Admission Requirements
To be admitted with regular graduate status for a Master of Arts in Anthropology, you must hold a bachelor's degree in anthropology or a related area with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. If you have a lower GPA, you may be considered for conditional admission.

If you do not have a sufficient background, you may be required to take undergraduate leveling courses. The GRE is not required.

Application Process
Admission to our program is a two-step process. You must first apply for admission to the ENMU Graduate School using the online application, enmu.edu/GradApply. You must then apply for admission to our Anthropology Graduate Program by submitting the following items to the Department of Anthropology and Applied Archaeology:

- Letter of application indicating research focus, professional goals, and related experience
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Example of academic or professional writing
- Two current letters of recommendation

We review applications year-round as they are received, but we encourage you to apply early.

Affordable Cost
Tuition and fees for a full-time, non-resident graduate student for the 2018-19 academic year are only $374.36 per credit hour. New Mexico residents pay only $282.41 per credit hour. If you qualify, you can apply for a graduate assistantship, which includes a stipend and an out-of-state tuition waiver. Additional part-time paid positions working in the department may also be available.
Graduate Program in Anthropology

We have a 50-year history of graduate education in anthropology. The focus of our graduate program is professional training in archaeology and bioarchaeology to give you the hands-on skills needed to succeed in the discipline. You'll receive hands-on experience in classes as well as through outside projects in areas such as curation, GIS, museum work, artifact analysis, field work, and using our brand new 3D scanner and printer. Classes are small and are all taught in person.

Our graduate program in anthropology offers a Master of Arts degree designed to prepare you for a career in public or private archaeology or to pursue a doctoral degree. You can choose from two options: either a master's thesis or a combination of an internship and research project. You can complete either option in two years as a full-time student following the recommended course of study.

Whether you are coming right out of a bachelor's degree program, are interested in beginning a second career or have been working for a while and are ready to move forward by earning a master's degree, ENMU is a great choice to continue your education.

Our students participate in the Mu Alpha Nu Anthropology Club and the Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society.

Faculty and Staff

Brendon Asher: Dr. Asher earned his Ph.D. from University of Kansas in 2015. His research interests include Great Plains archaeology, early Peopling of the Americas, Hunter-Gatherers, lithic technology, lithic analysis, Paleoindian lifestyles, faunal analysis, and Late Pleistocene faunal extinctions.

Jenna Domeischel: Ms. Domeischel earned her M.A. from University of Oklahoma in 2014. Her professional interests include prehistoric Plains archaeology, archaeological curation, the history of American museums and collections, human osteology, decolonizing methodologies, and NAGPRA repatriation.

Susan Kuzminsky: Dr. Kuzminsky earned her Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2013. She is a skeletal biologist who investigates the health, social identity, and population history of ancient people who once lived in western North and South America. Her work also extends to forensic casework.

John Montgomery: Dr. Montgomery earned his Ph.D. in 1983 from the University of Colorado in Boulder. His research interests are geographically-focused on the Southern Plains and North American Southwest. Most of his recent research uses a landscape approach amendable to GIS analyses of prehistoric adaptations.

Heather Smith: Dr. Smith earned her Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in 2015. Her research interests include human adaptation and dispersals in the late Pleistocene, the adaptive role of lithic technology during the Pleistocene-Holocene transition, and quantitative methods of material culture analyses.

Erik Stanley: Dr. Stanley earned his Ph.D. in 2015 from University of Virginia. His current research interests include processes of demystification and commodification in the Belizean cacao/chocolate industry and local water issues in eastern New Mexico.

Robert Stokes: Dr. Stokes earned his Ph.D. from University of Oklahoma, Norman in 2003. He specializes in the Ceramic period American Southwest, with related research interests in Historic archaeology, the Spanish Colonial Period, and household-community organization.