

T.E.S. - Transfer Equivalency System

How to look up a transfer course for UNM Course Equivalency in T.E.S.:

1. Go to: <http://admissions.unm.edu/future-students/transfer/>
2. Click on "Common Transfer Course Equivalencies" which is located in a box on the right-hand side of the webpage.
3. Click on "Transfer Equivalencies" in the middle of the webpage.
4. Find your transfer institution. You can do this two different ways:
 - a) You can type the name of your transfer institution into the Search Field.
 - b) You can click on letter of the alphabet that your transfer institution starts with and scroll through the pages until you find it.
5. Click on "GUIDES" if you want to look up course by CORE CURRICULUM AREA or by TRANSFER AGREEMENT. Note: This option is currently available for New Mexico two-year institutions only.
6. Look up courses. You can do this two different ways:
 - a) Click on "SEARCH" if you want to look up courses by "Course Code" for the transfer course or UNM course. If you have "TRANSFER COURSE" selected then you are looking up courses as they are listed at your transfer institution. If you have "HOME COURSE" selected then you are looking up courses as they are listed at UNM. If you click on "BOTH" your search will look for the course under both your transfer institution and UNM listings.

How to Read/Interpret Information in T.E.S.:

(Note: Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) is used as an example)

Example 1 - DIRECT EQUIVALENT:

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
ACCT 1110 ACCOUNTING I	MGMT 202 PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

This course is a direct equivalent. ACCT 1110 from CNM will transfer to UNM as MGMT 202.

Example 2 - MULTIPLE TO ONE or ONE TO MULTIPLE EQUIVALENCY:

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
ACCT 1111 ACCOUNTING IA ACCT 1112 ACCOUNTING IB	MGMT 202 PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

ACCT 1111 and ACCT 1112 must both be taken and successfully completed at CNM in order to have a direct equivalent to UNM's MGMT 202.

Example 3 - NO DIRECT UNM COURSE EQUIVALENT:

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
VIEW MATH 1210 METHODS OF PROBLEM SOLVING	MATH MATHEMATICS GENERAL ELECTIVE

MATH 1210 transfers to UNM but because UNM does not offer a course that is similar to MATH 1210, UNM can only award a student general elective credit under the subject of Math. There is no direct equivalent to MATH 1210 at UNM, but it is still considered transferable credit.

Example 4 - LOWER TO UPPER LEVEL EQUIVALENCY:

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	NOTE?
VIEW CHEM 2710 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	CHEM 301 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	

CHEM 2710 is directly equivalent to CHEM 301 at UNM; however, you should always click on the box under “Note?” to read important information regarding the course equivalency. In this case, although CHEM 2710 is a direct equivalent to CHEM 301 at UNM, CHEM 2710 remains lower division meaning it will NOT help satisfy overall upper-division requirements. So it is important for the student to note if the course is taken at UNM, it fulfills both the CHEM 301 course requirement and overall upper-division requirements. ***Upper-division is coursework are those courses numbered 300-499. Each degree requires a certain amount of upper-division to satisfy graduation requirements. ***

Example 5 - NON-TRANSFERABLE COURSE:

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
VIEW CULN 1010 FOOD PRODUCTION AND SERVICE FUNDAMENTALS	NT-VOC NON-TRANSFERABLE VOCATIONAL

This course does not transfer to UNM and will not earn any credit because it is considered “vocational” in nature. Other non-transferable categories include, but are not limited to: remedial, dogmatic religion, graduate, legal and medical. ***Transfer course acceptance varies by UNM department so it is critical for prospective transfer students to be in contact with an academic advisor in the appropriate department. ***

Example 6 - REMEDIAL:

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
VIEW ENG 0950 ESSAY WRITING	ISE 100 ESSAY WRITING

In this example, courses numbered 1000 and under at CNM are considered remedial and will not transfer to UNM for credit. Introductory Studies courses like UNM ISE 100, ISM 100 or ISR 100 will appear on your UNM LoboTrax Audit with zero (0.00) credits to satisfy the pre-requisite requirements for enrolling in college level courses. CNM ENG 0950 (UNM ISE 100) will not be counted in overall credit hours nor will it count towards your UNM degree program.

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