WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN … Language, Literacy & Sociocultural Studies

PROGRAM AND OCCUPATIONAL OVERVIEW:
The Departments of Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies (LLSS) of the College of Education and Linguistics in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of New Mexico offer an Interdisciplinary program leading to the Ph.D. in Education with a major in Educational Linguistics.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:
Graduates may plan careers in university teaching and research, public education, government, private research, TESOL program administration and teacher training, and language education programs in the United States or abroad. Requirements for employment in specific areas will vary.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS AND FOCUS

• child language and language acquisition
• language maintenance and language revitalization (particularly indigenous languages)
• language policy and planning
• educational sociolinguistics
• bilingualism
• language teaching and TESOL
• the linguistics of signed languages
• language assessment

RESOURCES:

High Desert Linguistics Society (http://www.linggraduate.unm.edu/)

The HDLS is the linguistics student organization affiliated with UNM’s Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), which allocates a small portion of student fees to HDLS to support its activities. The HDLS sponsors a variety of activities for the benefit of all Linguistics and Educational Linguistics students, including an e-mail discussion list (LINGGRADS-L), occasional lectures and brown-bag talks, an annual student conference in the Spring that attracts graduate students from around the world, and an annual volume of working papers focusing on student contributions. HDLS officers are elected annually at the beginning of the Fall semester.

You can contact HDLS at (505) 277-1694 or www.linguist@unm.edu and the GPSA office at 505 277-0803 or http://www.unm.edu/~gpsa/

OTHER INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES:

http://online.onetcenter.org  www.bls.gov/oco/