



**Application Guidelines for** **Native American Studies (MA)**

**Application Deadlines** **Fall Admissions: February 28<sup>th</sup>**

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Educational Background</b>	In addition to completing this section, please submit official transcripts to the UNM Office of Admissions.
<b>Program of Interest</b>	Select: College of Arts & Sciences > Native American Studies
<b>Test Scores</b>	Not required.
<b>Letter of Intent</b>	Personal Statement (3-5 pages) that addresses educational goals, professional plans, interest in the MA degree program, and background in NAS or Indigenous communities.
<b>Writing Sample</b>	One Writing Sample (10-15 pages) of original work that is academic, technical, professional, or artistic in nature (i.e. research paper, article, thesis, film, manuscript, reports, briefings).
<b>Resume/CV</b>	Required.
<b>Recommendations</b>	Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. Academic letters are strongly encouraged.
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	Applicants must <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Hold a BA or BS in Native American Studies, History, Anthropology, American Studies, Education, Sociology, or any interdisciplinary-related program.</li><li>2) Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or its equivalent in the last two (2) undergraduate years in their major field.</li></ol>