

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

New Mexico State University (NMSU) has a long history of providing formal graduate study. The first master's degree from NMSU was awarded in 1896. In 1921, the NMSU president appointed a committee to oversee graduate study. The Graduate School was formally established in 1956 with a full-time dean, and in the same year, 57 master's degrees were awarded.

The Graduate School mission is to provide affordable access to high-quality educational experiences, new modes of graduate education, and works with dedicated faculty to help students from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds reach graduate school success. Our vision is to empower students to succeed and excel while pursuing a meaningful education. In doing so, we cultivate the collaboration of academic, professional, and personal skills while helping students graduate in a timely manner.

Statement of an inclusive environment

NMSU is a proud land-grant institution that is one of the few high-research universities supporting the state's population. NMSU's graduate students come from an array of lived realities across the world that reflect rich national and international cultural identities. The Graduate School is committed to supporting students by ensuring equitable and inclusive practices that create opportunities for their success and their ability to thrive.

Policies

Since graduate degrees are awarded for attainment in scholarship, the requirements stated in this catalog are to be considered as minimal. The major department or the dean of the graduate school may make additional requirements as deemed necessary for each candidate. Responsibility for securing approval of the proposed degree plan rests with the student and is subject to the approval of the respective department head or program director. Frequent consultation with the advisor is essential to satisfactory progress toward degree completion.

Graduate Degree Programs

For a full listing of the Graduate Programs offered at New Mexico State University, please visit the future students page of our website: <https://nmsu.edu/degree-programs/>