Career Opportunities:
- Crop Consultant
- Ag Research Technician
- Genetist/Plant Breeder
- Field Scientist with Federal Agencies including USDA and BLM
- Farm Manager

Options
- General Agronomy
- Agronomic Business
- Agronomic Journalism
- Plant Genetics
- Crop Consulting

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**Preparation**
Students are required to have a high school diploma.

**Tuition**
In-state tuition for full-time students is approximately $6,000 per year. Out of state tuition is ~$20,000.

Many Scholarship opportunities are available including the State Lottery Scholarships for NM residents.

Tuition waivers may be available for:
- El Paso, TX residents
- Residents of AZ, AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA and WY

**NMSU & Las Cruces**
New Mexico State University is New Mexico’s Land Grant Institution. NMSU is also a NASA Space Grant Institution, US Department of Education-designated Minority Institution, and the only Land-Grant institution also classified as Hispanic-serving by the federal government. Since 1888, NMSU has served as a comprehensive institution dedicated to teaching, research, and service at the graduate and undergraduate level. NMSU is located in Las Cruces, a community with a population of about 80,000 in a region that is rich in recreational opportunities and cultural diversity.

**Description**
The Bachelor of Science in Agriculture majoring in Agronomy is a degree administered by the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences. Agronomy is an understanding of the principles of plant and soil science and an application of these principles in the production of crops. Commercial sector careers include positions in agricultural consulting companies, agricultural seed or chemical companies, research and development with commercial companies, and farm and/or ranch management. Careers in county, state or federal agencies are in the areas of USDA, Cooperative Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.