

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

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The College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation (HEST) was established in 2021 to serve students, faculty, and staff whose efforts aim to improve individual, societal, and policy outcomes. The college was formed by combining the previous College of Education, College of Health and Social Services, and the Department of Sociology from the College of Arts & Sciences. In the Spring of 2023, the college added the Borderlands and Ethnic Studies Department. We offer stackable credentials, certificates, minors, and degrees in the following areas: borderlands and ethnic studies; communication disorders; counseling and educational psychology; kinesiology; nursing; public health; social work; sociology; and teacher preparation, administration, and leadership (TPAL).

General Undergraduate Requirements

1. Complete at least 120 - 132 acceptable credits, including a minimum of 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. NMSU Viewing the Wider World (VWW) classes are included in the 48-credit hour requirement.
2. The minimum GPA varies per degree program. Please refer to your department/school for application, admission, or program GPA requirements. Each department has information about minimum GPA, program prerequisites, and program-specific testing requirements. Application to a HEST program does not automatically end in acceptance.
3. Satisfy New Mexico general education requirements. The HEST Undergraduate Resource Center and the Center for Academic Advising and Support Services (CAASS) have detailed degree maps, program information, and curricula.
4. All students, including transfer students, must complete the last 30 semester credits required for the baccalaureate degree within the New Mexico State University system. Students in the four-year Servicemen's Opportunity College Program are not exempt from this regulation.
5. Students interested in teacher preparation (including secondary education minors), nursing, social work, and public health programs must apply and be accepted into these programs based on a set of

prerequisites and a competitive admission process. For information about these application and admission processes, please refer to each department's information in this catalog.

6. In addition, if department faculty determine that a student is performing below expected program standards in a particular skill, that department may require that a remediation plan be developed to promote student success.

General Education Requirements (non-teacher education programs)

1. Ten credits in General Education Area I: Communication
2. Three to four credits in General Education Area II: Mathematics
3. Ten to eleven credits in General Education Area III/IV: Laboratory Science and Social/Behavioral Sciences
4. Three credits in General Education Area V: Humanities
5. Three credits in General Education Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts
6. Three to four additional credits from a General Education Elective

General Education Requirements (teacher education programs)

1. Ten credits in General Education Area I: Communication
2. Three credits in General Education Area II: Mathematics
3. Eleven credits in General Education Area III/IV: Laboratory Science and Social/Behavioral Sciences
4. Three credits in General Education Area V: Humanities
5. Three credits in General Education Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts
6. Three additional credits from a General Education Elective (HIST 1110G United States History I or HIST 1120G United States History II)

HEST programs may require more credit hours or additional courses specific to the major. Check the departmental pages for degree requirements in each program of study.

While the ultimate responsibility for planning an academic program in compliance with university, college, and departmental requirements rests with the student, the College recognizes the importance of sound and accessible advising for academic programs. Students formally admitted to a HEST major are provided academic advising within the department of that major. Students not formally admitted to a professional studies program are advised by CAASS.

Transferring Undergraduate Courses

Certain courses within the curricula offered by HEST programs have been identified as transferable from NMSU to other public two-year and four-year institutions in New Mexico. The equivalent course at other institutions can be identified using the common course number. Similarly, students from other institutions can use the common course number to identify education courses that can be transferred to NMSU.

The School of Nursing offers the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) state-wide.

Pre-professional Programs

NMSU offers several programs for students to transfer into professional schools throughout the university. The pre-professional programs administered by the HEST are pre-nursing, pre-social work, and pre-public health sciences. Students new to NMSU or working on completing their departmental prerequisites can declare a pre-professional major in HEST. Once prerequisites have been satisfied, an application process specific to each major is required. Application details and requirements are available through the "Academic Departments" link on the HEST website (<https://hest.nmsu.edu/>) and the Central Advising Center (CAASS).

Graduate Work

HEST offers curricula leading to the degrees of:

- Master of Arts,
- Master of Science,
- Specialist in Education,
- Doctor of Education
- Doctorate of Nursing Practice,
- Doctor of Philosophy.

Those interested in pursuing graduate degrees should consult the Graduate Catalog for full information at <https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/>.

Bachelor Degrees

C

- Communication Disorders - Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/communication-disorders/communication-disorders-bscd/>)
- Communication Disorders - Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/communication-disorders-bscd-online/>)
- Counseling and Community Psychology - Bachelor of Science (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/counseling-educational-psychology/counseling-community-psychology-bs/>)
- Counseling and Community Psychology - Bachelor of Science (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/counseling-community-psychology-bs-online/>)

D

- Dance (Contemporary Dance) - Bachelor of Arts in Dance (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/kinesiology/dance-contemporary-dance-ba-dance/>)

E

- Early Childhood Education - Bachelor of Science in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/tpal/early-childhood-education-bs-education/>)
- Educational Leadership - Bachelor of Science (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/tpal/educational-leadership-bs/>)

- Elementary Education (Language Arts K-8) - Bachelor of Science in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/tpal/elementary-education-lang-art-k8-bs-education/>)
- Elementary Education (Math K-8) - Bachelor of Science in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/tpal/elementary-education-math-k8-bs-education/>)
- Elementary Education (Science K-8) - Bachelor of Science in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/tpal/elementary-education-science-k8-bs-education/>)
- Elementary Education (Social Studies K-8) - Bachelor of Science in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/tpal/elementary-education-social-studies-k8-bs-education/>)

K

- Kinesiology (Exercise Science) - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/kinesiology/kinesiology-exercise-science-bs-kinesiology/>)
- Kinesiology (Performance Psychology) - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/kinesiology/kinesiology-performance-psychology-bs-kinesiology/>)
- Kinesiology (Physical Education) - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/kinesiology/kinesiology-physical-education-bs-kinesiology/>)

N

- Nursing - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/nursing/nursing-bs-nursing/>)

P

- Public Health - Bachelor of Public Health (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/public-health-sciences/public-health-bph/>)
- Public Health - Bachelor of Public Health (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/public-health-bph-online/>)

S

- Secondary Education (Secondary Education General Science) - Bachelor of Science in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/tpal/secondary-education-secondary-ed-general-science-bs-education/>)
- Secondary Education (Secondary Education Language Arts) - Bachelor of Science in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/tpal/secondary-education-secondary-ed-lang-arts-bs-education/>)
- Secondary Education (Secondary Education Math) - Bachelor of Science in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/tpal/secondary-education-secondary-ed-math-bs-education/>)
- Secondary Education (Secondary Education Social Studies) - Bachelor of Science in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/tpal/secondary-education-secondary-education-social-studies-bs-education/>)

- Social Work - Bachelor of Social Work (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/social-work/social-work-bsw/>)
- Social Work - Bachelor of Social Work (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/social-work-bsw-online/>)
- Sociology - Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/sociology/sociology-ba/>)
- Sociology - Bachelor of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/sociology-ba-online/>)
- Special Education (Elementary Education) - Bachelor of Science in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/tpal/special-education-elementary-education-bs-education/>)
- Special Education (Secondary Education) - Bachelor of Science in Education (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/special-education-secondary-education-bsed-online/>)

Masters Degrees

A

- Athletic Training - Master of Science (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/athletic-training-master-science/>)

C

- Chemical Engineering - Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/chemical-engineering-master-engineering-chemical-engineering/>)
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/clinical-mental-health-counseling-master-arts/>)
- Communication Disorders - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/communication-disorders-master-arts/>)
- Counseling and Guidance (Educational Diagnostics) - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/counseling-guidance-educational-diagnostics-ma/>)

E

- Education (Bilingual Education) - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/education-bilingual-education-master-arts-online/>)
- Education (Curriculum & Instruction) - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/education-curriculum-instruction-master-arts/>)
- Education (Curriculum & Instruction) - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/education-curriculum-instruction-ma-online/>)
- Education (Early Childhood Education Plus Licensure) - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/education-early-childhood-ed-plus-licensure-ma-online/>)
- Education (Early Childhood Education Plus Licensure) - Masters of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/education-early-childhood-education-plus-licensure-master-arts/>)
- Education (Early Childhood Education) - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/education-early-childhood-ed-ma-online/>)

- Education (Educational Learning Technologies) - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/education-educational-learning-technologies-ma-online/>)
- Education (Elementary Licensure Prep) - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/education-elementary-licensure-prep-master-arts/>)
- Education (Elementary Licensure Prep) - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/education-elementary-licensure-prep-ma-online/>)
- Education (Elementary Mathematics and Science) - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/education-elementary-mathematics-science-master-arts/>)
- Education (Language, Literacy & Culture) - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/education-language-literacy-culture-ma-online/>)
- Education (Secondary Licensure Prep) - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/education-secondary-licensure-prep-master-arts/>)
- Education (Secondary Licensure Prep) - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/education-secondary-licensure-prep-ma-online/>)
- Education (Spanish) - Master of Arts in Teaching (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/education-spanish-master-arts-teaching/>)
- Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/education-teaching-english-speakers-other-languages-master-arts-online/>)
- Educational Leadership & Administration (Higher Education Administration) - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/educational-leadership-administration-higher-education-administration-master-arts/>)
- Educational Leadership & Administration (Pk-12 Administration) - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/educational-leadership-administration-pk-12-administration-master-arts/>)
- Educational Leadership & Administration (Higher Education Administration) - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/educational-leadership-administration-higher-ed-admin-ma-online/>)
- Educational Leadership & Administration (Pk-12 Administration) - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/educational-leadership-administration-pk12-admin-ma-online/>)

M

- Master of Public Health/Master of Social Work - Dual Degree (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/master-public-health-master-social-work-dual-degree/>)

P

- Political Science - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/political-science-master-arts/>)
- Public Health (Health Behavior and Health Promotion) - Master of Public Health (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/public-health-health-behavior-health-promotion-master-public-health/>)
- Public Health (Health Management, Administration & Policy) - Master of Public Health (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/>)

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S

- Social Work - Master of Social Work (Full-Time Advanced) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/social-work-master-social-work-full-time-advanced/>)
- Social Work - Master of Social Work (Full-Time) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/social-work-master-social-work/>)
- Social Work - Master of Social Work (Part-Time) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/social-work-master-social-work-part-time/>)
- Sociology - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/sociology-master-arts/>)
- Special Education - Master of Arts (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/special-education-master-arts/>)
- Special Education - Master of Arts (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/special-education-ma-online/>)

Specialist Degree

- Reading - Specialist in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/reading-specialist-education/>)
- School Psychology - Specialist in Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/school-psychology-specialist-education/>)

Doctoral Degrees

C

- Counseling Psychology - Doctor of Philosophy (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/counseling-psychology-doctor-philosophy/>)
- Curriculum and Instruction - Doctor of Philosophy (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/curriculum-instruction-doctor-philosophy/>)
- Curriculum and Instruction - Doctor of Philosophy (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/curriculum-instruction-phd-online/>)

E

- Educational Leadership & Administration (Higher Education Administration) - Doctor of Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/educational-leadership-administration-higher-education-administration-doctor-education/>)
- Educational Leadership & Administration (Higher Education) - Doctor of Philosophy (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/educational-leadership-administration-higher-education-doctor-philosophy/>)
- Educational Leadership & Administration (Pk-12 Administration) - Doctor of Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/educational-leadership-administration-pk-12-administration-doctor-education/>)
- Educational Leadership & Administration (Pk-12 Education) - Doctor of Philosophy (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/>)

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H

- Health Equity Sciences - Doctor of Philosophy (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/health-equity-sciences-phd/>)

K

- Kinesiology - Doctor of Philosophy (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/kinesiology-doctor-philosophy/>)

N

- Nursing Practice (Family Nurse Practitioner) - Doctor of Nursing Practice (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/nursing-practice-family-nurse-practitioner-dnp-online/>)
- Nursing Practice (Nurse Anesthesiology) - Doctor of Nursing Practice (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/nursing-practice-nurse-anesthesiology-doctor-nursing-practice/>)
- Nursing Practice (Population Health Leadership) - Doctor of Nursing Practice (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/nursing-practice-population-health-leadership-dnp-online/>)
- Nursing Practice (Psychiatric/Mental Health) - Doctor of Nursing Practice (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/nursing-practice-psychiatric-mental-health-dnp-online/>)
- Nursing Practice - Doctor of Nursing Practice (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/nursing-dnp-online/>)

S

- School Psychology - Doctor of Philosophy (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/school-psychology-doctor-philosophy/>)

Graduate Certificates

- Autism and Spectrum Disorders - Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/autism-spectrum-disorders-graduate-certificate/>)
- Autism and Spectrum Disorders - Graduate Certificate (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/autism-spectrum-disorders-gr-certificate-online/>)
- Bilingual Education - Graduate Certificate (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/bilingual-education-gr-certificate-online/>)
- Borderlands and Ethnic Studies - Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/borderlands-ethnic-studies-graduate-certificate/>)
- Early Childhood Alternative Licensure - Graduate Certificate (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/early-childhood-alt-licensure-gr-cert-online/>)
- Elementary Education Alternative Licensure - Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/elementary-education-alternative-licensure-graduate-certificate/>)
- Family Nurse Practitioner - Post-Masters Certificate (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/family-nurse-practitioner-pm-certificate-online/>)

- Online Teaching and Learning - Graduate Certificate (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/online-teaching-learning-gr-certificate-online/>)
- Principal Licensure - Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/principal-licensure-graduate-certificate/>)
- Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner - Post-Masters Certificate (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-pmc-online/>)
- Public Health - Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/public-health-graduate-certificate/>)
- Public Health - Graduate Certificate (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/public-health-gr-certificate-online/>)
- Secondary Education Alternative Licensure - Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/secondary-education-alternative-licensure-graduate-certificate/>)
- Special Education Alternative Licensure - Graduate Certificate (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/special-education-alternative-licensure-graduate-certificate/>)
- Special Education Alternative Licensure - Graduate Certificate (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/special-education-alternative-licensure-graduate-certificate-online/>)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - Graduate Certificate (Online) (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/global/nmsu-global/tesol-gr-certificate-online/>)

Undergraduate Minors

- Borderland and Ethnic Studies - Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/borderlands-ethnic-studies/borderlands-ethnic-studies-ug-minor/>)
- Chicana/o Studies - Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/borderlands-ethnic-studies/chicana-o-studies-ug-minor/>)
- Counseling and Education Psychology - Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/counseling-educational-psychology/counseling-ed-psychology-ug-minor/>)
- Dance - Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/kinesiology/dance-ug-minor/>)
- Exercise Science - Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/kinesiology/exercise-science-ug-minor/>)
- Gerontology - Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/public-health-sciences/gerontology-ug-minor/>)
- Native American Studies - Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/borderlands-ethnic-studies/native-american-studies-ug-minor/>)
- Pre-Health - Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/pre-health-ug-minor/>)
- Public Health - Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/public-health-sciences/public-health-ug-minor/>)
- Sociology - Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/sociology/sociology-ug-minor/>)

- U.S.-Mexico Border Health Issues - Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/health-education-social-transformation/public-health-sciences/us-mexico-border-health-issues-ug-minor/>)

Graduate Minors

- Educational Administration (Doctoral) - Graduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/educational-administration-doctoral-graduate-minor/>)
- Educational Administration (Higher Ed.) - Graduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/educational-administration-higher-ed-graduate-minor/>)
- Educational Administration (Pk-12) - Graduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/educational-administration-pk-12-graduate-minor/>)
- Gerontology - Graduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/gerontology-graduate-minor/>)
- Integrated Behavioral Health Care - Graduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/integrated-behavioral-health-care-graduate-minor/>)
- Native American Studies - Graduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/native-american-studies-graduate-minor/>)
- Sociology - Graduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/sociology-gr-minor/>)
- Spanish Counseling - Graduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/spanish-counseling-graduate-minor/>)
- Special Education - Graduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/special-education-graduate-minor/>)
- U.S.-Mexico Border Health Issues - Graduate Minor (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/graduate-school/us-mexico-border-health-issues-graduate-minor/>)

Accreditation

The programs offered by HEST provide undergraduate students with a broad general education with an emphasis on professional preparation in various disciplines. These programs are nationally accredited, while some require approval by the State of New Mexico. These programs include:

Teacher Preparation: The university's teacher preparation program, which involves several colleges and is directed by the College Health, Education, and Social Transformation, was re-accredited in 2018 by the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation Programs (CAEP). The undergraduate and graduate programs that prepare individuals for licensure to work in public and private schools in New Mexico have been approved by the New Mexico State Public Education Department.

Counseling and Educational Psychology: The Master of Arts (MA) in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP); the Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) in school psychology, accredited by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and the doctoral (Ph.D.) program in counseling psychology accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). The post-doctoral program in Clinical Psychopharmacology holds APA designation.

Health and Social Services: The baccalaureate degree program in the School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The New Mexico Board approves the undergraduate program in Nursing of Nursing.

The baccalaureate degree program in the School of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The Bachelor of Public Health and Masters of Public Health degree programs in the Department of Public Health Sciences is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

The **Communication Disorders** master's program in Speech-Language Pathology is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CAA - ASHA).

The **Athletic Training Degree** in the Department of Kinesiology is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training (CAATE).