



**Hands-on.
Minds on! Use
all your talents
to teach
real-world skills.**

Both education and industry need leaders who not only relate well with people, but who also are experts in their technical or educational specialty. The Career and Technical Education (CTE) program gives you expertise in teaching, mentoring, coordination, training, and supervision. You'll graduate prepared to lead as a teacher, CTE administrator, or educational specialist in secondary schools, community and technical colleges—and business and industry.

College of Education graduates have a 98 percent pass rate on the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment exam. Our technologically advanced, culturally responsive, and student-focused program features small classes that guarantee individual attention. CTE teacher certification programs offer distance-learning options that require only one semester of residency.

Degree Programs

- **Bachelor of Science in Education:
Career and Technical Education**
- **Master of Education in Career and
Technical Education**

Bachelor's Degree emphases:
 Business Education
 Family and Consumer Sciences
 Industrial Technology
 Occupational Education (online degree)

"I love the business community and the business world, but I couldn't imagine myself working in an office doing the same job day in and day out. When a friend suggested teaching business, I knew it was perfect for me. . . . The COE classes are fun, the instructors are great, and with the distance learning classes, I was able to maintain a full-time job. I loved the program so much I started on my master's degree after finishing my bachelor's!"

Deanna Hume-Cheatwood, Class of 2007

Career Opportunities

- Teach CTE classes in ...
- Nursing services
- Business management and Administrative services
- Law, public safety, and security
- Fire science
- Allied health services
- Drafting and design technology
- Design and merchandising
- Automotive, construction, machine trades
- And many more

Experience the Work World

Students are encouraged to gain know-how in the workplace and/or classroom through cooperative education, fieldwork, and student teaching. These hands-on training opportunities with schools and organizations build your résumé and professional network.

Participate in career and technical student organizations by coaching students, organizing, executing, and judging competitions.

Attend local, state and national conferences related to CTE.

Our teaching curriculum offers opportunities to build your professional skills:

Partnerships with community colleges, online delivery of CTE courses, and one semester of student teaching allow you to control your class schedule.

Our site-based law enforcement cohort in the metro Phoenix area provides convenience for law enforcement officials.

Study Abroad

Teach in other countries! Take advantage of the university's partnership with the Department of **Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS)**. Since 1990, students have taught in American schools in England, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, Germany, Japan, and Korea.

Explore international school systems and methods for a summer, a semester, or an academic year through the our traditional study abroad program. We provide international education opportunities to all academically qualified students. Start your travel planning with a visit to nau.edu/international.

Participate!

These campus-based organizations offer you great opportunities to make friends with other education majors and to advance in your profession.

The **Future Teachers Association** hosts guest speakers, fundraising events, and other volunteer opportunities.

Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society for educators, recognizes excellence and fosters professional growth. Members attend workshops and conferences, organize community service projects, and share employment resources.

SkillsUSA is an industry-education partnership that seeks to develop America's skilled work force. As a student member, you'll learn instruction methods that build self-confidence, good work attitudes, and superior communications skills.

Phi Beta Lambda enhances students' business education by providing training and experience in networking, community service, professional behavior, professional development, and competitive excellence.

Finish in Four

Stay on a four-year track to your degree and save money in the process. The university guarantees access to the courses you'll need to graduate on time. Visit nau.edu/finishinfour.