
University Assessment Plan

The National Hispanic University has five student learning outcomes that will be phased in over a four year period: Written Composition, Critical Thinking, Information Literacy, Oral Communication, and Cultural Competency. After the initial year each student learning outcome will continue to be assessed in subsequent years. Written Composition was assessed during the first year of the assessment plan in 2008-2009. During the second year, 2009-2010, two student learning outcomes will be assessed: critical thinking and information literacy. Oral Communication will be phased in during 2010-2011 and cultural competency will be assessed beginning in 2011-2012.

Academic Programs

NHU offers academic degree programs in Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Child Development, Liberal Studies, and Math and Science.

Business Administration

- Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration

Computer Information Systems

Please note:

Program is currently under review and thus will not be accepting new students until further notice.

- Associate of Science Degree in Computer Networking
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

Child Development

- Associate of Arts Degree
- Certificate Program in Child Development:
 - Assistant Teacher/After-School Instructional Aid
 - Associate Teacher
 - Family Child Care Provider
 - Site Supervisor
 - Teacher/Master Teacher

General Education

The General Education curriculum provides rigorous breadth of study in major fields of knowledge that will prepare students for a seamless transition into a prospective major or to transfer to another four-year university with junior standing. Students should declare a major before completing 60 units or prepare to transfer to another institution.

Transfer Program

The University offers articulated courses that are transferable to San Jose State University. Students interested in transferring must complete a minimum of 60 transferable units.

Liberal Studies

- Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with emphasis in:
 - Cross-Cultural Studies
 - Child Development
 - Chicano/Latino Studies

Note: California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Subject Matter Approved Program.

Mathematics and Science

- Associate of Science Degree in Math and Science
- Associate of Science Degree in Math and Science with Engineering Emphasis

Teacher Credential

The University offers courses to prepare students to meet the requirements set by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) in the following areas:

- Multiple Subject
- Single Subject in English, Social Science, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education, Art, and Spanish.
- 2042 Special Education Mild/Moderate Tier I, and Ryan Clear Credential courses.

Certificate Programs

The University offers courses to prepare students to meet the requirements set by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) in the following areas:

- Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development Emphasis (CLAD)
- Bilingual Cross Cultural Language and Academic Development Emphasis (BCLAD)

Translation and Interpretation

Prepares interpreters and translators in a Spanish-English combination.