

UNM Department of Anthropology

Application for the UNM Archaeology Field School, 2024

Diamond Tail Ranch, Placitas, New Mexico

2024 Summer Session: June 3 to July 12

This summer's field session will take place on the beautiful Diamond Tail Ranch, near Placitas, New Mexico. Students will gain essential hands-on training in archaeological field skills, including both survey and excavation methods. Our work will focus on Classic period (A.D. 1325 to 1600) Ancestral Pueblo field houses and agricultural sites. Fieldtrips to various archaeological sites in northern and central New Mexico and guest lectures by visiting scholars will provide students with a larger historic context for the cultural remains identified during fieldwork. Students will stay in Albuquerque and are responsible for their own food and housing.

Applications are due by April 1, 2024 to Dr. Hannah Mattson hmattson@unm.edu

Undergraduate and recently graduated students of Native American, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native descent are invited to apply for an Hibben Undergraduate Fellowship to cover the cost of attending the Field School. See additional required materials at the end of this application form.

Name

Address

Phone Number(s)

Email

UNM Banner ID (for current UNM students only)

University/College

Standing/Year

Major, Concentration and Minor

Major GPA

Overall GPA

Expected Graduation Date

List Anthropology (and related) courses you have completed:

Describe your background and experience in research, training, and outreach in anthropology and related field. Please include previous archaeological experience (including classes, lab work, and field work), and any background/experience you may have in hiking, working outdoors, or manual labor:

Why are you interested in taking this particular field school? How it will further your educational and career goals?

Please read the following and initial:

I understand that this is a six (6)-credit summer course, which requires registering for Anth 375 (undergraduate) or Anth 575 (graduate) through the University of New Mexico.

I understand that in addition to tuition, there is a course fee of \$800. Students are also asked to provide some basic field equipment of their own (less than \$100; a list will be provided upon acceptance).

I understand that before fieldwork begins, I will be required to show proof of health and accident insurance for the duration of the session.

I understand that I am responsible for my own housing and food during this time, as well as transportation to and from the UNM campus each day (transportation to and from the field area will be provided).

I understand that the field schedule will run from 6:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

I understand that I will be working outside in sometimes adverse conditions, including high temperatures (average of 90°F in June and July), full sun, and rain. I confirm that I have the physical ability to hike 3-5 miles per day, use a shovel, and lift 20 pounds at a time.

Signature

Date

Application Materials:

In addition to the application, you must provide the following to be considered for the field school:

1. Letter of support from a faculty member who is familiar with your work at UNM or the college you attend (may be submitted with application or sent separately by the faculty member.)
2. Unofficial transcripts (for UNM students this can be downloaded and printed via Loboweb)

Submit your application materials (compiled into a single PDF with your last name as part of the file name) electronically to Hannah Mattson hmattson@unm.edu by April 1, 2024. Please reference "UNM Archaeology Field School" in the subject line of your email.

Hibben Undergraduate Fellowship:

Eligible students may be considered for the Hibben Undergraduate Fellowship for Native American, Hawaiian, Alaskan, and Pacific Islanders providing basic field training in archaeology. The fellowship covers UNM tuition and course fees (6 credit hours, Anth 375), up to \$1000 in travel costs, and a stipend of \$3000. Recipients will participate in an additional two weeks preparing a final paper and/or poster on the student's own time.

For Hibben Fellowship consideration, please indicate the following:

Native American

Native Hawaiian

Native Alaskan

Pacific Islander