Social Sciences Pathway
Associates of Integrative Studies

This program provides educational experiences that broaden academic knowledge in various disciplines. It provides students with a basis for future study, develops critical thinking, and expands a respect for diversity and culture. **Two concentrations are available in this degree — an academic and a technical.** While the academic concentration allows a student to explore different areas of the core curriculum, the technical concentration will allow a student to also utilize credits from career technical courses

Fall

Course	Credits
MATH 1215: Intermediate Algebra (only math course needed unless transferring; then, another Gen Ed Mathematics course needed)	3
ENGL 1110: Composition I	3
Gen Ed Second Language: Choose one Gen Ed Second Language course	3
Gen Ed Arts and Design: Choose one Gen Ed Arts and Design course	3

Spring

Course	Credits
ENGL 1120: Composition II	3
Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences: Choose one Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences course with Lab	4
Concentration Elective: Choose one course based on your concentration	3

Summer

Course	Credits
Concentration Elective: Choose one course based on your concentration	3
Concentration Elective: Choose one course based on your concentration	3

Fall

Course	Credits
Concentration Elective: Choose one course based on your concentration	3
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Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences: Choose one Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3
Gen Ed Communication: Choose one of the following courses:	3

- COMM 1130 (3)
- ENGL 2120 (3)
- PHIL 1120 (3)
- ENGL 2210 (3)

Spring

Course	Credits
Concentration Elective: Choose one course based on your concentration	3
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Summer

Course	Credits
Gen Ed Humanities: Choose on Gen Ed Humanities course	3
Gen Ed Student Choice: Choose one Gen Ed course	3

Total Program Credit Hours = 61 credit hours

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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

This degree program is designed for either students who are working professionals that need a college degree to advance, or students who know what coursework they need for a specific career path or major not traditionally offered by UNM-Valencia. Students can customize this degree to meet a specific set of goals with the help of an academic or faculty advisor. The custom nature of this degree means that it is not tailored to a particular career path. Instead it is adaptable to many paths.



*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.