

# Education

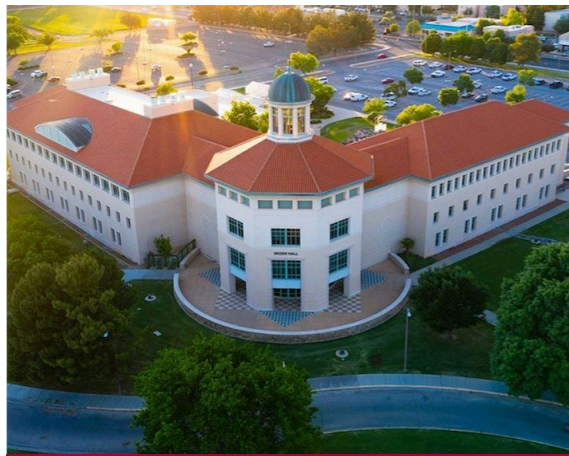
## Majors Offered:

- Agronomy
- Environmental Science
- Genetics and Biotechnology
- Horticulture
- Soil Science
- Turfgrass Science and Management



## Post Graduation Opportunities:

- City, State, & Federal Agencies
  - US Forest Service, USDA
- Industry
  - Consulting, seed companies, landscape/nursery industry
- Professional/Graduate School
  - M.S., Ph.D., M.D.
- Self-employment
  - Food production, landscape design/maintenance



New Mexico State University is New Mexico's Land-Grant institution. Since 1888, NMSU has served as a comprehensive institution dedicated to teaching, research and service at the undergraduate level. The Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences is proud to provide a top-notch education to students from New Mexico and beyond through hands-on learning, personalized advising, and more. Schedule a tour today with us today!

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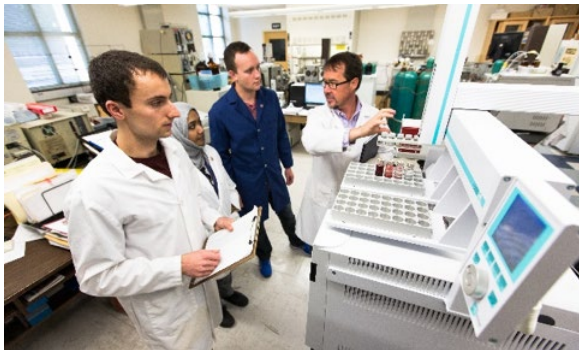


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# Experience

Here at the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, we believe that college should be two things: for the students, and for the future. That's why we prioritize the student experience above all else, because when students are engaged in their education, they are able to develop the skills they need to embark upon meaningful careers.

Our department offers a wide range of majors and minors to cater to each student's individual interest, and students are also welcome to double major or minor within another department. From the start, one-on-one individualized advising can help you stay on track with a balanced course load for each semester.



## PES and the College of ACES

The Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences was formed in 1986 through the merger of the Crop & Soil Science Department with the Horticulture Department. The PES department is housed in the College of Agricultural and Consumer Sciences, which is central to the history of NMSU as a land grant institution.

### What Our Students Say:

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# Why PES?

The Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences is, at its heart, a family. The small environment fosters both friendship and professional mentorship, and provides an incredible place to grow as a student. The average teaching appointment is 25% with 75% research, meaning that professors are active within their field of expertise. There are also numerous events throughout the year which help students meet and get to know professors.

Further more, in order to help prepare students for the future, professors and staff within the department assist students in finding research opportunities and extracurricular activities outside the classroom. This can include on campus options, summer research programs, and internships/co-ops. Students can also get hands on experience through their coursework.

