

2022-23 | GRADUATE VIEWBOOK



NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

ARE YOU READY FOR  
*Your* NEXT  
ADVENTURE?

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY



# WELCOME TO YOUR GRADUATE COLLEGE!

## GREETING FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to the Northeastern State University Graduate College! Whether you are transitioning to graduate school immediately after your baccalaureate studies, or returning to higher education, we are excited to serve you. We offer over 20 master's degrees and several certificate programs on the Tahlequah, Muskogee and Broken Arrow campuses. We also offer several degrees online or through a blended delivery format.

The Graduate College strives to empower individuals to reach their full intellectual and human potential by creating and expanding a culture of learning, discovery and diversity. We are committed to shaping the future of our region as the educational partner of choice, setting a standard of excellence by serving the academic, cultural, social and economic needs of our diverse communities.

Further, the Graduate College is committed to making certain that your progress through your graduate experience is seamless, efficient and meaningful. We have an excellent staff available to help with any questions or needs.

For more information about NSU's Graduate College and the degrees that we offer, use the QR to explore our Degrees and Certificates page:



Sincerely,  
**DR. CARI KELLER**

# 18:1

STUDENT TO  
FACULTY/STAFF  
RATIO

GRAD STUDENTS  
FROM MORE THAN  
**40 STATES &  
30 NATIONS**

AVERAGE  
AGE ENROLLED:  
**34.4 years**

EDUCATING  
SCHOLARS  
— for more than —  
**110 YEARS**  
WITH CULTURAL  
& EDUCATIONAL TIES  
DATING BACK TO  
**1 8 5 1**

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*The* BEST

IN GRADUATE  
EDUCATION



# 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

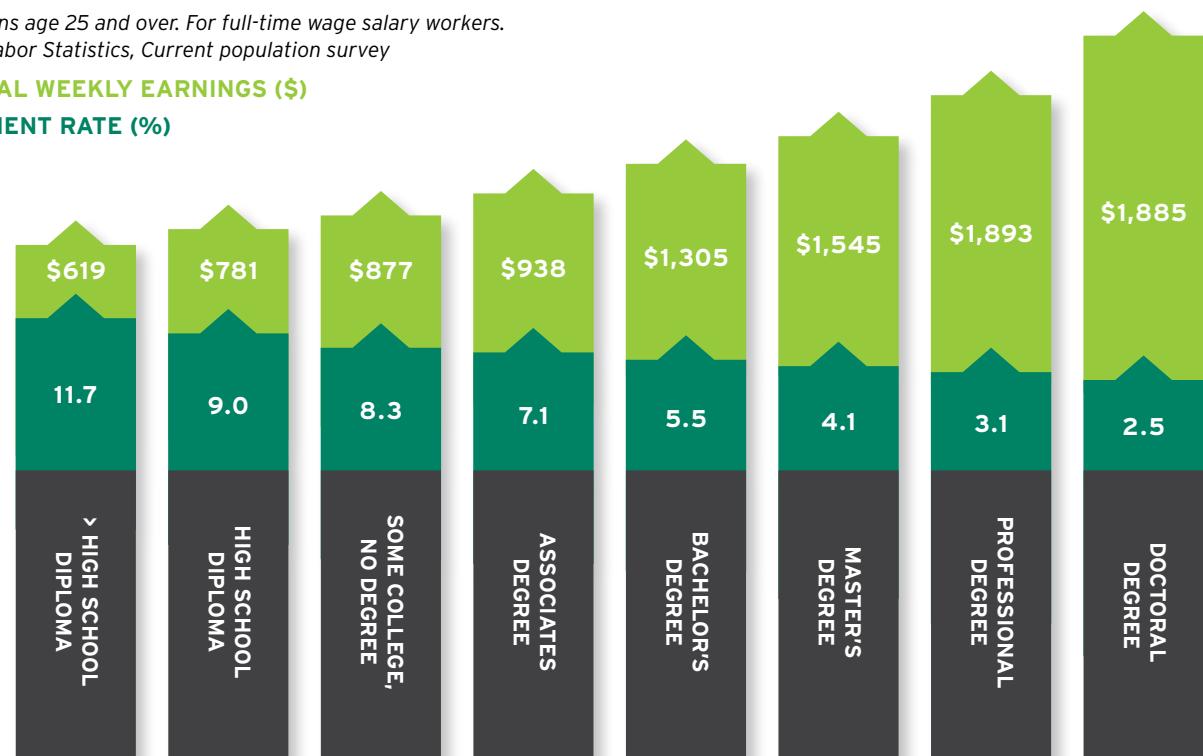
- 1. Boost **your** earning potential and advance your career.** Graduate school is an investment, but one that can pay off greatly. Master's degree holders' median monthly income exceeds someone with a bachelor's degree by more than \$1,000 per month. Opportunities for advancement in your company may 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.** Employers are motivated to seek out the most-qualified employees. Nearly a third (32%) of employers are increasing the education requirements for new hires. 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 | 2020

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 (%)**



**25 GRADUATE PROGRAMS  
&  
20 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](http://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](http://nsuok.edu/GoGrad)
- Pay the application fee of \$25.00



[offices.nsuok.edu/admissions/  
Admission/GraduateStudents](http://offices.nsuok.edu/admissions/Admission/GraduateStudents)  
or 918.444.2093



**LOOKING FOR INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS?**  
**USE THIS QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE.**  
[offices.nsuok.edu/international/  
GraduateAdmission](http://offices.nsuok.edu/international/GraduateAdmission) or 918.444.2050

DEGREE PROGRAM	AVAILABLE ENTRY TERMS	APPLICATION DEADLINES
Counseling, M.S.	Fall Only	December 15, for the following Year's Admission
Occupational Therapy, M.S.	Fall Only	TBD
Physician Assistant Studies, M.S.	Fall Only	By invitation only
Public Health, MPH	Fall & Spring Only	Fall: April 15, Spring: Oct. 15
Social Work, Advanced Standing, M.S. (BSW majors Only)	Summer Only	March 1
Social Work, Traditional Pathway, M.S. (Non-BSW majors Only)	Fall Only	March 1
Speech Language Pathology	Summer Only	February 1
Superintendent Certificate	Fall Only	No Application Deadline

## FAQ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Where can I find my program admission requirements?

Click on the "Explore Degrees and Certificates" tab at: [www.nsuok.edu/GoGrad](http://www.nsuok.edu/GoGrad).

### Where can I register for an entrance exam?

You can register for the GRE at: [ets.org/gre](http://ets.org/gre) and send your score using the GRE Code 6485. You can register for the GMAT at: [mba.com](http://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](http://apply.nsuok.edu) and select Finish Application or Check Status. 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](mailto:graduatecollege@nsuok.edu).

#### Or Mail To:

Northeastern State University Graduate College  
601 N. Grand Avenue  
Administration Bldg. #111  
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.

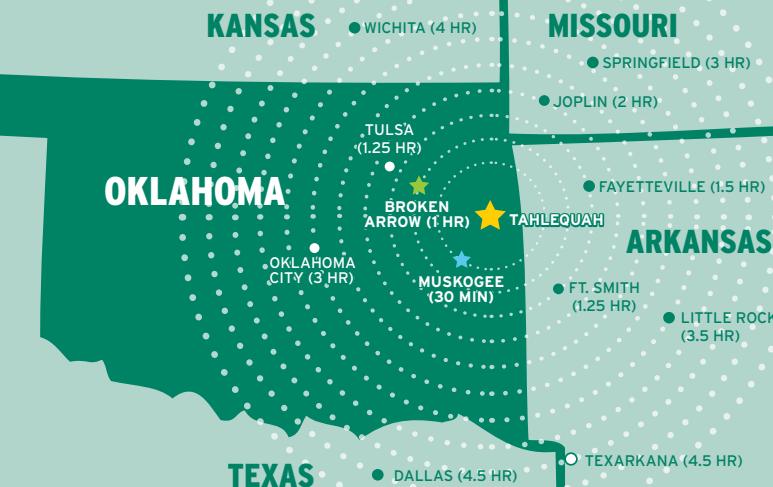
## STUDENTS HAVE DIFFERENT LEARNING PREFERENCES AND LIFE RESPONSIBILITIES

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.

#40  
ONE OF THE TOP  
SAFEST COLLEGE CAMPUSES  
IN THE NATION



ESTABLISHED IN  
**1909**

MASTER'S ALUMNI NETWORK  
**+ 13,000**

## ENROLLMENT NUMBERS:

GRADUATE  
**1,662**

## NSU RANKINGS



**1<sup>st</sup>**

4-YEAR COLLEGE IN THE NATION, SERVING NATIVE AMERICANS



**25<sup>th</sup>**

RATED MOST AFFORDABLE ONLINE COLLEGE  
[BESTACCREDITEDCOLLEGES.ORG](http://BESTACCREDITEDCOLLEGES.ORG)



**9<sup>th</sup>**

MOST ECONOMICAL ONLINE MBA PROGRAMS  
[THEBESTSCHOOLS.ORG](http://THEBESTSCHOOLS.ORG)



**9<sup>th</sup>**

IN BEST ONLINE MASTER'S EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS  
[BESTACCREDITEDCOLLEGES.ORG](http://BESTACCREDITEDCOLLEGES.ORG)



**33<sup>rd</sup>**

MOST AFFORDABLE COLLEGE IN ACCOUNTING  
[DISCOVERACCOUNTING.ORG](http://DISCOVERACCOUNTING.ORG)



**35<sup>th</sup>**

MOST ECONOMICAL IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
[UNIVERSITYHQ.ORG](http://UNIVERSITYHQ.ORG)



**9<sup>th</sup>**

BEST COLLEGE CAMPUS IN OKLAHOMA  
[NICHE.COM/NSU](http://NICHE.COM/NSU)



**10<sup>th</sup>**

MOST DIVERSE COLLEGE IN OKLAHOMA  
[NICHE.COM/NSU](http://NICHE.COM/NSU)

# QUALITY • FLEXIBILITY • AFFORDABILITY



YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM  
AT NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

**25**  
PROGRAMS

**14**  
ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S TO  
MASTER'S PROGRAMS

**1**  
DOCTORAL PROGRAM

**20**  
GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

**SCHOLARSHIPS  
& ASSISTANTSHIPS AVAILABLE**

# Cost & FINANCING

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#1 **4-year college  
IN THE NATION,  
SERVING  
Native Americans**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit: [gradcollege.nsuok.edu/FundingandScholarships](http://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](http://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

Student 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](http://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](http://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](http://gradcollege.nsuok.edu/FundingandScholarships) for application information.

# 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](https://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](https://nsuok.edu/financialaid) for more information.

## MILITARY AND VETERANS BENEFITS

NSU's Veteran's Services is a one-stop office where service members, veterans and their families can meet with an advisor regarding your 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](https://nsuok.edu/veterans)

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



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## 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/paymentinformation](https://www.nsuok.edu/academics/CourseSchedules/paymentinformation). 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!



**59% OF 2020-2021**  
*graduate students*  
received **FINANCIAL AID**

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



# The Support YOU NEED TO SUCCEED



3 CAMPUSES + ONLINE OPTIONS



NSU creates an inclusive and supporting 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

NSU has more than 13,000 students complete their masters 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](http://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](http://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:

[offices.nsuok.edu/studentaffairs/StudentServices/  
HawkReachCounselingServices](http://offices.nsuok.edu/studentaffairs/StudentServices/HawkReachCounselingServices)





CAPITAL OF THE  
**CHEROKEE NATION & THE**  
**UNITED KEETOOWAH BAND**  
*of Cherokee Indians*

RATED ONE OF AMERICA'S  
**TOP SMALL TOWNS**  
by the Oklahoma Tourism  
& Recreation Department



# Graduate PROGRAMS

*\*\*Blended programs combine face-to-face and online instruction*

## A

- » **ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS, M.S.**  
30-hours | \$9,400\* | Broken Arrow
  - Accredited by: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Gary Freeman
  - [freemadg@nsuok.edu](mailto:freemadg@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.449.6524
- » **AMERICAN STUDIES, M.A.**  
36-hours | \$12,500\* | Tahlequah & Online
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Iain Anderson
  - [andersoi@nsuok.edu](mailto:andersoi@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.444.3519

## B

- » **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, M.B.A.**  
36-hours | \$12,700\* | Broken Arrow & Online
  - Accredited by: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sandy Edwards
  - [edwar001@nsuok.edu](mailto:edwar001@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.449.6542

## C

- » **COMMUNICATION, M.A.**  
36-hours | \$12,500\* | Tahlequah
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Elaina Ross
  - [rossem@nsuok.edu](mailto:rossem@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.444.3518
- » **COUNSELING, M.S.**  
60-hours | \$18,400\* | Tahlequah & Broken Arrow
  - Accredited by: Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Bea Keller-Dupree
  - [kellere@nsuok.edu](mailto:kellere@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.449.6534
- » **CRIMINAL JUSTICE, M.S.**  
36-hours | \$12,500\* | Broken Arrow & Online
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Jennifer Edwards
  - [wolynetz@nsuok.edu](mailto:wolynetz@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.444.3529

## E

- » **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, M.ED.**  
33-hours | \$11,500\* | Online
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Kimberly Phillips
  - [philliki@nsuok.edu](mailto:philliki@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.444.3753
- » **ENGLISH, M.A.**  
36-hours | \$11,100\* | Tahlequah & Broken Arrow
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Chris Flavin
  - [flavin@nsuok.edu](mailto:flavin@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.444.3626
  - Facility Advisor - Dr. Chris Malone
  - [malonect@nsuok.edu](mailto:malonect@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.449.6575

## H

- » **HEALTH AND SPORT SCIENCE, M.S.**  
32-hours | \$11,200\* | Tahlequah & Online
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. MooSong Kim
  - [kimm@nsuok.edu](mailto:kimm@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.444.3217

## I

- » **INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP, M.ED.**  
36-hours | \$12,500\* | Online
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Kari Hulett
  - [henryhul@nsuok.edu](mailto:henryhul@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.449.6576

## L

- » **LEADERSHIP, M.S.**  
36-hours | \$12,500\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow & Online
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Renee Cambiano
  - [cambiare@nsuok.edu](mailto:cambiare@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.444.3741
  - Faculty Advisor - Dr. Maria Gray
  - [gray61@nsuok.edu](mailto:gray61@nsuok.edu)
  - 918.449.6522

89% of 2020-2021  
**NSU graduates**  
are employed OR  
CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

# ADVANCE • LEAD • SERVE

- » **LIBRARY MEDIA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, M.S.**  
33-hours | \$11,500\* | Broken Arrow & Online  
• Accredited by: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Alesha Baker  
• *bakera@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.449.6451  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Kelli Carney  
• *carneyka@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.449.6365

**M**

- » **MATHEMATICS EDUCATION, M.ED.**  
35-hours | \$12,500\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow, Blended\*\*  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Martha Parrott  
• *parrott@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.449.6536

**N**

- » **NATURAL SCIENCE, M.S.**  
36-hours | \$12,000\* | Tahlequah & Broken Arrow  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sung "Sean" Kim  
• *kim03@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.449.6414
- » **NURSING, M.S.N.**  
32-hours | \$11,800\* | Online  
• Accredited by: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. April Nelson  
• *trenarya@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.444.5223

**O**

- » **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, M.S.**  
81-hours | \$31,000\* | Muskogee  
• Accredited by: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Margaret Bates  
• *bates01@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.444.5218

**P**

- » **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES, M.S.**  
110-hours | \$44,000\* | Muskogee  
• Accreditation-provisional by: ARC-PA  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Mark Perdue  
• *perduem@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.444.5473

- » **PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, P.M.B.A.**  
30-hours | \$10,700\* | Broken Arrow  
• Accredited by: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sandy Edwards  
• *edwar001@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.449.6542
- » **PUBLIC HEALTH, M.P.H.**  
43-hours | \$18,800\* | Online  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Wendi Middleton  
• *middletw@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.444.3937

**R**

- » **READING, M.ED.**  
33-hours | \$11,500\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow & 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 | \$12,500\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow & Online  
• Accredited by: Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Paula Schornick  
• *schornic@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.444.6597  
• Faculty Advisor- Dr. Jim Ferrell  
• *ferrellj@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.444.3722
- » **SCIENCE EDUCATION, M.ED.**  
36-hours | \$12,900\* | 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 | \$10,000\* | Tahlequah  
• 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 | \$17,800\* | Tahlequah  
• 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 | \$11,500\* | Tahlequah, Broken Arrow & Online  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Jarilyn Haney  
• *haneyjw@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.449.6402
- » **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, M.S.**  
56-hours | \$19,800\* | Muskogee  
• Accredited by: Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Janette Quarles  
• *quarlesj@nsuok.edu*  
• 918.444.3775



*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 2021-22 catalog year. Books, supplies and some fees may not be included. Visit: [nsuok.edu/tuition](http://nsuok.edu/tuition) for detailed information

# Graduate CERTIFICATES — STACKABLE CERTS.

## A

### » ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP IN NURSING CERTIFICATE

12-hours | \$4,400\* | Online  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Heather Fenton  
• [fentonh@nsuok.edu](mailto:fentonh@nsuok.edu)  
• 918.444.5221

### » AMERICAN INDIAN LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

12-hours | \$4,200\* | Online  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Renee Cambiano  
• [cambiare@nsuok.edu](mailto:cambiare@nsuok.edu)  
• 918.444.3741

## C

### » CLASSROOM TEACHING CERTIFICATE

12-hours | \$4,200\* | Online  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Renee Cambiano  
• [cambiare@nsuok.edu](mailto:cambiare@nsuok.edu)  
• 918.444.3741

## D

### » DATA ANALYTICS CERTIFICATE

12-hours | \$4,200\* | Online  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sandy Edwards  
• [edwar001@nsuok.edu](mailto:edwar001@nsuok.edu)  
• 918.449.6542

## G

### » GLOBAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

15-hours | \$4,800\* | Online  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Wendi Middleton  
• [middletw@nsuok.edu](mailto:middletw@nsuok.edu)  
• 918.444.3937

## H

### » HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

12-hours | \$4,200\* | Online  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sandy Edwards  
• [edwar001@nsuok.edu](mailto:edwar001@nsuok.edu)  
• 918.449.6542

### » HEALTH INFORMATICS CERTIFICATE

12-hours | \$4,200\* | Online  
• Faculty Advisor - Dr. Sandy Edwards  
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# Leader TESTIMONIALS



## ENGAGING LEADERS

Anna Turner • Spring 2021 Outstanding Graduate • Mathematics Education, M.Ed.

"I applied ideas related to authentic design to a developmental mathematics course that I currently teach with the hope of supporting deeper mathematical learning and the development of more positive dispositions toward the study and use of mathematics."



## ENGAGED PROFESSORS

Dr. Elaina Ross • Program Coordinator for Communications, M.A.

"Continuing my education into a graduate degree was where I found my career. I was able to gain experience teaching while learning what it means to work in academia. I also improved my communication skills and job marketability."



## MEANINGFUL RESEARCH

Mackenzie Bonnewitz • Natural Science, M.S.

Mackenzie Bonnewitz, and her faculty mentor, Dr. Janaki Iyer study urinary tract infections, which are commonly observed in women, especially in post-menopausal and pregnant women. Mackenzie's research involves a variety of techniques like quantitative PCR, flow cytometry and Immunofluorescence, enabling her to gain hands-on experience with lab equipment and reagents, and gain the skills needed for sharing her research findings with the general public and the scientific community.



## ROLE MODELS

Dr. Eun-Jun Bang • 2021 Model the Way Awardee

Eun-Jun Bang, Ph. D., is a professor of social work at Northeastern State University. Dr. Bang has a strong interest in multicultural social work practice. He has conducted many research studies on diversity issues and stress among ethnic minority groups.



## TOP FACULTY

Dr. Janaki Iyer • 2020 Circle of Excellence Award for Teaching

Dr. Janaki Iyer, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Sciences. Iyer pursued her doctoral studies in Molecular and Cellular Biology at Stony Brook University in New York. After completing two post-doctoral fellowships, she joined Northeastern State University. She teaches biology courses at NSU and enjoys working with students on research projects. Her research focuses on understanding the interactions between bacteria and infections in human bladder cells. Dr. Iyer received the 2020 Circle of Excellence Award for Teaching.



## BUILDING LEADERS

Lyndie Benton • Communication, M.A.

The NSU Graduate College prepares students with leadership and communication skills. "The Communication master's program prepared me for things I didn't even expect to be prepared for. It taught me the soft skills, the skills you learn through experience, with communication skills and leadership skills." Ms. Benton currently serves as a Career Counselor with the NSU Office of Career Services.

# PURSUING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



## ACADEMICS

Daniel Johnson • Professional Master of Business Administration

Daniel Johnson is the director of Alumni Services at Northeastern State University and executive director of the NSU Alumni Association. "The PMBA program was an excellent fit for me. I appreciated the practical content and instruction, and was immediately able to apply what I was learning to my work. Along the way, I established a great network of professional associations and friends."



## RECOGNIZED FACULTY

Dr. Sarah Ramsey • 2021 DaVinci Award for Creativity in Education

Dr. Sarah Ramsey is passionate about working with both future and current educators on creative and innovative ways to engage students in thinking and learning. Ramsey recently received the 2021 DaVinci Creativity in Education. She is an active member of Delta Kappa Phi, an International Honor Society in Education.



## IMMERSIVE FACULTY

Dr. Halil D. Kaya • 2021 Circle of Excellence Award for Research

Dr. Halil D. Kaya is a Professor of Finance at Northeastern State University. His research interests include corporate finance, financial markets and entrepreneurship. He has more than 120 journal publications in these areas, two of which received the best paper award at academic conferences. Kaya is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma and National Scholars Honor Societies.



## STUDENT SCHOLARS & ADVOCATES

Jacob Murphy • Leadership, M.S. • 2021 Spring Outstanding Graduate Student

"The most rewarding part of my academic career has been the relationships I have been able to foster with faculty and staff, administrators and people in the professional community. The mentorship I have been afforded has been phenomenal and has been the catalyst for fostering these relationships." Jacob Murphy is now serving as the Assistant Director of Admissions at NSU.



## COMMUNITY DIFFERENCE MAKER

Cheyoma Dugger • M.B.A • Miss Native American Student Association 2018-19

After college, I knew that I wanted to pursue a career with the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. The NSU MBA program offers a Native American Enterprises concentration and I knew this would provide me with additional skills and knowledge to help me succeed in a career with the Choctaw Nation. Through the NSU MBA, I developed the professional skills that made a difference in my current role as Director of Development and Membership at the Choctaw Cultural Center.



## DR. JOHNNY MARK KIRK

Scholar Practitioner

Dr. Johnny Mark Kirk brings real-world experience as a former professional firefighter and mental health therapist into his teaching and mentoring of students. He is also an award-winning researcher who actively involves current students on his research team. Currently, his research includes an investigation into what constitutes an addictive personality and the impact of electromagnetic waves on physiology. He also collaborates with fellow counseling faculty to study the effects of animals' ability to mitigate stress through measuring the hormones Alpha-Amylase and Cortisol. He is an active therapist specializing in co-morbid disorders. His experience in court-mandated treatment and community mental health settings bring a valuable perspective to the M.S. Counseling program.

# Tomorrow's TEACHERS TODAY

NSU offers the curriculum to satisfy the Oklahoma State Department of Education course requirements for the Alternative Placement Program. The State Department requires 6 - 18 hours of completed coursework for the Alternative Placement Program. The minimum requirement includes three hours in Classroom Management and three hours in Pedagogical Principles. The following 100% online courses satisfy the classroom management and pedagogical requirements:

## ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION FOR EDUCATORS INSTITUTE (ACE)

- » 100% Online
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- » 8-Week Courses
- » Classes start in Mar., Jun., Aug., Oct., or Jan.

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The Alternative Certification for Educators (ACE) Institute provides critical training in classroom management and pedagogy for career professionals transitioning into a teaching career.

If you currently hold a bachelors or masters degree in a non-education field and are seeking alternative certification as an Oklahoma teacher in grades 5-12 through the Alternative Placement Program, the ACE Institute is for YOU!

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OKSDE) requires individuals in the Alternative Placement Program to complete 3 hours of classroom management and 3 hours of pedagogy to fulfill minimum 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 that may be needed 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

\*Alternative Placement Program is available for teachers seeking approval to teach grades 5-12. Early childhood, elementary and special education are not options under the Alternative Placement Program

## WHAT IS THE COST?

- » Tuition and fees for the 6-18 credit hours: Approximately \$2,100.00 - \$6,350
- » Tuition and fees for the M.Ed. Instructional Leadership: Approximately \$12,500
- » Financial Aid is available online and through FAFSA.

Find out more information at:

[gradcollege.nsuok.edu/AlternativeCertificationforEducatorsInstituteACEInstitute](http://gradcollege.nsuok.edu/AlternativeCertificationforEducatorsInstituteACEInstitute)

## FALL 2021 OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Susana Jackman • Library Media and Information Technology, M.S.

A quote from Dr. Alesha Baker, one of Susana Jackman's faculty mentors:

"Susana Jackman is an exemplary graduate student and a caring educator. As a practicing school librarian, Susana was able to immediately implement skills she learned into her practice. For example, during the Pandemic Susana led the Technology Committee at the Oklahoma School for the Blind to equitably distribute accessible digital resources and assistive technology to maximize student potential. At NSU, she serves as a consultant on the accessibility planning team to remove barriers to reading for students with blindness or low vision. She serves as a leader in her community by collaborating with a high school leadership class to send over 60 boxes of braille books to help build the library collection for a new school for the blind opening in Zambia, Africa. Susana uses her knowledge and expertise to improve learning for students here and around the world."

Susana's willingness to implement what she has learned has enabled her to design an engaging library environment at OSB that supports the school's curriculum and meets students' developmental, cultural, linguistic and social needs. We are so proud of her dedication to the field of librarianship and students with visual impairments."







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