

# CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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The Graduate Certificate in Cultural Resource Management provides specialized archaeological training that enables students to pursue careers cultural resource management, heritage, and historic preservation in the public or private sectors. The curriculum includes cultural resource management and historic preservation laws and regulations, area classes in prehistoric and historical archaeology, field classes, and laboratory methods courses in archaeology, history, and geography. Students take courses in traditional classroom and laboratory formats, as well as in the field. The core requirements (ANTH 540 Cultural Resource Management and ANTH 542 Cultural Resource Management II) are offered during the fall (ANTH 540) and spring (ANTH 542) semesters *every other year*. If you enroll in a year when these courses are not being offered, it will take you at least two years to complete your certificate.

The Certificate may be completed as a stand alone certification or in conjunction with the M.A. degree in Anthropology or any other related field.

If you wish to complete a graduate certificate, you must apply (<https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/>) for admission to this non-degree program. Even if you already enrolled in a graduate program at NMSU, you will need to complete a separate application to be admitted to the certificate program. Once you have been admitted to the program and have completed all of the necessary coursework, you will need to apply to be awarded the certificate through your myNMSU account.

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