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NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education at Northeastern State University prepares educators, professional counselors, other mental health providers and fitness/health professionals to serve the local, regional and global workforce. Whether your career goals center around teaching in public schools, working with those seeking healthier physical and mental lifestyles, or attending graduate college for advanced preparation, the College of Education wants to help you reach your dreams. Our graduates are committed to excellence in their fields and making a difference in their communities. Programs are accredited by the Council of Educator Preparation (CAEP), Council for Accreditation of Counseling, Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

GRANTS

- » The RiverHawk Center for Teacher Excellence (RCTE), located on both the Tahlequah and the Broken Arrow campuses, aims to recruit and retain P-12 teachers of diverse backgrounds in an effort to address Oklahoma's teacher shortage by serving all education majors, teacher candidates and teachers in their career journey with scholarships, professional development, advising, mentoring, tutoring and more.
- » NSU's Alternative Certification for Educators (ACE) Institute is partnering with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) to provide scholarships for individuals seeking alternative or emergency certification in elementary, secondary and special education. Two Oklahoma higher education institutions received 2.5 million dollars each to enhance STEM skills in public schools.
- » Project DREAM (Developing Rising Educators for Autism Mastery) is a grant funded project that provides financial assistance to qualified scholars pursuing graduate degrees in occupational therapy, school counseling, social work, special education and speech-language pathology who aspire to work in local area school districts to make a real difference in the lives of children with disabilities.
- » Little Rowdy is a drop-in child care center, located on the Broken Arrow campus (BAED 139) for the children of full-time or part-time NSU BA students, faculty and staff. This center is funded by a CCAMPIS grant and is open for up to 6 hours per day, Monday through Thursday, during the fall and spring semesters.

NSU PRIDE POINTS

- » The COE integrates multiple modalities of course delivery, including online, blended, face to face, and is piloting a new hyflex schedule in select classes.
- » Five undergraduate degrees- Early Childhood, Health & Human Performance, Sport/Recreation Management, Psychology and Special Education- are offered fully online (or students may take in person classes, if desired). Eight COE graduate degrees- Early Childhood, Reading, Special Education, Instructional Leadership, Library Media & Information Technology, School Administration, Health & Sport Science, and Leadership- are offered fully online.
- » NSU partners with OSRHE to offer the Inspired to Teach scholarship for students majoring in any teaching area who plan to teach in Oklahoma public schools upon certification and graduation.
- » The COE's Strategic Plan and the COE Recruitment and Retention Plan (2023-2028) are aligned with OSRHE's Blueprint 2030, assuring students from all programs gain valuable immersive experience to support workforce development.
- » NSU is the top ranking four-year college serving American Indians in the country.

CENTERS

- » The COE's three reading clinics serve the communities of Broken Arrow, Muskogee and Tahlequah, as well as the surrounding communities.
- » The COE offers future teachers, current educators, and community members the chance to participate in inquiry-based learning and hands-on activities at the STEAM Station on the Tahlequah campus and the STEAM Maker Lab on the Broken Arrow campus.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- » American Association of University Women- Student Branch
- » Aspiring Educators Association (AEA) Tahlequah
- » Chi Sigma Iota (Honor Society for Counseling Students)
- » Counseling Graduate Student Association
- » Future Educators of Young Children
- » Kappa Delta Pi
- » Leaders for Engagement Across Professions (LEAP)
- » Library Media & Information Technology
- » NSU Student Parent/Teacher Association
- » Phi Delta Kappa
- » Health & Kinesiology Club
- » Psi Chi Honor Society
- » Psychology Club
- » Rho Theta Sigma Honor Society
- » RoboHawks
- » Stonewall Equality Alliance - Student Organization
- » Student Council for Exceptional Children
- » Oklahoma Aspiring Educators Association
- » Talons American Sign Language

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FLEX Internship options available to all teacher education students. Select a 4 or 5 day per week internship option to fit your personal needs. Immersive learning experiences, field experiences and/or internships are embedded through all curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, health and kinesiology, psychology, counseling and teacher education programs.



CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Northeastern State University prepares highly qualified teachers and educational researchers. This department helps students understand and master the teaching, learning, curriculum and policies involved in the field of Education.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT

The Department of Educational Leadership offers various graduate degrees, certificates, micro-credentials and badges to meet all your workforce needs. These programs cater to several areas such as school administration (principal and superintendent certification), library media and technology (school librarian certification), instructional leadership (curriculum, teaching and learning) and leadership (organizational leadership, higher education leadership, American Indian leadership, and college teaching). The department is also home to the ACE Institute, which helps aspiring teachers earn their alternative certification for grades K-12.

HEALTH & KINESIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Health and Physical Education degree prepares teachers and coaches for K-12 schools. The majority of our majors seek and find teaching opportunities in Oklahoma and surrounding states. The Health and Human Performance degree combines a broad science background with health and wellness interests. Graduates are employed in corporate settings, private fitness clubs and organizations, hospitals, health intervention programs and as consultants. The Health and Human Performance degree may also be used as a stepping stone toward a graduate or doctoral degree in fields such as Physical Therapy, Occupation Therapy, Physicians Assistant, Veterinary Medicine and Optometry. The Sport and Recreation Management degree focuses on the management and organization of sports, fitness programs and recreational services. Graduates are prepared for careers in athletic administration, recreation facility management, event planning and sports marketing, working in settings such as community centers, sports teams, resorts and recreational companies.

PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The Department of Psychology and Counseling prepares students for a career working with people, whether in clinics, hospitals, agencies, child care or management in business settings. NSU's undergraduate Psychology degree is one of the university's most popular majors because it provides students with a generalized knowledge of human behavior, as well as skills in research and writing in the foundational perspectives of psychology. It also prepares students for further graduate training in counseling and the many subfields of psychology (i.e., experimental, cognitive and social). Our graduate degree is CACREP accredited and prepares counselors-in-training to serve the behavioral, mental health, social and career academic needs of clients in a variety of settings.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

- » Early Childhood Education ^{TBO}
- » Elementary Education ^{TB}
- » Health and Human Performance ^{TBO}
- » Health and Physical Education ^T
- » Psychology ^{TBO}
- » Special Education ^{TBO}
- » Sport/Recreation Management ^{TO}

MINORS

- » American Sign Language
- » Coaching
- » Early Care
- » Forensic Psychology
- » Gerontology
- » Health and Human Performance
- » Health Psychology
- » Human Development & Family Sciences
- » Psychology

ACCELERATED BACHELORS TO MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMS

- » B.S. Ed. Early Childhood Education to M. Ed. Early Childhood Education
- » B.S. Ed. Health and Physical Education to M.S. Health and Sport Science: Health Education
- » B.S. Health and Human Performance: Fitness Management to M.S. Health and Sport Science: Sport Administration/Management
- » B.S. Ed. Special Education Mild/Moderate to/ M. Ed. Special Education-Autism Spectrum Disorders

GRADUATE DEGREES

- » Early Childhood Education ^{BO}
- » Reading ^{BO}
- » Special Education - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) ^{TBO} (HB1233 summer boot camp courses will be offered for accepted SPED-ASD graduate candidates needing teacher certification in Special Education)
- » Instructional Leadership ^O
- » Leadership ^{TBO}
- » Library Media and Information Technology ^O
- » School Administration ^O
- » Health and Sport Science ^{TO} (Health Education and Sport Administration/Management)
- » Counseling ^{TB} (Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Addictions Counseling, School Counseling options)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- » American Indian Leadership
- » Classroom Teaching & Learning
- » Curriculum Director
- » Elementary Education
- » Higher Education Administration
- » Leadership
- » Online Teaching & Learning
- » Reading Specialist
- » School Library Media Specialist
- » School Principal
- » School Superintendent
- » SDE Alternative Teacher Courses
- » Special Education
- » Sport Analytics
- » Sport Leadership & Management
- » STEM Education
- » Training & Development

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- » Teaching
- » Licensed Professional Counselor
- » Athletic Administration
- » Health Education
- » Higher Education & Industry Leadership

^T Courses offered on Tahlequah campus.

^B Courses offered on Broken Arrow campus.

^M Courses offered on Muskogee campus.

^O Courses offered online.