

Field School in Belize

Faculty Led International Program

The NMSU Belize Summer Field School is a 6-credit archaeology field school that satisfies a Viewing the Wider World requirement and runs from 12 June - 6 July. The field school is part of the much larger Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, an interdisciplinary program run by the University of Texas at Austin designed to conduct groundbreaking research on the daily lives of the Late Classic (AD 900) Maya. Students from NMSU will be work and live alongside students from UT Austin, Western Colorado University, and several other schools in the tropical jungles of the Rio Bravo Conservation and Management Area of northwest Belize. Students will excavate one of the main plazas of the city of La Milpa. Aside from learning how to do archaeology, students will have a chance to gain hands on experience with different archaeological specialties such as paleoethnobotany and ceramics, participate in local cultural events such as the Mesoamerican ballgame, and visit other Maya sites in the region such as Lamanai.

- June 12 - July 6, 2025
- Program Leader:
 - Dr. Thomas Hart | tchart@nmsu.edu
- ANTH 388, 488, or 522 for 6 credits during the summer
- Estimated Program Cost: \$6,746.53 *complete budget sheet available online*
- There is a \$500 Education Abroad scholarship guaranteed for the first 15 students who confirm their participation in the program
- Deadline to Apply: April 1, 2025

In order to participate in this program, students must contact Dr. Hart for program approval

