MMUF Newsletter
2024 Summer

WELCOME NEW FELLOWS!

Karina Bolaños
English & Religious Studies
Mentor: Dr. Myrriah Gómez

Michael-Angelo Brooks
Philosophy
Mentor: Dr. Ann Murphy

Sandro Sebastián Espinosa y Mann
Anthropology & Latin American Studies
Mentor: Dr. Catherine Rhodes

Evany Lopez
Art History
Mentor: Dr. Kency Cornejo

Eva Marques
Anthropology
Mentor: Dr. Michael Lechuga
Congratulations Senior Fellows!

Mark Campbell, Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Hutchison, will start a MA in Latin American Studies at the University of New Mexico.

Rios Fernandez, Mentor: Dr. Thomas Chavez, will continue working for the local NGO in Albuquerque.

Shaleena Flores, Mentor: Dr. Matias Fontenla, will start her Peace Corps assignment in Columbia in this fall.

Jesus Sanchez, Mentor: Dr. Sarah Dreier, will start his MA in Political Science at the University of New Mexico.

Rising Senior Fellows!

Julián Ángel  
Chicana & Chicano Studies  
Mentor: Dr. Laura Elena Belmonte

My Linh Lucero  
Anthropology  
Mentor: Dr. Ian Wallace

Reyes Reynaga  
Chicana & Chicano Studies  
Mentor: Dr. Ana Alonso-Minutti

John San Nicolas  
Religious Studies & Philosophy  
Mentor: Dr. Katie Holscher

Charlotte Auh  
Honors Interdisciplinary  
Mentor: Dr. Shiv Desai
2024 Inaugural UNM MMUF SUMMER PROGRAM

June 3 – June 28, 2024

Twelve MMUF fellows (5 from UNM and 7 from non-UNM schools) participated this four-week long experiential research program.

Program Outcomes

• Develop research project plans,
• Enhance skills for academic writing and reading,
• Explore a diverse academic environment at a Research 1, and HSI institution,
• Cultivate a network of fellows from different institutions and disciplines,
• Strengthen motivation to pursue a PhD and achieve career goals,
• Understand the value of community-engaged research, and
• Increase readiness for the graduate school application process.
MMUF APPLICATION

MMUF 2025-2027 Cohort
Application Deadline: December 2, 2024

https://mmuf.unm.edu/application

MMUF Eligibility

• Have two years remaining before graduation
• Be a full-time UNM student in one of MMUF eligible majors
• Have an overall GPA of at least 3.5.
• Be determined to pursue a Ph.D. and an academic career in one of the MMUF fields*
• Be a US citizen or permanent resident
• Be a member of underrepresented racial and ethnic groups

MMUF Fields of Study

College of Arts & Sciences
Africana Studies
Anthropology/Archaeology
American Studies
Chicana and Chicano Studies
Communications (Media Studies)
English & Literature
Foreign Languages and Literatures
History
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Native American Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish and Portuguese
Women’s Studies

College of Fine Arts
Art History
Film, Cinema and media Studies
(Theoretical focus)
Musicology, Ethnomusicology and
Music Theory
Performance Studies (Theoretical
focus)
Theatre (Theoretical focus)

University College
Integrative Studies
Liberal Arts

Honors College
Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts