

ABQCA/CNM Dual Enrollment Program

Frequently Asked Questions



Note: If you originally started high school in 2009 or later, you are required to take a Dual Credit class to graduate from high school. You will be automatically approved for Financial Literacy if you need it to graduate and if you are in 11th or 12th grade, but you still need to fill out the Dual Credit Application. If you want to take something other than Financial Literacy, read on.

What is dual enrollment?

ABQCA has an agreement with CNM that allows our students to attend CNM classes for free. If you qualify for this program, you can be “dual enrolled”, and take high school courses at ABQCA and college courses at CNM at the same time.

What kinds of classes are available at CNM?

CNM offers academic classes, such as English, Math, and History. There are also art classes, like Drawing and Computer Graphics, and vocational classes, like Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, and Carpentry. Some courses are online and some are on a CNM campus. For details about the programs of study available to you, visit <http://www.cnm.edu/programs-of-study/all-programs-a-z>, or browse the list on the bulletin board.

What kind of credit do I receive for completing classes at CNM?

- Most courses at CNM count as elective credit toward your diploma at ABQCA. Some courses, like College Writing, can count for core courses (English, Math, Science, Social Studies).
- You also receive college credit toward an Associate’s Degree (2-year degree) or a vocational Certification Program for completing courses at CNM.
- Most academic courses at CNM also transfer as credits toward a Baccalaureate Degree (aka Bachelor’s Degree, or 4-year degree) at UNM or another university.

How do I qualify for the ABQCA/CNM Dual Enrollment program?

- You must be in 11th or 12th grade (50% complete with high school) by the time the semester begins.
- You must have good attendance and progress in ABQCA classes for at least one semester.

What is the Accuplacer?

The Accuplacer is a computerized test which measures college readiness in Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills (grammar/writing), and Mathematics. Almost all classes at CNM require minimum Accuplacer scores to enroll. You can test in the ABQCA Assessment Center. See Ms. Hutchinson for more information. The test can be taken every 24 hours, so if you don’t meet the minimum score for the class you want to take, you can study and try again.

What if I can’t meet the Accuplacer minimum score, even after studying very hard?

You can enroll in Financial Literacy, which is a CNM class which ABQCA teaches that doesn’t have an Accuplacer requirement, so you can practice doing college level coursework with your ABQCA teachers. Then, you can try the test again. There are also several other options for a Dual Enrollment Credit. Come talk to Ms. Wright in 107 or Ms. Langdon at the front desk for more info.

OK, I’m sold! What do I do next?

Fill out the ABQCA Dual Credit Application and give it to Ms. Roble by the deadline below. If you are admitted to the program, Ms. Wright or Ms. Langdon will follow up with you about next steps.

Note: the dates below do not apply to students taking only Financial Literacy, which starts later in the semester. See Ms. Wright or Ms. Langdon for details about that course.

Semester:	Fall 2016	Spring 2017
Deadline for Application to Ms. Roble:	Two Weeks Before Accuplacer	Two Weeks Before Accuplacer
Deadline for completing Accuplacer test:	Two Weeks Before Start of CNM	Two Weeks Before Start of CNM
First Day/Last Day of Classes:	Aug. 29 – Dec. 11	Jan. 17 – Apr. 30