

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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## Mission

The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) is an engine for economic and community development in New Mexico, improving the lives of New Mexicans through research, extension and teaching. ACES teaching programs help students discover new knowledge and become leaders in food and fiber production, environmental stewardship, water use and conservation and improving health in New Mexico and beyond.

The College's Academic Programs prepare students for a wide array of careers via its 20 plus bachelor degree programs, most of which are offered at no other institution in New Mexico. In addition to our undergraduate programs, ACES offers five doctoral and nine master's degree programs at the graduate level.

## The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences is comprised of eight departments:

- Agricultural and Extension Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/agricultural-consumer-environmental-sciences/agricultural-extension-education/>)
- Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/agricultural-consumer-environmental-sciences/agricultural-economics-business/>)
- Animal and Range Sciences (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/agricultural-consumer-environmental-sciences/animal-range-sciences/>)
- Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/agricultural-consumer-environmental-sciences/entomology-science/>)
- Family and Consumer Sciences (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/agricultural-consumer-environmental-sciences/family-consumer-sciences/>)
- Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/agricultural-consumer-environmental-sciences/fish-wildlife-conservation-ecology/>)
- Plant and Environmental Sciences (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/agricultural-consumer-environmental-sciences/plant-environmental-sciences/>)
- School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/agricultural-consumer-environmental-sciences/hotel-restaurant-tourism-mgmt/>)

## College Undergraduate Degree Requirements

1. Complete general education common core requirements.
2. Complete course requirements for the major.
3. Earn a minimum of 120 semester credits. Of this total at least 48 semester credits must be in upper-division courses (numbered 300 or above).
4. Earn a cumulative grade-point average of no less than 2.0.

## Preprofessional Programs

NMSU offers a number of programs designed for transfer to professional schools through its undergraduate colleges. The program that is administered by the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences is Preveterinary Medicine. Several majors are aligned for students to apply for the New Mexico State University Osteopathic Medicine Pathway Program to Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine.

## Veterinary Medicine (Preprofessional Training Only, Non-Degree)

The Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.) degree is a professional degree that is not offered by any college or university in New Mexico; however, you may complete the preparatory program required for admittance to the professional colleges of veterinary medicine at New Mexico State University.

The D.V.M. degree normally requires four years of training in a professional college subsequent to completion of a preveterinary program that requires at least three years of college-level instruction. In most instances a baccalaureate degree is a distinct advantage to the applicant.

Curriculum requirements are determined by the particular school or college of veterinary medicine. The Department of Animal and Range Sciences maintains current requirements for Colorado State University, Washington State, Oregon State, Texas Tech, and Texas A&M. You should check with an advisor for specific course requirements. As a student from New Mexico, you may be eligible for financial assistance under the program of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). See the section on WICHE in the General Information chapter under Resources for Students for more information.