Gen Ed Second Language: Choose one course	3

Total Program Credit Hours = 65

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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

Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

All courses offered are accepted by the UNM College of Education and Human Sciences and apply toward a Bachelor of Arts in Education.

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Education Assistant	Substitute Teacher	Tutor
$28K-$37K	$24K-$31K	$28K-$35K

*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.*

= slow growth = average growth = fast growth

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.