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New Mexico State University - Las Cruces Campus**

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Degree	Major	Number of Graduates	Field of Measure	Average
Doctor of Economic Development	Economic Development	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	4.50 86.00
Doctor of Education	Educational Administration	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	7.20 79.80
Doctor of Education	Special Education	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	4.50 60.00
Doctor of Nursing Practice	Nursing Practice	10	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.80 74.20
Doctor of Philosophy	Animal Science	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.00 66.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Astronomy	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	6.00 106.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Biology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	6.80 118.60
Doctor of Philosophy	Business Administration	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	4.00 95.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Chemical Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	4.37 97.50
Doctor of Philosophy	Civil Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.33 85.67
Doctor of Philosophy	Computer Science	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.83 105.33
Doctor of Philosophy	Counseling Psychology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.70 147.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Curriculum & Instruction	17	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.15 88.76
Doctor of Philosophy	Educational Administration	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	6.44 102.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Electrical Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.00 76.33
Doctor of Philosophy	Experimental Psychology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.50 103.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Kinesiology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.50 66.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Mathematics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.50 95.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Industrial Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.00 118.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Mechanical Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	4.33 80.67
Doctor of Philosophy	Nursing Science	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	10.50 133.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Physics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	6.00 105.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Plant & Environmental Science	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	6.25 110.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Range Science	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.00 88.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Rhetoric & Professional Communication	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	7.80 125.20
Doctor of Philosophy	Special Education	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	6.50 135.00
Doctor of Philosophy	Water Science & Management	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.25 93.00
Education Specialist	School Psychology	10	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.90 84.90
Graduate Certificate	Autism Spectrum Disorders	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.67 34.00
Graduate Certificate	Cultural Resource Management	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.14 42.67
Graduate Certificate	Electric Energy Systems	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.33 24.00
Graduate Certificate	Family Nurse Practitioner	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.50 18.00



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Graduate Certificate	Museum Studies	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.00 35.50
Graduate Certificate	Online Teaching & Learning	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.38 52.00
Graduate Certificate	Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	1.00 21.00
Graduate Certificate	Public Health	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	1.75 18.00
Graduate Certificate	Public Utility Regulation & Economics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	1.33 12.00
Graduate Certificate	Systems Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.50 32.00
Master of Accountancy	Accounting	15	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	1.20 32.40
Master of Arts	Agricultural & Extension Education	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	1.60 33.20
Master of Arts	Agriculture	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.00 34.50
Master of Arts	Anthropology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.06 47.00
Master of Arts	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	18	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.22 66.89
Master of Arts	Communication Disorders	19	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.11 59.32
Master of Arts	Communication Studies	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.00 36.75
Master of Arts	Counseling & Guidance	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.40 71.60
Master of Arts	Creative Writing	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.08 60.00
Master of Arts	Economics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.17 33.00
Master of Arts	Education	58	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.34 36.40
Master of Arts	Educational Administration	15	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.03 33.40
Master of Arts	English	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.69 37.50
Master of Arts	Experimental Psychology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.50 65.67
Master of Arts	Geography	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.70 41.60
Master of Arts	Government	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.00 36.00
Master of Arts	History	10	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.00 41.90
Master of Arts	Interdisciplinary Program	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.50 30.00
Master of Arts	Sociology	11	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.18 37.36
Master of Arts	Spanish	20	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.45 41.30
Master of Arts	Special Education	12	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.13 35.42
Master of Business Administration	Business Administration	55	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.30 42.27
Master of Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice	12	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.38 37.75
Master of Engineering	Civil Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.00 37.33
Master of Engineering	Industrial Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	1.63 29.25
Master of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	1.00 30.00



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Master of Fine Arts	Fine Arts	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.17 62.00
Master of Music	Music	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.00 36.00
Master of Public Administration	Public Administration	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.29 45.86
Master of Public Health	Public Health	15	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.83 51.93
Master of Science	Agricultural Biology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.25 42.00
Master of Science	Animal Science	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.00 32.00
Master of Science	Applied Statistics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.60 45.40
Master of Science	Astronomy	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	4.50 85.00
Master of Science	Bioinformatics & Computational Biology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.00 35.00
Master of Science	Biology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.38 41.38
Master of Science	Chemical Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.80 48.20
Master of Science	Chemistry	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.88 50.75
Master of Science	Civil Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.56 39.56
Master of Science	Clinical Psychopharmacology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.00 40.00
Master of Science	Computer Science	11	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.45 52.55
Master of Science	Electrical Engineering	13	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.92 41.62
Master of Science	Environmental Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	1.17 31.33
Master of Science	Family & Consumer Sciences	16	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.47 47.19
Master of Science	Fish, Wildlife & Conservation Ecology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.64 43.00
Master of Science	Geology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.90 43.20
Master of Science	Horticulture	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.00 55.00
Master of Science	Industrial Engineering	37	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.62 32.86
Master of Science	Mathematics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.50 45.00
Master of Science	Mechanical Engineering	17	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.32 37.41
Master of Science	Molecular Biology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.00 53.00
Master of Science	Nursing Administration	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.80 36.00
Master of Science	Physics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	3.33 61.00
Master of Science	Plant & Environmental Science	11	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.77 39.91
Master of Science	Range Science	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.00 36.00
Master of Science	Water Science & Management	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.75 40.50
Master of Social Work	Social Work	47	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	2.02 56.45