

NSC & Northern NV Community College Partnerships



Nevada State College has established partnerships between Western Nevada College (WNC) and Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) to offer a distance education degree programs to serve students who reside in rural areas of northern Nevada.

Western Nevada College (WNC) and Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) students who have an Associate of Arts degree, or are close to completing their first two years of college, can complete a four-year degree without leaving the northern Nevada area. Students can transfer to NSC and take classes online or via live simulcast to earn a Bachelor's degree in Elementary or Elementary Special Education.

Interested students will need to apply for admission to Nevada State College and to the School of Education's Teacher Preparation Program.

Degrees

- BA in Elementary Education
- BA in Elementary Education with a Concentration in Special Education

Program Highlights

- The first classes began in Fall 2003.
- In May 2006, the first group of students from northern Nevada graduated earning a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. Currently, there are more than 100 graduates from northern Nevada with a degrees in Elementary or Elementary Special Education.
- Courses are offered in a variety of formats including in-person live simulcast, accelerated and online.
- Teacher Preparation students have over 75 hours of field experience hours in schools prior to student teaching.
- School of Education faculty have numerous years of experience in schools as teachers, administrators, therapists, etc. and are active in various state and local education-related boards and task forces.
- Both the Elementary and Elementary Special Education degrees include the English Language Acquisition and Development (ELAD) coursework that leads to a Nevada State Department of Education endorsement.
- The Elementary Special Education degree leads to Nevada State Department of Education dual licensure in Elementary K-8 and Generalist Resource Room K-12.

Advising Contact Information

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ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

You are more likely to succeed in college if you have good information about planning and registering for classes that fit your academic goals. Follow these easy steps to ensure that you are getting the best information to assist you in meeting your goals.

Apply to Nevada State College

1. Apply for admission to NSC through the Office of Admissions at <https://nsc.edu/admissions/apply/>.
2. Request and submit your official transcripts in a sealed envelope from the institution(s) you attended, or have the institution send them electronically to admissions@nsc.edu.

Nevada State College
Office of Admissions
1300 Nevada State Drive
Henderson, NV 89002

3. Contact the NSC Financial Aid and Scholarships office for information on types of aid available.
<https://nsc.edu/financial-aid/>

Contact the NSC Northern Nevada Program Advisor

Upon acceptance to NSC, schedule an appointment with Sally Starkweather to identify your educational goals and help you choose your classes for your first semester. The course schedule is available in "Student Center" located within the NSC Portal at <https://my.nsc.edu>.

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Apply to the Teacher Preparation Program

All students seeking a degree or certification will need to apply for admission to the Teacher Preparation Program before registering for initial 300 and 400 level education courses. It is strongly recommended you submit your application at least one semester before you plan to begin your upper division course work. Failure to do so may result in your inability to register for courses.

Applications for admission to the program are accepted twice each year. All application materials must be received no later than the application deadline.

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester Admission: March 1

Spring Semester Admission: October 15

The admission criteria and application are available at <https://nsc.edu/academics/school-of-education/program-admission/>