

# CFA Approved - UNM CORE Curriculum

☆A MINIMUM GRADE OF C (NOT C-) IS REQUIRED IN ALL COURSES USED TO FULFILL THE CORE CURRICULUM.

☆The basic UNM CORE Curriculum requires approximately 37 hours of courses in 7 areas of study. Courses are 3 credit hours each unless otherwise noted.

☆Please see *UNM Catalog* at [catalog.unm.edu](http://catalog.unm.edu) for course descriptions and more information on specific CORE requirements for your degree.

## AREA 1 - WRITING & SPEAKING - 9 hours

(Placement in English (ENGL) is based on highest ACT or SAT score.)

**Required for all CFA degrees:**

English 110 – Accelerated Composition (3) OR English 111 (3) + English 112 (3)– Composition I & II OR English 113 – Enhanced Composition (4)

**AND** English 120 – Composition III (3)

**Choose next Writing & Speaking course based on your degree:**

**Media Arts, Music (BA & BM only):**

English 220 – Expository Writing

**IFDM – Critical Studies:**

Philosophy 156 – Reasoning and Critical Thinking

**Art History, Art Studio:**

English 220 – Expository Writing OR Philosophy 156 – Reasoning & Critical Thinking

**Music Education:**

Communication & Journalism 130 – Public Speaking OR Communication & Journalism 220 – Communication for Teachers (by exception)

**Art Education:**

English 220 – Expository Writing OR Communication & Journalism 130 – Public Speaking

Theatre, Dance, Design for Performance, IFDM – Production: (Select one)

Communication & Journalism 130 – Public Speaking

English 219 – Technical and Professional Writing

English 220 – Expository Writing

Philosophy 156 – Reasoning and Critical Thinking

University Honors 201 – Rhetoric and Discourse

## AREA 2 - MATHEMATICS - 3 hours

(Placement in Mathematics is based on highest ACT or SAT score.)

**Music Education:** MATH 111-Math for Elementary & Middle School Teachers I may satisfy 3 of 6 required hrs of college level math.

**Art Education:** Required to complete 3 hrs of either MATH 121 or MATH 129 plus 3 additional hours of Mathematics elective for a total of 6 credit hours.

Mathematics 129 – A Survey of Mathematics\*

Mathematics 162-163 – Calculus I or II\*\*

Statistics 145 – Introduction to Statistics\*

Mathematics 180-181 – Elements of Calculus I or II\*\*

Mathematics 121 – College Algebra

Mathematics 215 – Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers III

Mathematics 150 – Pre-Calculus Mathematics

University Honors 202 – Mathematics in the World

Mathematics 153 – Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry

Key Symbol \* = Mathematics 129 or Statistics 145 are the recommended courses for Fine Arts majors.

Key Symbol \*\* = Credit not allowed for both Mathematics 162 and 180 OR for both Mathematics 163 and Mathematics 181.

## AREA 3 - PHYSICAL & NATURAL SCIENCES - 7 hours

All CFA majors (except MUSE and ARTE) choose two courses, one of which must have a corresponding lab:

**Music Education:** Req. to complete 8 hrs - 2 courses w/corresponding labs

**Art Education:** Req. to complete 12 hrs - 3 courses w/corresponding labs

Anthropology 120/122L – Archeological Method & Theory Lab (must be taken together)

Environmental Science 101 – The Blue Planet

Anthropology 150 – Evolution and Human Emergence

Environmental Science 102L – The Blue Planet Laboratory (1 hr)

Anthropology 151L – Human Evolution Laboratory (1 hr)

Geography 101 – Physical Geography

Anthropology 160 – Human Life Course

Geography 105L – Physical Geography Laboratory (1 hr)

Anthropology 161L – Computer Laboratory in Human Evolutionary Ecology (1 hr)

Natural Science 261L – Physical Science (4 hrs - lab included)\*

Astronomy 101 – Introduction to Astronomy

Natural Science 262L – Life Science (4 hrs - lab included)\*

Astronomy 101L – Astronomy Laboratory (1 hr)

Natural Science 263L – Environmental Science (4 hrs - lab included)\*

Biology 110 – Biology Non-Majors #

Physics 102 – Introduction to Physics

Biology 112L – Biology Laboratory for Non-Majors (1 hr)

Physics 102L – Physics Laboratory (1 hr)

Biology 123 – Biology for Health Related Sciences and Non-Majors #

Physics 105 – Physics and Society (no corresponding lab)

Biology 124L – Biology for Health Related Sciences and Non-Majors Laboratory (1 hr)

Physics 151 – General Physics

Chemistry 101 – Chemistry in Our Community (no corresponding lab)

Physics 151L – General Physics Laboratory (1 hr)

Chemistry 111 – Elements of General Chemistry (4 hrs - lab included) ##

Physics 152 – General Physics

Chemistry 121/123L – General Chemistry I with lab (must be taken together) ##

Physics 152L – General Physics Laboratory (1 hr)

Chemistry 122/124L – General Chemistry II with lab (must be taken together) ##

Physics 160 – General Physics

Chemistry 131 – Principles of Chemistry ##

Physics 160L – General Physics Laboratory (1 hr)

Chemistry 132 – Principles of Chemistry ##

Physics 161 – General Physics

Earth & Planetary Science 101 – How the Earth Works – An Introduction to Geology

Physics 161L – General Physics Laboratory (1 hr)

Earth & Planetary Science 105L – Physical Geology Laboratory (1 hr)

University Honors 203 – Science in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Earth & Planetary Science 201L – Earth History (4 hrs - lab included)

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Credit not allowed for both BIOL 110 and BIOL 123/124L

Credit not allowed for both CHEM 111L and 121/123L

For pre-service K-8 teachers only

Credit not allowed for both CHEM 121/123L and 131L

Credit not allowed for both CHEM 122/124L and 132L

**AREA 4 - SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 6 hours**

**Music Education:** Psychology 105 – General Psychology and Psychology 220 - Developmental Psychology (by exception) are required.

**IFDM - Critical Studies:** AMST 182 - Introduction to Environment, Science and Technology is a requirement.

Africana Studies 109 – Intro. to Comparative & Global Ethnic Societies #	Mechanical Engineering 217 – Energy, Environment and Society *
American Studies 182 – Introduction to Environment, Science and Technology	Native American Studies 109 – Introduction to Comparative & Global Ethnic Societies #
American Studies 185 – Introduction to Race, Class & Ethnicity	
Anthropology 101 – Introduction to Anthropology	Peace Studies 240 – International Politics **
Anthropology 110 – Language, Culture and the Human Animal ##	Political Science 110 – The Political World
Anthropology 130 – Cultures of the World	Political Science 200 – American Politics
Anthropology 220 – World Archaeology	Political Science 220 – Comparative Politics
Chicana & Chicano Studies 109 – Intro. to Comparative & Global Ethnic Societies #	Political Science 240 – International Politics **
Community & Regional Planning 181 – Introduction to Environmental Problems	Psychology 105 – General Psychology
Economics 105 – Introductory Macroeconomics	Sociology 101 – Introduction to Sociology
Economics 106 – Introductory Microeconomics	Sociology 216 – The Dynamics of Prejudice
Engineering 200 – Technology in Society *	Sustainability Studies 109 – Introduction to Comparative & Global Ethnic Societies #
Geography 102 – Human Geography	
Geography 217 – Energy, Environment and Society *	University Honors 204 – The Individual and the Collective
Linguistics 101 – Introduction to the Study of Language ##	Women Studies 109 – Introduction to Comparative & Global Ethnic Societies #

Key Symbol # Credit not allowed for more than one of the following courses: AFST / CCS / NATV / SUST / WMST 109

Key Symbol ## Credit not allowed for both ANTH 110 and LING 101

Key Symbol \* Credit not allowed for more than one of the following courses: ENG 200 / GEOG 217 / ME 217

Key Symbol \*\* Credit not allowed for both PCST 240 and POLS 240

**AREA 5 - HUMANITIES - 6 hours**

**Music Education:** HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 161, and HIST 162 are **ALL** required for a total of 12 hrs of Humanities.

**Art Education:** Required to complete 3 hrs of HIST 101 or HIST 102 **AND** 3 hrs of HIST 161 or HIST 162

**All other CFA Majors must choose one course from each of the two lists below for Humanities credit.**

**One course (3 hrs) selected from:**

Africana Studies 104 – Introduction to Africana Studies  
 American Studies 186 – Introduction to Southwest Studies  
 American Studies 201 – Introduction Chicana & Chicano Studies #  
 Chicana & Chicano Studies 201 – Intro. Chicana & Chicano Studies #  
 Classical Studies 204 – Greek Civilization  
 Classical Studies 205 – Roman Civilization  
 History 101 – Western Civilization to 1648  
 History 102 – Western Civilization Post 1648  
 History 161 – History of the United States to 1877  
 History 162 – History of the United States Since 1877  
 History 181 – History of Early Latin America  
 History 182 – Modern Latin American History  
 Native American Studies 201 – Introduction Chicana & Chicano Studies #

**AND one course (3 hrs) selected from:**

Classical Studies 107 – Greek Mythology  
 Comparative Literature 222 – Fairy and Folk Tales  
 Comparative Literature 224 – Literary Questions  
 English 150 – The Study of Literature  
 English 292 – World Literatures: Ancient World through the 16th Century  
 English 293 – World Literatures: 17th Century through the Present  
 Geography 140 – World Regional Geography  
 Modern Language (MLNG - For. Lang.) 101 – Approaches to Languages & Cultures  
 Philosophy 101 – Introduction to Philosophy  
 Philosophy 201 – Greek Thought  
 Philosophy 202 – From Descartes to Kant  
 Religious Studies 107 – Living World Religions  
 Religious Studies 263 – Eastern Religions  
 Religious Studies 264 – Western Religions  
 University Honors Legacy Seminar at 100 or 200 level  
 University Honors 205 – Humanities in Society and Culture

Key Symbol #  
 Credit not allowed for more than one of the following courses: AMST / CCS / NATV 201

**AREA 6 - FOREIGN LANGUAGE - 3 hours**

Lower division non-English language offerings of the Departments of Linguistics (including Sign Language), Spanish and Portuguese, Foreign Languages and Literatures, and foreign languages in other departments and programs. See *UNM Catalog* for further details.

**Art History, Media Arts, IFDM-Critical Studies:** Completion of one foreign language at the 4th semester level is required.

**AREA 7 - FINE ARTS - 3 hours**

Fine Arts Majors, please consult your individual degrees or speak to your CFA Student Success Specialist for details.