Welcome
transform your passion into a profession

carve your career path through arts and culture
what we offer

30 undergraduate and 13 graduate degree programs
24 minors
17 music performance areas
8 online programs
College of Arts and Letters

What we offer: **a strong academic foundation with hands-on experience**

- **Comparative Cultural Studies**
- **English**
- **Global Languages and Cultures**
- **History**
- **Philosophy**

- **School of Art**
  - Art Education
  - Ceramics
  - Interior Design
  - Applied Linguistics PhD

- **New Media Art**
  - Painting
  - Printmaking
  - Sculpture
  - Theater

- **School of Music**
  - Music
  - Performance: Voice or Instrumental
  - Music Education: Choral or Instrumental
  - Minor in Music or Certificate in Suzuki Pedagogy (Violin)

- **24 minors, like:**
  - Creative Writing
  - Arts and Cultural Management
  - Navajo
  - Classical Studies
  - Museum Studies
What we offer: **hands-on learning opportunities** (examples)

**Clubs and organizations**
- **Arizona Playmakers**—explore opportunities in theatre.
- **Art History Society**—a place to share your interest in art history.
- **Language Tables**—use your foreign language skills in a relaxed and informal setting at local restaurants or cafés.
- **NAU Chapter of American Society of Interior Designers**—helps connect students and interior design professionals.
- **NAU Horn Society**—supports and organizes fundraising and community service work.
- **Thin Air**—a student-run literary magazine that publishes original poetry, fiction, and visual art from professional writers and artists.

**Study abroad programs**
- **NAU in the UK**—London Theatre
- **NAU in Ireland**—Intermediate Fiction Writing
- **NAU in Scotland**—Hopping Through Scottish History
who we are

We explore the ideas and art that define cultures, and we search for the essence of the human condition across borders and throughout history.
College of Arts and Letters

Engaged faculty

- creative and inspired performers, scholars, authors, and professionals
- focused on students and their success
- proud to be mentors

Fostering out-of-the-box thinking; understanding of human nature; strong communication skills; a talent for analysis and evaluation; and strong reasoning ability.

Nicole Walker

English
“Nicole is probably my favorite prof at NAU. She’s sweet, funny, and genuinely wants to see her students succeed. She values good, critical discussion of other students’ work.”

Ricardo Pereira

Music
“He’s been my voice teacher since my first year here, and he’s brought me from someone who didn’t know anything to where I am today. He’s guided me every step of the way. If I need anything, he’ll be there for me.”
Fostering student success

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

Abbey Buckham

History, MA
- Visited the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC, to compare World War II photos with those in their archives.
- Her research connected a collection of over 300 World War II photographs to the 10th Armored Division and the 14th Armored Division, the Tigers and the Liberators.

Ye Lynn Han

Music Performance, Vocal Emphasis, BA
- Sang the lead role in The Magic Flute at NAU—a production that won first place in the National Opera Association Opera Production Competition.
- Performed overseas, including a summer program in Italy and a professional production in Bulgaria.

“For music, we have fantastic teachers. And I think that’s pretty consistent throughout NAU. The strength of the school comes from the faculty.”
Leadership potential

57% of senior leaders today say soft skills are more important than hard skills.

– 2019 LinkedIn survey

Skills developed in humanities disciplines are in demand and transferable:

• creativity
• communication
• persuasion
• adaptability
• time management
• empathy
• collaboration and teamwork
• people management
• big-picture thinking

Students who major in the arts and letters are creative and analytic thinkers.

Become the catalyst for transformative moments in the workplace and help create a better future for all.

How?

1. Consider the “whys” of our work and purpose, and the ethics of our decisions.

2. Think critically and creatively to solve workplace problems.

3. Communicate, coach, and empower collaborative teams.
Ready to be a Lumberjack?

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