



College of Arts and Letters

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



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

Comparative Cultural Studies	School of Art		New Media Art	School of Music	24 minors, like:	
English	Art Education		Painting		Creative Writing	
Global Languages and Cultures	Ceramics		Printmaking		Arts and Cultural Management	
History	Interior Design		Sculpture		Navajo	
Philosophy	Applied Linguistics PhD		Theater		Classical Studies	
				Music	Museum Studies	
				Performance: Voice or Instrumental		
				Music Education: Choral or Instrumental		
				Minor in Music or Certificate in Suzuki Pedagogy (Violin)		

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

perform in
Kitt Recital Hall



learn from the past,
engage with the present:
**Martin-Springer
Institute**



showcase art in the
NAU Art Gallery or
Beasley Gallery



act in the **Clifford E.
White Theatre** or the
Studio Theatre



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.



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Engaged faculty

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



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

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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."

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Arts and humanities in the workplace

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

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

Leadership potential

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

– 2019 LinkedIn survey

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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