“I want to do the work for her class, because it’s interesting and fun.”

“He encouraged a lot of independent thought rather than mindless classwork. I admired his flexibility and that he strongly supported student input in his own course.”

“She is an absolutely amazing professor that never gives up on her students and makes it her goal to provide opportunities for critical and logical thinking and comprehension.”

“He constantly pushes me to reach my true potential, both in class and with my expectations with myself.”

“She is patient and willing to go the extra mile to help students out.”

“He believes in every student whole-heartedly and really takes the time to get to know us all individually.”

“While he taught, he also inspired his students to reach their full potential and he gave a lot of great advice for new college students along with some good advice for being a better person.”

“Being passionate about what they are teaching excited me and other students about the material and encouraged learning.”

“Not only do they care about the material they are teaching but they are enthusiastic about it and truly seem to care about their students in both their level of understanding and general well-being.”

“Pushes students to understand material at a higher level. Encourages participation. Overall great teacher.”

“Helped me grow and learn as a student and a person.”

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Out of the 1,235 students that participated in the 2011 Sophomore Survey, 650 students (53%) acknowledged one or more faculty or staff members who have positively influenced their experience at NAU. The table below summarizes the names and departments of the top faculty/staff members who were acknowledged eight or more times.

### MOST ACKNOWLEDGED FACULTY/STAFF
#### 2011 Sophomore Survey

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While most of the compliments were for faculty and academic areas, acknowledgment was also given to other areas such as Extended Campuses, Gateway Student Success Center, Honors Program, Residence Life and Student Life, among others.

The Office of Planning and Institutional Research has been reporting on this student comment question in the last seven surveys. Deserving particular accolade are the nine faculty/staff who have been mentioned by at least one student each year this question has been asked.

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Please note that the following comments were edited for spelling only and that if a student provided multiple names with one comment, the student’s comment was duplicated for each faculty or staff member.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS (137)  
19.3%

#### College of Arts & Letters (2)

- Shannon, Randy (2)  
  - Randy has always encouraged me to keep myself motivated and to never give up. He has made me aware about where I can receive help from and who. He also gives me information about scholarships and internships. He is always willing to help me when I need help.  
  - encouragement and advise giving

### Comparative Cultural Studies (9)

- Donnelly, Paul  
  - Out of all my teachers he has been the most open-minded and well rounded teacher I have encountered. In the three classes I have taken with him, he has always been willing to open the class to the students and make it their own, while still maintaining a learning environment.

- Jordan, Alyce  
  - She introduced me to the idea of studying abroad.  

- McLerran, Jennifer (3)  
  - She has been incredible in helping line up internships and helping me with my minor although she is not my advisor.  
  - Helped me with internships, personal issues (how to deal in class), and helping me with time management  
  - She gave me great resources for internships and job opportunity.

- Oelschlaeger, Max  
  - Dr. Max is an insightful, caring, creative and engaging teacher. He is able to cut to the heart of subject matter he teaches on and inspires critical thinking in his students. He is by far the best teacher I have had at NAU.

- Rodin, Krista (2)  
  - were two excellent professors and helpers outside of class  

- Smith (Professor)  
  - wonderful teacher (Religious Studies)

### English (34)

- (No last name), David  
  - Truly encouraged me to continue my writing, and made me eager to strive for grad school, and become a poetry professor, rather than a high school English teacher. (English grad student teaching Creative Poetry 371)  
  - help my study (Writing Center)

- MANY Barron, Nancy  
  - Nancy Baron has been helpful through advice and positive reinforcement for work/assignments.

- Belknap, Jacquelyn (2)  
  - She really made my college experience better though she left the school last year  
  - I believe she transferred to another school. (But Ms. Belknap’s class was probably my most difficult class but it was my most challenging because she was a hard grader and paid attention to specifics and details. I still use her advice today when writing papers and I think she has made me a much better writer.

- Cue, Meleah  
  - she has helped me not be afraid of my past and that i hope to do more (English)

- Doolen, Stephen  
  - Helped me decide on a career path (English)

- Egbert, Jesse (3)  
  - First English teacher/professor who has ever been able to make me appreciate and enjoy writing  
  - He has made learning fun and has helped me improve my writing skills.  
  - He has open my eyes to different aspects of life. He taught me how to work with others and express your opinions. He also got me to talk with my family members building a stronger relationship and helping expand and realize my multiple career options

- Ferguson, Susan  
  - They have all helped me both inside and outside of class. They are great teachers and people.

- Huebner, Alison  
  - Helped with resources, becoming involved, knowing opportunities, and needs. She has been much more helpful than any of the advisors. (Freshmen English Learning Community Mentor)

- Jo, (Ms)  
  - improve my listening skill very much (PIE instructor)

- Kelone, Brandon  
  - He has been an influence to me in my writing skills.
Marchesi, Patricia (4)  
- Helpful and supportive even outside of class, very willing to help students in every way she can  
- She makes class interesting and a pleasure to attend. I want to do the work for her class, because it's interesting and fun. She relates it to the here and now.  
- They both challenge me in class to be creative, to participate, and to be a better writer.  
- She's made two of my classes very enjoyable, and allowed me to do what I needed in order to succeed.

Palmer, Jennifer Ray  
- I learned more in her class than any other class I have taken at college. I felt like I was challenged in her class and she was a difficult teacher but none of the requirements she had were impossible. She was always there to help and give relevant constructive feedback. She pushed me to be better at writing and was always honest. (English)

Renner, Karen (6)  
- She is challenging, holds strict guidelines for success and encourages us to always do better. She has improved my writing more than any professor in my academic career. She is a huge asset to the NAU community.  
- Positively influenced me in my major  
- (No additional comment)  
- Karen Renner has helped me to improve and do well thought-out work through constructive criticism.  
- They have all helped me both inside and outside of class. They are great teachers and people.  
- She works with us, not only in literature, but to improve our writing skills. She also makes class discussion extremely comfortable and addresses all and any questions asked of her.

Scholz, Kristina  
- I learned a lot (English)

Scott, Anne (5)  
- She helped me vastly improve my critical thinking and writing skills  
- She has really challenged me and helped me explore my passion for English.  
- Best teacher I’ve ever had at this University. She is energetic, fun, knowledgeable, and brings various dynamics to the classroom. She teaches with passion, care, and professionalism. Definitely one of your top teachers!  
- She is an absolutely amazing professor that never gives up on her students and makes it her goal to provide opportunities for critical and logical thinking and comprehension. Don’t ever get rid of her, she’s partly the reason I am still here!  
- Both of these teachers actually care about all of their students and make the learning experience highly enjoyable. They are credits to the university.

Staples, Shelley  
- (No additional comment)

Walker, Nicole  
- They have all helped me both inside and outside of class. They are great teachers and people.

Woodman, J Allen  
- (No additional comment)

### History (11)

Amundson, Michael  
- Enthusiastic teaching style  
- amazing lectures and love of history

Joshi, Sanjay  
- were two excellent professors and helpers outside of class

Leung, Kong Cheong John  
- Both of these women have been so helpful in the last year with my academic development as well as challenging me. They both have helped with my advising in answering important questions and they have encouraged and shown me ways to further my future career.

Martel, Heather  
- He’s smart  
- Both of these teachers actually care about all of their students and make the learning experience highly enjoyable. They are credits to the university.  
- Excellent teachers, great listeners, very open  
- Dr. Nesheim shows genuine interest in the success of his students and makes time for his students when they can’t come in during office hours.

Nesheim, David (4)  
- is a very knowledgeable teacher  
- Yes

Reese, Scott (2)  
- Gotten me more interested in my major by teaching extremely interesting classes and being there for me when I had questions

### Modern Language (25)

Dohl, Cynthia  
- supportful and congenial

Ernsberger, David  
- Was a fantastic teacher, learned a lot, and felt comfortable being his student (Spanish)

Frederick, Patricia  
- Very helpful
Erika was nothing but wonderful. She taught clearly and was always willing to help. I wish I could still take her classes!

Great Inspiration and Advice

She has been extremely enthusiastic about teaching French and very encouraging and understanding for individual students.

in every way she can, she is a great instructor and you should consider offering her a full time position.

Feels like she genuinely cares about all of her students

She is an excellent teacher who cares for the individual student's success. She also writes a mean letter of recommendation.

(No additional comment)

Daniel is perhaps the most passionate person I have ever met in the field of teaching. He is always understanding and works extremely hard to ensure all of his students his success. I highly recommend him for recognition, he deserves to be honored for his work.

Not only an excellent teacher but has a vast cultural understanding

He was a great Spanish 202 teacher. he was enthusiastic and made it easy to feel comfortable in the classroom.

they all have given me very helpful opinions and have guided me through some decisions when I ask them to help. These faculty members have inspired me to love what I study because they show a passion for their specialty.

She helped me realize what I wanted to do and encouraged me to develop my Spanish skills and helped advise me with what classes to pick.

Great teacher and excellent person, makes learning fun and interactive

He's just such a great Spanish teacher!

Benito is extremely helpful and you can tell he truly cares about all of his students and wants to make sure everyone is on track. I enjoy learning Spanish because of him and how he uses real life situations to help you better understand the language.

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Good guy, explains things on your level, great reading list

spending time getting to know me and aiding my strengths while helping me overcome my weaknesses in other classes as well as his

Yes

Helped me with course work, provided job, and intern experiences. He is the reason why I stayed at NAU for he is the most amazing academic adviser!

(No additional comment)

Allowed me to explore options in a career in philosophy or law, and helped with advising on my Major.

Energy

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Encouragement of learning on parts of both professors. They truly care about how your experience is on this campus.

Dr. Piering is extremely open to discuss the readings, answer questions, or just be available to chat with any student. She's extremely personable, a great listener, and is incredibly intelligent. I'm looking forward to taking more classes with her in the future!

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Always made extra time to discuss assignments and always challenged my views.

great teacher, advisor and mentor
### School of Art (13)

**Altepeter, Victoria (2)**
- (No additional comment)
- Helping me through a difficult time and being generally very nice and understanding as well as knowledgeable about the subjects.

**Maier, Sara**
- She helped me a lot with interior design at school and a more personal level

**Peterson, Clayton**
- He is an amazing professor

**Peterson, Helen (2)**
- Helen goes beyond what’s needed to help me understand what I need to accomplish to succeed in the Interior Design field. Also, despite what is going on in her personal life, she is able to maintain an amazing composure while teaching quite a few classes and fielding questions from classes that aren’t hers. She’s amazing.
- Helps me understand my goals

**Schaeffer, Steven**
- Encouragement of learning on parts of both professors. They truly care about how your experience is on this campus.

**Sheeley, Barbara**
- She is a wonderful teacher, one of few at NAU that has pushed me to succeed in Studio Art.
- She is constantly a role model for me in all of my class and outside behavior.
- Being more involved then I could ever hope for
- Excellent instructor and advisor
- Pam has inspired me and helped me incredibly with my school work and future career.
- She actually cares

### School of Music (17)

**Brown, Stephen**
- He teaches clearly and takes individual time with students.
- (No additional comment)

**Copley, Edith**
- She made learning really fun and helped us deepen our understanding of the subject.
- (No additional comment)

**Darby, Flower**
- Very insightful, especially during tough times.
- (No additional comment)

**Hemphill, Steven (2)**
- (No additional comment)

**Holder, Ryan**
- He is the most engaging teacher I have ever had. He is very involved with the students, and pushes them to do well. He is friendly and maintains an impressive intellect without distancing himself from the class. He changed the way I thought about teaching music theory. Hang onto this guy.
- He has challenged me like I never have been before and is extremely helpful and a wonderful teacher and is always willing to help his students.

**McKay, Emily**
- They have helped me with the transition from high school to college, and with maintaining an academic and social lifestyle in a new environment.

**Palkki, Josh**
- Helping me experience music in a challenging way.

**Raymond, Deborah**
- Encouraged me and helped me improve vocally as well as supported me in changing my major.

**Russell, Jennifer**
- They have helped me with the transition from high school to college, and with maintaining an academic and social lifestyle in a new environment.

**Scarnati, Rebecca**
- (No additional comment)

**Scott, Frank**
- Kept pushing me to reach my full potential.

**Sheeley, Tom**
- Great man, great teacher

**Sullivan, Nancy**
- She is a wonderful teacher, has patience and lots of knowledge.
- (No additional comment)

**Warner, Susan**
- (No additional comment)

### Theatre Department (11)

**Alexander, Benjamin (2)**
- An excellent teacher that is passionate about imparting knowledge to his students
- By always having an open door and giving me great advice about my chosen field.

**Battles, Patrick**
- He has been a wonderful instructor and influenced me into the career path I love now. He constantly pushes me to reach my true potential, both in class and with my expectations of myself.
- I would never tell him this in person, but I feel like I belong whenever i am in his class. I feel so much more comfortable than in any of my other classes. He’s the best professor I have had so far in my college career.
- He has helped me figure out what major was the best path for me.
- (No additional comment)
- wonderful instructor and mentor
- In all classes - kept the class moving, entertaining and enjoyable. On a personal level - easy to relate to and can clearly see she cares about students not just their grades.

**Grohs, Benjamin (2)**
- (No additional comment)

**Lofstrand, Darby (3)**
- They have made me feel more comfortable with being myself even when it’s embarrassing
- Great man who is always willing to help
- Consistent aid and advise
School of Hotel Restaurant Management (20)

- All of the faculty members have made being part of HRM great! They’re extremely supportive, and they always ready to help any student.

Boger, Julene

- Excellent teachers, great listeners, very open

Carlson, Donald

- He is so wise and has endless information and experiences to teach. I could listen to his insights, lectures, and experiences in hospitality for hours. Wonderful Educator!

Evans, Ronald

Hales, Jonathan

- Also Dr. Hill of HRM is a true inspiration and cares about her class and students. Learned so much about myself from Dr. Hill.

Hill, Frances

- Very Easy to work with, clear and concise easy format to follow, understanding and takes her time with us students

Knowles, Kim (2)

- She has helped me a lot through selection of classes and electives tailored to my focus within HRM. She is an excellent resource.

Krahn, Kathleen (6)

- She has has taken time to personally help me with both things in the school and maintaining a balanced life outside of it

Lynn, Christine (3)

- She has taught me invaluable lessons and introduced me to a summer internship.

Reich, Allen

- She is the best and most personable person ever! She cares about people and she makes you feel like an individual and not a number!

Urdang, Bruce

- She has been very helpful in what courses to take and getting to know Flagstaff

Woods, Suzanne

- An excellent teacher who goes the extra mile to make students feel welcome and connected

The W. A. Franke College of Business (68)

- She has been a great role model

- She has taken time to personally help me with both things in the school and maintaining a balanced life outside of it

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- She has been very helpful in what courses to take and getting to know Flagstaff

- An excellent teacher who goes the extra mile to make students feel welcome and connected

Lyons, Christine (3)

- She guided me in finding a place I would gain further career experience.

- My advisor. Made life so easy best advisor on campus

Reich, Allen

- He is always willing to help and is will to jump through hoops in order to help one be successful in not only his class but one’s career and personal life

Urdang, Bruce

- Excellent teachers, great listeners, very open

Woods, Suzanne

- Suzanne keeps everyone in the major up to date on job opportunities and internship opportunities and she goes out of her way to make sure each student is well connected within the industry.

The W. A. Franke College of Business (48)

- Made class interesting and grabbed your attention using different teaching methods

- (No additional comment)

Amer, Beverly (3)

- Talking about major/ club - Positive person

- He did an excellent job teaching ACC 256. He made it easy to learn and remember and had a lot of helpful methods.

Amer, T

- Professor Archer taught MGT101 where we learned about the varying degrees the business college offered and through his excellent teaching methods and phenomenal presentations, I chose a major and decided to stick with it! I’m very sad he is gone!

Archer, William

- He is always willing to help and is will to jump through hoops in order to help one be successful in not only his class but one’s career and personal life

Campione, Wendy

- Always offering encouraging remarks and feedback inside and out of the classroom.

- (No additional comment)

Cone, William (2)

Downen, Tom (2)

- He has been very supportive and helpful

- Great teacher!

Du, Ding

- Helps me a lot and provides me a job as a grader.

Dunfee, Margaret

- She makes class interesting and fun. I never thought of either of those relating to business!

Foster, Dennis

- He has inspired me to dive deeper into my interest and he has always been available to talk and discuss my schoolwork.

Grodman, Howard

- His teaching method provided an outline for critical thinking and analyzing data effectively. (Business Law and Ethics)

Harris (Professor)

- She really cared about the success of the students (Accounting)

Hewes, Lisa (2)

- She was such a great teacher overall, she really cared about her students! (Accounting)

Holcomb, Sarah (3)

- Helped me understand and review the material in a clear way involving always answering questions so they make sense.

- Great teacher, made my first semester awesome.

- She made my freshmen year fun and enjoyable while being in her class

Metcalf, Marcia

- She is my Career Mentor & is extremely helpful, efficient, & friendly.

Mohrweis, Lawrence

- Made the class very easy to understand, and also made the class fun while learning at the same time.

- (No additional comment) (Business)

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- (No additional comment)
Ott, Willard (3)
- He was just very knowledgeable and down to earth about business and made me love business even more.
- Professor Ott has made learning about business very fun and enjoyable. Overall I really enjoy his class.

Pitt, Kay (4)
- She is patient and willing to go an extra mile to help students out. She actually cares how her students do in the classroom.
- Effectively taught me the hardest subject and made sure that everything is always clear.
- Very understanding when it comes to personal circumstances; very helpful with understanding class material.
- She has made me strive to be better and work harder.

Rhode, Jeff (3)
- He has been extremely supportive and understanding as both my teacher and boss.
- Just the opportunity to learn from scratch skills that I need to know and learn from trial and error.
- He is available often and makes an effort to help his students.

Savage, Kathryn
- Excellent teacher and helped me decide to choose accounting as my major.
- (No additional comment)

Shinham, Kathe (3)
- She was an amazing teacher who cared about her students. She taught the information well and made things exciting in the classroom so that everyone would pay attention.
- She helped me accomplish many goals.
- Yes

Smith, Dean (2)
- Amazing professor! Great teaching method.
- He has opened my mind to various economic principles and sparked my interest in the field of Economics/Finance.

Staskey, Jennifer (4)
- Helped me choose my major.
- Wonderful instructor!
- She was an amazing teacher who cared about her students. She taught the information well and made things exciting in the classroom so that everyone would pay attention.
- She helped me accomplish many goals.

Szal, Richard
- Great mentor.

Toeniskoetter, Richard
- Funny and good teacher who is easy to interact with.
- Professor Watkins made an otherwise extremely difficult Accounting 255 course, in which I had no intuitive abilities in, much easier to understand and succeed in.

Watkins, Larry (2)
- Help and Support when I need it as well as advisement.
- Wonderful instructor!

Yordy, Eric
- Help and Support when I need it as well as advisement.
- Most helpful teacher I have had.

Zhao, Xiaobing
- Most helpful teacher I have had.

**COE: Division of Student Services (15)**

Carpenter, Kathleen (5)
- She has always been there to help me and answer all of my questions.
- She gave me hope and showed me the way to fulfilling my degree requirements.
- She is my advisor and she is very helpful.
- Keeping me on track with my education.
- Helping with choosing classes and applications, other useful information.

Holloway, Candice (2)
- Help me transition to another NAU campus as well as helped understand what classes should be taken.
- She’s guided me and helped me and always explores my options with me.

Hutchings, Troy (3)
- Very understanding and helpful.
- Got me very excited about my major.
- They make you want to be a teacher and not only teach but learn from your students as they are from us.

Jacobson, Roxane (2)
- She’s so amazing and organized! When I’m stressed out she sees me as soon as possible and helps with every aspect of my next schedule or current classes. I walk out of her office ALWAYS feeling like everything’s going to be okay. THANKS ROXY!
- Such a nice time to see her. She always has the answers. I never feel that I am a burden when I ask questions.

Taylor, Elizabeth (2)
- She is positive and makes me want to become a teacher even more! She is all about her students and making sure they are doing well and having fun!
- They make you want to be a teacher and not only teach but learn from your students as they are from us.

Ziegler, Thomas
- He has given us so many ideas for when we are teachers and he makes me excited to be one. He lets us know that we will fail at lessons sometimes but it will just be another learning experience for us.

**COE: Educational Psychology (1)**

McClure, John
- His class made me realize that I would love to get my masters in Educational Psychology. I actually miss being in his classroom.
COE: Educational Specialties (10)

Affeld, Janne (2)  
- Opened my eyes up to Special Education and different disabilities
- She made class interesting and supported her lessons with real-life examples and stories, which allowed students to get a glimpse of what teaching can really be like.

Blocher, Michael  
- He has really tried to get to know his students on an individual basis and help them when need be.

Lanterman, Christopher  
- Very interested in students, material taught is very beneficial, Class is extremely worthwhile and he is always there to help students.

Prater, Gregory (2)  
- Awesome teacher and made me absolutely interested in class.
- He is a wonderful professor and he engages the class in many different ways both teaching us to teach and facilitating our own learning.

Sturgis, Claudia (3)  
- She makes every long class session enjoyable through her jokes.
- They make you want to be a teacher and not only teach but learn from your students as they are from us.
- (No additional comment)

Whelan, Jamie  
- Very inspiring as an instructor

COE: Teaching and Learning (12)

Boloz, Sigmund (2)  
- He believes in every student whole-heartedly and really takes the time to get to know us all individually. I’ve wanted to be a teacher my whole life, but after having a shaky start at NAU it was Boloz that instilled that drive and confidence that I can do this, that I want to do this.
- So helpful, positive, and uplifting

Manley, James (5)  
- YES
- He makes me realize that we are all in this together and we all deserve to be treated with respect and care.
- Positive attitude and relatable discussions
- He has helped me decide on my major
- He is a great professor and really cares about his students. Although I was in a class of over 200 students he cared about each and every student. He even learned almost all of our names. He was a great teacher and you could tell he was very passionate about teaching. I have nothing bad to say about Mr. Manley! He was by far my best professor that I have ever had!

Nunez, Daniel  
- He was a great instructor I really enjoyed his class.

Powell, Pamela (2)  
- She welcomed me with open arms and always puts things in a positive manner for me.
- She helps me make decisions with my major and helps me meet people.

Ragonese-Barwell, Julia  
- They are excellent instructors and truly care about their students.

Wegwert, Joseph  
- The class gets me to think much more critically about our society and education, very interesting.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, FORESTRY & NATURAL SCIENCES (183)  
25.8%

College of Engineering, Forestry & Natural Sciences (19)

Drake, Christine (3)  
- Advising
- One in a million advisor
- Always happy to help with my schedule
- In every way. She is awesome
- Answers my questions beyond a basic answer. Proactive. Friendly. Encouraging.
- Great academic advisor!
- She has made advising very easy and accessible. Whenever I needed to see her or had questions about a class and my degree coursework, she was always so helpful in discussing what my best options would be. She had a very good knowledge of everything we discussed and made it seem like I was talking to a friend more than an advisor. Being a transfer student from The University of Oklahoma, she made it extremely simple to make the transition here at NAU.
- Helped me feel like there was someone there to talk to if I had issues with classes or scheduling.
- Helped me with my major change and gave me all the information I need to receive a bachelors in that major.
- She has helped me choose the right classes and programs that are right for me and what will fit my needs best, and helped me fix situations with other departments and life in general. She is amazing.
- Advising

Fray, Maureen (10)  
- In every way. She is awesome
- Advice is the best.
- She has always been there to lend an ear and help with any problem that may arise.
- She always makes sure that I am satisfied with my courses and has helped me throughout my time here at NAU.
- She is a great advisor and always willing to help with anything I need.
Gardner, Jared (6)

- Great advice on future classes, very knowledgeable and compassionate
- Was always available for me even without an appointment - explained what I needed to do thoroughly - When I changed majors, she was very knowledgeable of who I needed to talk to and even helped me understand a little more about the major I was changing to. Very very helpful advisor.
- Awesome adviser who helped tremendously when I switched to a chem major
- helped me with academic advising
- He has always been helpful, gave good advice, encouraging, and understanding.
- He is very helpful, answers any questions I have, and gives great advice.
- Really was helpful when i was changing majors and informative on what i needed to get done before i graduate and how i should efficiently go about it.
- Providing excellent information and opportunities to succeed

Biological Sciences (58)

Allred, Sylvester (19)

- Best instructor I’ve had. Fun and interesting.
- He really made it worth it to make it to an 8 am class.
- His enthusiasm and willingness to talk and help out
- He is a great professor!
- He was funny and didn’t overcrowd the information he gave us with unnecessary details. I liked that I actually learned without having to always open my book and look over the thing so many times before they stuck. He is a great teacher! :)
- through learning and teaching
- He was so enthusiastic about the class, made me eager to go to class.
- he is a great teacher and made BIO 182 and enjoyable class
- He had an open door policy and helped me in class during a rough time for me in school transitioning from living at home to college life.
- He made an extremely challenging class that I greatly benefited from. While he taught, he also inspired his students to reach their full potential and he gave a lot of great advice for new college students along with some good advice for being a better person. I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of his class.
- Fantastic person/instructor
- (No additional comment)
- He’s an amazing professor and makes his class so interesting and challenges me to learn, and what he teaches he tests on, doesn’t expect us to read the book and completely understand it alone. AMAZING professor.
- Is a fantastic professor and made the material interesting and easily comprehensible
- Great Teacher!
- really made biology interesting and exciting and was a very positive experience being in the class
- creative, how they teach, enthusiasm
- great teacher
- (No additional comment)

Ayers, Tina

- Working with the Biology department and the wonderful Teaching Greenhouse!
- Working with others through Botany Club activities.

Coast, J

- New Ideas and thought
- creative, how they teach, enthusiasm

Gibb, Alice

Hendrickson, Kerry (4)

- Her incorporation of technology in the form of A/V lecture helped me learn a difficult subject matter.
- She did so much for her students and showed us all a new way of learning. She genuinely loved teaching.
- Both Kerry and Aaron have helped me realize how smart I really am. They both have been there through some good and some bad times and yet they still lifted me up and encouraged me to do my very best. Kerry’s teaching style also taught me how to fight for my grades and be an overall determined student. Because I have had the opportunity to learn from these individuals, I am happy with what I am trying to do with my life and I am going down a path that I love. I will forever remember Kerry and Aaron.
- Opened my eyes to a completely new way to learn and has helped me achieve grades in classes I never thought possible.

Holloway, Richard (2)

- his teaching strategies made me enjoy my major even more
- he was the teacher who inspired me to be a bio major best professor i have had he really cared about his students

Lane, Teresa (2)

- Very informative and helpful
- She has helped me understand how NAU works and how to succeed in this environment.

Lindstedt, Stan

Matso, Joseph

- He saw my needs in class and helped me succeed in my own way
- He was very positive in his teachings and was over all a wonderful person. (Biology-Anatomy and Physiology Lab Instructor)
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Civitello, Edgar

- Great instructor, personable
- Being passionate about what they are teaching excited me and other students about that material and encouraged learning

Cruickshank, Brandon (3)

- Made my interest in chemistry increase
- Give me the tools I need from the beginning to get through my school career
- He is an exemplary professor - I highly recommend his class!

Hildebrandt, Wayne (3)

- He helped make chemistry, a subject that I used to absolutely loathe, interesting and easy to learn.
- Being passionate about what they are teaching excited me and other students about that material and encouraged learning
- Excellent instructor

Majestic, Brian (2)

- Being passionate about what they are teaching excited me and other students about that material and encouraged learning

Myers, Therese (7)

- Great teacher, easy to understand, enthusiastic about what she teaches
- She has always been understanding of my personal situations and has given me great respect on a level I have not seen from other professors.
- She has worked with me one on one many time to help me, and other students looking for help. she’s a great teacher.
- Being passionate about what they are teaching excited me and other students about that material and encouraged learning
- Made a fun and energy filled learning environment
- She is a fantastic teacher
- She is a wonderful teacher that is always available for help and to explain difficult concepts.

Robinson, Marin

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Vanden Plas, Jessica (8)

- creative, how they teach, enthusiasm
- She helped me my freshman year because I didn’t understand my teacher even though I was not one of her students. I have her now for CHM 152 and she is the best teacher I have had since I have been at NAU.
- She inspired me to want to major in chemistry because she is so friendly and teaches so well.
- She makes the class incredibly fun and easy to understand
- She made chemistry fun and easy to learn
- Awesome teacher! Very organized, best teacher at presenting material, cares a lot about her student’s success
- She is very patient and explained over and over problems that I have had with Chemistry. She doesn’t get mad when you don’t understand what she is talking about and tries to approach the problem differently. Using everyday examples is also helpful when she explains harder points in Chemistry. I had her last year and she is still the Teacher that has impacted my experience. If I had more teacher like her I would enjoy going to classes that are hard. Example: Organic Chemistry
- she set me off right on my degree and restored my love for chemistry

Wettaw, John (2)

- A great teacher, and genuinely cares about his students and wants them to succeed.
- Always supportive, encouraging, and more than willing to help.

Civil Engineering, Construction Management & Environmental Engineering (5)

Baxter, Terry
Blad, Marti

- He has a positive outlook which supports student inspiration
- She has given me personal attention to my own goals and has graciously volunteered to write a recommendation letter for my study abroad application.

Reiboldt, Alarick (2)

- He is a very good teacher and very encouraging without him I would have left NAU already
- great teacher
- helped with everything

Thomas, Susan

Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (8)

Doerr, Eck
Georgas, John

- Enhance my working experience and become friends with each other.
- He’s clearly very invested in teaching and cares about the subject matter. It’s helpful to have been taught by someone who cares about what they’re teaching students.

Howard, Sheryl (3)

- Their teaching methods have made learning enjoyable
- Outstanding Professor truly irreplaceable
- Good teaching
Palmer, James (2)
- Returns emails promptly, always available to help
- Being a great professor that cares about the student’s improvement

Sharber, John
- Really enjoyed taking his classes even though I’m no longer that major. He was just a really great teacher, he was funny, but taught well I thought.

Mathematics & Statistics (21)
Burch, Brent
- He was the best teacher I have ever had, he was always open to meeting with me when I needed help and he taught me so much about statistics. I loved his class and wish I could have taken another one of his classes.

Christina, C
- Very helpful and the most friendly math instructor I have ever had

Fahy, Matthew
- Just a fun guy who has sincerely shown an interest in me

Guerrero, Shannon
- She was a great professor who really explored the concepts behind the equations, not just having us spit out memorized formulas.

Hayden, Kevin
- Very good math teacher :)

Huyvaert, Brian
- A great teacher who was always willing to help, and funny to boot.

Jonckheere, (Mr)
- Their teaching methods have made learning enjoyable

Louchart, Catherine (2)
- She has always been very positive and encouraging with my learning and growing process. She is always available to me when I need help or even when I just need someone to talk too. I want to become a teacher one day and I hope to be as great as Mrs. Louchart. We need more teacher like Mrs. Louchart who are here truly for their students.
- Providing excellent information and opportunities to succeed

Mason, Jessica (2)
- Excellent teacher

Neuberger, John (4)
- Went out of his way to help me learn the material
- His teaching style is very efficient and effective.
- He is a very good teacher.
- Dr. Neuberger gives enjoyable lectures, is always approachable, and an inspiring teacher.

Park, Eun-Ju
- Helped me grow and learn as a student and a person. Very concerned with my well-being as well as other students. Really has the intentions of seeing students succeed.

Roy, Ajanta
- Encouraged and supported me

Rushall, Amy
- Worked with her students and kept class extremely interesting

Rushall, Jeff (2)
- Provided valuable opportunities to explore my major in more depth than in my classes

Sieben, Nandor
- Helped understand and enjoy math and inspired me to get a math minor.

Mechanical Engineering (5)
Cooperrider, Bryan (2)
- The only professor I’ve had who actually went out of his way to help students. Set a solid example for engineering.
- Was very available for help and questions even when they didn’t pertain to his class or subjects.

Nelson, Brent (2)
- He made me realize that I want to major in engineering. He also helped me realize that being a well-rounded person is great and that I can do whatever I wish to do with my life. He helped me to realize that things will get done and not to stress too much and to enjoy life.
- He made a difficult class understandable and interesting.
- Encouraging and enthusiastic

Physics & Astronomy (9)
Cole, David
- 1 semester

Eastwood, Kathy (4)
- She helps whenever it is needed, she is easy to work with, she cares about individual both personally and academically. She presents her material very well, she does awesome demonstrations and she cares whether we understand the material or not.
- Dr. Eastwood is a great teacher who is very excited and energized to teach. She challenges students in new ways and is very detailed in her explanations and concepts. She is a very kind person as well and very active in the department.
- Encouraging me in my area of study in times of stress
- She’s my advisor and a wonderful teacher

Fuentes, Cesar (4)
- He made bio fun and easy to learn and has impacted me to do my best
- Just been an amazing professor.
- Actually cares about students learning. Gives helpful information for classes that he does not even teach.
- A solid professor, he engages the class and makes the material fun to learn.
| **School of Earth Sciences & Environmental Sustainability (9)** |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Brugger-Schorr, Carrie | Her teaching techniques were great, easy to understand, and organized. She is very approachable, friendly, and concerned with her students success. |
| Elliott, David | Awesome teacher and gets the students active with the paleo lunch |
| Johnson, Nancy (2) | Offered me experiment opportunities working with her lab group. |
| Koehler, Peter | Taught in a way that I enjoyed and made it easy to retain class information. |
| Middleton, Larry | Larry has helped me greatly with my major by helping me research and discover what I love to learn about the most (geology)!
| Parnell, Roderic | Provided excellent instruction, also alerted me to additional opportunities in my field. |
| Riggs, Nancy | Provided excellent instruction, also alerted me to additional opportunities in my field. |
| Skinner, Lisa | All of the following teachers have helped with my experience here at NAU by helping me to the fullest extent in learning and growing as a student. |
| **School of Forestry (12)** |
| Hospodarsky, Denver (5) | Helpful attitude and personality |
| Kolb, Thomas | He is a great instructor, very well versed in the field, and cares for his students success. |
| Lee, Martha | Getting me involved and enhancing my college experience |
| Miller, Cheryl | Being involved in student organizations |
| Saunders, Erin (3) | Made class fun and learned a lot about things I was interested in. |
| Tsonis, Jennifer | Awesome counselor, class/job finding advise |
| **COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (18)** 2.5% |
| **College of Health & Human Services (6)** |
| Paolilli, George (2) | He is so, so knowledgeable and his class was so interesting.|
| Schneider, Gregg | He is very intelligent and I learned so much valuable information from his NTS 135 course. |
| Washington, Dorene (3) | helping me to enroll in classes and apply to the nursing program. |
| **Dental Hygiene (2)** |
| Stoneberger, Kelly | Always available and very helpful |
| Summerfelt, Fred | absolutely wonderful professor |
| **Health Sciences (4)** |
| Brown, Betty | Innovative, caring, and overall excellent instructor! |
| Culbertson, William (3) | made my profession interesting and impactful, always available for questions, inspires to learn more about our field. |
| **Physical Therapy & Athletic Training (2)** |
| Craig, Deborah | He is an amazing teacher and makes sure to be completely thorough and on point with all of his class lectures. I have learned a great amount from him and I am grateful I am able to have him as an instructor. |
| Kutyreff, Cherisse | Made me love my degree |
| | Useful information on different majors without bias. |
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School of Nursing (4)

Tomlinson, Barbara (4)
- (No additional comment)
- She really does care how her students do, and she is really passionate about what she does.
- She is a fantastic and wonderful instructor who encourages her students and helps us succeed in every way she can
- They both make it fun, and you are not afraid to ask for clarification.

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences (13)

Bleakley, Margaret (2)
- By being a great advisor and putting me on the right path to graduate on time. Also, She is very patient in helping students understand their degree progression programs and works efficiently to answer all questions.
- Better understand degree progression plan
- I was very confused on an academic plan when I transferred here and he set up a very clear graduation plan for me, it was extremely helpful.

Pavich, Matthew (2)
- Reliable, Realistic, and Responsible advising since before I transferred to NAU
- She has been very instrumental in my decision making for long term aspects.
- She was more than helpful in transitioning/advising me when I changed my major to Psychology and is someone that I know would help me as much as she could whenever I needed academic help.
- Helped me with future goals with an amazing attitude
- She was very nice and made me feel comfortable in the class we chose together.
- Full of good information, she is actually interested in me as a person and not as a number
- She was very encouraging and helped me explore potential minors to complement my career goals.
- Mary has helped me understand more about my career goals and helped me succeed in classes i have already taken.

Solomon, Mary (8)
- Ms. Solomon has impacted my experience positively in numerous ways from academic advising to helping me plan my future for grad school and a career and giving me great perspective.
- Helped me to understand the classes I need to take to fulfill my major.
- He's encouraged me to continue pursuing my interest in anthropology, and has even offered to be my advisor for that department.

Spence, Lynn
- Helped me to understand the classes I need to take to fulfill my major.

Anthropology (18)

Antes, Scott (8)
- He opened my eyes to the exploration of other cultures
- showed me how diverse this world is and is a great instructor!
- Makes learning about cultures interesting and fun even though I originally hated cultural anthropology.
- His teachings made me more interested in anthropology than I was before.
- Taught me how to look at other cultures in a fair way.
- He’s an amazing educator and a wonderful person who inspired me to change my major.
- He also influenced my decision to attend graduate school here at NAU for anthropology
- He gave me a very good understand of cultures around the world and helped me to understand more about music in culture which interests me.
- Very open minded about all cultures. I learned a lot from that

Denham, Aaron
- Advisor

Griffith, Lauren (4)
- Each of these faculty members have allowed personal office time to discuss classes, their own research and study, and possibilities for the future.
- She has been a phenomenal teacher and inspired me to learn more about other cultures and anthropology.
- She inspired to do well and obviously cared about my success.
- inspired me to change majors and helped me through the transition

Hardy, Lisa (2)
- Helped me to identify my career goals
- (No additional comment)

Smiley, Susan
- I took ANT at first to fill a degree requirement. What I found was my passion for learning and thirst for more knowledge in this area.

Vasquez, Michael
- He’s encouraged me to continue pursuing my interest in anthropology, and has even offered to be my advisor for that department.

Wilce, Jim
- Each of these faculty members have allowed personal office time to discuss classes, their own research and study, and possibilities for the future.
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<td>Banks, Cyndi</td>
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<td>Good balance.</td>
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<td>Gillette, Dinah</td>
<td>She has shown me that being a female in the CCJ Field is a great choice and it very do- able aside from common assumptions. She is an amazing and inspiring teacher.</td>
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<td>She was my CCJ 101 professor and made me passionate about criminal justice. She has since been a role model to me and I plan to take more classes with her.</td>
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<td>Williams, Stephanie</td>
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<td>Hammersley, Charles Lynch, John</td>
<td>Took time to get me on track with things and has an easy-going but effective approach to teaching.</td>
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<td>Helped me work through special situations.</td>
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<td>they all have given me very helpful opinions and have guided me through some decisions when I ask them to help. These faculty members have inspired me to love what I study because they show a passion for their specialty.</td>
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<td>• She is by far the best teacher, but I am afraid she will not stay if NAU doesn’t hire her full</td>
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<td>• Just an amazing teacher all around!</td>
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<td>without bias. i enjoy coming to his classes.</td>
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<td>Pinion, Naomi</td>
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<td>Poirier, Robert</td>
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<td>Vaughn, Jacqueline</td>
<td>• Challenging Course!</td>
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<td>Wright, Stephen</td>
<td>• made his class my favorite class</td>
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<td>Psychology (42)</td>
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<td>Anguiano, Christina (4)</td>
<td>• Their experience has pushed me to get more involved</td>
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<td>• When i took developmental psychology with her she really helped you understand the material by</td>
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<td>giving good examples and making sure we grasped all the concepts. She is an amazing teacher and</td>
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<td>when i needed help to do well in her class she took time outside of her normal hours to help.</td>
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<td>She is honestly the best teacher i have yet to encounter at NAU.</td>
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<td>• she just made me notice that learn can be fun, even though the work get harder as we move forward</td>
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<td>• inspired motivation to learn</td>
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<td>• Put me in a different mindset and I chose a different career path for the better because of her.</td>
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<td>• Made Neuroscience interesting and approachable.</td>
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<td>• Very effective teacher, very encouraging. She has provided many opportunities for me to be</td>
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<td>Demir, Meliksah</td>
<td>• He has been an Excellent Mentor</td>
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<td>Dickson, K Laurie</td>
<td>• Support, encouragement, discuss options to explore</td>
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<td>• He’s given me a none BS view of things, he doesn’t sugar coat things, and he gives a unique</td>
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<td>• Inspired me through his creative and interesting teaching methods.</td>
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<td>Hannemann, Valerie (3)</td>
<td>• Great professor</td>
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<td>• psych 227 was made enjoyable by my professor. She kept me interested in coming to class.</td>
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<td>• really helped me learn about my field and her energy helped shaped my love for her class.</td>
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<td>Rader, Michael (22)</td>
<td>• He is the greatest teacher I’ve ever had! His teaching styles have helped me tremendously!</td>
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<td>• He has helped me understand social psychology on an understanding, fun level. He</td>
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<td>makes every class interesting and this has impacted me by helping me enjoy my major even more.</td>
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<td>• He is the most motivating and helpful psychology professor that I have worked with at NAU.</td>
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<td>• Helped me find a liking for psychology.</td>
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<td>• His charisma in the way that he teaches inspires me to get as much as I can out of each class</td>
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<td>• Connect in class learnings with outside experiences</td>
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• Created a positive learning environment
• He has helped me with looking at the big picture, even though I am a Sophomore he has helped me think about what I want to do after I get my Bachelors Degree and he has helped me a lot with my major and making it more interesting.
• Very open minded and accepting of his students. Instructs well.
• Talked to me about graduate school and research classes that I was thinking about applying for. He also makes sure everyone is doing well in Research Methods and not falling behind. It’s also an 8 am class, and one of the few 8 am classes I have taken and manage to stay awake in.
• They helped put careers in perspective and form a close bond with you. If he does not know the answer then he will put you in contact with someone who does know.
• He always integrates what he is teaching with real life applications. He has good examples and is very encouraging towards students that it may be hard work but he gives he resources so that everyone has the same opportunity to understand it. Favorite professor on campus by far.
• Has encouraged me to accomplish my goals based on my own terms and what feels right to me.
• Dr. Rader is an excellent instructor; it has been a privilege getting to know him over the past two years!
• Helped me grow and learn as a student and a person. Very concerned with my well-being as well as other students. Really has the intentions of seeing students succeed. Yes
• [No additional comment]
• He made the material interesting and real, rather than just another required class for my major requirements.
• Excellent lectures, relatable material, positive and engaging personality. The best instructor at NAU!
• He has inspired me to further my study in psychology as well as, do well in my classes and succeed.
• They are both awesome teachers, they make learning interesting and fun!
• Has been an unofficial mentor to me, always helpful and upbeat, big cheerleader for me, friendly, love him!

Stevens, Larry
Woodruff, Christopher

• Given me inspiration and direction

School of Communication (24)

Baker-Ohler, Marie

• She has challenged me to, not only, complete her assignments, but to contemplate how this material relates to our own personal lives. Through her class "Interpersonal Communication Theories" I was able to understand the broken relationship with my sister and use concepts and ideas from the course to help me understand and communicate my emotions to her; My sister and I are now closer than before.

De La Garza, Antonio

• Critical thinking skills
• [No additional comment]
• He has helped me when I was struggling in both academic and personal life
• Fendly, Randee

• Very positive and enjoyable to have as a teacher. Dedicated to helping her students’ success.

Everett, Judith

• [No additional comment]

Faust, Ror

• [No additional comment]

Helford, Paul (2)

• Wonderful classes and teaching
• He is the best teacher I have had so far and is very helpful
• Helping at UTV, helping with tuition assistance, advise and counseling

Horn, Amy

• She really helped me solidify my major.

Kirkby, Benjamin (2)

• I feel like I get the most feedback from him than any of my other professors
• He taught me valuable knowledge and skills that have helped me succeed as a graphic designer.

Lancaster, Kurt

• He has taught me everything I know. He pushes me the exact amount that I need to be pushed in order to excel and produce my best work. Without him I would not be anywhere close to the level I am at right now

McGivney, Annette

• Supportive and insightful about the professional world of journalism.

Minkler, Sam

• Helped me understand photography by showing and explaining well.

Neumann, Mark (2)

• Encourages activities and speakers outside of class, very upbeat.
• I learned a lot

Parker, Tony

• He genuinely cared for the subject and showed interest in his students ability to comprehend the material.

Ross-Altarac, Shari (3)

• She is AMAZING!!!
• She has been helping me each step of the way and always is available to help with papers, cover letters, and any other questions that may arise.
• Has been engaging, helpful and values connections with students
Swanson, Kristen (3)  
- excellent teaching strategies
- One of the best teacher’s I’ve ever had. Clearly has experience and cares about her work/class.
- (No additional comment)

Thull, John  
- Has been a great inspiration for my degree, always there to lend a helping hand.

Sociology & Social Work (19)

Beeman, Mark  
- Made his class interesting and engaged us as students
- yes

Bowie, James  
- Much help whenever I needed whether class or advising

Damskey, Mary (2)  
- Encouraged opinion and contributed to challenging my beliefs by making me think critically about everything I come in contact with.

Degher, Douglas (2)  
- Pushes students to understand material at a higher level. Encourages participation. Overall great teacher.
- broadened my thinking

Ferraro, Kathleen  
- They both had us think critically and expected a lot out of us but willing to help when there was confusion. They knew students names and were interested in what students thought.

Hardman, Tiffany  
- Provides much real world information on social work as a career after school. Allows for much individual attention and diversity in the class such as outside speakers in the field of social work

Harris, Michelle  
- Very organized, motivated, and forced students to think! Lead very meaningful discussions and held students accountable.

Lucas, Warren (2)  
- They are both awesome teachers, they make learning interesting and fun!
- He’s super laid back and open minded

Medill, Anne (2)  
- Helped me a great deal with my social work major as well as my personal life.
- Her passion for social work is very clear and showed me that Social Work is right for me. She is a tough teacher but that pushes me. And despite being tough, she is someone I feel comfortable going to for help or questions.

Reed, James (5)  
- All of the following teachers have helped with my experience here at NAU by helping me to the fullest extent in learning and growing as a student.
- He inspired me to strive academically and provided me with the chance to want to learn.
- Opened my mind to a whole new understanding of Sociological Thought
- James Reed’s teaching style and content makes his lectures the most tangible and applicable of any professor I’ve had so far
- Broadened my understanding of everything

Skeen, Richard  
- He’s one of the most honest, fair, and intriguing professors I have had. He encouraged a lot of independent thought rather than mindless classwork. I admired his flexibility and that he strongly supported student input in his own course. I admire this man a great deal. GIVE HIM A RAISE, ALREADY!

Women’s & Gender Studies (8)

Burford, Arianne (4)  
- Showed me many new ways of thinking outside the box
- Diverse Education and Personal Advising
- They are amazing teachers!
- She helped me find my love for WGS.
- (No additional comment)

Hale, Joanna (4)  
- They are amazing teachers!
- Wonderful, thought-provoking teacher
- Jo has been a huge inspiration and has encouraged personal development I never thought possible.

NAU - YUMA (1)

NAU-Yuma (1)

Soto, Lizabeth  
- She encourage me to have a plan A and B for my career, also always willing to help me on my needs and question. She always give me a wonderful smile and tells me “you can do it” she is the best.
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<td>• Helped me shape who I am today. Made me feel comfortable with the way I am.</td>
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<td>• Helped me see what I want to do</td>
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<td>Poirier, Marilyn</td>
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<td>• She assisted me and got me accepted into the program.</td>
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<td>• Changed my world views in a positive way</td>
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<td>• He is always there when I have questions. Additionally he values my input a lot.</td>
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<td>• Great teacher who explores different ways of getting the point across and genuinely cares about the students wellbeing inside and outside of class. An excellent teacher, more of the NAU teaching staff should be like him.</td>
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<td>• Interesting class discussions and casual atmosphere in which to learn more about classmates and the topics of the class. Courses greatly improved my critical reading/writing skills.</td>
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<td>Chase, Kevin (3)</td>
<td>• Positive advisor, helped me get through personal and academic problems. Keeps my head up and loving life.</td>
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<td>• Helps when ever needed</td>
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<td>• always there to help me and give me advice about certain things. talks to me about different programs going on at NAU</td>
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<td><strong>Extended Campuses (30)</strong></td>
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<td>Ackerley, Edward</td>
<td>• the projects have really helped bridge my academic and real life integration of leadership and forward looking perspective</td>
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<td>Ahearn, Christopher (2)</td>
<td>• Very positive and encouraging</td>
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<td>Anderson, Jean</td>
<td>• They both make it fun, and you are not afraid to ask for clarification.</td>
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<td>Attaway, Jodi</td>
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<td>Biller, Courtney</td>
<td>• Engaging instructor, pillar of support</td>
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<td>Cobb, Danielle</td>
<td>• She has always promptly assisted me whenever I have needed and always follows through.</td>
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<td>DeBusk, Jim</td>
<td>• Helped me change my major and providing me with all the courses I need to take.</td>
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<td>Douglas, Ian</td>
<td>• He was very helpful to me while I was taking his class. He challenged me with ideas and concepts outside of the coursework because he saw potential in me and made math fun for me for the first time in a long time.</td>
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<td>Ferell, Myra</td>
<td>• Changed my whole perspective in life.</td>
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<td>Friedman, Doug</td>
<td>• Amazing professor; simplifies an extremely complicated subject.</td>
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<td>• He took the time and effort to learn names and make us want to come to class.</td>
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<td>• He is the best teacher I have ever had. He makes things very clear and works with students to help them succeed.</td>
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<td>• He is always understanding of issues, and willing to adapt to students needs, i love his classes</td>
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<td>Jones, Erica (3)</td>
<td>• Helped me work through some stressful times, is honest, and extremely helpful both in and out of class.</td>
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<td>• For having the only English class I’ve ever enjoyed.</td>
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<td>• Encouraged students and taught extremely well.</td>
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<td>• Erin is always there to help me when I need it and always has the answers or will find them</td>
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<td>Meilberg, Nancy</td>
<td>• She is really supportive and motivational.</td>
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<td>Orthei, Haley (2)</td>
<td>• She has helped me along in classes and planning my future in school and a career.</td>
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<td>• She has a great teaching method and explains things very well which has helped me gain a confidence in my Psy 230 class.</td>
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Rawlings, Kelly

- Interactive, asks for different experiences, keeps class interesting, always willing to answer questions honestly and give advice

Russel, David

- He was really dedicated to the student’s learning and understanding of Calculus. Even if office hours were over, he would still stay with students to explain them how to solve and understand problems. His teaching method is very effective for students to retain life learning that will be useful through their careers.

Rust, Jill

- (No additional comment)

Seward, Shaleen

- She showed the class very interesting subjects and gave me interest to that part of the department, making me consider studying that subject more.

Shumway, Darlene

- She is very encouraging and provides great tools to use in our future.

Simmons, Terry

- Wonderful teacher with great passion in the field of Anthropology. This instructor encouraged free thinking/speech and all the assignments were interesting.

Wellborn, Jennifer

- Has helped me get into the Elementary Education Program despite extreme difficulties.

Yeager, Kathrine

- Provide me information efficiently and useful

Fronske Health Center (1)

Ramsey, Amy

- I was having major stress problems that affected my health and she helped me through it along with referring me to the counseling center. She made me feel like I mattered not just a patient at fronske.

Gateway Student Success Center (6)

Cobb, Sara (2)

- She was a very good professor that taught me a lot about personal and professional communication. She also was a very easy professor to talk to & she was always willing to explain things in class that students did not understand. She made sure to get to know her students & make the class, which for most people was an unavoidable requirement, fun and interesting.

- She made planning and choosing classes less overwhelming. She explained my options and helped me choose a path.

Crawley, Kyle

- Helped me understand my requirements more than anyone else has

Paddock, Kristy

- Only one who has really helped me in advising and was extremely nice

Quackenbush, Cory

- Cory was ultra helpful. He would answer emails when I really needed some help, and he cleared up any issues.

Schaefer, Phillip

- He has helped me understand the importance of choosing a major that I enjoy, and not what my parents want me to do. He has encouraged me to explore my options in the medical fields, as well as in other area’s of study. He has truly impacted my life.

(Honors (18))

Akam, Everett (7)

- Encouraged me to read more in-depth, be a more critical thinker, be more open and eager to new topics, become a more well-rounded person both intellectually and socially.

- Great educator!

- Dedication to encouraging critical thinking and fostering lifelong question-askers.

- Learning about genocides really solidified my decision to want to work internationally

- Wonderful classes and teaching

- His class was very eye opening and he was a good teacher, and I actually spoke up in his class rather then sat in the background, which is unusual of me. I think that’s a positive impact if anything

- I was in his Humanity vs. Inhumanity first year seminar. I felt like I learned so much in his class, and he encouraged all of his students to not only critically analyze the material we were reading but try and look at the material from multiple perspectives.

Hansen, Glenn (2)

- He helped to encourage me to participate on campus.

- He has been a great instructor and a great support system and helper through the last two semesters! He is always there to answer questions about class, school, the honors program, and life in general. He is a great instructor who deserves recognition.

Martin, Robyn (3)

- Encouragement/Academic growth

- To read and think analytically and improved my knowledge of sustainable practices.

- Helping me through a difficult time and being generally very nice and understanding as well as knowledgeable about the subjects.

Quinn, Kerri (4)

- She provides great advice to help me improve my work, and shows true passion, which encourages me to learn more.

- Dr. Quinn has made being part of the honors program actually mean something, and has consistently shown me that there are educators out there who I can model myself after. She is time and time again an amazing and impactful educator.
Dr. Quinn allows students to explore their own interests, and has genuine concern for all of us. She also does a wonderful job of finding ways to apply class discussions to our own lives.

She has been an amazing professor that I have taken three semesters with. She has greatly improved my writing skills and opened me up to analytical reading.

Sheridan, Kathryn

Youngs, Barbara

* She has been both an academic and personal role model, source of comfort, and reliable source of information.
* She has inspired me that reading and writing are very important. She has help me improve my writing and reading, and she always gives me advises.

**Multicultural Student Center (3)**

Bristol, Natasha

Chase, Valeria

Soto, Dulce Rosario

* Tasha has listened to my anxiety over pursuing my interest in architecture while maintaining my passion for writing/journalism. She helped me decide on the right major/minor plan, which also means I have to leave NAU.
* She has always been there to talk even though she is not my advisor i can talk to her about anything
* She has helped me through many situations and has done her best to help me have a successful school year.

**Native American Student Services (2)**

Doctor, Sharon

Sequaptewa, Andrea

* Helped me answer most of my questions
* She contacted financial aid during a crisis and arranged an emergency one time scholarship.

**Office of Public Affairs (1)**

Hansen, Tracie

* She is an incredible and insightful advisor to Kayettes. He positiveness on life has inspired me to never give up.

**Peer Jack Mentor (1)**

Frodsham, Rebecca

* Taught me where to go to if i need help in any way on campus.

**PES Classes (4)**

Anderson, Karen (3)

Pratt, Dayne

* Such inspirational teaching and individualized care (PES)
* Great mentor and teacher, Very passionate (PES)
* She is the most down to earth person around here and understands that life as a student goes beyond academics. She actually listens and doesn’t repeatedly apologize on behalf of the university. She really helped me get through this year. (Residence Life)
* Amazing teacher! (PES)

**Residence Life (4)**

(No last name), Rachel

Arnett, Shannon

Reese, Rachel

Ross, Nathan

* She helped me when i wanted to give up (Gabaldon RHD)
* She has inspired me and made me believe that I can complete any goals that I set.
* She is the only person to have ever gotten me excited about fitness. I will take at least one class a semester with her until I graduate, I absolutely adore that woman & her classes! (PES)
* He is always there for me to vent about certain thing. (Hall Director of Gillenwater Hall)

**Student Life (4)**

Brandel, Rick (2)

Galyon, Mary

Koehler, Kristine

* encouragement
* (No additional comment)
* She is very helpful with anything
* Kristine and I share similar experiences. She has been there for me personally. Overall, she has been an amazing friend and advisor.

**Vice Provost-Academic Affairs (3)**

Curtis, Kimberley

Pynes, Pat (2)

* (No additional comment)
* More than any other professor, Dr. Pynes taught us a great deal of valuable information. He encouraged diversity and made each student feel as if their say in the matter was important. Unlike some Professors who impose their liberal ideas onto the students, Dr. Pynes was open to other perspectives. If the majority of my courses were taught by Professors like Dr. Pynes, I would recommend NAU to absolutely everyone.
* helped me become a better writer
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<td>• A few friends and I talk to her just about everyday, and she is always so positive, friendly,</td>
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<td>and very passionate. (Dulce)</td>
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<td>Griffith, Cameron</td>
<td>• Very Motivating and encouraging (SBS)</td>
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<td>Joe, (Ms)</td>
<td>• Excellent teachers, great listeners, very open (HRM or History)</td>
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