



**Application Guidelines for**      **Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies (MA)**

**Application Deadlines**        **Summer and Fall Admissions: February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Spring Admissions: September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Website**                            **<https://coe.unm.edu/departments-programs/llss/language-literacy-sociocultural-studies/masters/index.html>**

See **<https://coe.unm.edu/uploads/docs/llss/llss-prog/llss-app-guidelns.pdf>** for additional application requirements, such as the LLSS Demographic Form which must be submitted directly to the program.

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Educational Background	Required. No special instructions.
Program of Interest	Select: College of Education > Language/Literacy/Sociocultural Studies > Language/Literacy/Sociocultural Studies. Identify specific faculty members with whom you hope to study.
Letter of Intent	A letter of intent telling us your concentration of interest, why you wish to pursue this concentration, and why you wish to pursue a graduate degree in this department. Please describe your academic background and experience that prepare you for graduate study in the area, the professional future you are working toward, and the way your degree in Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies will contribute toward that future.
Writing Sample	Not required (not applicable to this program).
CV/Resume	Required. No special instructions.
Video/Audio Link	Optional.
Recommendations	Three (3) letters of recommendation from people who know your work. These letters should tell us something about the writer's assessment of your potential for graduate study, your motivation, discipline, human relations skills, and capacity for creative thinking.