



*Northwest New
Mexico Teacher
Education
Program*

Dine College

Highlights

Dine College - Enrollment 1,836 (2024-2025)

(30% increase in the past two years)

- **Students**
 - 75% female, 25% male
 - 95% Navajo, 2% Other Tribal Nation, 3% Non-native
 - 862 Full time, 988 Part time
 - 4 international, 33 Veterans/Armed Forces,
 - 8 Graduate Students
 - **First** tribally controlled college campus in the State of Utah
 - **New Microcampus** in Dilkon, AZ -coming soon
 - Offering **first** graduate program -Masters of Biology (Fall 2022)
 - **Doubled funding** in research grants
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Overview

*Bachelor of Arts Program
preparing teachers in K-8
schools and communities
through innovative
multicultural/ bilingual
teaching strategies and
methods for diverse
learners*

- Kimberly Dominguez, Executive
Director Teacher Education Programs
Former Principal & HR Director
- 5 Year NMPED grant as a result of
Yazzie/Martinez lawsuit (final year)
- Three areas of focus
Fast Track BA Program
Train Current Teachers
High School

Demographics



Total Students

- 15 students currently enrolled 25/26 SY
- Training current teachers
- Our students are teaching in their communities
82% of students stay in their community
- MOU's w/Schools
San Juan College
Central Consolidated School District
Albuquerque Public Schools

Our Program

*Higher Learning
Commission
Accredited*

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Multicultural Education

- BA
- Teacher Training
- Teacher Certification

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Navajo American
Language Institute

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Our Knowledge in Dine
Teacher Education
Program adapted to
multi-culture education

Next Focus

- Creating a Dual Credit Pipeline
Increase interest in teaching and be able to shorten graduation time
 - Establish MOUs surrounding high schools for Dual Credit Courses.
- Expand Current MOU's (CCSD, San Juan College, APS) Include Gallup McKinley School District
- Goal is to become state approved Education Preparation Program in New Mexico (TESOL endorsement built in)
- Create a Teacher Education Classroom Lab for teacher training
 - Navajo language/culture – teaching strategies

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Thank you for your time

Northwest New Mexico
Teacher Education Program



