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2025 SEASON: JUNE 10–JULY 21

2025 PRESERVATION ARCHAEOLOGY MUSEUM CURATION & SURVEY Field School

Join Archaeology Southwest, Western New Mexico University, and the University of Arizona this summer for the 2025 season of our Preservation Archaeology Field School in beautiful Silver City, New Mexico, June 10–July 21.

Our Preservation Archaeology curriculum integrates research, education, preservation, and engagement with Indigenous and local communities. Collections-based research, museum curation, experimental archaeology, and archaeological survey work is complemented by public outreach activities and field trips to archaeological and cultural sites that immerse students in the history and cultures of the U.S. Southwest.

Students will be active participants in our ongoing research project on corporate groups, extended-family households who cooperated for activities like growing crops and maintaining irrigation systems in the Mimbres area from AD 1000–1130.

Undergraduate and graduate students will earn 7 credit hours while studying collections at the Western New Mexico University Museum and conducting archaeological survey work nearby. Students from small colleges and historically underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

Visit www.archaeologysouthwest.org/things-to-do/field-school/ or email Dr. Karen Schollmeyer (karen@archaeologysouthwest.org) to learn more about the program, faculty, and amenities, and for application and funding information. Applications are due **March 15, 2025**.

LEARN »

Learn museum curation, collections research, survey, and experimental archaeology methods in an archaeologically rich part of the American Southwest.

EXPLORE »

Explore ethically responsible and scientifically rigorous field and research methods while investigating compelling questions about our shared past.

IMMERSE YOURSELF »

Immerse yourself in a seven-week experiential learning program guided by experts and shared with other students who will become lifelong friends and colleagues.

