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
- Applied Indigenous Studies
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Geographic Science and Community Planning
- Indian Country Criminal Justice
- Parks and Recreation Management
- Political Science and International Affairs
- Psychological Sciences
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Women’s and Gender Studies
- University Studies

**School of Communication**

- Communication Studies
- Creative Media and Film
- Journalism
- Photography
- Strategic Communication
- Visual Communication

38 minors, like:

- Environmental Communication
- Creative Media and Film
- Disability Studies
- Tourism and Leisure Planning
- Law and Society
What we offer: **hands-on learning opportunities** (examples)

**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
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.
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

social science helps cut through the noise and offers practical solutions to social problems
Ready to be a Lumberjack?

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