

PhD in History Regional Concentrations

U.S./American West (Ball, Cahill, Campos, Connell-Szasz, Garcia y Griego, Hutton, Reyes, Sandoval-Strausz, Scharff, Smith, Truett, Withycombe)

The Department of History offers a regional concentration in United States/American Western History. The U.S. faculty focuses on American Colonial History, Constitutional and Legal History, Gender, Social, and Intellectual History, as well as twentieth-century politics and economics. In addition, about nine faculty members teach and write on some aspect of the American West, with areas of specialization that include the Spanish Borderlands, Native American history, Environmental History, western Popular Culture, western Religion, Women in the West, Science in the West, and the twentieth-century West. Since about a third of the department specializes in some aspect of the History of the West, UNM boasts one of the most intense regional programs now available.

Latin America (Bieber, Gauderman, Garcia y Griego, Hall, Hutchison, Reyes, Sanabria, Truett)

Students who select Latin America as a regional field will benefit from diverse faculty whose research specializations encompass Mexico (and the U.S.-Mexican border), the Andes, Brazil, and the Southern Cone. Topically our research and teaching interests complement the thematic concentrations, with strengths in gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity, environmental history, religion, and political economy. Within the Latin America regional field, students will have the option of specializing on the early or modern periods while simultaneously enjoying the opportunity for a broader general preparation that encompasses both periods.

Europe (Bokovoy, Campos, Connell-Szasz, Davis-Secord, Ferguson, Florvil, Gibbs, Graham, Monahan, Richardson, Ryan, Sanabria, Steen)

Students who select Europe as a regional field will benefit from diverse faculty whose research specializations encompass the Late Antiquity, Medieval, Early Modern, and Modern periods. Regional interests are Iberia, the Mediterranean, France, Italy, the Balkans, the British Isles, the Low Countries, Russia, and Eastern Europe. Topically our research and teaching interests complement the new Carnegie thematic fields: Gender and Sexuality, Religion, Race and Ethnicity, War and Society, Frontiers and Borderlands, Environment, Politics and Economy. The specializations within the European field are: Late Antique and Medieval; Medieval and Early Modern; and Modern.

