



**Application Guidelines for** [Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies \(PhD\)](#)

**Application Deadlines** [December 1<sup>st</sup>](#)

**Website** <https://coehs.unm.edu/departments-programs/llss/language-literacy-sociocultural-studies/phd.html>

See <https://coehs.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
<b>Educational Background</b>	Required.
<b>Program of Interest</b>	Select: College of Education > Language/Literacy/Sociocultural Studies > Language/Literacy/Sociocultural Studies. Identify specific faculty members with whom you hope to study.
<b>Letter of Intent</b>	<p>Submit a letter of intent telling us why you wish to pursue a degree in this department. Please describe your academic background and experience that prepare you for researching your questions of interest, the professional future you are working toward, and the way your advanced degree in Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies will contribute toward that future.</p> <p>Admittance to the doctoral program is highly selective, and depends on how your application (including the letter of intent and your writing sample) provides evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your ability to think critically about education and your professional experiences.</li> <li>• Your ability to think critically about culture generally your own culture specifically.</li> <li>• Your ability to do graduate level coursework.</li> <li>• Your ability to organize and express ideas in academic writing and other modes of expression.</li> <li>• The personal, community, and professional experience you bring to LLSS.</li> <li>• How your interests fit mission of LLSS.</li> <li>• A possible match with one or more faculty member's research interests.</li> </ul>
<b>Writing Sample</b>	Required.
<b>CV/Resume</b>	Required.
<b>Video/Audio Link</b>	Optional.
<b>Recommendations</b>	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.