Kimberly Anguiano’s professors describe her as an “outstanding student” who presents herself with humility and a deep desire to learn and continue to grow. She is graduating with a Bachelor of Social Work and minors in both Counseling and Educational Psychology and Gender and Sexuality Studies.

Kimberly is a Crimson Scholar and honors student who is passionate about advocating for basic human rights and positively impacting her surrounding community.

Her volunteer efforts included the enhancement of learning techniques to help fourth-grade students at Jornada Elementary School in Las Cruces, New Mexico, develop upper-level critical thinking skills and overcome language barriers. She also tutored and mentored high school students in math and writing, as well as entry-level college math students.

In addition, Kimberly led community cleanup projects, organized coat and blanket drives to benefit indigenous families from Chihuahua, Mexico, assisted her local library to encourage literacy development in children and volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

As an undergraduate student, Kimberly has made an enormous impact on families and community professionals within the child welfare system as a social work intern with Substitute Care Advisory Council. Her work with the Southwest Region National Child Protection Training Center has captured the interest of several prospective employers.

“I’ve been so fortunate as a student at NMSU. The Bachelor of Social Work program has done an excellent job of fostering a sense of community and mentorship. The connections I’ve made with fellow students, faculty and staff have made all the difference for me at NMSU.”

~ Kimberly Anguiano