

ANTHROPOLOGY

Degrees for the Department

Bachelor Degree(s)

- Anthropology (Culture & Language) - Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-culture-language-bachelor-arts/>)
- Anthropology - Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-bachelor-arts/>)

Master Degree(s)

- Anthropology - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/anthropology-master-arts/>)

Anthropology Master's Accelerated Program (MAP)

The Anthropology MAP Program permits qualified **undergraduate students** to earn a maximum of 9 credits of graduate-level coursework and have these **credits count both for the BA in Anthropology and the Master's degree in Anthropology**. The Anthropology MAP program is a dual credit program, not a dual degree program.

Students accepted to the Anthropology MAP Program may apply 9 credits of qualified elective courses towards the graduate MA degree in Anthropology or towards an interdisciplinary graduate minor or graduate certificate in Native American Studies, Anthropology, Archaeology, the Graduate Certificate in Cultural Resource Management, or the Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies.

The NMSU Graduate School has established general rules and processes for all MAP programs at NMSU. They have been adapted to meet the particular requirements of the Department of Anthropology and the requirements of Anthropology's graduate programs. For details about the NMSU Graduate School MAPS program, please see Honors College: <https://honors.nmsu.edu/for-students/masters-accelerated-program-map.html>.

For questions about the Anthropology MAP Program, please contact Dr. Rani T. Alexander (raalexan@nmsu.edu).

Eligibility:

Undergraduate students may petition to participate in the Master's Accelerated Program (MAP) in the Department of Anthropology if they meet the following requirements:

- Undergraduate students must be juniors or seniors and have completed 60 credit hours of coursework towards an undergraduate degree.
- Preferred 3.5 GPA.
- Completion of two or more of the undergraduate core courses, Anth 301, Anth 315, Anth 355, and Anth 350 is strongly preferred.
- Undergraduate students must have an assigned faculty advisor within the Department of Anthropology and obtain appropriate signatures before being approved for MAPS by the NMSU Graduate School.
- Students must be advised by financial aid advisor and obtain appropriate signatures before being approved for MAP by the NMSU Graduate School.
- MAP students must meet with their advisor at least once per semester before registration.

- Students accepted into the Anthropology MAP program, must participate in the Online Developing New Scholars Program (DNSP), offered by the Graduate School.
- Students may not have previously earned a Bachelor's Degree.
- Students have removed any Incomplete grades or holds at the time that they request admission to a graduate-level class.
- Students may not attempt more than 3 credits of graduate coursework in one semester.
- Students must earn a grade of B or higher to have graduate credits count under the MAP program. Graduate courses completed with a B- or lower are not eligible for MAP credit.
- Qualified graduate level courses included in the Anthropology MAP program are limited to a discrete list of electives numbered 500 and above. Eligible MAP courses are chosen only with approval of the student's MAP advisor and consent of instructor.
- For full program details and questions, please contact the Anthropology Department: Home Page (nmsu.edu) (<https://anthropology.nmsu.edu/>).