

NORTHWEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Our Degrees, Your Internship.



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NU COMES TO YOU.

The Northwest Partnership Program (NPP) is a unique partnership between Northwest University and local faith-based organizations that allows Northwest to offer AA and BA degrees with the highest level of accreditation as a part of their local internship or leadership development program.

ACADEMICS. INTERNSHIPS. FRIENDSHIPS.

The NPP is designed with a balance of academic rigor, student support, and real-life application to create an experience that can be life-changing.



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ABOUT THE NPP

- The Northwest Partnership Program was founded in 2014 with 10 partners and 100 students in four states. Currently, the NPP has 100 partners with over 400 students in seventeen states from Alaska to Florida.
- The NPP is a strong and growing program, bringing a high-quality college education to students across the country.
- NPP students can earn bachelor's degrees in ministry leadership, psychology, business management, organizational leadership, organizational management, and associate degrees in general studies and ministry leadership all through the local NPP.
- Northwest University has the highest level of accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

STRONG ACADEMICS

- Courses and degrees transfer to other public and private colleges and universities
- Eligible for federal financial aid
- 100% Northwest University curriculum

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- On-site academic coach
- Consistent grade monitoring by NU staff
- 24/7 support including:
 - Live online tutoring
 - Online writing center
 - NU library online
 - NU librarians for research and writing help

ABOUT NU

- Located in Kirkland, Washington, and founded in 1934
- More than 20 years of experience delivering non-traditional education through online courses and local faith-based organizations
- More than 70 programs and majors in traditional and online settings



TANNER SALOIS

Northwest Partnership Program

Major: Ministry Leadership

Internship: Kids Ministry

“I was already thinking about going back to college when I heard about the NPP at my church. I wasn’t sure what it would be like, but **the biggest appeal was growing in my faith while also attending college**, and the price was right! I wasn’t expecting it to have so much writing, and that has been a challenge. My previous college experience was memorize, memorize, memorize, and then take a test. With NU’s online format and the writing that is required, it’s been good for me to learn how to articulate my thoughts. In the past, I actually missed out on a job opportunity because my writing wasn’t strong enough. It’s so important and I’m a much better writer now. The internship has been awesome. It’s convenient because school and the internship both happen at the church. The leadership and relationships are right there with us. The whole thing has been challenging and rewarding.”



KAENA DAVENPORT

Northwest Partnership Program

Major: Ministry Leadership

Internship: Worship and Youth Ministry

“The combined CSM and NPP internship experience has been way more like family and more personal than any other college experience I’ve had. I’ve also done two other online college formats and NU’s online classes have been the easiest program to follow in the way it’s set up—very user friendly. I’ve been very surprised at how engaged the NU instructors are. They aren’t just engaged in our classes, but in our lives. They notice if we aren’t performing at our usual level. As a worship intern, I have learned more about worship (and the difference between performance and the ministry of leading worship) at Canvas than anywhere else—and learning the importance of being theologically sound beyond the stage. I am learning by doing!”



MALACHI DERKS

Northwest Partnership Program

Major: Ministry Leadership

Internship: Kids Ministry

“When I started the combined CSM and NPP internship, it was a challenge to adapt to adult responsibilities. The Canvas internship and NU’s online format requires more independence than typical college. I mean, a typical college experience can be like camp on steroids. But through the NPP, **the seven-week classes in short, intense bursts have been great for my learning style.** And here at Canvas, I’m able to get immediate feedback from leaders. I had an opportunity to speak in kids church last semester and asked the School of Ministry Director to listen in and give me pointers. He was there for me and gave me feedback on my performance right away. This program sets you up well for when you graduate.”



KEANNA BLODGETT

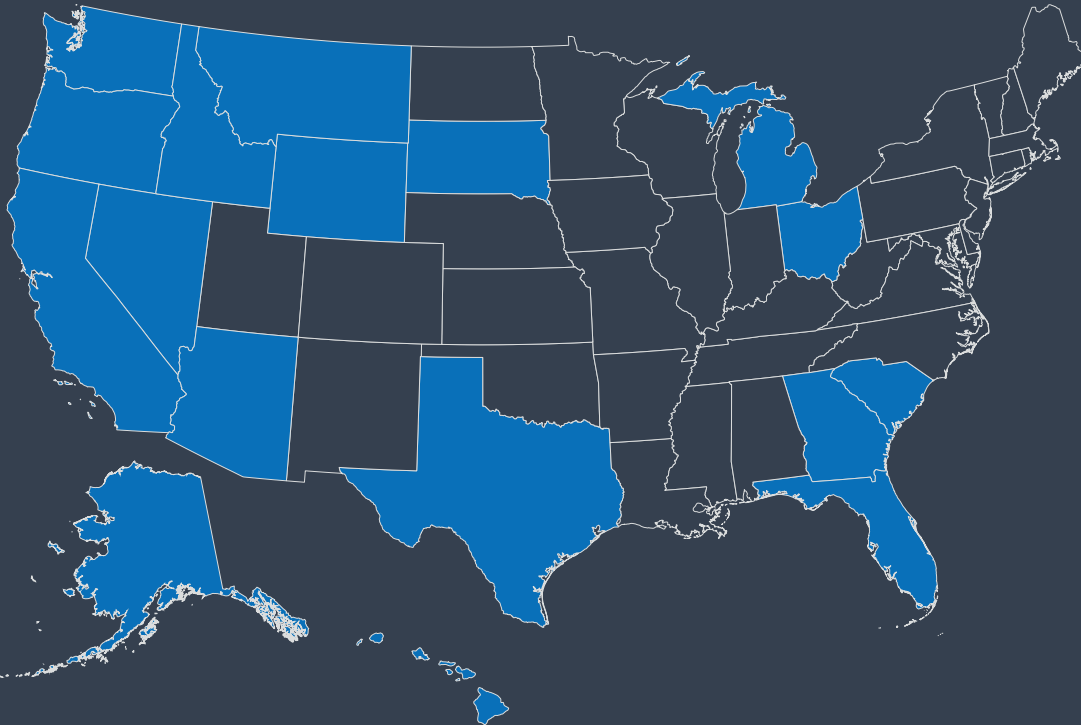
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Major: Ministry Leadership

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“This internship has helped me develop into the leader that God has called me to be. At the local community college, I was heavily involved in theatre and had a decent friend group, but none of them were following the Lord, so my growth and faith kind of took the back seat. I still went to church and served where I could, but I had no one pushing me and keeping me accountable in my faith.

The NU instructors I have had so far have been amazing. They give great detail as to what I should work on when it comes to papers and are very timely when it comes to grading. With my church internship, I have a family. I have friends who notice when I’m struggling and check on me. I have people who are pushing me in my faith and studies.”



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NEXT STEPS

POTENTIAL STUDENTS

Apply to your local internship program through your NPP, then apply to Northwest at northwestu.edu/partnership/apply.

POTENTIAL PARTNERS

Leaders can email us at npp@northwestu.edu to start a conversation about the NPP.

