

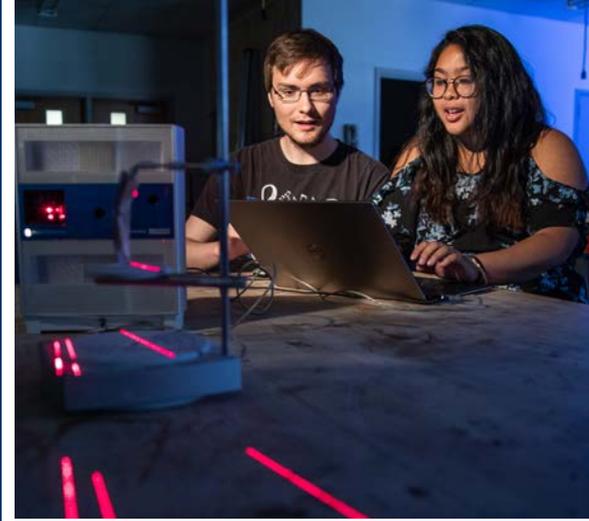
NAU NORTHERN ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Welcome

understanding the human experience

from “neurons to
neighborhoods to nations”



what we offer

12 departments
and 1 school

3 research and public
service institutes

2 advising center



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What we offer: **strong academic foundation**

Anthropology	Parks and Recreation Management	Women's and Gender Studies	University Studies
Applied Indigenous Studies	Political Science and International Affairs	School of Communication	
Criminology and Criminal Justice	Psychological Sciences		
Geographic Science and Community Planning	Social Work		
Indian Country Criminal Justice	Sociology		
		Communication Studies	Photography
		Creative Media and Film	Strategic Communication
		Journalism	Visual Communication

38 minors, like:

Environmental Communication

Creative Media and Film

Disability Studies

Tourism and Leisure Planning

Law and Society

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What we offer: hands-on learning opportunities (examples)

opportunities to produce
radio shows in
Communication



child welfare project in
Social Work



making real change with
**Sustainable
Communities**



one of the
many labs in
Anthropology



Student-run clubs

- **NAMA** – Northern Arizona Merchandising Association
- **Cybersecurity Club** – Criminology and Criminal Justice
- **PRSSA** – Public Relations Society of America

Co-curricular organizations

- **Model UN**
- **Forensics Team**
- *The Lumberjack* (award-winning student newspaper)

Study abroad programs

- **NAU in Spain**—Sociology and Social Work
- **NAU in Ireland**—Psychology of Community and Culture
- **NAU in Japan**—Cultural Filmmaking

who we are

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



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Engaged faculty

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

Driven by problems that are perplexing, challenging, or even seemingly formidable to resolve.



Dr. Chrissina Burke

Anthropology

“She is a creative and expert designer of courses that provide outstanding learning experiences for students across the university.”

“A generous and impactful mentor to students.”



Dr. T. Mark Montoya

Ethnic Studies

“He is probably the most student-oriented professor at NAU. Where there are students, there is Dr. Montoya—teaching and leading by example. He even holds office hours at the University Union, going to the students as opposed to waiting for students to come to him.”

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Fostering student success

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



Mowana Lomaomvaya

Anthropology

- teaching assistant in Anthropology department and student assistant in Cline Library's Special Collections and Archives
- currently working on MA in Anthropology; a Master of Library and Information Science is next
- member of the Hopi Tribe from the village of Hotevilla



Kai Simson

Political Science

- political director and former president of the NAU Young Democrats
- student senator representing SBS in ASNAU
- participates in two clubs: No More Deaths and Civic Engagement Minor Club

My dream is to become a US Senator from Arizona. I have always wanted to help give the voiceless a voice.

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Social science in the workplace

social science helps cut through the noise and offers practical solutions to social problems

Leadership potential

44% of leaders have a social sciences degree.

In government leadership positions, 33% have a social sciences degree.

– British Council and Ipsos Public Affairs 2015

Flexible future

Ability to define your future career.

Transferable skills open up a range of career options:

- research skills
- analytical ability
- creativity
- logical thinking
- teamwork and communication

The tech industry is realizing that social scientists add tremendous value.

How?

- 1 bridging the social science and data science worlds
- 2 understanding how to implement advances in technology
- 3 predicting the impact of technology

Ready to be a Lumberjack?

For more information:

nau.edu/sbs

