



**You live a new  
life for every new  
language you  
speak. -Czech proverb**

Each day, the world becomes more close-knit. Global trade, the Internet, and improvements in transportation are accelerating rates of cultural and intellectual exchange. In this international climate, second-language skills will open doors in many careers.

Prepare for the future by immersing yourself in diversity. Our department is a vital multicultural academic community, offering programs in French, German, Spanish, Latin, Navajo, and Japanese; and courses in Chinese, Russian, Italian, and Latin. Through our linguistic, literary, and cultural approaches to language study, you will learn to think critically and develop skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. You will grow to understand and appreciate diverse cultures. By mastering a second language, you will discover new opportunities in the global marketplace.

Our progressive approaches to learning—including a state-of-the-art computer, video, and audio laboratory—complement our emphasis on scholarly tradition and professional responsibility. Our 30 full-time faculty members teach about 1,200 students per semester. Join us.

### Career Opportunities

Study to become an...

Educator  
International marketer  
Interpreter  
Manager in the public sector  
Sales representative for exporters  
Translator

Knowledge of a second language and its culture, plus general academic skills in reading, writing, and critical thinking open a wide range of career options. Many language majors also study business, science, criminal justice, or health professions, adding a multicultural and international dimension to their qualifications in those fields.

Begin your career in ...

Business  
Civil service  
Computing  
Education  
Exporting organizations  
Finance  
Freight distribution  
Hotel management  
Information technology  
International accounting firms  
Manufacturing  
Management  
Media  
Multinational companies  
Publishing  
Tourism  
Travel agencies  
... and many more

### Degree Programs

- **Bachelor of Arts in French**
- **Bachelor of Arts in German**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Spanish**
- **Bachelor of Science in Education, French**
- **Bachelor of Science in Education, German**
- **Bachelor of Science in Education, Spanish**
- **Bachelor of Science in Education, Spanish**  
Extended major
- **Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages**  
Extended major
- **Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies**  
Emphasis in French, German, or Spanish
- **Minor in French, German, Navajo, and Spanish**
- **Minor in Education in French, German, Navajo, and Spanish**
- **Minor in Japanese Language and Literature**

## Explore Courses that Jump-start Your Career

### Discover Navajo life-ways

The university is located close to many Native American communities, including the largest in the United States—the Navajo Nation. Our two courses in **Navajo Culture and Civilization** offer you a window into the history, physical environment, and social institutions of the Navajo culture. The first segment covers 1500 through 1923; the second surveys the Navajo experience from 1923 to the present. Prerequisite: First Year Navajo.

### Don't miss anything in translation

Enjoy and learn from the best French novels, short stories, and essays—as they were intended to be read—in **Masterpieces of French Prose**. Selections vary, but may include works by Rabelais, Montaigne, Voltaire, Balzac, Flaubert, and Proust. Prerequisite: Survey of French Literature.

### Chart your own course in a new language

Want to learn a language we don't offer? **Second Language Acquired through Study Abroad** could be your ticket. Live in a foreign country and immerse yourself in a new language. For information and enrollment, contact the International Studies Office. Department consent is required.

## Experience the Work World

Students are encouraged to make professional contacts, build their résumés, and gain know-how in the workplace through hands-on education.

## Study Abroad

Study for a summer, a semester, or an academic year in universities around the globe. We provide international education opportunities to all academically qualified students. The university has cooperative agreements with institutions in Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Great Britain, Guatemala, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Scotland, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, and United Arab Emirates. Start your travel planning with a visit to [nau.edu/international](http://nau.edu/international).

## Participate!

If you're pursuing a teaching degree, make friends and professional contacts in the **Future Teachers Association**, which hosts guest speakers, holds fundraising events, and sponsors 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.

Join other Spanish language students in the university's **Latin Dance Club** and learn basic salsa, merengue, and other Latin dance styles in a fun and relaxing environment.