



# 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 Oklahoma and the entire nation. 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 faculty focus on preparing professionals who are teaching scholars, educational leaders and developers of human potential. Our teacher candidates and other 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).

### NSU Pride Points

- » Northeastern's Enhanced experience in Teaching (NEXT) program provides enhanced internships with a year-long intern experience in P-12 schools.
- » The COE offers online master's degrees in Early Childhood, Health & Sport Science, Instructional Leadership, Leadership, Library Media and Information Technology, Reading, School Administration and Special Education.
- » The COE opened the new Innovation and Discovery Education Academy (IDEA) where we provide opportunities for future teachers, teachers and community to engage in STEAM.
- » Our students are exposed to multiple areas of diversity and gain experience at on-site reading clinics, urban and rural settings and international schools.
- » NSU is the top ranking four-year college serving American Indians in the country.
- » NSU's College of Education earned CAEP Accreditation for our teacher education programs in spring of 2019, with no areas for improvement.
- » The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) recently announced Northeastern State University's College of Education as one of 13 providers from nine states and Puerto Rico that were recognized for leadership and commitment to continuous improvement as a recipient of the Frank Murray Leadership Award.
- » New FLEX Internship options available to all teacher education students. Select a 4 or 5 day per week internship option to fit your personal needs!

### Internship Opportunities

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.

### Student Organizations

- » American Association of University Women—Student Branch
- » Aspiring Educators Association (AEA) Tahlequah
- » Chi Sigma Iota (Honor Society for Counseling Students)
- » 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
- » Psi Chi
- » Psychology Club
- » Rho Theta Sigma Honor Society
- » RoboHawks
- » Student Council for Exceptional Children
- » Oklahoma Aspiring Educators Association
- » Talons American Sign Language

### College of Education

In 2020-2021

**1,427**  
undergraduate students

**684**  
graduate students

To schedule a campus visit, or find out more about admissions to Northeastern State University contact:

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## 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.

### Majors

- » Early Childhood Ed<sup>T B</sup>
- » Elementary Ed<sup>T B</sup>
- » Special Ed<sup>T B</sup>

### Minor

- » American Sign Language

### Graduate Degrees & Certificates

- » Early Childhood<sup>B O</sup>
- » Reading<sup>B O</sup> (certificate also available)
- » Special Education - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)<sup>T B O</sup> (HB1233 summer boot camp courses will be offered for accepted SPED-ASD graduate candidates needing teacher certification in Special Education)

## Educational Leadership Department

This department provides the specialized coursework and oversees graduate courses.

### Graduate Degrees & Certificates

- » Masters of Science in Leadership<sup>T B O</sup>
- » Instructional Leadership<sup>O</sup>
- » Library Media & Info. Tech.<sup>O</sup>
- » School Administration<sup>O</sup>
- » Principal Certificate<sup>O</sup>
- » Superintendent Certificate<sup>O</sup>
- » Alternative Certification for Educators Institute<sup>O</sup>
- » School Library Media Specialist Certificate<sup>O</sup>
- » Online Teaching Certificate<sup>O</sup>
- » Classroom Teaching Certificate<sup>O</sup>
- » STEM Education Certificate<sup>O</sup>
- » Leadership Certificate<sup>O</sup>
- » Higher Education Administration Certificate<sup>O</sup>
- » Training & Development Certificate<sup>O</sup>
- » American Indian Leadership Certificate<sup>O</sup>

## 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, Physician's Assistant, Veterinary Medicine and Optometry.

### Majors

- » Health and Human Performance<sup>T B</sup>
- » Health and Physical Ed<sup>T</sup>

### Graduate Degrees & Certificates

- » Health and Sport Science<sup>T O</sup>
  - » Health Education
  - » Sport Administration/Management

## Psychology & Counseling Department

The undergraduate degree in Psychology prepares students to meet the requirements for future graduate training in the many fields of psychology. In addition, these programs develop students' skills in recognizing, researching and assisting with the behavioral, cognitive, and psychological needs of clients in a variety of settings, including clinics, hospitals and schools. Our graduate degree in Counseling prepares future clinicians, mental health counselors, addiction counselors and school counselors to serve the mental health, social and career/academic needs of clients in a variety of settings.

### Majors

- » General Psychology<sup>T B</sup>

### Minor

- » Early Care<sup>O</sup>
- » Human Development & Family Studies<sup>O</sup>

### Graduate Degrees & Certificates

- » Counseling<sup>T B</sup> (Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Addictions Counseling, School Counseling options)

## College of Education

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For more information on coursework, visit with your advisor. **Schedules** are also available online.

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<sup>T</sup> Courses offered on Tahlequah campus.

<sup>B</sup> Courses offered on Broken Arrow campus.

<sup>M</sup> Courses offered on Muskogee campus.

<sup>O</sup> Courses offered online.