

Academic Programs

Undergraduate Programs

At NHU, the academic year is organized on a semester system. Fall (August-December) and Spring (January-May), constitute the regular academic year, followed by a Summer (June-August) session. The majority of NHU courses are equivalent to 3 units of work.

The requirements for Bachelor and Associate degrees are explained in this catalog. In scheduling their classes each semester, students should carefully follow the curricula, both for the General Education Breadth requirements and major requirements. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their Academic Advisor and begin to note their courses in the academic planner.

During the freshman year, students will start to satisfy the General Education Breadth requirements. These courses will expose students to a range of academic subjects before concentrating on a major field of study. It is recommended that students complete their GE courses by the end of their sophomore year. During the freshman and sophomore years, students will take lower division required courses that prepare them for the major.

During the junior and senior years, students concentrate on the upper division requirements for the major and complete any remaining courses to fulfill the units required for graduation.

Associate Degrees

See specific program for further details.

Bachelor Degrees

To meet the academic requirements for graduation with a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 125 semester units of college credits for the Bachelor of Arts degree and 128 semester units of college credits for the Bachelor of Science degree
- Satisfy General Education Breadth requirements as described in this catalog
- Meet the requirements of core courses
- Meet requirements for the major as described in the catalog
- Complete a minimum of NHU's 30 semester unit residency requirement; 12 of the 30 must be in the major
- Complete a minimum of 45 upper division units for graduation
- Attain an overall GPA of "C" (2.0) or higher with a "C" (2.0) or higher in all units attempted in the major
- Satisfy NHU's writing skills and computer proficiency requirements (pass NHU writing skills test and SAM 2007 computer proficiency test)
- Satisfy the US History and Constitution and American Ideals requirements (complete HIS 100 and HIS 201)

In addition, students must:

- File a Petition to Graduate with the Department Chair
- Ensure that all financial obligations to the University have been met, including payment of outstanding fees.

Academic Programs

NHU offers academic degree programs in Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Child Development, Liberal Studies, and Math and Science. In addition, NHU offers a Teacher Education Credential, graduate degree, and other certificates.

Business Administration

- Associate of Arts (AA) in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Business Administration with concentration in:
 - Human Resource
 - International Business
 - Marketing

Computer Information Systems

- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Computer Information Systems

Child Development

- AA in Child Development
- BA in Child Development

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.

Liberal Studies

- AA in Liberal Studies
- BA in Liberal Studies with concentration in:
 - Cross-Cultural Studies
 - Child Development
 - Chicano/Latino Studies
 - Criminal Justice
 - Psychology
 - Political Science/Public Affairs
 - Spanish
 - Social Science and Social Issues

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

Mathematics and Science

- Associate of Science (AS) in Math and Science
- AS in Math and Science with Engineering Concentration

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: BA in Liberal Studies with a Multiple Subject Credential
- Single Subject in English, History-Social Science, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education, Art, and Spanish
- Special Education Mild/Moderate Preliminary Credential
- 2042 Multiple Subject and Single Subject Clear Credential

Certificate Programs

The University offers courses to prepare students to meet the requirements set by the CCTC in the following areas:


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

Master of Arts in Education

- Master of Arts (MA) in Education Teaching and Learning Specialization

Translation and Interpretation Certificate Program

This program prepares interpreters and translators in a Spanish-English combination.

 **IMPORTANT NOTE:** This symbol indicates that the course is available online only or in an alternative online format.