Explore diverse, complex issues and acquire the skills to transform the way social, creative, and commercial organizations function.
Tackle contemporary issues and conduct boundary-crossing research focusing on human behavior, communication, communities, society, justice, and diversity. From archaeological digs and scientific research in psychology to child welfare training and virtual reality creations, you’ll collaborate with faculty and peers as you learn to solve problems, lead, and innovate.

Develop skills that lead to a fulfilling career:

**PRACTICE CRITICAL THINKING** through a dynamic and innovative curriculum.

**PROBLEM-SOLVE** through scientific research, analyzing and addressing human behavior and complex social issues.

**GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE** through innovative, boundary-crossing research and community focused projects.

**LEAD AND WORK IN TEAMS** through experimental and distinctive learning opportunities in our Immersive + Interactive Virtual Reality Lab, Media Innovation Center, Geodesign Studio, and archaeological field programs.
My professors shaped my craft. They taught me about film and what storytelling is—how to capture it, how to provide film, but most important, how to use film as a platform to educate others. I’m going to take what I learned and go abroad for five months to film the Syrian refugees integrating into Amsterdam.”

– Lian Pourkazemi, Creative Media and Film
MEET THE FUTURE ON YOUR OWN TERMS

Our academic programs, student organizations, and institutes help you prepare for your career, develop critical leadership skills, and engage with the community in meaningful ways. Earn credit for supervised internships and student research through work in diverse programs:

**Model United Nations:** Take part in this elite, award-winning academic club that simulates UN committees and excels at national and international conferences.

**Institute for Human Development:** Foster the development of attitudes that promote the access and inclusion of individuals with disabilities.

**Family Violence Institute:** Promote research, scholarship, education, and public policy that address family violence.

**Civic Service Institute:** Connect with community members on projects ranging from neighborhood clean-ups to tutoring children.

**Speech and Debate:** Hone research and presentation skills as you interpret and debate vital public issues during intercollegiate competitions.

**GeoDesign Studio:** Apply geographic science to real-world scenarios in community planning and architectural design.

**Undergraduate Research:** Enhance your education and your résumé through hands-on lab experience and scholarly activities normally reserved for graduate students.

Choose the career you want to live

Join passionate faculty and peers engaged in important social and political topics. The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers degrees that focus on society, politics, communication, and culture. Think critically about issues affecting your community, the nation, and the world. See back panel for a full list of degree offerings.

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Work alongside faculty mentors

Here, you’ll never go alone. From your first class to your capstone, you’ll partner with expert faculty mentors who are committed to your success.

- Join anthropology professor Britton Shepardson in field and museum research on Easter Island, Chile; in outreach activities for island youth; and in printing and painting 3D polymer replicas of archaeological artifacts through NAU’s MakerLab.

- Simulate real-life law enforcement scenarios as a park ranger trainee with Mark Maciha, director of NAU’s nationally accredited Park Ranger Training Program—one of only seven in the United States.

- Research the effects of community engagement on children in juvenile justice programs with social work professor Natalie Cawood.

- Capture your vision with creative media and film/photography professor Harun Mehmedianovic, whose work has been featured on BBC Earth, in Wired, and in National Geographic.
DEFINE YOUR NAU EXPERIENCE

Live and learn together
As a freshman living in a Residential College, you’ll make valuable connections and friendships with students who share similar majors or career interests. You’ll also have access to programs, events, amenities, and academic support tailored to your major.

- Engage with others in a community close to classes, dining, and campus resources.
- Connect with faculty and residential staff focused on your transition and on helping you build a strong foundation for success.
- Enjoy in-hall study groups and access to 24/7 computer labs and study areas.

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SAVE WITH NAU

OUR PLEDGE: fixed tuition
With NAU’s Pledge, you’ll pay the same fixed tuition rate for up to four years—no increases, guaranteed.

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WUE: Western Undergraduate Exchange
Under WUE, students from 14 qualifying states, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands pay NAU’s discounted tuition rate, nearly 40 percent less than our out-of-state tuition.

Every major within the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences qualifies for the WUE tuition rate.

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The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences awards 160+ scholarships annually.

Elevate your education with Honors
The Honors College is a rewarding and enriching academic path emphasizing small, interactive classes where students gain critical-thinking skills prized by employers and graduate schools.

Honors courses fulfill general education and/or major requirements, and class topics range from analyzing popular media to investigating bioterrorism. Privileges include personalized Honors advising and exclusive scholarships.

Opened in fall 2018, our 200,000-square-foot Honors Residential College sits in the heart of campus and features state-of-the-art classrooms, a writing center, a student support center, and a fitness center.

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17 average Honors class size

400+ student clubs and organizations ...and growing!

Get involved
Choose from more than 400 student clubs and organizations, including sport clubs, intramurals, and sororities and fraternities. You can also participate in a range of leadership, academic, and service organizations related to majors in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences:

- **Anthropology Club:** Enhance your understanding of global human cultures by engaging in field trips and a variety of other fun activities—like spear throwing.
- **Corporate Security Club:** Discover the fastest growing criminal justice disciplines and connect with potential employers.
- **Psychology Club:** Experience field trips, conferences, community service, seminars, workshops, and psychological science research.
- **Public Relations Student Society of America:** Begin a lifelong professional network as part of the most prominent national organization for public relations and communication students.

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HONE REAL-WORLD SKILLS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Join expeditions and internships in some of the most culturally significant regions in the world:

• Travel with anthropology professor Jaime Awe to an archaeological dig at a Mayan site to unearth significant historical discoveries.
• Manage cultural resources in internships that examine complex obstacles in cross-cultural health and healing.
• Conduct field research with seasoned professors in disciplines such as archaeology and applied anthropology, psychology, criminology and criminal justice, and recreation and public planning.
• Participate in community development projects that improve public policy.

Immerse yourself in a professional craft:

• Work in the Media Innovation Center and train for news reporting and production:
  • The Lumberjack, NAU’s weekly student newspaper
  • NAZ Today, a live-broadcast television news program serving campus and the Flagstaff community
  • KJACK Radio, the student-run radio station
  • UTV62, a cable channel devoted to student-produced TV programming
• Join teams working on community-focused research with the sociology program’s Laboratory for Applied Social Research.
• Be a critical member of a research team in psychological sciences.
• Help build stronger communities through geography, public planning, and parks and recreation management programs involving remote sensing data collection, data interpretation using GIS, and community development research.

NAU’s Institute for Human Development is Arizona’s and only research institute of its kind.

1st

$9 million+

annually in SBS research and public service grants

Nearly

3,000

NAU students participate in research and internships every year.
ACCELERATE YOUR EDUCATION

Earning a graduate degree or certificate from NAU’s College of Social and Behavioral Sciences can help you fast-track your career in politics, communication, criminology, anthropology, social work, community planning, and many other fields.

- High-achieving students can simultaneously work on select master’s and bachelor’s degrees and graduate with both in as few as five years.

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- You can also advance your education through our 25 outstanding graduate degree and certificate programs in subjects including public administration, anthropology, criminology, political science, social work, psychological science, sustainable communities, applied sociology, community planning, communication, parks and recreation management, and more.

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EXPLORE GLOBAL ISSUES

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences promotes social justice, scientific inquiry, global engagement, and the importance of diversity.

- Examine identities—gender, class, race, sexuality, nationality, disability, and citizenship status—in our Women’s and Gender Studies program.

- Contribute to 21st century indigenous communities with a major in Applied Indigenous Studies.

- Explore critical analyses of race and ethnicity to gain insights about how intersections of power, inequality, and culture shape realities for groups such as Chicanos/Latinos and African Americans in our Ethnic Studies program.
The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences majors and minors

Choose the degree that suits you:
• Anthropology
• Applied Indigenous Studies
• Communication Studies
• Creative Media and Film
• Criminology and Criminal Justice
• Geographic Science and Community Planning
• International Affairs
• Journalism
• Journalism and Political Science
• Parks and Recreation Management
• Photography
• Political Science
• Psychological Sciences
• Social Work
• Sociology
• Strategic Communication
• University Studies
• Visual Communication
• Women's and Gender Studies

To supplement any major, we offer 38 minors and certificates in diverse areas such as:
• Disability Studies
• Ethnic Studies
• Geographic Information Systems
• Law, Rights and Justice
• Queer Studies
• Tribal Public Administration
• Civic Engagement
• Social Science Forensics
• Human Resource Management
• Environmental Communication

Visit us

The best way to see if NAU is right for you is to visit our beautiful campus:

nau.edu/visit

If you can’t make it here in person, our virtual tour is the next best thing:

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