

# UNM General Education Assessment AY 19-20

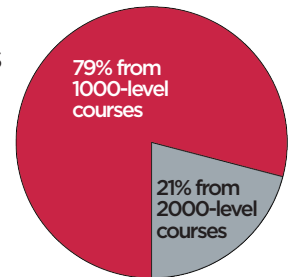
Following a restructuring of General Education by the NMHED, all post-secondary institutions are required to assess essential skills that students are expected to develop over time.



UNM assessed four of the five Essential Skills during the pilot year using individual skill rubrics; selected faculty were tasked with student artifact selection and submission of these artifacts to the UNM Office of Assessment & APR (OA/APR).

Artifacts served as representative samples of each assessed skill, and were rated with the following rubrics: 0= No evidence; 1= Emerging (beginning college-level); 2= Developing (completing gen ed-level); and 3= Proficient (completing B.A./B.S.-level)

**725** student artifacts submitted  
from **570** students



**Course Modality:**  
**60%** Face-to-Face  
**24%** Online  
**16%** Hybrid

Communication	Personal & Social Responsibility	Quantitative Reasoning	Information & Digital Literacy	Critical Thinking
<b>2.12</b> <i>overall average rating</i>	<b>1.58</b> <i>overall average rating</i>	<b>2.04</b> <i>overall average rating</i>	<b>.89</b> <i>overall average rating</i>	Will be assessed in 2021
<b>Rubric Dimensions:</b> Genre and Disciplinary Conventions Strategies for Understanding and Evaluating Messages Evaluation and Production of Arguments	<b>Rubric Dimensions:</b> Inter-cultural Reasoning and Inter-cultural Competence Sustainability and the Natural and Human Worlds Ethical Reasoning, Collaboration Skills, Teamwork and Value Systems Civic Discourse, Civic Knowledge and Engagement	<b>Rubric Dimensions:</b> Communication and/or Representation of Quantitative Information Analysis of Quantitative Arguments Application of Quantitative Models	<b>Rubric Dimensions:</b> Authority and Value of Information Digital Literacy Information Structures Research as Inquiry	<b>Rubric Dimensions:</b> Problem Setting Evidence Acquisition Evidence Evaluation Reasoning/Conclusion

Ratings are indicative of many variables, including student performance, alignment of the course assignment, assessment rubric, and selected rubric dimension. OA/APR will be working with campus partners to help equip instructors with essential skill development in their courses.

The full GE assessment report can be found [here](#)

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