



NMSU Baccalaureate Experience

Mission for NMSU's Baccalaureate Experience: Baccalaureate studies provide students with educational and life experiences that encourage and promote academic, professional and personal excellence.

Goals

NMSU-Las Cruces

- provides graduates with a strong, yet broad academic foundation for professional service and advanced academic achievement
- fosters habits for life-long learning
- prepares graduates with superior communication skills
- prepares productive and engaged citizens
- provides opportunities for students to engage in new and diverse experiences, cultures, and ways of thinking
- cultivates self- and other- awareness, so graduates understand and appreciate their unique perspective of, as well as their impact on, the world
- develops critical individuals who evaluate, interpret, critique, synthesize and think reflectively
- inspires creativity that brings genuinely new, original and valuable things into existence
- promotes information literacy
- promotes technological literacy, including knowledge of its applications and implications to academia and society at large
- cultivates a sense of pride and belonging to the NMSU community

Objectives

It is clear that the goals have been achieved when graduates from baccalaureate programs are

- academically prepared for successful entry into a professional field or graduate studies
- life-long learners
- effective communicators
- engaged citizens
- engaged in new and diverse experiences
- self-aware
- critical thinkers
- creative
- able to locate, evaluate and use information effectively and ethically
- competent users of technology who understand its impact on society
- ambassadors for NMSU