

The image features a dark blue gradient overlay on a background photograph of a university campus. The campus includes several large, multi-story brick buildings, green lawns, and trees. In the distance, a range of mountains is visible under a cloudy sky. The NAU logo is positioned in the upper left quadrant, and the word 'Welcome' is centered in a large, bold, yellow font.

**NAU** NORTHERN ARIZONA  
UNIVERSITY

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College of Education

**Welcome**

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**BRING YOUR ASPIRATIONS**

# inspiring the next generation

we develop educational leaders who create tomorrow's opportunities



# what we offer

**43** degrees in four departments

**6** on-campus labs

**2** residential colleges



# College of Education

We provide the keys to academic excellence

## Educational Leadership

5 graduate degrees

2 doctoral programs

3 graduate certificates

## Educational Psychology

5 graduate degrees

2 doctoral programs

2 graduate certificates

## Educational Specialties

3 undergraduate degrees

4 undergrad certificates and endorsements

5 graduate degrees

5 graduate certificates

## Teaching and Learning

3 undergrad degrees with a range of specialties

3 undergrad certificates and endorsements

3 graduate degrees with a range of specialties

1 doctoral program

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## We offer hands-on learning opportunities

opportunities to work with a wide range of **learners**



develop curriculum in a **classroom environment**



conduct research in **education labs**



Get involved in more than 400 **student clubs**



### Student-run clubs

- **CECK**—Community Engaging Cultural Knowledge
- **FTC**—Future Teachers Club
- **NAzAEYC**—Northern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children
- **Kappa Delta Pi**

### Co-curricular organizations

- **Arizona Education Association**
- **Future Language Teachers of Arizona**
- **Educators Rising**
- *The Lumberjack* (award-winning student newspaper)

### Study abroad programs

- **NAU in Italy**—Culture, Curriculum & Contexts of Schooling
- **NAU in Germany, Austria, & Switzerland**—Integrated Curriculum and Place-Based Education

# who we are

a community of  
changemakers, filled  
with engaged faculty and  
driven, motivated peers



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## Committed faculty who are:

- established researchers, scholars, and professionals
- focused on students and their success
- proud to be mentors

*We develop solutions to challenges and drive innovation in a supportive, inclusive, and diverse environment.*



**Dr. Christine Lemley**

### **Educational Studies**

“Dr. Lemley uses class discussions to keep you engaged, and challenges students to make it applicable to a career as a teacher.”

“She is very passionate about what she is teaching and wants to get to know each of her students.”



**Dr. Gerald Wood**

### **Educational Leadership**

“He cares so much about his students and making everyone feel like a someone in the classroom and teaches you ways to do that.”

“I never had such a dedicated teacher before.”

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## Fostering student success through:

- hands-on experiences
- access to mentors
- connection to academics
- financial support



**Kayla Reyes**

### **Special Education & Elementary Education**

- aspires to work with special-needs students
- provided behavioral support at FUSD high schools
- worked with non-verbal students in the classroom



**Hannah Gish**

### **Elementary Education**

- junior Honors College ambassador
- presented at annual Undergraduate Symposium
- spent a semester abroad in Spain and is working on a minor in Spanish

*“NAU students are more experienced because they have so many hours in the classroom. In your first year of teaching, it helps you hit the ground running.”*

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## Educational leadership in practice

“Education is not the filling of a pail,  
but the lighting of a fire.” – W.B. Yeats

### Potential meets satisfaction

9% of world leaders hold an education degree.

In the US, roughly 90% of teachers report high levels of job satisfaction.

– *Visual Capitalist and US News 2019*

### Educators have options

Many specialized programs expand your career options:

- school psychologist
- classroom teacher
- educational researcher
- school superintendent
- university professor

### Education brings value beyond the blackboard.

- 1** craft everything from curriculum to corporate training
- 2** conduct research that contributes to the academic community
- 3** help shape the policies that govern educational institutions

# Ready to be a Lumberjack?

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