

2020-2021 NSU GRADUATE COLLEGE VIEWBOOK



**NSU**  
*You Belong Here!*



NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

# Welcome to your NSU!

The Graduate College is here to help you take your career to the next level. At NSU you'll find engaged faculty, small class sizes and student resources focused on your success. This is **YOUR** NSU Graduate College—*where your success is our mission.*

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I love working with my students. I want to support their success. Whatever they want to do, I want to support their dreams and goals.

— *Dr. Moosong Kim,*  
*Faculty*

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I liked how homey NSU was. It's small, and it has its own community; whereas, in some of the bigger schools it's easy to get lost.

— *Kaylee Swenson,*  
*Student*

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I took advantage of everything that being a grad student had to offer and it really paid off. I learned so much, met so many people, and was able to give back so much.

— *Cody Robinson,*  
*Alumnus*

It's very different from undergraduate school. Graduate school is made for people like me—working adults. If you're working, they know that, and try to work with you.

— *Kristian Marshall,*  
*Student*

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At NSU, professors care about you. We invest in you the same way you invest in us. We believe in you.

— *Sarah Turner McGowen,*  
*Faculty*

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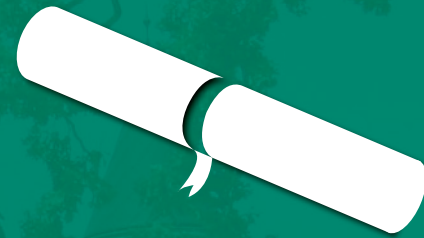
# NSU Graduate College at a glance

*\*All values are from Fall 2019 data for 1,115 graduate students (does not include Optometry).*



**3 CAMPUSES**

**25 Degrees &  
18 Certificate Programs**



**3 Course Formats:**

***Face-to-face, Blended & Online Classes***

Average class size:

**9.4 students**



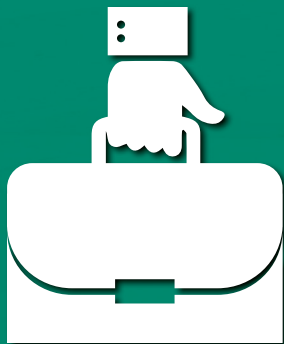
Average age =  
**34 years**

**70+**  
Assistantships  
available

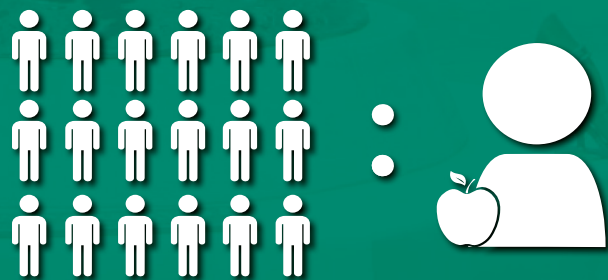


*Scholarships available for  
**NEW** and **CONTINUING** students*

**18:1** student to faculty/staff ratio



**85%**  
of 2018-2019  
graduates are  
employed or  
continuing their  
education



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## GRADUATE ADMISSION

Students must first be admitted to the Northeastern State University Graduate College and then the selected degree program. Please see the degree program information in the catalog for program admission requirements.

The minimum requirements for regular admission to the Graduate College are:

1. An earned bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university;
2. A grade point average of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale on all undergraduate coursework attempted, or a 2.75 based on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework attempted; or a minimum score on the appropriate graduate entrance exam.

**NOTE:** Specific degree programs may require a higher entering GPA and/or an entrance exam for program admission. Please see the program admission requirements for the selected degree program.

A student who is a graduate of a fully accredited institution which does not indicate grade points on transcripts must submit scores on the Miller Analogy Test or the aptitude section of the Graduate Record Examination before being considered for admission to the Graduate College. The scores must place the student in the upper three-fourths of college graduates according to national norms.

For more information, visit [nsuok.edu/GoGrad](https://nsuok.edu/GoGrad) or contact the [Graduate College](#) at **918.444.2093**.



“ I am very thankful for studying at NSU for my master's degree. Why? The professors are truly knowledgeable and devoted; the staff are extremely professional and supporting; the campuses are neat and nice; the graduate assistantship opportunities boost cost savings and career readiness. I think NSU is just a perfect combination of quality education and affordable price.

- Yue Song,  
*International Graduate Student, MS  
Higher Education Leadership, China  
Program Coordinator, University of  
Nebraska-Omaha*

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## INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE ADMISSION

Complete the appropriate application for graduate admission at [apply.nsuok.edu](https://apply.nsuok.edu).

- » Pay the **\$25** application fee
- » Official transcript
  - International applicants applying for graduate study at NSU are required to submit official transcripts of undergraduate coursework.
  - If your undergraduate credit was earned outside the United States, you also need to submit a course-by-course credential evaluation (eg., WES - World Education Services) before any credit can be transferred and posted to your Northeastern State University transcript.
- » Meet the program admission requirements for the selected program of study
- » English Proficiency
  - For students with a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in the U.S., English proficiency is met.
  - TOEFL score of 550 on the paper-based test, 79 on the Internet-based test; or IELTS score of 6.5.
- » International Student Financial Statement
  - All F1 and J1 international applicants must document their ability to meet all education and living expenses for the first year of intended study before the university can issue a Certificate of Visa Eligibility (form I-20 or DS-2019).
  - Please complete the International Student Financial Statement form completely and attach the appropriate documentation required. All documentation (appropriate affidavits and/or scholarship awards) must be dated within three months prior to the date of application and also be sent with this form as proof of financial support for your first year of study. All supporting documents must be in English. If funds are in a currency other than U.S. dollars, we will do the conversion.
- » Copy of Passport
- » Tuition & Fees
  - On-campus program
    - » Non-resident tuition and fees + international fee
  - Online only
    - » Non-resident online only tuition + \$1
  - Average costs of attendance for candidates who will need a student visa to study in the U.S. (some degrees may be higher):
    - » **Tuition:** \$14,720\*
    - » **Room & board:** \$7,050\*
    - » **Fees, books, supplies & insurance:** \$3,582\*
    - » **Estimated total per year:** \$25,352\*

Contact the **Office of International Programs** for more information **918.444.2050** or email [international@nsuok.edu](mailto:international@nsuok.edu).

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## GREGG WADLEY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The **Gregg Wadley College of Science & Health Professions** at Northeastern State University provides students with an exceptional quality education in the sciences.

As the healthcare industry continues to expand, this college strives to meet the increasing demand for skilled workers in the areas of Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Speech-Language Pathology, Criminal Justice, Natural Sciences and Physician Assistant Studies.



### *Top faculty*

Dr. Sean Kim is Professor of Chemistry in the Department of Natural Sciences at Northeastern State University. He earned his Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Texas Tech University where he continued his studies in biochemistry as a post-doctoral researcher. He began his teaching and research career at Baylor University as an assistant professor prior to joining NSU as an associate professor. His research aims to understand the interactions between enzymes and ligands and develop probes to detect important proteins or mutated genes. He has numerous publications in journals such as PNAS, EMBO, JBC, etc. He enjoys conducting research with students and is passionate about teaching chemistry and Biochemistry.



### *In-field opportunities*

Immersive learning opportunities are a regular part of the college's graduate programs. Natural Studies department graduate student Abbey Ramirez and her faculty mentor Dr. Mia Revels partnered to conduct research on the Northern Saw-whet Owl in Oklahoma. Just two years ago, there were fewer than 10 confirmed recordings of this owl, but thanks to their research there are more than 35.



### *Meaningful research*

Graduate students can get a leg up on the competition through collaborative research. Rachel Hoffmeister, a graduate student in the Department of Natural Sciences, and her faculty mentor Dr. Sung-Kim have been investigating a detection method for cancerous genes. The ultimate purpose of their research is to develop highly sensitive probes that can distinguish cancerous genes among a large number of normal genes. Hoffmeister is learning how to design probes, use a vast variety of instruments, and analyze data from these research projects.

# OUR GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## Mathematics Education, M.Ed.

35-hours | \$12,600\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow, Blended

The purpose of the M.Ed in Mathematics Education is to enable K-12 teachers to become highly qualified teachers of mathematics. The program requirements meet the needs of teachers who hold bachelor degrees in secondary mathematics, a science or engineering discipline, elementary education, early childhood education, or special education, and teachers who hold alternative certification. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Martha Parrott, [parrott@nsuok.edu](mailto:parrott@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6536**

## Natural Science, M.S.

36-hours | \$11,400\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow

The Master of Science in Natural Sciences program will provide students with multi-disciplinary training in the Natural Sciences beyond that of the baccalaureate degree. A central goal of the program is to prepare students for doctoral programs and/or employment in the natural sciences or advancement in their current profession. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sung "Sean" Kim, [kim03@nsuok.edu](mailto:kim03@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6414**

## Nursing, M.S.N.

32-hours | \$11,800\* | Online

The mission of the MSN program is to provide educational mobility and preparation in nursing at the graduate level to qualified registered nurses. The nursing faculty is committed to excellence in developing masters prepared nurses. There are three options a student can choose from: Administrative Leadership in Nursing, Nursing Education and Nursing Informatics. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Heather Fenton, [fentonh@nsuok.edu](mailto:fentonh@nsuok.edu), 918.444.5221**

## Occupational Therapy, M.S.

81-hours | \$29,900\* | Muskogee

The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy is a 30-month program and is housed in Muskogee. The curriculum focuses on training high-quality occupational therapists for the rural region of Eastern Oklahoma. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sydney Dorrough, [dorrougs@nsuok.edu](mailto:dorrougs@nsuok.edu), 918.444.5219**

## Physician Assistant Studies, M.S.

110-hours | 39,900 | Muskogee

The 27-month Physician Assistant Studies curriculum requires 110 credit hours to graduate with a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies. The mission of the Physician Assistant Studies Program at Northeastern State University is to graduate qualified and compassionate physician assistants to address the shortage of providers in rural northeastern Oklahoma and among the American Indian populations. **Faculty Advisor - Troy Bender, [bender03@nsuok.edu](mailto:bender03@nsuok.edu), 918.444.5473**

## Public Health, M.P.H.

43-hours | \$18,900\* | Online

The Master of Public Health program has two pathways - Public Health Leadership and Global Health. The program accepts both full and part-time students and provides students with knowledge essential to the practice of public health on a global scale. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Wendi Middleton, [middletw@nsuok.edu](mailto:middletw@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3937**

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## Science Education, M.Ed.

36-hours | \$13,000\* | Online

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## Speech-Language Pathology, M.S.

53-hours | \$19,400\* | Muskogee

The Speech-Language Pathology program provides students with academic and clinical practicum experiences necessary for a career in various work settings available to a Speech-Language Pathologist. **Faculty Advisor - Brooke Klintworth, [klintwob@nsuok.edu](mailto:klintwob@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3778**

## Global Health Certificate

15-hours | \$4,800\* | Online

Students pursuing the Global Health certificate will explore the sociopolitical, economic, policy and biomedical factors that influence health on a global scale. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Wendi Middleton, [middletw@nsuok.edu](mailto:middletw@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3937**

## Public Health Certificate

18-hours | \$5,700\* | Online

Students pursuing the Public Health certificate will build a foundation of public health knowledge and skills. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Wendi Middleton, [middletw@nsuok.edu](mailto:middletw@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3937**

## Public Health Leadership Certificate

15-hours | \$4,800\* | Online

Students pursuing the Public Health Leadership certificate will develop skills and knowledge of administrative principles necessary for leadership roles in applied public health and related professional settings. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Wendi Middleton, [middletw@nsuok.edu](mailto:middletw@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3937**

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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

The College of Business & Technology offers graduates a state-of-the-art education that has been designed by and for highly successful regional employers. Faculty members perform well in the classroom and have advance knowledge in their disciplines. Classes are offered on the Broken Arrow campus using traditional, blended and online delivery methods. Class sizes are small, allowing students to interact with faculty on a one-to-one basis.



*Hunter Palmer*

### *Innovative academics*

Hunter Palmer, the Cherokee Nation's Career Services Economic Development manager, was recently selected as a winner in the national economic development profession's 40 Under 40 awards, the only award of its kind recognizing young talent in the economic development industry.

Palmer, of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, is a 2012 graduate of Northeastern State University and is currently pursuing a Masters in Business Administration at NSU.



*Dr. Dilene Crockett*

### *Immersive faculty*

Now in her 15th year of teaching at Northeastern State University, Dr. Dilene Crockett, Associate Professor of Management, is passionate about the subjects she teaches. With a focus on immersive learning, Crockett recently designed a course to assist students with the soft skills they will need when they graduate and begin their careers. Fifteen professionals and more than 23 students attended the "eye-opening" course that created an understanding between the generations. Crockett was honored as a recipient of NSU's Circle of Excellence award in 2016.





# OUR GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## Accounting and Financial Analysis, M.S.

30-hours | \$9,200\* | Broken Arrow

The MAFA program integrates the areas of accounting and finance. The program is rigorous with broad coverage in financial accounting, finance, information technology, management accounting, taxation, international business and investment analysis. Some courses include: Global Accounting and Financial Analysis, Taxation and Business Strategy, Oil and Gas Accounting and others. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Gary Freeman, [freemadg@nsuok.edu](mailto:freemadg@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6524**

## Business Administration, M.B.A.

36-hours | \$12,800\* | Broken Arrow, Online

The MBA program integrates the functional areas of business with several areas of concentration. The program imposes a workload that requires a high degree of discipline and commitment on the part of the student, however the program also allows flexibility in course selection. There are eight different options within the M.B.A. program you can choose including: General Management, Managerial Accounting and Finance, Native American Enterprise, Business Analytics, Healthcare Administration, Health Informatics, Long Term Care, Environmental, Health and Safety Management.

### M.B.A. Options that can be done completely online

- » General Management
- » Business Analytics
- » Healthcare Administration
- » Health Informatics
- » Long Term Care

### M.B.A. Options that will have all or some face to face

- » Managerial Accounting and Finance
- » Environmental Health and Safety Mgt
- » Native American Enterprise

The MBA program offers three built in certificates: Data Analytics Certificate (15 hours), Healthcare Administration Leadership Certificate (12 hours), and Operations Leadership Certificate (15 hours). Check out our Business Booklet for more information about our built in certificates.

**Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sandy Edwards, [edwar001@nsuok.edu](mailto:edwar001@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6542**

## Professional Business Administration, P.M.B.A.

30-hours | \$10,700\* | Broken Arrow

The PMBA program is designed for the full-time working professional. The program is a highly structured program utilizing cohort student groups. The program imposes a workload that requires a high degree of discipline and commitment on the part of the student. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sandy Edwards, [edwar001@nsuok.edu](mailto:edwar001@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6542**

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185 Graduate Students  
3 Graduate Degrees



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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The **College of Education** shapes the future of Northeast Oklahoma as the educational partner of choice with flexible formats, including several online degrees, expert, accessible faculty and accredited, in-demand degrees. The college is known for effectively preparing educators, professional school personnel and other allied professions to have a positive impact on the lives of students, families and communities.

We offer the following curriculum to satisfy the Oklahoma State Department of Education course requirements for the Alternative Placement Program.

The State Department has identified the number of hours that are needed to complete for your Alternative Placement Program, ranging from 6-18 hours. You are required, at a minimum, to complete 3 hours in Classroom Management and 3 hours in Pedagogical Principles. The following 100% online courses satisfy the classroom management and pedagogical requirements:

### Classroom management:

EDUC 5283 - Teaching Methods

### Pedagogy:

EDUC 5463 - Instructional Strategies

EDUC 5633 - Cognitive Learning Styles

EDUC 5683 - Brain-Based Learning

The following apply toward the additional 15 semester hours of professional education you may need for the Alternative Placement program, but do not satisfy classroom management or pedagogical principles:

EDUC 5843 - Trends, Issues, and Global Perspectives

EDUC 5403 - Fundamentals of Curriculum Dev. I

EDUC 5473 - Cultural Studies



### Excellent faculty

NSU's outstanding faculty focus on preparing teaching scholars, educational leaders and developers of human potential.

*"At NSU, I am able to instill in my students a passion for teaching, the knowledge that children are more important than test scores and content, the belief that if a teacher teaches effectively, all students can learn, and the insight that not all children learn the same way."*

—Dr. Tobi Thompson, COE Associate Professor,

Director of the Cappi Wadley Reading & Technology Center, 2018 DaVinci Fellow



### Engaging leaders

NSU graduate students engage in faculty research, grants and professional associations.

*"I earned a graduate assistantship. My faculty advisor encouraged me to engage with and present my research at professional associations. I've networked with and met contacts in my field that expand my opportunities even further."*

—Nikki Jones, M.S. Higher Education Leadership, 2018 NASPA-IV West Rising Star Awardee



### Accessible advocates

Caring faculty mentors and advisors ensure students embrace all the opportunities available to them.

*"The Graduate College and my advisor provided a scholarship for myself and other students to attend the Oklahoma Policy Institute. It was an amazing experience. I hope I can pay this forward as I develop in my career and become an effective advocate for K-12 education and mental health in Oklahoma."*

—Jacqueline Epps, M.S. Counseling

## OUR GRADUATE PROGRAMS

### Counseling, M.S.

60-hours | \$17,900\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow

The mission of this program is to prepare persons for careers in counseling. All three tracks (Clinical Mental Health, Addiction and School) lead to eligibility for licensure as Professional Counselors (LPC). Those in the Addiction track will be eligible for licensure as Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC) as well. Faculty Advisor - Dr. Bea Keller Dupree, [kellere@nsuok.edu](mailto:kellere@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6534

### Early Childhood Education, M.Ed.

33-hours | \$11,500\* | Online

The Master of Early Childhood Education program prepares professionals who are reflective about their practice and who critically analyze what constitutes effective teaching and valuable learning. The program emphasizes instruction, curriculum development and assessment within an interdisciplinary approach. Faculty Advisor - Dr. Anita Ede, [edear@nsuok.edu](mailto:edear@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6523

## Health and Sport Management, M.S

32-hours | \$11,200\* | Tahlequah

The purpose of this program is to facilitate the continuing professional development of practicing health professionals and physical education teachers. This program is designed to meet the NCATE Unit Candidate Performance Standards and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) in health and physical education while incorporating the philosophy of the relevant learned society. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. MooSong Kim, [kimm@nsuok.edu](mailto:kimm@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3217**

## Instructional Leadership, M.S.

36-hours | \$12,600\* | Online

The M.Ed. in Instructional Leadership program has five different built in options that include: Classroom Teaching Cognate, National Board Cognate, Online Teaching Cognate, Professional Enhancement Cognate and Visually Impaired Certification Cognate. The goal of this program is to create accomplished teachers who are reflective about their practice and who critically analyze what constitutes effective teaching and valuable learning. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Renee Cambiano, [cambiare@nsuok.edu](mailto:cambiare@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3741**

## Leadership, M.S.

36-hours | \$12,600\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow, Online

The M.S. in Leadership has five different options that include: American Indian Leadership, College Teaching, Higher Education Administration, Professional Studies and Training and Development. The mission of this degree program is to prepare graduates who have the professional knowledge and skills to be effective leaders. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Renee Cambiano, [cambiare@nsuok.edu](mailto:cambiare@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3741**

## Library Media and Information Technology, M.S.

33 hours | \$11,500\* | Broken Arrow, Online

The M.S. in Library Media and Information Technology is a 33 hour program and the mission is to prepare candidates for the changing role of the school librarian in a global and technological society. They are prepared to provide leadership in the total education program, participate as active partners in the teaching/learning process, connect learners with ideas and information, and prepare students for life-long learning. **Faculty Advisors - Dr. Alesha Baker, [bakera@nsuok.edu](mailto:bakera@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6451 | Dr. Kelli Carney, [carneyka@nsuok.edu](mailto:carneyka@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6365**

## Reading M.Ed.

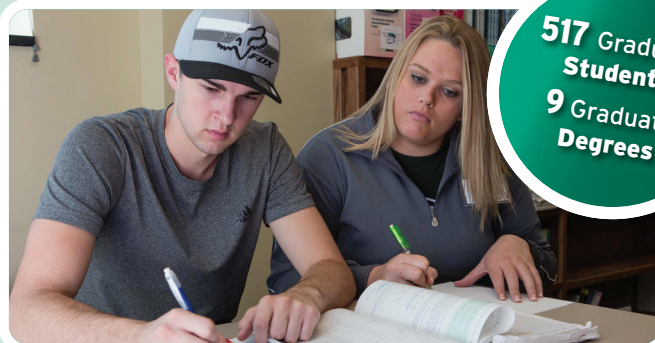
33 hours | \$11,500\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow, Online

The purpose of the M.Ed in Reading program is to facilitate classroom teachers' in-depth understanding of the reading process and their knowledge of how children learn to read and write. The major emphasis is on effective instruction, curriculum development and assessment within an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Teaching, Early Childhood and Special Education. **Faculty Advisors - Dr. Megan Moreland, [morela02@nsuok.edu](mailto:morela02@nsuok.edu) | Dr. Steve Sargents, [sargents@nsuok.edu](mailto:sargents@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6513 | Dr. Ingrid Massey, [masseyj@nsuok.edu](mailto:masseyj@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6587**

## School Administration, M.Ed.

36-hours | \$12,600\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow, Online

The School Administration program prepares individuals for positions in educational administration. Persons admitted to this program will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to administer elementary and/or secondary schools and other units of school administration such as departments of personnel, curriculum development, secondary education, elementary education and federal programs. **Faculty Advisors - Dr. Paula Schornick, [schornic@nsuok.edu](mailto:schornic@nsuok.edu), 918.444.6597 | Dr. Jim Ferrell, [ferrellj@nsuok.edu](mailto:ferrellj@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3722**



517 Graduate Students  
9 Graduate Degrees

## Special Education- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), M.Ed.

33-hours | \$11,500\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow, Online

The M.Ed. Special Education - Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) program empowers teachers to sustain a culture of learning for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and all other disabilities. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Jarilyn Haney, [haneyjw@nsuok.edu](mailto:haneyjw@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3786**

## Reading Specialist Certificate

24-hours | \$6,000\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow, Online

In order to complete the Reading Specialist certificate, candidates must hold or be eligible to hold a standard teaching certificate, teaching license, or be eligible for an alternative certification program with a plan of study for certification on file with NSU's Teacher Certification office. All candidates seeking certification need to take the state certification test for reading specialist at the completion of the program.

## School Administration Certificate (Principal)

24-hours | \$8,400\* | Online

This certificate can only be taken if the student has already acquired a Master's degree. **Faculty Advisors - Dr. Paula Schornick, [schornic@nsuok.edu](mailto:schornic@nsuok.edu), 918.444.6597 | Dr. Jim Ferrell, [ferrellj@nsuok.edu](mailto:ferrellj@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3722**

## School Administration Certificate (Superintendent)

36 hours | \$4,200\* | Online

This certificate can only be taken if the student has already acquired a Master's degree. **Faculty Advisors - Dr. Paula Schornick, [schornic@nsuok.edu](mailto:schornic@nsuok.edu), 9184446597 | Dr. Jim Ferrell, [ferrellj@nsuok.edu](mailto:ferrellj@nsuok.edu), 918.444.3722**

## School Library Media Specialist Certificate

23-hours | \$8,100\* | Broken Arrow, Online

In order to complete the School Library Media Specialist Certificate, candidates must hold or be eligible to hold a standard teaching certificate or teaching license, or be eligible for an alternative certification program with a plan of study for certification on file with NSU's Teacher Certification office. **Faculty Advisors - Dr. Alesha Baker, [bakera@nsuok.edu](mailto:bakera@nsuok.edu), 9184496451 | Dr. Kelli Carney, [carneyka@nsuok.edu](mailto:carneyka@nsuok.edu), 9184496365**

## STEM Education Certificate

12-hours | \$4,400\* | Online

The STEM certificate is an embedded certificate and students will be able to complete the certificate as a part of their M.Ed. in Science Education. The certificate will also be available for students in the Mathematics Education, M. Ed. and Instructional Leadership: Professional Enhancement, M.Ed. Students can also enroll and complete just the STEM certificate. **Faculty Advisor - Dr. Pamela Christol, [christol@nsuok.edu](mailto:christol@nsuok.edu), 918.449.6539**

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# NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

College of Liberal Arts graduate programs offer students hands-on experiential learning in and outside the classroom. Here, students develop and refine communication, research and problem-solving skills. Small classes offered in Tahlequah, Broken Arrow and online ensure opportunities to collaborate and engage with faculty and other students.



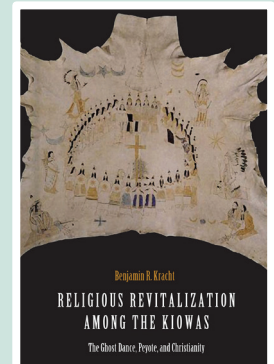
## Successful alumni

COLA graduates find success in many fields. Lori Lewis, 2012 graduate, is currently an investor relations manager for the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce. Previously, Lewis served as executive director for The Museum, Broken Arrow.



## Engaged professors

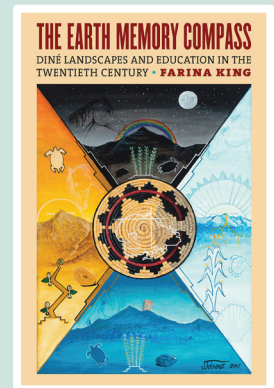
Publishing, presenting and engaging in research and outreach are all ways NSU faculty stay engaged in their respective subjects and industries. Farina King, assistant professor of history, published *The Earth Memory Compass: Diné Landscapes and Education in the Twentieth Century* in October 2018.



Cherokee and Indigenous Studies department chair, Dr. Ben Kracht has published *Kiowa Belief and Ritual and Religious Revitalization Among the Kiowas: The Ghost Dance, Peyote and Christianity*.



Dr. Iain Anderson, Department of History Chair and American Studies Director, launched the Indigenous History and Literacy Project, which seeks to help elementary and secondary teachers improve historical thinking, reading ability and indigenous history awareness among their students.



## Career experience

COLA graduate students can expand their skill set and career confidence through immersive learning opportunities.

*"The Communication program has given me the opportunity to get hands on-experience as a Graduate Assistant, learning and immersing myself in the field that I wish to work in one day."*

*—Atlanta Proctor, M.A. Communications*

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As a graduate student at Northeastern State University, you'll have a built-in support system that's here to assist you every step of the way. Here are a few of the services available to you:



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- » TOEFL score of 550, unless their Bachelors degree is from an accredited U.S. Institution.  
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