



LIBERAL ARTS & INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

Plan of Study Form

Student Name:	Example Student
Student ID#:	100100100
Anticipated Graduation Semester/Year (if known):	July 1, 2026
Today's Date:	Spring 2030

Total General Education (GenEd) hours still needed:	6
Total elective hours (any level) still needed:	12
Total upper division (300/400 level) hours still needed:	33

If you are unsure about any of these numbers, or anything else, please meet with a LAIS Advisor

Focus Areas

Each area must have a minimum of 12 hours and may include previously completed courses as well as future courses. You must have a minimum of two focus areas, but we recommend more. We also recommend elevating focus area(s) up to a minor when it is prudent to do so. Focus Areas are not recorded on diplomas or transcripts, so you can be creative designing them.

Focus Area #1 theme:	Communicating and Writing Courses		
Focus Area #1 courses (for each, please list subject and course number, for example LAIS 301):			
ENGL 1110	ENGL 1120	ENGL 2210	COMM 1130
CJ 314	CJ 319	CJ 332	

Focus Area #2 theme:	Aviation related STEM courses		
Focus Area #2 courses (for each, please list subject and course number, for example LAIS 301):			
PHYS 1115/1115L	ENVS 1130/1130L	MATH 1250	CS 105L
GEOG 381L	GEOG 483L	GEOG 484L	GEOG 488L

(optional) Focus Area #3 theme:	Management Courses		
Focus Area #3 courses (for each, please list subject and course number, for example LAIS 301):			
BCIS 1110	ECON 2120	ACCT 2110	MGMT 300
MGMT 306	MGMT 310	MGMT 328	

(optional) Focus Area #4 theme:			
Focus Area #4 courses (for each, please list subject and course number, for example LAIS 301):			

Other planned future courses not part of your focus areas (GenEd, prerequisites, & electives):			
HED 477	ARCH 1120	AFAS 300	AFAS 301
PHIL 356	SPAN 1110	AMST 310	HIST 350
Note: it is especially important to plan your remaining upper division (300/400 level) electives			

Please see catalog.unm.edu and especially the “**Courses**” section for a full list of considerations

Statement of Purpose

Please describe how your plan will help with your future goals in approximately 250-500 words.

My passion for aviation stems from a desire to connect people and markets globally, a goal that requires a deep understanding of both the skies and the ground. To prepare for a career as a commercial pilot, I have strategically built an academic foundation at the intersection of business, geography, and communication. This multidisciplinary approach equips me with the technical acumen, leadership skills, and operational awareness necessary to excel in the modern aviation industry. My coursework in geography expanded my spatial reasoning, pattern analysis, and understanding of global GIS mapping systems, which directly translates to efficient flight planning and route management. Recognizing that modern airlines operate as complex international enterprises, I pursued business classes to comprehend the economic forces driving corporate strategy, resource allocation, and risk management. This business literacy ensures I will approach my future responsibilities not just as a pilot, but as a strategic asset to my employer. Furthermore, effective communication is vital to cockpit safety and crew resource management. My communication courses refined my ability to deliver clear, concise, and structured information under high-pressure scenarios, ensuring seamless collaboration with air traffic control and flight crews. Your institution offers the ideal environment to synthesize these diverse disciplines. By combining my academic preparation with your advanced aviation training, I am confident in my ability to transition seamlessly into the cockpit. I look forward to contributing my diverse perspective to your program and ultimately serving as a highly skilled, safety-conscious commercial pilot.

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