



Program Information

Program Name	New Mexico State University, Department of Anthropology
General Description / Special Programs	<p>Anthropology is the study of humankind, a multidisciplinary endeavor involving the social sciences, the humanities, and the natural sciences. Anthropologists study the human species and the human condition in all its diversity. Anthropologists ask questions such as: "Who are we?" "Where did we come from?" "How did we get here?" "Why are we different from each other?" and, "How can we better understand each other?"</p> <p>Studies in anthropology might focus, for example, on human paleontology, evolution, contemporary human health and biological variation, the culture of medicine and contemporary health systems, agriculture and foodways, historic archaeology of the Camino Real, Native American visual culture, Indigenous ways of knowing, gender and culture, or archaeology of the American Southwest and Mesoamerica.</p> <p>Undergraduate education at New Mexico State University covers all four sub-disciplines of the field:</p> <p>Biological Anthropology - the study of human origins, primate relatives, and human biological diversity</p> <p>Archaeology - the study of the origin and change of the human past in both historic and prehistoric times, using material remains</p> <p>Cultural Anthropology - the study of beliefs, values, shared understandings, traditions and modern practices of peoples from around the world</p> <p>Linguistic Anthropology - the study of human language, linguistic diversity, and speech</p> <p>The Anthropology M.A. program is designed for students who are interested in the traditional sub-disciplines of anthropology, as well as such related fields as cultural resource management, food studies, medical anthropology, museum studies, and social impact assessment. The program is directed both toward students who intend to take a terminal M.A. degree and students who intend, after NMSU, to enter a Ph.D. program. In addition to the M.A. in anthropology, our program also offers graduate minors in anthropology, archaeology, food studies, and Native American studies, as well as graduate certificates in cultural resource management and museum studies.</p> <p>We offer field schools in archaeology and archaeological mapping, training in ethnographic field methods and community service learning</p>
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Program Details

Degrees Offered	Anthropology MA, BA major
Tuition Information	https://uar.nmsu.edu/tuition-fees/tuition-rates/
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
Certificate Info	Graduate certificates in Museum Studies and Cultural Resource Management, 18 credits, may be earned concurrently with MA or stand alone. Graduate Certificates available in related departments include a Graduate Certificate in Public Health
Other Degree Requirements	
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRM • Museum Studies
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
BA/ BS Requirements	36 credit hours with 18 in core classes
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Applied Anthropology • Archaeology • Biological Anthropology • Cultural Anthropology • Linguistic Anthropology • Museum/Curatorial Studies
Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Work • Internship
MA/ MS Requirements	MA can be achieved by following either thesis or non-thesis track, 33 credit hours of coursework plus 6 credit hours of thesis or internship.
MA/MS Specializations	Graduate minors offered in food studies, Native American studies. Graduate minor in Geographic Information Technology and Science (GIS&T) offered through Dept. of Geography.
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	<p>New Mexico State University Museum, https://univmuseum.nmsu.edu/</p> <p>Prehistoric and historic Southwestern collections.</p> <p>Laboratories for research in archaeology and physical anthropology, quantitative laboratory, qualitative data analysis laboratory, and opportunities for applied work in local area.</p>
Support Opportunities	<p>Graduate: 10-hr/week teaching assistantships available, NMSU Graduate School assistantships and tuition scholarships (competitive) available. In-state tuition available as part of Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) to students resident in WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education). Descubre - tuition discount for students who are residents of Mexico. Undergraduate: NM high school lottery scholarships, Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) tuition discount for students from resident in WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education)states. Descubre Program - tuition discount for student who are residents of Mexico. Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarships (Society for American Archaeology) for undergraduate female NM residents Archaeology focus.</p>
Library Resources	NMSU Library, Archives and Special Collections with strengths in Latin America, Borderlands Studies, and the colonial, postcolonial, and contemporary periods of New Mexico and the American Southwest. https://library.nmsu.edu/
Internships Available	
Internship Info	Internships are arranged on an individual basis with federal and state agencies, non-profit organizations, and local museums.
Internship Required	

Publications	
Collections	University Museum collections in Southwestern archaeology and ethnography, teaching collections in biological anthropology.
Grants Or Funding	
Misc Information	
Certs Offered	

Statistical Information

2019-20	Number of Female Grad Students	27.00
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	8.00
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5.00
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0.00
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	24.00
	Number of Male Grad Students	15.00
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	36.00
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	10.00
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	0.71
	Number of New Grad Students	15.00
	Number Of Total Grad Students	42.00
	Number Of Total Undergrad Students	50.00
	BA/BS Degrees Granted Total	15.00
	MA/MS Degrees Granted Total	8.00
	2018-19	Number of Female Grad Students
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0.00
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		13.00
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		5.00
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0.00
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		3.00
Number of Male Undergrad Students		18.00
Number of Male Grad Students		13.00
Number of Female Undergrad Students		40.00
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		10.00
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0.00
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0.00
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		20.00
Number of New Grad Students		14.00

2017-18	Number of Female Grad Students	32.00
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0.00
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	7.00
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2.00
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0.00
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	3.00
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	13.00
	Number of Male Grad Students	16.00
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	36.00
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	9.00
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0.00
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0.00
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	20.00
	Number of New Grad Students	17.00
	2014-15	Number of Female Grad Students
PHD Degrees Granted To Females		0.00
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females		14.00
BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males		4.00
AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males		0.00
MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males		3.00
Number of Male Undergrad Students		20.00
Number of Male Grad Students		24.00
Number of Female Undergrad Students		69.00
BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		13.00
PHD Degrees Granted To Males		0.00
AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES		0.00
Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students		18.00
Number of New Grad Students		16.00
2013-14		Number of Female Grad Students
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0.00
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	12.00
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	5.00
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0.00
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	5.00
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	17.00
	Number of Male Grad Students	18.00
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	42.00
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	18.00
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0.00
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0.00
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	15.00
	Number of New Grad Students	18.00

2011-12	Number of Female Grad Students	0.00
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0.00
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0.00
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0.00
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0.00
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0.00
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	0.00
	Number of Male Grad Students	0.00
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	0.00
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0.00
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0.00
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0.00
	Proportion Of Full-Time Grad Students	15.00
	Number of New Grad Students	20.00
	2010-11	Number of New Grad Students

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Interest/Specialty Areas	Geographic Area(s) of Expertise	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
Rani Alexander	+1 575.646.5809	raalexan@nmsu.edu	Mesoamerican archaeology, historical archaeology of Yucatán, ethnohistory and colonialism, agrarian ecology, zooarchaeology	Mexico, Latin America	Mexico, United States of America, Western Hemisphere
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Silvia Marinas-Feliner	+1 575.646.4011	smarinas@nmsu.edu	curation and object conservation, museums, archaeology	Spain, Latin America	Europe / Eurasia, Mexico, Spain, United States of America, Western Hemisphere
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Donald Pepion	+1 575.646.3610	dpepion@nmsu.edu	Indigenous ways of knowing, participatory research methodology, decolonizing and indigenizing theory and methods, theories and practices of oppression and colonization, critical theory and tribal critical race theory, Native American spirituality and philosophy, Indigenous cultural strengths and resiliency, Native American traditional learning processes, Indigenous leadership concepts, and ethnohistory of the Blackfeet.	US Native American communities, Blackfoot	Canada, United States of America, Western Hemisphere
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