

GEOGRAPHY - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The New Mexico Doctoral Program in Geography (NMDPG) is designed to train students in both basic and applied geographic research, with a topical focus on human-environment interactions.

This program is unique because it is a consortium between two universities. This means that policies of UNM'S Office of Graduate Studies and NMSU's Graduate School together establish the general requirements for the NMDPG, which also has program-specific requirements for all students.

There are three formal course requirements for all NMDPG students. These core courses are Geog 601, GEOG 602 and GEOG 603.

All students must complete:

- at least 48 credit hours of graduate coursework.
- at least 18 credit hours of graduate coursework after completion of the Master's degree.
- at least 24 credit hours of graduate coursework at the home university.
- at least 18 credit hours of graduate coursework in UNM or NMSU courses numbered 500 or above.
- at least 18 hours of dissertation credits, which are in addition to other coursework requirements (GEOG/GESP 699 at UNM, or GEOG/GESP 700 at NMSU).
- at least three hours of graduate credit in the semester in which the comprehensive examination is taken.
- at least one hour of graduate credit in the semester in which they complete degree requirements.