



“ The dream begins  
with a teacher  
who believes in  
you.” –Dan Rather

“Northern Arizona University’s College of Education transcends traditional methods, providing its students with the opportunity to explore the depths of their abilities.”

Wendy Hild, 2007 Ambassador for Excellence

## Degree Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Education:  
Secondary Education
- Bachelor of Science in Education: Special and  
Secondary Education (Dual Major)

### Teaching Majors:

Art	History/Social studies
Biology	Mathematics
Business	Music
Career and Technical Education	Physical Science
Chemistry	School Health and Physical Education
Earth Science	Spanish
English	Special Education
French	dual major
Geography	Technology Education
German	Theatre Education

Do your favorite teachers challenge you? Do they see your talents and potential, even when you sometimes can’t? It’s because the best teachers don’t just see you; they see the person you are becoming.

Do you want to become the kind of teacher you admire? Then take your education to the next level with us. For more than a century the university has produced leaders for America’s schools – we were founded in 1899 as a teacher-training college. College of Education graduates have a 98 percent pass rate on the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment exam. Our program is technologically advanced, culturally responsive, and student-focused. Small class sizes guarantee that you will receive lots of individual attention. You’ll also have many opportunities for hands-on teaching experience.

We honor the dignity and inherent worth of people and believe that education is critical to a democratic society. If you agree, join us on the journey.

## Career Opportunities

Begin a career in . . .

- Bilingual and multicultural education
- Physical education and school health
- Secondary education
- Special education
- Technology education

## Explore Courses that Jump-start Your Career

### Take it from the ones who know

In teaching, as in life, there's no substitute for experience. Our **Supervised Teaching** course will put you in the classroom under the direction of an experienced high school teacher and a university supervisor. You will cooperatively prepare lessons, teach classes, and evaluate performance. You'll discuss the theories, issues, and practices of teaching in light of your new practical experience. You will learn to teach—by teaching.

### Teaching in the global classroom

The twenty-first century high school is a multicultural place. Your students are likely to come from diverse ethnic and national backgrounds. They may speak English as a second language. They may not speak English at all. **Diversity, Technology, and Literacy in Secondary Education** will prepare you to address the complex needs of multicultural students using the latest technology and appropriate literacy strategies.

## 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.

The **Council for Exceptional Children** seeks to advance education for individuals with exceptionalities and promotes related educational, scientific, and charitable activities.

**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.

The **Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps** (TASH) is an international group that promotes the full inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of life. The university TASH chapter sponsors lectures, films, and other educational events.

## 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](http://nau.edu/finishinfour).

### Practical skills for the high school teacher (that's you)

On the first day of your first teaching job, you'll walk into a classroom full of kids. How will it go? That depends on how well you prepare. In our **High School Teaching Methods** course, you'll develop basic strategies for managing the classroom. You will learn to make lesson plans, evaluate students' progress, and more.

## Experience the Work World

The university offers three ways to build your professional skills: the **campus-based traditional program**, including one semester of student teaching, gives you the greatest control of your class schedule. The **integrated secondary teacher education program** is for students who want extensive field experience. You will teach in Flagstaff Unified School District classrooms. The **secondary integrated teacher education partnership** is also for students who want extensive field experience. You will collaborate with students and master teachers at Sedona Red Rocks High School.

## 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.

You can also explore international school systems and methods for a summer, a semester, or an academic year through the university's 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](http://nau.edu/international).