

**Testimonial from NAU-Yuma Community Counseling Graduate:**

“...Having this program in Yuma has presented me with a great opportunity. The instructors are all very knowledgeable in a wide variety of subject areas. This gives us, the students, a range of ideas from different perspectives and theoretical backgrounds to better prepare us for our future jobs as counselors in dealing with the many issues that may present themselves. I feel that I have received ample supervision and constructive feedback throughout the process, which has continued now into my internship, and this has allowed me to improve my skills and feel confident and successful in this career.”

Thank you,  
Jennifer Dixon, M.A.

**Testimonial from NAU-Yuma School Counseling Graduate:**

"...NAU Yuma has given me an extraordinary amount of knowledge and invaluable skills. I have grown personally and professionally thanks to my professors' expertise and guidance and also from the support and encouragement of my cohort. Being part of the graduate program has challenged me intellectually. It has given me the courage to be more confident, proud of who I'm and what I have accomplished."

Maria Zamorano,

**Kristi Shjerve MA, NCC, LAC, Clinician, NAU-Yuma Community Counseling 2008**

**graduate:** "My experience in the community counseling program at NAU-Yuma never ceased to fill my hunger for knowledge and deepen my passion for strengthening my skills. The training was practical in that I discovered my limitations, confirmed my ethical stance, and was given the opportunity to implement what I learned through counseling sessions with live feedback from professionals. It prepared me for a career as a confident counselor with an endless supply of techniques and theories to utilize in my daily practice"

**Margy Erskine, '04 NAU-Yuma School Counseling graduate:** "I speak highly of the counseling program under the direction of Dr. Kolodinsky. The practicum and the internship were made extremely easy for me as I worked with the counselor at the school next door to me .... The live supervision during the evening counseling for the community was superb. The instructors gave us leeway to follow our ideas yet were ready with input (through the mini ear piece) on a moment's notice. I benefited greatly from my training and my supervision which gave me the confidence to do what I do now as a school counselor".