

4.81 – A Las Cruces Campus Approval Sequence for Curricular Credentials

New Programs

| Approval Body | Associate & Baccalaureate Degree/Major | Master's & Doctoral Degree/Major | Supplemental Major | Minor | Concentration | Graduate Certificate |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Departmental Faculty | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Department Head | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| College Curriculum Committee | X | X | X | | | X |
| Academic Dean | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Graduate Dean | | X | | X ¹ | X ¹ | X |
| University Program Academic Committee (UPAC) | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Provost | X | X | X | | | X |
| President | X | X | X | | | |
| NMSU Board of Regents | X | X | X | | | |
| NM Council of Graduate Deans | | X | | | | X ² |
| NM Higher Education Dept. | X | X | | | | X ² |
| NM State Board of Finance | | X | | | | X ² |
| Higher Learning Commission | X | X | | X | X | X |

Curriculum Changes

| Approval Body | Associate & Baccalaureate Degree/Major | Master's & Doctoral Degree/Major | Supplemental Major | Minor | Concentration | Graduate Certificate |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Departmental Faculty | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Department Head | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| College Curriculum Committee | | | X | | | |
| Academic Dean | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Graduate Dean | | X | | X ¹ | X ¹ | X |
| University Program Academic Committee (UPAC) | | | | X | X | X |
| Provost | X | X | X | | | |
| NM Higher Education Dept. | If needed | If needed | | | | If needed |
| Higher Learning Commission | If needed | If needed | If needed | If needed | If needed | If needed |

¹ Graduate level only

² If additional resources are needed