



NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

2026-27

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY **GRADUATE VIEWBOOK**

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR
NEXT ADVENTURE?





WELCOME TO YOUR GRADUATE COLLEGE!

GREETING FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to the Graduate College at Northeastern State University! Whether you're just beginning your graduate journey fresh from undergraduate studies or returning to academia after some time away, we're thrilled to support you. Our expanded offerings now include more than 40 graduate degree options and over 30 certificate programs available across our Tahlequah, Muskogee and Broken Arrow campuses, not to mention our extensive online and hybrid offerings.

Central to our mission, the Graduate College is committed to creating a space that encourages both intellectual and personal development at its fullest. Our goal is to cultivate a vibrant community focused on education, exploration and inclusivity, aspiring to be the leading educational institution in our area. Through our efforts to meet the academic, cultural, social and economic demands of the communities we serve, we uphold a benchmark of excellence in every aspect of our work.

Our faculty, experts and innovators in their disciplines, are deeply committed to teaching, research and serving the community. In our small graduate classes, you'll find the perfect environment for engaging deeply with professors and building meaningful mentorships. Many professors also take on roles as graduate advisors, providing the guidance and support necessary to enrich your NSU journey. Our dedication goes further, aiming to make your graduate studies experience seamless, productive and significant, backed by a team eager to help with any questions or assistance you may need.

For further details about the expansive opportunities available through NSU's Graduate College and to explore the degrees and certificates we offer, use the QR provided.

Warmest regards,
DR. IAIN ANDERSON



GRAD STUDENTS
FROM MORE THAN
**42 STATES &
21 NATIONS**

AVERAGE
AGE ENROLLED:
35.3 YEARS

EDUCATING
SCHOLARS



— FOR MORE THAN —
117 YEARS

WITH CULTURAL &
EDUCATIONAL TIES
DATING BACK TO

1851

NORTHEASTERN
STATE UNIVERSITY
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Advance your skills

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

Your bachelor's education provided the foundation to begin your career. Now, it's time to consider **your** next step. To advance and gain the expertise needed to become a leader in your profession, you need a master's degree.

4 REASONS TO PURSUE YOUR MASTER'S DEGREE

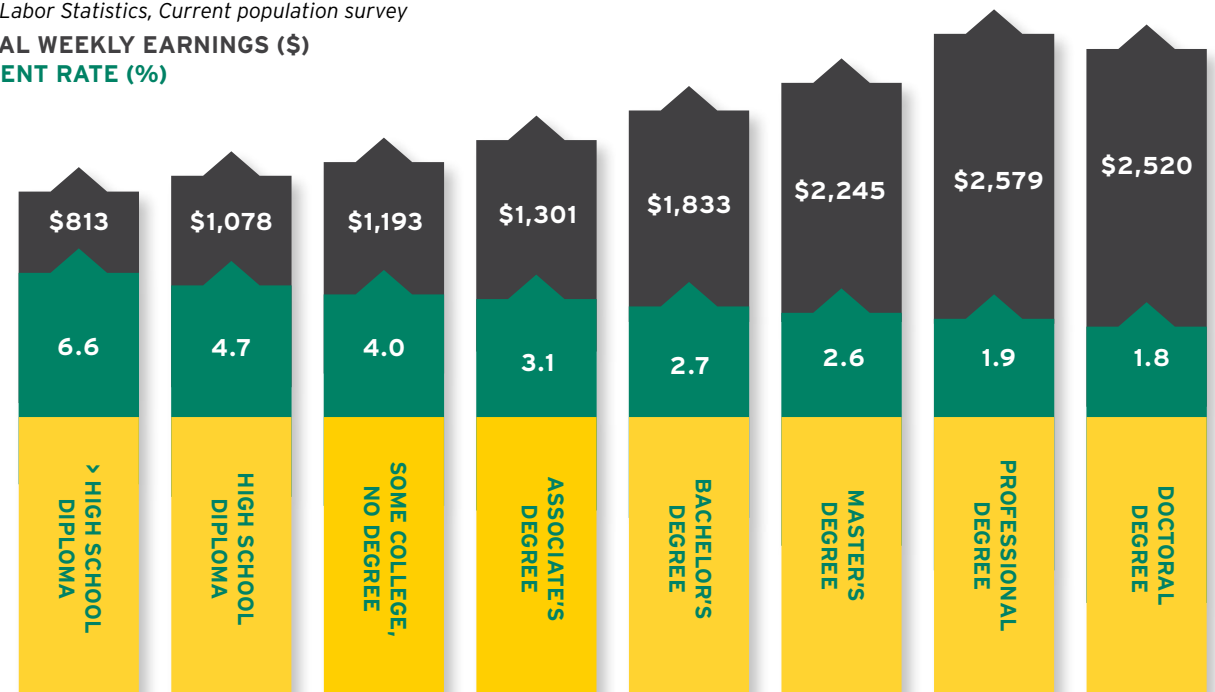
- 1. Boost **your** earning potential and advance your career.** Graduate school is an investment, but one that can pay off greatly. Master's degree holders' median monthly income exceeds someone with a bachelor's degree by more than \$1,500 per month. Opportunities for advancement in your company may be limited without an advanced degree. A master's degree in your preferred field can be a natural career boost.
- 2. Demand for highly skilled employees is increasing rapidly.** Entry-level jobs requiring master's degrees are expected to grow by 17% through 2026, the fastest growth of any education level. By earning your master's degree, the likelihood of moving into a leadership position increases to 85%. Unemployment rates for those with a master's degree are consistently among the lowest in the nation.
- 3. Make a difference in **your** community.** Focus on leadership, service and building relationships that turn into a lifelong network. Graduate programs perfect the skills that increase your opportunities within various organizations and with future employers.
- 4. Make a career change.** The average person changes jobs about 12 times during their lifetime. If you are considering a new field or career, a master's degree provides the new body of knowledge and experience needed.

EARNINGS & UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | 2025

Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. For full-time wage salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current population survey

- **MEDIAN USUAL WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)**
- **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)**



**29 GRADUATE
PROGRAMS
&
35 GRADUATE
CERTIFICATES**

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Most NSU graduate programs have rolling admissions. See below for programs with application deadlines. Ideally, you should begin the application several months in advance to ensure the best chance for scholarships and assistantships.

NSU requires a minimum 2.5 cumulative undergraduate GPA (or 2.75 in the last 60 undergraduate credit hours). Some programs require a higher GPA. Please review the program admission requirements for the program of interest.

- Apply online: apply.nsuok.edu
- Submit official college or university transcripts
- Send official **GRE** or **GMAT** scores (if applicable)
- Upload documents requested by the program (varies by program). Review requirements at: nsuok.edu/GoGrad
- Pay the application fee of **\$25.00**



offices.nsuok.edu/admissions/Admission/GraduateStudents.aspx
or 918.444.2093



LOOKING FOR INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS?
USE THIS QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE.
offices.nsuok.edu/admissions/Admission/InternationalStudents or 918.444.2050

DEGREE PROGRAM	AVAILABLE ENTRY TERMS	APPLICATION DEADLINES
Community-Based Leadership, ED.D.	Fall & Spring Only	Fall: March 1, Spring: Aug. 1
Counseling, M.S.	Fall Only	Dec. 15, for the following year's submission
Medical Laboratory Science	Fall Only	April 1
Occupational Therapy, M.S.	Fall Only	By offer only
Physician Assistant Studies, M.S.	Fall Only	By offer only
Public Health, MPH	Fall & Spring Only	Fall: April 15, Spring: Oct. 15
Social Work, Advanced Standing, M.S. (BSW Majors Only)	Summer Only	Early Decision: March 1, Final: April 30
Social Work, Traditional Pathway, M.S. (Non-BSW Majors Only)	Fall Only	Early Decision: March 1, Final: April 30
Speech Language Pathology	Summer Only	Feb. 1
Superintendent Certificate	Fall Only	No Application Deadline

FAQ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can I find my program admission requirements?

Click on the Degrees and Certificates tab at: nsuok.edu/GoGrad.

Where can I register for an entrance exam?

You can register for the **GRE** at: ets.org/gre and send your score using the GRE Code 6485. You can register for the **GMAT** at: mba.com and send your score by selecting Northeastern State University. You can register for the **MAT** through NSU. Contact Testing Services at: 918.444.2139.

I completed my bachelor's degree at NSU. Do I need to request those transcripts?

We have access to all NSU transcripts so there is no need to request them.

I started a graduate application. How do I log back into my application?

Visit apply.nsuok.edu and select Apply for Graduate Admissions. Under Returning Users, Log in with the username and password that you previously created. Do not create another application.

Where do I have my previous institutions send my transcripts?

Have your institution send an electronic transcript to: graduatecollege@nsuok.edu.

Or Mail To:

Northeastern State University Graduate College
Seminary Hall | Room 358
601 N. Grand Ave.
Tahlequah, OK 74464

WHY NSU?

NSU IS THE PERFECT FIT

For aspiring leaders, committed educators, passionate health-care and public-safety professionals, curious researchers and others with the ambition to make a difference in their field.

WE WELCOME YOU

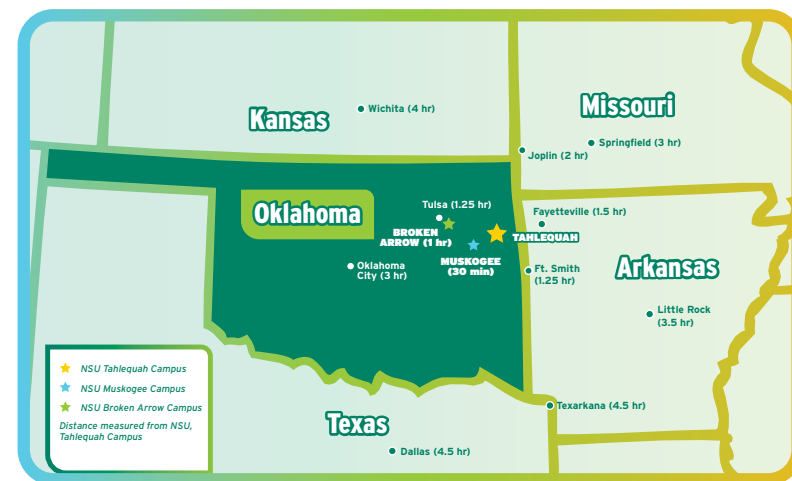
To our embracing community. Here, you can pursue your next career step with a graduate program that is rigorous, respected and affordable.

STUDENTS HAVE DIFFERENT LEARNING PREFERENCES AND LIFE RESPONSIBILITIES

We offer programs on three campuses, using a variety of delivery modalities: face-to-face, blended and online.

NO MATTER THE PROGRAM DELIVERY

NSU graduate students are supported through engaged faculty and staff. We are here beside you every step of the way.



ESTABLISHED IN
1909

MASTER'S ALUMNI NETWORK
+ 14,000

ENROLLMENT NUMBERS:

GRADUATE

2,061

NSU RANKINGS



1st

4-YEAR COLLEGE IN THE NATION, SERVING NATIVE AMERICANS



4th

BEST ONLINE MASTER'S NURSING PROGRAM IN THE NATION
THEBESTSCHOOLS.ORG



2nd

BEST MASTER'S COUNSELING PROGRAM AT PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN OKLAHOMA
NICHE.COM



2nd

BEST MASTER'S SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM IN OKLAHOMA
NICHE.COM



1st

MOST AFFORDABLE MBA PROGRAM IN THE NATION
RESEARCH.COM



1st

MOST AFFORDABLE MASTER'S LIBRARY MEDIA AND IT PROGRAM IN THE NATION
ONLINEU.COM



4th

TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN OKLAHOMA
NICHE.COM/COLLEGES



1st

MOST AFFORDABLE ONLINE MASTER'S SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE NATION
ONLINEU.COM

QUALITY • FLEXIBILITY • AFFORDABILITY



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ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S TO
MASTER'S PROGRAMS

**SCHOLARSHIPS
& ASSISTANTSHIPS AVAILABLE**

COST & FINANCING

<https://scholarships.nsuok.edu>



SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit: gradcollege.nsuok.edu/FundingandScholarships for specific information on the following scholarships.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The NSU Foundation offers a limited number of scholarship opportunities for graduate students. These scholarships are highly competitive, apply early. Visit: scholarships.nsuok.edu/Foundation for more information.

QUAD STATE SCHOLARSHIP

Students from **AR, KS, MO, TX** are **eligible** for an 80% non-resident tuition waiver. Students who reside in campus housing are eligible for a 100% non-resident tuition waiver (*may not apply to all programs).

TRIBAL HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Students enrolled in one of the 39 federally recognized tribes are eligible for a 100% non-resident tuition waiver. For more information about tribal scholarships visit: <https://offices.nsuok.edu/centerfortribalstudies/Scholarships/>

GRADUATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Graduate College offers New Graduate Student and Continuing Graduate Student scholarships every summer, fall, spring semester. Visit: gradcollege.nsuok.edu/FundingandScholarships for application information.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Graduate students engaged in research, attending a conference or engaging in a professional development opportunity can apply for partial or total funding. Visit: gradcollege.nsuok.edu/FundingandScholarships for application information.

ASSISTANTSHIPS & GRADUATE STUDENT WORKER POSITIONS

Assistantships provide an immersive experiential opportunity to work on one of the NSU campuses, or on a partner campus (up to 20 hours per week). The benefits include a stipend and a tuition waiver for 6-credit hours per fall and spring semester. The types of assistantships include the Teaching and Graduate Assistantship.

Graduate Student Worker positions are similar to the assistantship, but do not include the tuition waiver. GSW positions can work up to 29 hours per week.

Visit: gradcollege.nsuok.edu/FundingandScholarships for application information.

#1 in Total Enrollment
**OF AMERICAN INDIAN
STUDENTS** for all 4-Year
Public Institutions

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid for graduate students comes in the form of student loans and limited grant opportunities. These are awarded based on financial need, determined by the results of the Free Application of Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Completing the FAFSA is easy. Visit: fafsa.ed.gov Include NSU on the list of schools to receive your report by adding the code FAFSA School Code 003161. Visit: nsuok.edu/financialaid for more information.

MILITARY AND VETERANS BENEFITS

NSU's Veterans Services is a one-stop office where service members, veterans and their families can meet with an advisor regarding their application for military education benefits. Learn more about the GI Bill, eligibility for benefits and the Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP). Visit at: nsuok.edu/veterans

*We are a united and military-friendly university
with abounding opportunities for our
fellow soldiers.*



PAYMENT OPTIONS

The NSU goPlan payment plan covers all semester charges such as tuition, fees, housing, books and parking decals. Students agree to pay monthly installments on their balance during the course of the semester. The plan will automatically adjust monthly installments when Financial Aid or new charges are applied to the account. Visit: www.nsuok.edu/academics/CourseSchedules/

With one of the most affordable tuition rates in Oklahoma, NSU is a cost-effective way to earn a college degree. Not to mention, there's many different scholarship and financial aid options available to potentially make your out-of-pocket costs even lower!

<https://offices.nsuok.edu/financialaid/default.aspx>



THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED

NSU creates an inclusive and supportive environment by providing a variety of programs and resources that support students academically, socially and physically. Our services are available to all students whether you attend on campus or remotely.

ALUMNI COMMUNITY

More than 14,000 NSU students have completed their master's degree. The NSU Alumni Association and faculty in your area of study are valuable resources. All NSU graduates automatically become a part of the alumni association upon graduation. Visit: nsualumni.com for more information.

CAREER SERVICES

NSU works with graduate students to connect them to potential employers and present their best professional portfolio to secure a desired position or promotion. Visit: nsuok.edu/careerservices for more information.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

The John Vaughan Library hosts resource data bases and support librarians to assist in all graduate student research.

WRITING CENTER

The NSU Writing Center has dedicated writing consultants to assist graduate students.

TUTORING SERVICES

Graduate school is challenging, especially if you've been out of school for some time. NSU provides tutoring for many subjects in the core curriculum of most graduate degree programs.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Student success means more than good grades. We value the whole student and offer free confidential counseling to all enrolled students. Find out what HawkReach Counseling Services are available here:

nsuok.edu/HawkReach



TAHLEQUAH



MUSKOGEE



BROKEN ARROW

3 CAMPUSES + ONLINE OPTIONS

START & FINISH FASTER!

Many in-demand programs have 8-week course options and multiple on-ramp opportunities. Here's when you can start!

DEGREE PROGRAM	AVAILABLE ENTRY TERMS
Accounting and Financial Analysis	Jan., June & Aug.
American Studies	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Applied GIS	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Business Administration	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Counseling	Aug. Only
Criminal Justice	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Early Childhood Education	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Elementary Education	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
English	Jan., June & Aug.
Health and Sport Science	Jan., June & Aug.
Instructional Leadership	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Leadership	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Library Media and Information Technology	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Management & Technology	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Mathematics Education	Jan., June & Aug.
Natural Science	Jan., June & Aug.
Nursing	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Occupational Therapy	Aug. Only
Physician Assistant Studies	Aug. Only
Public Health	Jan. & Aug.
Public Relations	Jan., March, Aug. & Oct.
Reading	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
School Administration	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Science Education	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Social Work Advanced Pathway (Candidates with a BSW)	June Only
Social Work Traditional Pathway	Aug. Only
Special Education	Jan., March, June, Aug. & Oct.
Speech Language Pathology	June Only

TO APPLY, VISIT:
[HTTPS://APPLY.NSUOK.EDU/](https://apply.nsuok.edu/)



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

A

- » **ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL ANALYSIS, M.S.**
30-hours | \$12,200* | Broken Arrow & Online
 - Accredited by: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Courtney Hamby
 - cbtgradprograms@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.2945
- » **AMERICAN STUDIES, M.A.**
36-hours | \$14,400* | Tahlequah & Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Lindsay Silver
 - silverl@nsuok.edu
- » **APPLIED GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS, M.S.**
(ADVANCED PATHWAY - CANDIDATES WITH DESIGNATED PREREQUISITES)
30-hours | \$12,000* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. John McIntosh
 - mcinto06@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.3515
- » **APPLIED GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS, M.S.**
(TRADITIONAL PATHWAY - CANDIDATES WITHOUT DESIGNATED PREREQUISITES)
36-hours | \$14,400* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. John McIntosh
 - mcinto06@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.3515

B

- » **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, M.B.A.**
30-hours | \$12,200* | Broken Arrow & Online
 - Accredited by: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Courtney Hamby
 - cbtgradprograms@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.2945

C

- » **COMMUNITY-BASED LEADERSHIP, ED.D.**
60-hours | \$29,100* | Online, Tahlequah & Blended**
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Renée Cambiano
 - cambiare@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.3741
- » **COUNSELING, M.S.**
60-hours | \$24,000* | Tahlequah & Broken Arrow
 - Accredited by: Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Alexandra Meyers Ellett
 - meyersa@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6589

- » **CRIMINAL JUSTICE, M.S.**
36-hours | \$14,400* | Broken Arrow & Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Tery DeShong
 - deshongt@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6567

E

- » **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, M.ED.**
30-hours | \$13,200* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Anita Ede
 - edear@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6523
- » **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, M.ED.**
30-hours | \$12,000* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Brandy-Lea McCombs
 - mccombsb@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6535
- » **ENGLISH**
36-hours | \$14,400* | Tahlequah & Broken Arrow
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Irina Strout (Tahlequah)
 - strout@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.4506
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Chris Malone (Broken Arrow)
 - malonect@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6575

H

- » **HEALTH & SPORT SCIENCE, M.S.**
32-hours | \$12,800* | Tahlequah & Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. MooSong Kim
 - kimm@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.3217

I

- » **INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP, M.ED.**
36-hours | \$14,400* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sophia Burch
 - burch04@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.3745
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Kari Henry Hulett
 - henryhul@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6576
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Jillian Plum
 - plum@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.4616

L

- » **LEADERSHIP, M.S.**
36-hours | \$14,400* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow & Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Maria Gray
 - gray61@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6522

- » **LIBRARY MEDIA & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, M.S.**
33-hours | \$13,200* | Broken Arrow & Online
 - Accredited by: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Heidi Jenkins
 - jenkin34@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6580

M

- » **MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, M.S.**
30-hours | \$12,200* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow & Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Courtney Hamby
 - [cibtgradprograms@nsuok.edu](mailto:cbtgradprograms@nsuok.edu)
 - 918.444.2945
- » **MATHEMATICS EDUCATION, M.ED.**
35-hours | \$14,300* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow, Blended**
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Martha Parrott
 - parrott@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6536
- » **MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE (M.L.S.), M.S. (ADVANCED STANDING PATHWAY - CANDIDATES WITH EARNED B.S. IN M.L.S.)**
30-hours | \$12,500* | Broken Arrow & Online
 - Accredited by: National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sallie Ruskoski,
 - mls@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6471
- » **MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE (M.L.S.), M.S. (TRADITIONAL PATHWAY)**
64-hours | \$26,600* | Online
 - Accredited by: National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sallie Ruskoski
 - mls@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6471

N

- » **NATURAL SCIENCE, M.S.**
36-hours | \$15,000* | Tahlequah & Broken Arrow
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sung "Sean" Kim
 - kim03@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6414
- » **NURSING, M.S.N.**
32-hours | \$14,400* | Online
 - Accredited by: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Heather Fenton (Last Names A-K)
 - fentonh@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.5221
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Philomena Mistretta (Last Names L-Z)
 - mistrett@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.5410

O

- » **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, M.S.**
76-hours | \$43,000*** | Muskogee
 - Accredited by: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Margaret Cash
 - bates01@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.5218

P

- » **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES, M.S.**
110-hours | \$168,100*** | Muskogee
 - Accreditation-provisional by: ARC-PA
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Jayme Myers
 - myers65@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.5463
- » **PUBLIC HEALTH, M.P.H.**
43-hours | \$17,900* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Wendi Middleton
 - middletw@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.3937
- » **PUBLIC RELATIONS, M.A.**
30-hours | \$12,000* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Dana Eversole
 - eversole@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.2891

R

- » **READING, M.ED.**
33-hours | \$13,200* | Online
 - Accredited by: Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Meagan Moreland
 - morela02@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6441
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sarah Ramsey
 - ramseyse@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.3716
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Ingrid Massey
 - masseyi@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6587

S

- » **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, M.ED.**
36-hours | \$14,400* | Online
 - Accredited by: Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Paula Schornick
 - schornic@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.6597

- » **SCIENCE EDUCATION, M.ED.**
36-hours | \$14,900* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Pamela Christol
 - christol@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6539
- » **SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W. (ADVANCED STANDING OPTION - CANDIDATES WITH EARNED B.S.W.)**
32-hours | \$12,800* | Tahlequah & Online
 - Accredited by: Council on Social Work Education
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Eun-Jun Bang
 - bang@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6564
- » **SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W. (TRADITIONAL OPTION)**
58-hours | \$23,200* | Tahlequah & Online
 - Accredited by: Council on Social Work Education
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Eun-Jun Bang
 - bang@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6564
- » **SPECIAL EDUCATION - AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (ASD), M.ED.**
33-hours | \$13,200* | Broken Arrow & Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Jarilyn Haney
 - haneyjw@nsuok.edu
 - 918.449.6402
- » **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, M.S.**
56-hours | \$25,000* | Muskogee
 - Accredited by: Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Jamie Thomas
 - thoma175@nsuok.edu
 - 918.444.3858



[gradcollege.nsuok.edu/
DegreesCertificate/](https://gradcollege.nsuok.edu/DegreesCertificate/)

*Fees include: facility fee, student activity fee, infrastructure fee, cultural/scholastic lecturer fee, student ID fee, technology services fee and remedial course fee. If applicable. NSU courses taught at off campus locations or online might have additional fees assessed. These totals are tuition and fee estimations per program based on the 2026 catalog year. Books, supplies and some fees may not be included. Visit: nsuok.edu/tuition for detailed information

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

A

- » **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP IN NURSING**
12-hours | \$5,400* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Heather Fenton (Last names A-K)
fentonh@nsuok.edu / 918.444.5221
 - Faculty Advisor: Dr. Philomena Mistretta (Last names L-Z)
mistrett@nsuok.edu / 918.444.5410
- » **ADVANCED GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)**
12-hours | \$4,800* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. John McIntosh
mcinto06@nsuok.edu / 918.444.3515
- » **AMERICAN INDIAN LEADERSHIP**
12-hours | \$4,800* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Maria Gray
gray61@nsuok.edu / 918.444.6522
- » **APPLIED DIGITAL MARKETING**
12-hours | \$4,900* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Courtney Hamby
cbtgradprograms@nsuok.edu / 918.444.2945

C

- » **CLASSROOM TEACHING & LEARNING**
12-hours | \$4,900* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sophia Burch
burch04@nsuok.edu / 918.444.3745
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Kari Henry Hulett
henryhul@nsuok.edu / 918.449.6576
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Jillian Plum
plum@nsuok.edu / 918.444.4616
- » **CRIME & SOCIETY**
12-hours | \$4,800* | Online
 - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Tery DeShong
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- » **CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION**
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NURSING, M.S.N. Summer 2026

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ERIKA HICKEY

COUNSELING, M.S. Spring 2026

Pursuing my Master's in Counseling at Northeastern State University has been a truly rewarding experience. The faculty are incredibly supportive and genuinely invested in helping students grow both personally and professionally. The program has provided valuable opportunities to apply what I've learned and build confidence in my skills. One of the most meaningful parts of this journey has been the strong support system within my cohort—we encourage and learn from each other every step of the way. As a full-time professional and parent, the flexibility of the program has made achieving my goals possible. NSU has prepared me to make a meaningful impact and strengthened my confidence in my future as a counselor.



MATTIE NYAMUDA

SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W. Spring 2026

My experience as a graduate student in the MSW program at NSU has been both transformative and empowering. From day one, I have felt seen, supported, and challenged to grow. The program provides meaningful exposure to diverse areas of social work practice, strengthening my clinical skills, critical thinking, and confidence as a leader. Faculty model compassion, professionalism, and integrity, while pushing us to develop strong ethical foundations and cultural humility. I have grown in communication, assessment, and advocacy skills that translate directly into practice. NSU has not only prepared me academically, but shaped me into a competent, resilient and purpose-driven social worker.

FACULTY TESTIMONIALS



DR. SAMUEL ASANTE

Social Work

Dr. Samuel Asante is an Associate Professor of Social Work. He joined NSU in 2015 and currently serves as the director of Online Social Work Education in the School of Social Work. He is also the director of BRIDGE Mentoring Project, a program created to assist high school students from low-income backgrounds with their preparation for college and career. Besides teaching, Asante enjoys conducting research with older people. Part of his work with older adults is community focused, where he conducts life review exercises with older adults with the purpose of helping them find hope, value and meaning in their lives. The Davinci Institute selected Asante as the 2024 DaVinci Institute Fellow.



DR. KARI HENRY HULETT

Instructional Leadership

Dr. Kari Henry Hulett is a veteran educator with experience that spans traditional common education through college and adult learning in both traditional and online learning modalities. Her scholarship focuses on teacher efficacy, student success and online teaching and learning. She has presented at state and national conferences on various topics, including leadership in the classroom, technology in education, faculty professional development and self-efficacy and quality in distance learning. Henry Hulett holds a Ph.D. in Leadership and is an Assistant Professor of Education at Northeastern State University, where she serves as Program Chair for the Masters in Instructional Leadership program. She is a 2025 DaVinci Institute Creativity in Education Fellow and was recognized by the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) as a 2024 Dr. W. Houston Leadership Academy scholar, reflecting her commitment to innovation and excellence in educational leadership.



DR. COURTNEY HAMBY

Business, Management and Accounting

Dr. Courtney Hamby is an Associate Professor of Management and Director of Graduate Business Programs at Northeastern State University, where she oversees the MBA, MSMT and MAFA programs. Her work focuses on advancing graduate business education through innovative program development, student-centered advising, and applied learning initiatives. Her scholarship centers on workforce development, organizational behavior, consumer research and healthcare administration, with an emphasis on practice-oriented research that supports regional impact. In her leadership role, Dr. Hamby directs curriculum development, advising systems and enrollment strategies while supporting faculty research and accreditation efforts. She holds a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) and is committed to preparing graduates for leadership in an evolving business landscape.

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