



College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences encompasses a wide range of academic programs and institutes that enable our students to explore and address complex societal issues and analyze human behavior. Through 15 different programs, students and faculty are provided the resources and research opportunities they need to promote social justice and change, foster community improvement and engagement, and develop global perspectives.



“As a student with no outside financial support, I wouldn’t have been able to afford attending NAU without the assistance of donors to the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Their generosity has been nothing short of life-changing for me.”

*– Kevin Bertram, '13,
Journalism and History major*

From political science to ethnic studies, journalism to criminal justice, the College utilizes a dynamic, immersive curriculum that prepares graduates for a world and workforce in which communication, diversity, and critical thinking are essential.

With your gift, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences will:

- fund scholarships to make a university education more affordable for students
- expand graduate level degree programs, providing students more robust post-graduation options
- grow the number and scope of innovative learning experiences like the interdisciplinary Geodesign program, the Innocence Project, the Forensics Team, Model United Nations, and the Family Violence Institute
- further enhance classrooms and labs, offering stimulating and dynamic learning environments for students
- promote research opportunities throughout northern Arizona, enabling students to conduct meaningful, applied research
- continue facilitating local and global community partnerships that foster personal education experiences for students



“Money from private donors helps me to be able to focus primarily on my studies. It’s an honor to have received these scholarships because it shows me that someone has noticed that I am doing well, and they recognize that I can be successful. This gives me confidence in myself and encourages me to make a good name for myself and my family, as well as NAU.”

– Kiara Weathersby, '14, Psychology and Business Management major

“Many of the international scholarship experiences I have completed required months of preparation for just the application, and having NAU financial support in the form of scholarships provided me with the time necessary to complete these applications without putting myself into more debt. This has been invaluable for both me and my family.”
– Hesham Elnagar, '13, MA in Sustainable Communities

