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# Overview of Majors at a Glance

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## B.A. in Art

The art major provides students with a dynamic and comprehensive instructional program in the visual arts with concentrations in studio art or graphic design.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- effectively apply visual design and composition concepts to produce original art
- identify major art movements and artists
- evaluate art using aesthetic theories

These skills prepare students for creative and engaging careers as production artists and art directors in a variety of work environments, including design studios, advertising agencies, magazines, newspapers, and publishing houses.





# Art

## Bachelor of Arts

### Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

#### Major course requirements include

ARTS 1200	Introduction to Drawing
ARTS 1250	Life Drawing
ARTS 1700	Fundamentals of Color
ARTS 1800	Two-Dimensional Design
ARTS 2800	Three-Dimensional Design
ARTS 2200	Digital Photography
ARTS 3800	Art History I
ARTS 3850	Art History II
ARTS 4995	Senior Project

#### Select one of the following courses

ARTS 2600	Introduction to Arts Administration
ARTS 3020	Women in the Arts
ARTS 3300	Myth and Art
ARTS 3400	Non-Western and Modern Art
PHIL 4000	Philosophy of Art

#### Select one of the following two concentrations

##### Studio Art Concentration

###### Select six of the following courses

ARTS 2100	Painting I
ARTS 3100	Painting II
ARTS 3200	Digital Photographic Design
ARTS 3500	Sculpture I
ARTS 3550	Ceramics I
ARTS 3700	Methods and Materials
ARTS 4100	Contemporary Art
ARTS 4300	Experimental Studio Art
ARTS 4400	Installation Art

##### Graphic Design Concentration

###### Select six of the following courses

ARTS 2410	Graphic Design I
ARTS 2450	Graphic Design II
ARTS 3200	Digital Photographic Design
ARTS 3450	Graphic Design III
ARTS 3600	Typography
ARTS 4200	Contemporary Graphic Design
ARTS 4500	Professional Print Design
ARTS 4250	Multimedia and Web Design

### Words from an Art Professor

*"The new art curriculum will prepare the next generation of art professionals to draw, paint, sculpt, design, and reinvent the future of culture. With individualized, hands-on instruction in brand new studio facilities, the program combines the best of creativity, research, and academic learning."*

—Barbara Ryan, M.F.A., Assistant Professor

### The Division of Humanities

#### Majors:

- American Studies
- Art
- Communication Studies
- Dance
- English
- History
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Legal Studies
- Music
- Theatre

#### Minors:

- Arts Administration
- English
- Film Studies
- Folklore and Mythology
- Gender Studies
- History
- Humanities
- International Law
- International Studies
- Irish Studies
- Legal Studies
- Media Studies
- Medical Humanities
- Philosophy
- Public Relations
- Spanish
- Speech Communication
- Theatre
- Writing

*The Division of Humanities also offers a master's degree in writing.*

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# Athletic Training

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The athletic training major provides classroom instruction and clinical experience that prepares students to become competent allied health care professionals in clinics, colleges, universities, high schools, and other sports medicine settings.

NSU's athletic training major is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). Athletic training students will have clinical experience rotations with various sports as part of the curriculum. The athletic training major is designed to ensure that students who graduate from the program meet all requirements necessary to pass the Board of Certification (BOC) examination.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- understand the physical, psychological, and emotional demands of physically active individuals and the sports medicine professionals involved in their care
- use the critical thinking and professional skills necessary for a successful allied health care career in athletic training
- recognize the ethical and societal issues associated with the athletic training field

These skills prepare students for career opportunities as competent allied health care professionals who specialize in injury and illness prevention, assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation for physically active people.

### *Clinical Experience*

From the beginning, our students learn, practice, and refine clinical skills. Athletic training students are challenged with real world experiences to practice these skills in a variety of settings.

In the professional phase of the athletic training program, students work closely with certified athletic trainers to gain clinical experiences with NSU athletics, sports clinics, public schools, and professional sports venues in South Florida. Daily activities include administrating treatment protocols, conducting rehabilitation programs, and traveling with teams, obtaining more than 1,000 hours of clinical experience.

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- ATTR 1100 Introduction to Athletic Training
- ATTR 1200 Principles of Athletic Training
- ATTR 1300 Emergency Care
- ATTR 1400 Health and Fitness
- ATTR 2100 Injury Evaluation I/Lab
- ATTR 2200 Injury Evaluation II/Lab
- ATTR 2210 Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training I
- ATTR 2220 Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training II
- ATTR 2300 Sports Nutrition
- ATTR 2400 Strength and Conditioning
- ATTR 3100 General Medicine in Sport
- ATTR 3230 Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training III
- ATTR 3240 Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training IV
- ATTR 3300 Therapeutic Modalities/Lab
- ATTR 3500 Rehabilitation of Athletic Injury and Laboratory
- ATTR 4100 Athletic Training Administration
- BIOL 1400 Introductory Cell Biology
- BIOL 3312 Human Anatomy and Physiology/Lab
- BIOL 3700 Kinesiology
- BIOL 3710 Exercise Physiology

During the first two semesters, the pre-professional year, students must successfully complete all introductory coursework: Introduction to Athletic Training, Principles of Athletic Training, and Emergency Care.

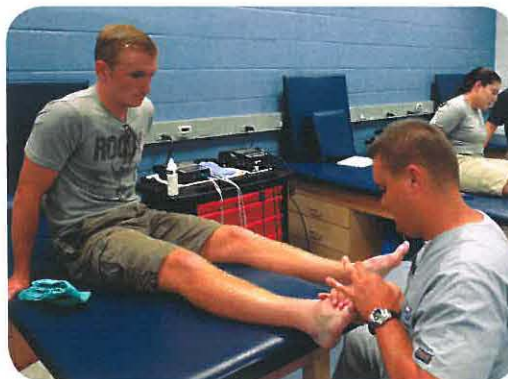
During this year, students are also required to spend 100 hours observing certified athletic trainers in a variety of settings.

### Words from an Athletic Training Professor

*"The athletic training major is designed to teach a new skill on Monday, practice in the laboratory on Wednesday, and perform the skill in the clinical setting on Friday. This concept will prepare students for the medical field."*

### Words from an Athletic Training Student

*"The athletes trust me because they understand I'm here for them. I'm not there just because I have to do this for class."*



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- Computer Information Systems
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The biology major, with a premedical emphasis, blends a strong biology curriculum with significant study in the physical sciences. This major can provide the basis for graduate study in specialized fields of biology, for professional training in medical fields, and for teaching. Because professional careers in the medical fields and in biology involve graduate study beyond the baccalaureate degree, the various pre-professional specializations (such as pre-med, pre-dental, pre-optometry, pre-pharmacy, pre-physical therapy, pre-physician assistant, and pre-nursing) have been designed to meet the admission requirements of many medical, dental, pharmacy, optometry, allied health, nursing, and veterinary schools, and of schools for graduate study in the biological sciences. Dual admission and combined programs with the NSU Health Professions Division are available for select, qualified students entering the major. Information on these programs can be obtained from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- demonstrate working knowledge of the scientific method
- apply essential knowledge of biology, chemistry, and physics
- demonstrate capabilities in mathematics and current technology

These skills prepare students for career opportunities involving various aspects of the life sciences, medicine, and teaching.







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BIOL 1500	Biology I/Lab
BIOL 1510	Biology II/Lab
BIOL 3320	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab
BIOL 3330	Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab
BIOL 3400	Microbiology/Lab
BIOL 3600	Genetics/Lab
BIOL 4340	Cellular and Molecular Biology
BIOL 4450	Biochemistry/Lab
CHEM 1300	General Chemistry I/Lab
CHEM 1310	General Chemistry II/Lab
MATH 2100	Calculus I
PHIL 3180	Biomedical Ethics

Any science prefix BIOL/CHEM/SCIE/MBIO/PHYS/  
ENVS course at the 2000 level or higher.  
Any TECH/CSIS course

### Words from a Biology Professor

*"I strive to kindle a student's innate curiosity and desire to succeed through my determination to improve myself and my students. With the knowledge, research tools, and learning experiences we provide, we can help students succeed in their chosen paths."*

—Emily Schmitt, Ph.D., Associate Professor

### Words from a Biology Student

*"As a biology student at NSU, I feel very lucky and honored to have such a diverse group of professors. They are not only passionate about their teachings, but also show great interest in research when students approach them."*

—Quratulain Hayat

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Certificate programs are pursued by both undergraduate students and professionals seeking postbaccalaureate education and skills development.

They are designed so that students may pursue them without interruption of their professional work schedules.

Most certificate programs include a combination of on-campus and online classes that best fit student schedules.

All courses in the computer information systems (CIS) certificate programs are available online.

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Students may publish their academic research in the college's research journals and at the annual Undergraduate Student Symposium.

## Certificate Programs

Careers in quickly evolving fields, such as computer information systems, may require employees to have professional certification to keep abreast of developing technologies. Some careers, such as those in the legal fields or in social work, may require professional certification as part of that field's accreditation process.

Certificate programs at the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences are designed to provide skills and professional requirements to meet these needs. They are available to students pursuing major programs in the college and full-time professionals who desire more training to enhance their current jobs and advance in their careers.

### *Database Management Systems Certificate*

The database management systems certificate program prepares students for employment as database developers and administrators. Topics include programming, database systems, data structures, distributed data processing, and database management. All courses are available online.

### *Web Programming and Design Certificate*

The Web programming and design certificate program prepares students for employment as Web programmers, Web site developers, Web administrators, Webmasters, and Web architects. Topics include programming, database systems, networking, multimedia, and computer graphics. All courses are available online.

### *Operating Systems Certificate*

The operating systems certificate program prepares students for employment as systems analysts, information systems specialists, computer information managers, and systems programmers. Topics include programming, database systems, data structures, networking, and operating systems. All courses are available online.

### *Postbaccalaureate Paralegal Studies Certificate*

The postbaccalaureate paralegal studies certificate program prepares students for entry-level paralegal positions in the common areas of law practice. The program is approved by the American Bar Association to train paralegals for employment with law offices, corporations, government agencies, and other organizations requiring paralegals to perform substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. Students are required to submit a paralegal portfolio at an exit interview with the program coordinator prior to certificate conferral. Courses offered online require proctored exams at approved sites.

### *Substance Abuse Studies Certificate*

The substance abuse studies certificate program prepares students for certification from the Florida Certification Board (FCB). [NSU is the only single-source provider in the state listed by the FCB to offer courses in all three specialty areas required for certification as a substance abuse professional: Certified Addictions Professional (CAP), Certified Criminal Justice Addiction Professional (CCJAP), and Certified Addiction Prevention Professional (CAPP).] The program is designed so that students may pursue certification without interrupting their current careers. Courses are primarily offered in the evening or on weekends, but may also be available online and during the day.



# Certificate Programs

## Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences Certificate Requirements

Certificate programs in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences prepare students for state or national certification as paralegal or substance abuse professionals. These certificates may complement career advancement goals of individuals working in related fields, or may serve as professional training for undergraduates majoring in paralegal studies, legal studies, substance abuse studies, sociology, or other related academic programs offered by the college.

### *Postbaccalaureate Paralegal Studies Certificate (30 credits)*

LEGS 1150	Introduction to Law and the Legal Profession
LEGS 2100	Legal Research and Writing
LEGS 3050	Criminal Law and Procedure
LEGS 3210	Computer Applications for the Legal Profession
LEGS 3260	Real Estate Practice I
LEGS 3300	Torts and Civil Litigation
LEGS 3360	Wills, Trusts, and Estates I
LEGS 3400	Business Relations and Organizations
LEGS 3550	Family Law
TECH 1110	Technology in the Information Age

### *Substance Abuse Studies Certificate (24 credits)*

PSYC 3550	Substance Abuse and the Family
PSYC 3570	Psychology and Physiology of Substance Abuse
PSYC 3580	Rehabilitation Strategies for Substance Abuse
PSYC 3600	Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse
PSYC 3620	Drug Prevention and Education
PSYC 3630	Ethical and Professional Developments
PSYC 3800	Current Psychotherapies
PSYC 4150	Group Counseling in Substance Abuse

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## Division of Math, Science, and Technology Certificate Requirements

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### *Database Management Systems Certificate (28 credits)*

CSIS 1400	Discrete Mathematics
CSIS 1900	Computer Programming I
CSIS 2000	Introduction to Database Systems
CSIS 2950	Computer Programming II
CSIS 3020	Web Programming and Design
CSIS 3400	Data Structures
CSIS 4310	Distributed Data Processing
CSIS 4530	Database Management

### *Web Programming and Design Certificate (30 credits)*

CSIS 1400	Discrete Mathematics
CSIS 1900	Computer Programming I
CSIS 2000	Introduction to Database Systems
CSIS 2950	Computer Programming II
CSIS 3020	Web Programming and Design
CSIS 3400	Data Structures
CSIS 4650	Computer Graphics
TECH 2150	Introduction to Internet Resources
TECH 3000	Multimedia Design

### *Operating Systems Certificate (27 credits)*

CSIS 1400	Discrete Mathematics
CSIS 1900	Computer Programming I
CSIS 2000	Introduction to Database Systems
CSIS 2950	Computer Programming II
CSIS 3400	Data Structures
CSIS 3500	Networks and Data Communication
CSIS 3810	Operating Systems Concepts
CSIS 4840	Unix Operating System Environment

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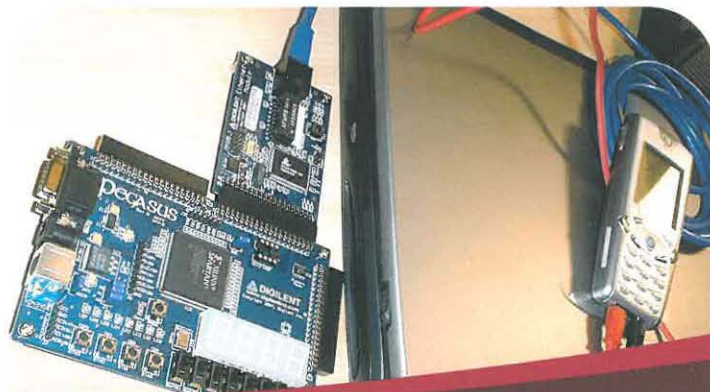
The computer science major prepares responsible, well-rounded graduates who understand all aspects of systems development and their ethical implications to society. The program arms students with theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience that enable them to analyze complex system architectures; develop all specification levels; implement systems with current technologies; monitor the quality, reliability, and security of such systems; and ensure that the systems are easy to use.

The computer science curriculum is consistent with recommendations outlined under the Computer Science Programs of the Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) criteria created by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). It provides a balance between fundamental computer information systems concepts and the application of those concepts from a future-oriented perspective.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- understand essential elements and theoretical foundations of computers, networks, the Web, the Internet, and databases
- identify advanced technical opportunities to address challenging business problems and provide innovative solutions
- remain up-to-date on innovations in the industry and find opportunities in a changing environment
- provide technical leadership for technical teams and maintain the quality, security, and reliability of systems

These skills prepare students for graduate study or career opportunities that include system analyst, software architect, software application developer, data and network security expert, Web services architect, multimedia engineer, and systems developer and architect.





# Computer Science

## Bachelor of Science

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CSIS 1400	Discrete Mathematics
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CSIS 3400	Data Structures
CSIS 3500	Networks and Data Communication
CSIS 3750	Software Engineering
CSIS 3810	Operating Systems Concepts
CSIS 4050	Computer Architecture
CSIS 4600	Systems Programming
CSIS 4610	Design and Analysis Algorithms



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### Words from a Computer Science Student

*"My teachers really want their students to be successful, to achieve in life. We work on real-world projects, not just classroom exercises, that help us when we apply for jobs. Students here learn what they need to do to start working."*

—Bryan Candela

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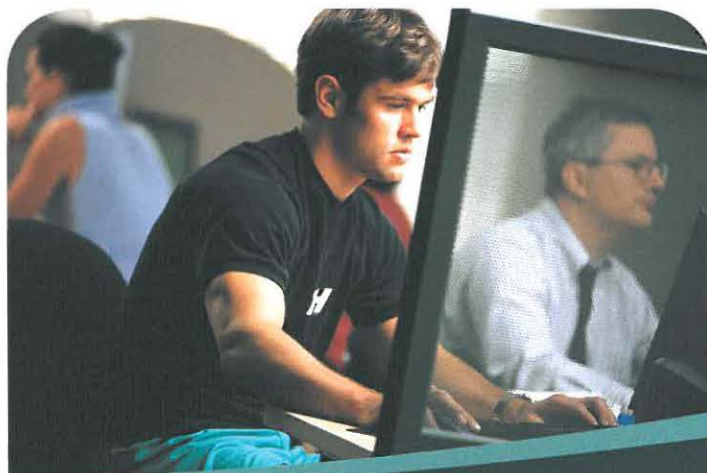
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CSIS 4900	Directed Project
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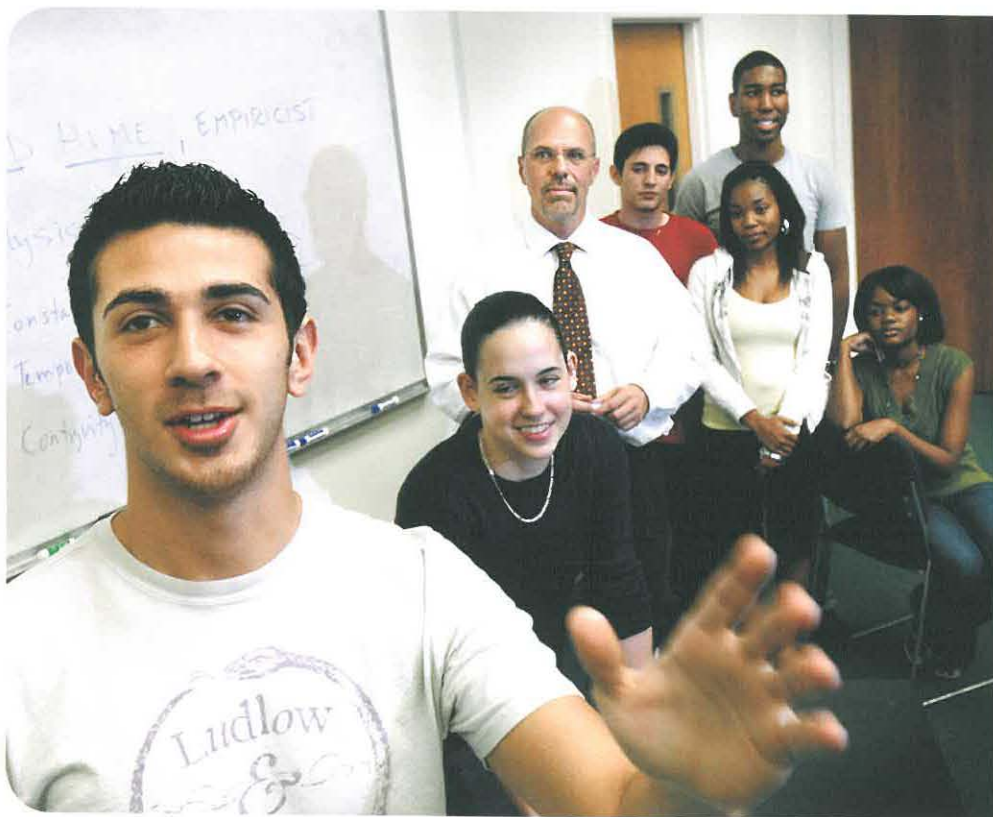
## B.A. in Communication Studies

The communication studies major offers coursework in public speaking, media studies, and journalism. Students learn theories and models of communication, cultivate knowledge and skill in various modes of verbal expression, and develop capabilities in applying mass media concepts and practices.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- communicate well with diverse audiences
- thrive in our progressively technological and media-savvy society

These skills prepare students for career opportunities that include broadcasting, education, public relations, television, radio, and law.





# Communication Studies

## Bachelor of Arts

### Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

#### Major course requirements include

(select seven courses from the following)

COMM 2100	Mass Media
COMM 2900	Research Methods in Communication
COMM 3110	Communication Theory
COMM 3600	Persuasion
COMM 4900	Special Topics in Communication
HUMN 3010	Communication Traditions
PHIL 3010	Ethical Issues in Communication
SPCH 1010	Public Speaking
SPCH 2000	Fundamentals of Human Communication

#### Concentrations (select one of the following areas)

##### Media Studies Concentration

(select five courses from the following)

COMM 2010	Introduction to Print Journalism
COMM 2200	Introduction to Broadcast Journalism
COMM 3100	Gendered Images in Popular Culture
COMM 3500	Media Regulation
COMM 4500	Media and Cultural Studies
COMM 4950	Internship in Communication
THEA 2025	Performance for Film and Television
THEA 2200	Vocal Articulation for Media and Stage
FILM 3040	Women and Film
FILM 3050	Literature and Film
FILM 3060	Film Noir
FILM 4000	History of Film
FILM 4500	Major Directors
FILM 4900	Special Topics in Film

##### Public Relations Concentration

COMM 3200	Principles of Public Relations
COMM 3500	Media Regulation
COMM 4000	Writing for Public Relations

(select two courses from the following)

COMM 4500	Media and Cultural Studies
COMM 4950	Internship in Communication
SPCH 3120	Speech Communication for the Professions

##### Speech Communication Concentration

(select five courses from the following)

COMM 2300	Intercultural Communication
COMM 3050	Performance Studies
COMM 4500	Media and Cultural Studies
SPCH 2020	Argument and Debate
SPCH 3120	Speech Communication for the Professions
THEA 2025	Performance for Film and Television
THEA 2200	Vocal Articulation for Media and Stage

#### Words from a Communication Studies Professor

*"The communication studies curriculum addresses the pervasive role communication plays in students' personal, academic, and professional lives. This prepares students well for an exciting array of career opportunities. We know that we have not accomplished our goals unless our students are able to thrive in the real world."*

—Jennifer Reem, Instructor,  
Coordinator of Communication Program

#### Words from a Communication Studies Student

*"My communication internship at CNN-Miami gave me valuable career training. I had the pleasure of working with amazing reporters and a phenomenal staff, from the producers to the on-site supervisor. I had the opportunity to experience television reporting by producing, interviewing, researching, and editing news footage. Thanks to this and all of my great communication classes at NSU, I know I am ready to begin a career I'll truly enjoy."*

—Danielle Garcia

### The Division of Humanities

#### Majors:

- American Studies
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- English
- History
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Legal Studies
- Music
- Theatre

#### Minors:

- Arts Administration
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## B.S. in Criminal Justice

The criminal justice major examines federal, state, and local law enforcement history and procedure; the federal and state court system and administration; criminology; and the use of corrections to both rehabilitate and punish offenders. The study of criminal justice can give students a richer understanding of ways that laws, law enforcement agencies, court systems, and corrections interact to work as a collective whole.

*Graduates of this major will be able to*

- demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills
- analyze complex material and formulate reasonable conclusions
- understand the legal and judicial systems and constitutional principles, as well as their implications in law enforcement functions
- understand the implications of liability in law enforcement functions, human resources, risk management, and administrative decisions

The law enforcement, legal/court, community, and correctional fields are rapidly expanding. This is a career-oriented major that prepares enthusiastic individuals for such career opportunities as law enforcement officer, court administrator, juvenile court service worker, correctional or parole officer, social worker, academic, criminal justice planner or evaluator, private security administrator or officer, or private investigator. This major also prepares students for graduate or law school.





# Criminal Justice

## Bachelor of Science



### Course of Study

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#### Major course requirements include

CRJU 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJU 1200	Criminal Law
CRJU 2000	Constitutional Issues
CRJU 2100	Policing
CRJU 2400	Court Systems and Procedures
CRJU 3100	Juvenile Delinquency
CRJU 3250	Interviewing, Interrogation, and Report Writing
CRJU 3300	Corrections in America
CRJU 3400	Criminal Investigations
CRJU 4000	Victimology
CRJU 4300	Criminology
CRJU 4500	Research Methods in Criminal Justice
CRJU 4950	Internship in Criminal Justice
PSYC 2450	Forensic Psychology
PSYC 3600	Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse

### Words from a Criminal Justice Professor

*"Students who major in criminal justice receive training from professionals in the field, as well as seasoned researchers. This combination provides a high level of practical and applied learning inside and outside the classroom."*

—Michele Grillo, M.A.

### Words from a Criminal Justice Student

*"As a full-time criminal justice major at Nova Southeastern University, I have been offered intensive study—of theory and practice—in the field of criminal justice. NSU's Criminal Justice Program promotes independent learning and enables students to further themselves academically. As a graduating student, I will go on to reach my lifelong ambition of becoming a law enforcement officer."*

—Lindsay Pascarella

## The Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Majors:

- Applied Professional Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Paralegal Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology

### Minors:

- Anthropology
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- Criminal Justice
- Dispute Management and Resolution
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The dance major will help students develop in several areas including technical proficiency, historical and cultural perspectives, personal artistry, and production skills. The major provides students with an understanding of how dance fits into a larger global context through courses in dance history, global perspectives on dance, and dance technique. Students in the major will also learn the behind-the-scenes process of putting a show together in a technical theatre class and will get the opportunity to develop their own unique “voice” as artists in choreography and dance composition courses. The dance major prepares graduates for careers in dance performance, choreography, and dance education, as well as advanced study in a graduate program.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- exhibit proficiency in various dance techniques and styles
- identify and evaluate historical, cultural, and stylistic forms of dance
- demonstrate personal artistry in the creation of dance performances
- explain the movement of the body in relation to dance





# Dance

## Bachelor of Arts

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#### Major course requirements include

DANC 1500	Contemporary Dance Techniques
DANC 3200	Dance History
THEA 2060	Technical Theatre
DANC 2100	Dance Lab
DANC 3500	Global Dance Perspectives
DANC 4000	Dance Composition
DANC 4300	Dance Choreography
DANC 4500	Dance Improvisation

#### Select eight of the following courses

DANC 1200	Ballet I
DANC 1400	Jazz Dance I
DANC 1600	Modern Dance I
DANC 2200	Ballet II
DANC 2400	Jazz Dance II
DANC 2600	Modern Dance II
DANC 3000	African Dance
DANC 3300	Latin and Caribbean Dance
DANC 3600	Modern Dance III

#### Select two of the following courses

ARTS 2600	Introduction to Arts Administration
THEA 2000	Voice and Movement
THEA 3050	Costuming and Make-Up
THEA 3500	Stage and Production Management
DANC 4900	Special Topics in Dance
DANC 4990	Independent Study in Dance
DANC 4950	Internship in Dance

#### Words from a Dance Professor

*"The dance program at Nova Southeastern University is committed to offering students a place to challenge and expand their technical abilities while further developing their personal artistry as performers. Students receive personalized attention and a broad range of dance-related experiences in a nurturing environment with enthusiastic and committed performing arts faculty members and students."*

—Elana Lanczi, M.F.A., Assistant Professor

#### Words from a Dance Student

*"NSU has offered numerous opportunities for students to get involved in dance thanks to our choreographers and the NSU performing arts community."*

—Scott Difford

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The English major examines British, American, and world literature; literary criticism and theory; popular culture; and rhetoric and composition. Students in this major will develop critical thinking along with analytical and creative writing skills.

*Graduates of this major will be able to*

- demonstrate close reading and effective writing
- analyze literary texts and arguments
- compose critical and creative writing

These skills prepare students for career opportunities that include education, publishing, law, business, and government.





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### Major course requirements include

*Literature Survey (select four courses from the following)*

LITR 2010	British Literature I
LITR 2011	British Literature II
LITR 2020	American Literature I
LITR 2021	American Literature II
LITR 2030	World Literature I
LITR 2031	World Literature II

### Literature Core Courses

LITR 3060 History and Structure of the English Language

LITR 4050 Literary Criticism and Theory

Any LITR 3200 "Literary Period Studies" course

LITR 3210 British Romantic Literature

LITR 3230 American Renaissance Literature

LITR 3260 Modernist World Literature

Any LITR 3500 "Literary Area Studies" course

LITR 3500 Literature and Medicine

LITR 3510 Irish Literature

LITR 3520 African American Literature

Any LITR 3600 "Literary Genres" course

LITR 3620 Studies in Poetry

LITR 3630 Studies in the Novel

LITR 3640 Studies in Drama

LITR 3650 Studies in Detective Fiction

LITR 3660 Young Adult Literature

Any LITR 4700 "Major Authors" course

LITR 4720 Shakespeare

LITR 4730 Faulkner

LITR 4740 Austen

### Words from an English Professor

*"Being an English major allows students to view themselves in a broader human context."*

—Lynn Wolf, Ph.D., Associate Professor

### Words from an English Student

*"I'm majoring in English because, if I can study works that are immortal, this almost makes me immortal too."*

—Christopher Garcia

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All students in these majors share a common set of courses in their freshman year to ensure they gain an overview of the subject. In their sophomore year, students select one of two degree tracks to complete within a four-year period. A practicum/internship in the eighth semester is required of all students.

### *Track One: Environmental Science*

This course provides a comprehensive knowledge of Earth's physical, chemical, and biotic systems.

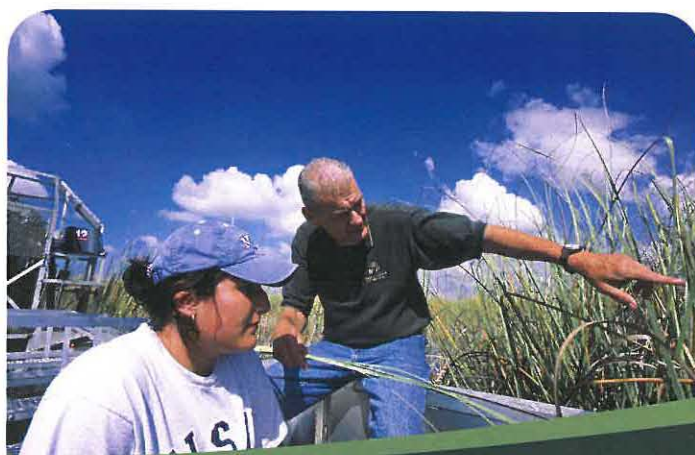
### *Track Two: Environmental Studies*

Focused on science and society and emphasizing social issues and human impact on the environment, this track examines the applied side of environmental science, incorporating sustainability, marine biology, ecotourism, public health, and natural history.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- identify, evaluate, and recommend solutions to environmental problems
- demonstrate skills in public speaking, article writing, Web site creation and management, and visual documentation, either through still photography or video
- formulate strategies that maximize environmentally responsible uses of technology
- apply knowledge from the fields of biology, botany, and the physical sciences to environmental science

These skills prepare students for career opportunities that include environmental planning and sustainability, travel and tourism, forestry and wildlife management, technical writing, nonprofit organizations, government, and education.





# Environmental Science/Studies

## Bachelor of Science

### Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

#### Major course requirements include

ENVS 1100	Environmental Science I
ENVS 1200	Environmental Science II
ENVS 3100	Environmental Issues
ENVS 4300	Industrial Ecology
GEOG 2050	Survey of Geography
GEOG 2260	Geography of Natural Resources
LGST 3350	Environmental Law and Policy
PHIL 3360	Environmental Ethics
GEOG 3010	Amazonian Cloud Forest Biogeography
ENVS 4950	Internship in Environmental Science/Study

#### Track One: Environmental Science

BIOL 3200	General Ecology/Lab
BIOL 3400	Microbiology/Lab
CHEM 2300	Chemistry I/Lab
CHEM 2310	Chemistry II/Lab
CHEM 3200	Essentials of Organic Chemistry
CHEM 3500	Environmental Chemistry
ENVS 3170	Everglades Ecology and Conversation

#### Track Two: Environmental Studies

BIOL 1100	Concepts and Connections in Biology
OR	
BIOL 1400	Introduction to Cellular Biology
BIOL 2250	The Natural History of John U. Lloyd Beach State Park
CHEM 1500	Introduction to Environmental Chemistry
ENVS 3101	Introduction to Public Health
GEOG 3000	Geography of Ecotourism
MBIO 2410	Marine Biology and Lab
ENVS 3170	Everglades Ecology and Conversation

#### Words from an Environmental Science/Studies Professor

*"I have learned that every student looks at a subject in a different way, with different interpretations. That's exciting for everyone."* —Barry Barker, Ed.D., Associate Professor

#### Words from an Environmental Science/Studies Student:

*"Through travel study, not only did I become more aware environmentally, but also culturally. I was introduced to new aspects of my own personality and learned lessons that will stay with me for life. Being immersed in a different culture brought to life how environmental issues carry through a society."* —Phillip Darling

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#### Majors:

- Athletic Training
- Biology (Premedical)
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science/Studies
- Marine Biology

#### Minors:

- Applied Statistics
- Bioinformatics
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- demonstrate proficiency in research and writing
- analyze historical events and patterns across time and geography

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#### Historical Surveys

(select four courses from the following)

HIST 1030	American History to 1865
HIST 1040	American History Since 1865
HIST 1090	Early Western History
HIST 1110	Modern Western History
HIST 1150	Early World History
HIST 1160	Modern World History

#### Intermediate Study

(select two courses from the following)

HIST 2010	History of Florida
HIST 2130	Formation of Latin America
HIST 2140	Modern Latin America
HIST 2200	Asian History
HIST 2300	Caribbean History
HIST 2400	African History

#### Advanced Study

(select six courses from the following)

HIST 4500	Historiography (required)
HIST 3010	Constitutional History I
HIST 3020	Constitutional History II
HIST 3130	Vietnam
HIST 3140	The Holocaust
HIST 3230	The Great Depression
HIST 3240	Irish History
HIST 3400	U.S. Foreign Relations
HIST 4900	Special Topics in History

## Words from a History Professor

*"By studying what we have done as a people, historians can offer insights into human abilities, human relations, and human potential, and offer guidance for the future of humanity. History is the study of where we have been, to try to determine where we should go."*

—Gary Gershman, Ph.D., Associate Professor

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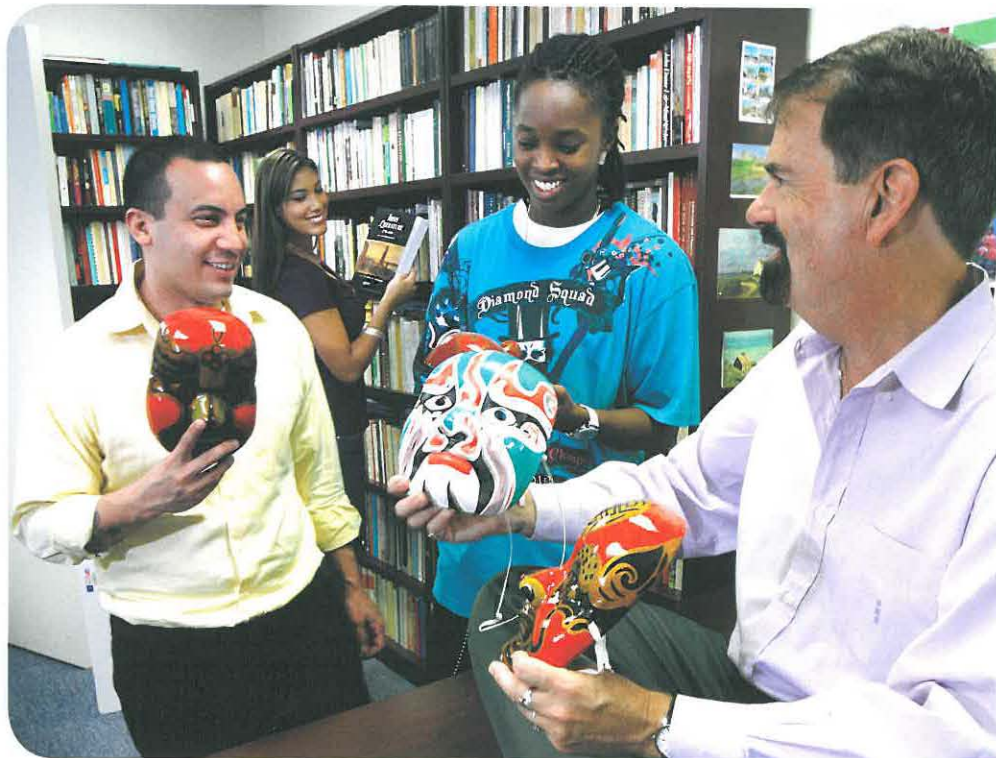
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Humanities is a student-designed, individualized program of study across various disciplines, including the arts, history, literature, political studies, philosophy, theatre, and interdisciplinary studies. This major helps students cultivate aesthetic responsiveness, creative imagination, and intellectual integrity.

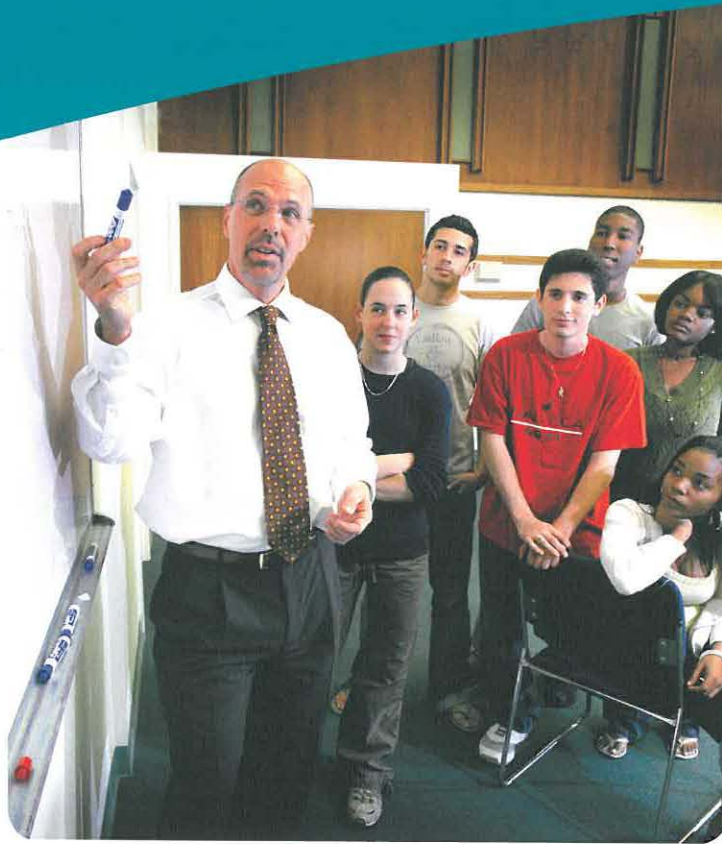
### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- write and speak effectively
- analyze, synthesize, and explain complex material
- evaluate timeless and topical questions of human experience

These skills prepare students for career opportunities that include education, law, business, publishing, and government.







## Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

The student must complete 12 credits in the humanities core and 27 credits in various humanities disciplines; at least 18 credits in the major must be at the 3000/4000 level.

### *Major course requirements include*

Any 9 credits with a HUMN prefix  
HUMN 4800 Humanities Capstone

### *Specializations*

Select three courses at the 3000/4000 level in three of the following discipline categories:

Film (FILM prefix)  
History (HIST prefix)  
Literature (LITR prefix)  
Philosophy (PHIL prefix)  
Performing and Visual Arts

### *Words from a Humanities Professor*

*"The humanities major provides students with an interdisciplinary perspective on the world around them, including fields such as the arts, literature, history, political science, philosophy, and theatre. It encourages them to see connections across disciplinary lines and to pursue new areas of research. My own research and teaching have been informed by an interdisciplinary perspective, since I draw on literature and the arts (including theatre), history, and cultural studies in studying such topics as King Arthur, the Vampire, or Celtic studies."*

—James Doan, Ph.D., Professor

### *Words from a Humanities Student*

*"The humanities major at NSU allows me to focus on, and expand the borders of, my major interest, fantasy literature. While my course of study is very broad and crosses many disciplines, it is also focused on how those disciplines relate to one very specific topic."*

—Chana Dukes

## The Division of Humanities

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### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- evaluate texts relating to art, culture, history, government, and literature from regions around the world
- identify major historical, cultural, and political events and characteristics of the global community

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# International Studies

## Bachelor of Arts

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#### Major course requirements include

INST 4800 Crossroads of the Transatlantic World

*(Select two courses from the following)*

COMM 2300 Intercultural Communication

GEOG 2050 Survey of Geography

INST 1500 Global Issues

*(Select two courses from the following)*

HIST 1090 Early Western History

HIST 1110 Modern Western History

HIST 1150 Early World History

HIST 1160 Modern World History

*(Select two courses from the following)*

LITR 2010 British Literature I

LITR 2011 British Literature II

LITR 2030 World Literature I

LITR 2031 World Literature II

#### Concentrations

*(Select three courses from each of the following concentrations)*

##### Art and Culture Concentration

ARTS 3300 Myth and Art

ARTS 3400 Non-Western and Modern Art

HUMN 2300 Introduction to World Mythology

HUMN 2350 Introduction to Folklore

HUMN 2400 Introduction to Celtic Studies

HUMN 3800 Mexican Cult of Death in

Myth and Literature

HUMN 4200 Asian Thought

LITR 3210 British Romantic Literature

LITR 3260 Modernist World Literature

LITR 3510 Irish Literature

LITR 4510 King Arthur

LITR 4720 Shakespeare

LITR 4740 Austen

SPAN 3240 Introduction to Spanish Literature

SPAN 3250 Introduction to Latin American

Literature

SPAN 4900 Special Topics in Spanish

##### History, Law, and Government Concentration

HIST 2130 Formation of Latin America

HIST 2140 Modern Latin America

HIST 2200 Asian History

HIST 2300 Caribbean History

HIST 2400 African History

HIST 3140 The Holocaust

HIST 3240 Irish History

HIST 3400 U.S. Foreign Relations

LGST 3400 Comparative Legal Systems

LGST 4410 International Law

PHIL 3670 Social and Political Philosophy

POLS 2010 Comparative Government

POLS 3010 Politics of Modern Ireland

Students must complete a language requirement relevant to their area of concentration and interest.

### Words from an International Studies Professor

*"The international studies major offers an interdisciplinary approach, variety of perspectives, and academic flexibility that is often absent in more traditional disciplines. For many students, one of the most unexpected consequences of studying the culture, language, history, and literary tradition of other countries is the new perspective it brings to their understanding of their own culture and society."*

—David Kilroy, Ph.D., Associate Professor

### Words from an International Studies Student

*"Beginning college, I knew I wanted a career in law but had a strong desire to go beyond American politics. I wanted to be able to combine my future domain of work with my love for different cultures, particularly the French culture. It turned out that the international studies major was perfect for me. After choosing my concentrations, I was able to study many aspects of international relations dealing with law and had the opportunity to study abroad in France."*

—Naida Alcime

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### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- demonstrate effective analytical and communication skills
- apply strong understanding of economic, political, and social contexts for legal issues

These skills prepare students for career opportunities that include law, government, education, business, nonprofit organizations, and journalism.





# Legal Studies

## Bachelor of Science



### Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

#### Major course requirements include

##### Core Courses (18 credits)

LGST 2500 Introduction to Legal Studies

PHIL 1400 Introduction to Logic

OR

PHIL 2400 Symbolic Logic

PHIL 2000/3010/3180/3200/3360

Ethics

PHIL 3660 Philosophy of Law

OR

PHIL 3670 Social and Political Philosophy

PHIL 3510 Ancient Philosophy

OR

PHIL 3520 Modern Philosophy

SPCH 2020 Argument and Debate

#### Concentrations

(select one of the following concentrations)

##### International Law Concentration

GLBS 1500 Global Issues

LGST 3400 Comparative Legal Systems

LGST 4410 International Law

POLS 2010 Comparative Government

##### Pre-Law Concentration

HIST 3010 Constitutional History I

HIST 3020 Constitutional History II

LGST 4000 Legal Research and Trial Advocacy

POLS 1010 American Government and Politics

#### Words from a Legal Studies Professor

*"The legal studies major teaches students to look at law, society, and justice from many different perspectives. The major does not seek to train students to 'think' like lawyers, but rather it gives them the skills they need to understand the impact that judges, lawyers, and legislators have on society."*

—Stephen Levitt, LL.M., Associate Professor

#### Words from a Legal Studies Student

*"I plan on attending law school and this major prepares me to handle the difficult reading I will encounter there. Engaging professors and classes with lively exchanges of ideas help to illustrate the 'real world' of law and its interaction with society."*

—Richard Cooper

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## B.S. in Marine Biology

The marine biology major consists of core courses in the biological and physical sciences, offering a solid basis for entering the field of marine biology.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- demonstrate a working understanding of the wide variety of marine organisms from phylogenetic, physiological, zoogeographical, and ecological perspectives
- apply knowledge of the global variety of marine community types and their relationships with each other and terrestrial systems
- understand threats to marine species diversity and marine ecosystem structure
- use statistical analysis and interpretation
- demonstrate strong oral presentation skills

These skills prepare students for graduate studies and career opportunities that include scientific and medical research, education, conservation, environmental science, medicine, biotechnology, resource management, business, and industry.





# Marine Biology

## Bachelor of Science



### Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

#### Major course requirements include

BIOL 3200	General Ecology/Lab
BIOL 3300	Invertebrate Zoology/Lab
BIOL 3600	Genetics/Lab
CHEM 1300	General Chemistry I/Lab
CHEM 1310	General Chemistry II/Lab
MBIO 2410	Marine Biology/Lab
MBIO 2500	Oceanography/Lab
PHYS 2350	General Physics I/Lab
PHYS 2360	General Physics II/Lab

In addition, major elective courses are available in three groups containing classroom, field, and lab coursework. Students are required to select 18–20 credits that include all three groups.

Available courses include field studies of ecological systems in the Florida Keys, the Galapagos Islands, and the Great Barrier Reef.

### Words from a Marine Biology Professor

*“In addition to more traditional course content, this major provides unique challenges that promote excitement for the field through hands-on learning.”*

—Joshua Feingold, Ph.D., Associate Professor

### Words from a Marine Biology Student

*“The faculty’s encouragement has meant a lot to me. Going to the Galapagos Islands was the most incredible and rewarding trip of my life! It helped to observe first-hand the concepts we learned in our classes.”*

—Naoko Kurata

## The Division of Math, Science, and Technology

### Majors:

- Applied Professional Studies
- Athletic Training
- Biology (Premedical)
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science/Studies
- Marine Biology

### Minors:

- Applied Statistics
- Bioinformatics
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Information Assurance/Security
- Information Technology
- Marine Biology
- Marine Ecology
- Marine Microbiology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Public Health

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# Minors

Division of Math, Science, and Technology

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

## MINORS AT A GLANCE

- Most minors are between 15 and 18 credits.
- Students often pursue several minors to complement their majors and develop new skills.
- Requirements for minors may sometimes also meet your major requirements.
- Your official transcript will show successful completion of your minors.
- Minors may provide you with prerequisite courses you need for graduate school.
- Listing minors on a resume will tell future employers about your specialized knowledge and skills.

## Why Pursue a Minor

Minors allow you to deepen your knowledge in a field close to your major. They also allow you to explore fields outside of your major and to develop special skills. Pursuing minors in other divisions can expand your knowledge and skills even further.

Minors show future employers that you are flexible, innovative, and creative, and that you understand the importance of interdisciplinary studies and diversity. They show future employers that you planned ahead to develop the complementary skills and specializations necessary to succeed in your chosen career.



Students may combine majors with just about any minor they choose, and some major/minor combinations are very popular. Biology majors sometimes select minors in psychology, chemistry, or public health to help them focus on careers in the medical sciences. Computer information systems majors might pursue a business minor to prepare them to enter the work force. Students interested in graduate research might prepare through minors in mathematics, applied statistics, or bioinformatics. Minors offer opportunities for specialization in your field, but they also open up new areas for exploration and individual discovery.



# Minors

## Division of Math, Science, and Technology

### Minors in the Division of Math, Science, and Technology

**Applied Statistics (15 credits):** Overview of statistics that will help students properly design scientific research studies and analyze the resulting data, as well as evaluate statistical methods used in marketing research, social science studies, and other areas

**Bioinformatics (16 credits):** Foundational study in bioinformatics, a scientific discipline that merges biology, computer science, mathematics, and other areas into a broad-based field with profound impacts on all fields of biology

**Chemistry (18 credits):** Advanced study in chemistry focusing on organic chemistry, biochemistry, environmental chemistry, and other areas that play an important role in medicine, pharmacy, and the environment

**Computer Information Systems (17 credits):** Overview of computer programming, database systems, Web programming, and computer networking

**Information Assurance/Security (16 credits):** Overview of computer and network security infrastructures and software with a focus on computer and information security technologies, data structures, operating systems, and legal and ethical aspects of computer security

**Information Technology (18 credits):** Overview of information technology and its application in business, education, and other fields, including a directed project involving original research or technology implementation

**Marine Biology (17 credits):** General exploration of the life processes of marine organisms—including coral reefs, fishes, and manatees—with optional field trips to the Galapagos Islands and the Great Barrier Reef

**Marine Ecology (15 credits):** Specialized study in marine biology with a focus on interactions among marine organisms and the relationships between organisms and their environments, with optional field trips to the Galapagos Islands and the Great Barrier Reef

**Marine Microbiology (15 credits):** Specialized study in marine biology with a focus on the science of marine microorganisms that have become increasingly valuable in biotechnology and the development of pharmaceutical products

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**Public Health (18 credits):** Overview of the public health field with a focus on ways to maintain a healthy society through the control of disease, education about health and disease prevention, and organized efforts to preserve healthy environments

### Other Minors Available in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences

#### **Social and Behavioral Sciences:**

- Anthropology
- Counseling
- Criminal Justice
- Dispute Management and Resolution
- Family Studies
- Forensic Psychology
- Paralegal Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Substance Abuse Studies

#### **Humanities:**

- Arts Administration
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# Minors

## Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

### *Minors in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences*

**Anthropology (18 credits):** A grounding in anthropological theory and research methods, interdisciplinary approaches, and cultural studies, as well as an examination of the four sub-fields of anthropology

**Counseling (18 credits):** A theoretical, experiential, and skills-based overview of counseling and psychotherapy fields with a focus on therapeutic interviewing, family systems, gender, substance abuse, and other current areas

**Criminal Justice (18 credits):** An overview of law enforcement policies and procedures, including coverage of criminal procedure and the rights of the accused, civil rights of prisoners, rights and responsibilities of law enforcement officers, and the administration of criminal justice organizations

**Dispute Management and Resolution (18 credits):** An overview of management and resolution processes such as conflict coaching, negotiation, mediation, and restorative justice

**Family Studies (18 credits):** A multicultural examination of the North American family and its alternatives intended for students interested in learning more about how families function

**Forensic Psychology (18 credits):** Preparation for advanced training in forensic psychology and careers involving interaction between law and psychology

**Paralegal Studies (18 credits):** A broad overview of the most common areas of law intended for students pursuing law-related or business careers (Note: the paralegal studies minor is not a formal, professional paralegal program.)

**Psychology (18 credits):** An overview of psychology, including human development, learning, personality, interpersonal communication, and behavior

**Sociology (18 credits):** A grounding in sociological theory and research that covers social processes in a variety of arenas, including families, work, gender, and communities

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# Minors

## Division of Humanities

### Minors in the Division of Humanities

**Arts Administration (18 credits):** Preparation for management in the arts industry with an overview of communication, public relations, writing, development, policy, education, planning, outreach, and management for arts organizations

**English (15 credits):** A broad overview of American, British, and world literatures with reinforcement of effective writing and analytical skills

**Film Studies (15 credits):** A broad overview of the study of film, focusing on genres, history, and aesthetics

**Folklore and Mythology (15 credits):** An overview of the literary and artistic ways a culture tells the story of where it has been and where it is going

**Gender Studies (15 credits):** A study of the relationship between biological differences and social inequality, focusing on the construction of sexual identity and the variations in gender systems across cultures

**History (15 credits):** A broad overview of U.S., European, Latin American, and world history with reinforcement of effective writing and analytical skills

**Humanities (15 credits):** An interdisciplinary program of intellectual challenge and personal development for students intrigued by artistic, social, and ethical questions

**International Law (15 credits):** A broad examination of legal systems of different nations including regulations, agreements, and treaties maintained between nations and international organizations

**International Studies (15 credits):** A broad international perspective for students planning careers in business, government, medical and psychological services, the legal profession, and education

**Irish Studies (15 credits):** An interdisciplinary study of the history, literature, societies, and cultures of Ireland, including the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, and the Irish diaspora

**Legal Studies (15 credits):** Preparation for law school emphasizing the knowledge and skills required for admission and academic success

**Media Studies (15 credits):** A critical overview of media in society emphasizing theoretical perspectives on film, radio, television, print and broadcast journalism, and advertising

**Medical Humanities (15 credits):** An overview of the ways that the medical arts and sciences intersect and interact with various disciplines in the humanities

**Philosophy (15 credits):** A broad overview of philosophical issues with reinforcement of effective writing and analytical skills

**Public Relations (15 credits):** An overview of the public relations field focusing on communication theory and strategies to promote an organization

**Spanish (15 credits):** A focused study in Spanish language and literature, including a study of culture in Spanish-speaking countries around the world

**Speech Communication (15 credits):** A focused study of spoken discourse emphasizing both theory and practice of speech communication

**Theatre (15 credits):** Study of theatre's traditions and techniques with a focus on preparing students to participate in extracurricular theatre activities

**Writing (15 credits):** A broad overview of various types of writing that focuses on creative writing and analytical and professional writing skills

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- Psychology
- Sociology
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#### *Math, Science, and Technology:*

- Applied Statistics
- Bioinformatics
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Information Assurance/Security
- Information Technology
- Marine Biology
- Marine Ecology
- Marine Microbiology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Public Health

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## B.A. in Music

Music majors develop technical and performance mastery with instrument or vocal concentrations. Through practice, performance, and academic study, students learn to promote musical understanding and engage audiences with music of the masters, modern compositions, and original works.

*Graduates of this major will be able to*

- understand and be proficient in music theory, including sight-reading, aural dictation, and score analysis
- identify musical style and performance practice through the study of musicology
- perform musically with accuracy and technical expertise

Career opportunities for graduates include professional performer, music director, studio/recording artist, teacher, and music administrator. Music majors become excellent communicators and are completely prepared for continued study.





# Music

## Bachelor of Arts

### Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education

#### Major course requirements include

MUSC 1800	Music Theory I
MUSC 1850	Music Theory II
MUSC 2800	Music Theory III
MUSC 2850	Music Theory IV
MUSC 1200	Piano I
MUSC 1250	Piano II
MUSC 3200	Musicology I
MUSC 3250	Musicology II
MUSC 4000	Conducting

#### Performance: Vocal or Instrumental\*

MUSC 2200	Applied Lessons I (1 credit per semester)
MUSC 4200	Applied Lessons II (1 credit per semester)
MUSC 3300	Ensemble (1 credit per semester)

#### Select two of the following courses

MUSC 1500	Beginning Voice
MUSC 2300	Intermediate Voice Class
MUSC 2900	Vocal Diction
MUSC 2000	Music Performance Ensemble
MUSC 2500	American Popular Music
MUSC 3000	Musical Theatre
MUSC 4100	Composition/MIDI
MUSC 4500	Vocal Literature
MUSC 4600	Instrumental Literature
MUSC 4990	Independent Study in Music
MUSC 4900	Special Topics in Music
MUSC 4950	Internship in Music

\* Through applied lessons, students will gain technical proficiency with one principle instrument and present a senior recital on that instrument. The program for the recital will be developed in consultation with, and approved by, the principle applied instructor.

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### Words from a Music Professor

*"Our music program focuses on developing insight and self-knowledge by bringing life to the printed score so each performance is creative, stylistically enlightened, and thoroughly entertaining."*

—Bill J. Adams, D.M.A.,  
Assistant Professor/Music Chair

### The Division of Humanities

#### Majors:

- American Studies
- Art
- Communication Studies
- Dance
- English
- History
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Legal Studies
- Music
- Theatre

#### Minors:

- Arts Administration
- English
- Film Studies
- Folklore and Mythology
- Gender Studies
- History
- Humanities
- International Law
- International Studies
- Irish Studies
- Legal Studies
- Media Studies
- Medical Humanities
- Philosophy
- Public Relations
- Spanish
- Speech Communication
- Theatre
- Writing

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## B.S. in Paralegal Studies

The paralegal studies major is approved by the American Bar Association. A paralegal, as defined by the American Bar Association, is “a person qualified by education, training, or work experience, who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, or other entity, and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible.” The goal of this program is to prepare students for entry-level paralegal positions in the common areas of law practice. Paralegals are nonlawyers, and therefore, are prohibited from the unauthorized practice of law. This program trains paralegals, and is not a program for training lawyers or legal administrators.

The paralegal studies major offers substantive legal knowledge and applications of this knowledge to tasks routinely performed by paralegals. Students utilize software that is used in most offices dealing with law-related issues.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- maintain a knowledge base of law, with specific emphasis on torts, contracts, wills and trusts, civil procedure, litigation, family law, business organizations, real estate, and criminal law
- apply effective interpersonal skills to interact with clients, attorneys, judges, court personnel, and coworkers
- categorize, organize, prioritize, and evaluate complex factual and legal issues
- research and find statutes, cases, and other primary source material and draft legal documents

Paralegals perform many vital and useful functions for law firms, the business community, and government agencies. Some services that paralegals perform are research and investigation, document preparation and organization, client interviewing, real estate work, litigation support and assistance, and law office management.





# Paralegal Studies

## Bachelor of Science

### Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

### Major course requirements include

LEGS 1150	Introduction to Law and the Legal Profession
LEGS 2100	Legal Research and Writing I
LEGS 3050	Criminal Law and Procedure
LEGS 3210	Computer Applications for the Legal Profession
LEGS 3260	Real Estate Practice I
LEGS 3300	Torts and Civil Litigation
LEGS 3360	Wills, Trusts, and Estates I
LEGS 3400	Business Relations and Organizations
LEGS 3550	Family Law
LEGS 4110	Legal Research and Writing II
LEGS 4270	Real Estate Practice II
LEGS 4310	Advanced Litigation
LEGS 4370	Wills, Trusts, and Estates II
LEGS 4410	Corporate Regulation and Change
SPCH 1010	Public Communication
OR	
SPCH 2020	Argument and Debate

*Courses are taught by judges and attorneys licensed by the Florida Bar.*

### Words from a Paralegal Studies Professor

*"The instruction our students receive from judges and lawyers who teach in our program provides them with real-world experience. This prepares students not just for a job, but for a profession in the highly competitive legal field. Employers can be assured that when they hire an NSU paralegal studies graduate, they are hiring an educated professional."*

—Jessica Garcia Brown, LL.M., Assistant Professor

### Words from a Paralegal Studies Student

*"The Paralegal Studies Program at NSU is more advanced than at other schools. I believe that being an ABA-approved program makes it more appealing to employers. The personal nature of the classes helped me grasp the information better. This program also gave me the hands-on experience I will need in the field."*

—Rachel Silva

### The Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

#### Majors:

- Applied Professional Studies
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- Psychology
- Sociology

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## B.S. in Psychology

The psychology major provides students with a basic knowledge of the major theories, research, and applications of psychology. The major focuses on scientific research and its application across a wide variety of situations. This course of study is designed to help prepare students for entry into the general workforce, for continued professional training in graduate school, and/or for potential employment in the human services field.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- understand the theories and principles of psychology as they relate to personality, human development, learning, cognition, group process and social influence, biological influences on human functioning, abnormal behavior and its treatment, and research measurement and design
- integrate and apply the theories and principles of psychology to address research and the applied issues in the field using critical thinking skills and the scientific approach
- present written psychological information consistent with professional standards

These skills prepare students for career opportunities involving various aspects of the life sciences, social sciences, law enforcement, medicine, business, and teaching.





# Psychology

## Bachelor of Science

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#### *Major course requirements include*

MATH 3030	Applied Statistics II
PSYC 1020	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 2330	Interpersonal Communication
PSYC 3000	Psychological Research Methods
PSYC 3710	History and Theories of Psychology
PSYC 3760	Multicultural Issues in Psychology
TECH 1110	Technology in the Information Age

*Select one course from the following*

PSYC 4800	Practicum in Psychological Research
PSYC 4810	Practicum in Community Psychology

*Select one course from the following*

PSYC 4840	Advanced Practicum in Psychology
PSYC 4880	Senior Seminar in Psychology

*Select one course from the following*

PHIL 2000	Moral Issues
PHIL 3010	Ethical Issues in Communication
PHIL 3180	Biomedical Ethics
PHIL 3200	Ethics and Sport
PHIL 3360	Environmental Ethics

*Select four courses from the following*

PSYCH 2350	Life Span Human Development
PSYCH 2380	Child and Adolescent Development
PSYCH 3160	Social Psychology
PSYCH 3210	Personality
PSYCH 3260	Abnormal Psychology
PSYCH 3510	Human Learning and Cognition
PSYCH 4600	Biological Basis of Behavior

### *Words from a Psychology Professor*

*"Because the mind is a broad and exciting topic to explore, psychology is a diverse major. There are many different aspects of the field that this program makes available to study."*

### *Words from a Psychology Student*

*"Faculty members are extremely accessible and helpful. You really get to know your teachers and they get to know you. Also, new, interesting classes are always being offered."*

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The sociology major focuses on the study of human society and social interaction. The discipline explores the interactive dynamics of social institutions, organizations, and everyday life. It examines how we group ourselves, how we behave in groups, and how characteristics such as age, race, social class, and gender affect our relationships.

Sociologists combine humanistic and scientific perspectives to study urban and rural life, family patterns, environment, social change and movements, and many other social issues and problems.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- describe and analyze the world by identifying and/or demonstrating the linkages between individual problems and social issues, both theoretically and in practical applications
- comprehend the world beyond the single dimensionality of any cultural worldview, recognizing the value of other cultural perspectives and understanding the relationship between power and perspective
- apply a sociological perspective, built upon an understanding of basic sociological constructs and theories, to various areas of social life
- explicate the diverse ways in which sociologists gather, interpret, and evaluate data
- articulate sociologically informed opinions and arguments concerning social and behavioral phenomena, and critically read and understand sociological argument
- describe the similarities and dissimilarities of behaviors, attitudes, values, beliefs, and opinions across populations and subpopulations

These skills prepare sociology students for career opportunities in teaching, research, social service and nonprofit agencies, government, consulting, media relations, and advertising.



# Sociology

## Bachelor of Science

### Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

#### Major course requirements include

SOCL 1020	Introduction to Sociology
SOCL 2510	Social Problems
SOCL 3000	Research Methods in the Social Sciences
SOCL 3200	Classical Social Theory
SOCL 3400	Contemporary Social Theory

#### Select five of the following courses

SOCL 2100	Sociology of Sexuality
SOCL 2130	Family Relationships
SOCL 2300	Family Communication
SOCL 3110	Gender, Sexuality, and the Family
SOCL 3130	Family Systems
SOCL 3300	Gender at Work
SOCL 3500	Race and Ethnicity in the United States
SOCL 3600	Environmental Sociology
SOCL 3700	Ethnic Family Diversity
SOCL 3800	Family Life Cycle
SOCL 4000	Gay and Lesbian Cultures
SOCL 4200	Violence and the Family
SOCL 4910	Special Topics in Sociology
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### Words from a Sociology Professor

*"Sociology is about all of us. It is an academic discipline that examines how we interact with our societies. The classes in the sociology major examine relationships between society and family, society and religions, society and medicine, society and environment, society and politics, and many other areas. Students who enjoy the study of sociology value interdisciplinary learning and intellectual curiosity and have a desire to develop a worldview focused on the most important contemporary questions."*

—Eileen Smith-Cavros, Ph.D., Associate Professor

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## B.A. in Theatre

The theatre major offers varied disciplines of theatre, including public performance and directing theatrical scenes and productions. Students develop technical knowledge and skills, as well as understanding of historical periods and styles of theatre, and the role of drama in culture and society.

### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- communicate effectively
- apply skills in costuming, lighting, and set design and construction
- engage in public performance and directing

These skills prepare students for career opportunities that include professional theatre, education, television, and broadcast journalism.





# Theatre

## Bachelor of Arts



### Major course requirements include

LITR 3640	Studies in Drama
OR	
LITR 4720	Shakespeare
THEA 2020	Acting I
THEA 2060	Technical Theatre
THEA 2100	Theatre Lab
THEA 3200	Theatre History I
THEA 3250	Theatre History II
THEA 3500	Production and Stage Management
THEA 4100	Directing for the Stage

(Select two courses from the following)

THEA 3050	Costuming and Makeup
THEA 3060	Scene Design
THEA 3070	Lighting and Sound Design

### Major electives (select four courses from the following)

COMM 3050	Performance Studies
THEA 2000	Voice and Movement
THEA 2025	Performance for Film and Television
THEA 2200	Vocal Articulation for Media and Stage
THEA 3020	Acting II
THEA 4020	Acting Styles
THEA 4900	Special Topics in Theatre
THEA 4950	Internship in Theatre
THEA 4990	Independent Study in Theatre

### Words from a Theatre Professor

*"We produce a wide array of productions that expands everyone's capabilities. Students can take a chance here and stretch their talents. NSU has provided state-of-the-art facilities that existing theater companies would envy."*

—Mark Duncan, M.F.A., Assistant Professor,  
Coordinator of Performing Arts

### Words from a Theatre Student

*"I like the broad academic program here. Instead of just getting a degree in acting, I get to see the whole picture of a production, even its place in the history of theater."*

—Rob Coward

## The Division of Humanities

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Writing classes are held in a seminar format that promotes educational growth in a supportive environment.

Small classes maximize learning opportunities. The college faculty offers a wide variety of professional backgrounds and research expertise.

Students receive individual attention from their professors, who provide detailed, directed support for writing and thesis development.

Students are encouraged to participate in local and regional conferences that promote accomplishments and build professional networks.

The college offers professional academic advising, tutoring and study skills, and career counseling.

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## M.A. in Writing

The master of arts in writing offers experience in both professional and creative writing. With a broad selection of courses that address specific topics of importance to writers, this program prepares students to write well for a variety of audiences.

### *Graduates of this program will be able to*

- demonstrate professional and creative writing expertise for business, technical, and journalistic publications
- evaluate professional and creative writing for rhetorical and stylistic effectiveness

These skills prepare students for career opportunities that include publishing, education, public relations, and advertising, as well as for careers as professional writers for magazines, newspapers, and businesses.





# M.A. in Writing

Master of Arts



## Course of Study

30 credits are required to graduate.

### Major course requirements include

HUMN 5000	History and Theory of Rhetoric
LITR 5060	History of the English Language
WRIT 5000	Professional and Public Writing
WRIT 5300	Grammar in English Writing

### Electives (select four)

WRIT 5020	Poetry Writing Workshop
WRIT 5030	Fiction Writing Workshop
WRIT 5040	Screenwriting Workshop
WRIT 5050	Autobiography and Memoir Workshop
WRIT 5060	Writing Literary Nonfiction
WRIT 5100	Teaching Writing
WRIT 5400	Technical Writing
WRIT 5500	Writing for Journals and Magazines
WRIT 5600	Science and Nature Writing
WRIT 5700	Travel Writing
WRIT 5800	Editing, Layout, and Design
WRIT 6000	Master's Thesis

Students must complete an original work of writing, critical or creative, of substantial length.

*The Division of Humanities also offers a master's degree in writing.*

### Words from a Writing Professor

*"The small-class environment in the graduate writing program offers students the space to flourish—to interact closely with the professor, to nurture one another, and to find their own writing voice. The memoir writing workshop was one of the most enriching and memorable experiences I have had in 20 years of university teaching."*

—Kate Waites, Ph.D., Professor

### Words from a Writing Student

*"This program has not only helped me become a better writer, it has given me the critical and analytical skills necessary to be able to discuss and edit my work. The caring and knowledgeable faculty provides me with the information, skills, and confidence to move forward in my writing career."*

—Lyndsay Dustan



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### AT A GLANCE

The applied professional studies (APS) major offers a flexible program for students with significant professional experience or college credits from another institution.

The APS major recognizes the importance of combining practical work experience with academic pursuits. It consists of two concentrations that allow students to design curricula that best fit their career plans.

The first concentration, reflecting previous education, is fulfilled through NSU coursework, transfer credit, prior learning, and testing before a student is accepted into the major. The second concentration is fulfilled through study in one of the college's divisions.

Students need 120 credits to graduate, including general education (30 credits), concentration I (18 credits), concentration II (24–41 credits), and open electives (31–48 credits). Students may apply an unlimited number of prior-learning credits toward their APS degree, but a minimum of 30 credits must be completed at NSU.

The average class size of 22 students allows for individual attention from professors.

Many students combine on-campus and online classes to best fit their schedules.

Students may participate in the college's Clinic Exploration Program and interact with on-the-job health care providers in NSU's clinics.

## B.S. in Applied Professional Studies

### Concentrations Available

#### *Biological and Physical Sciences*

The biological and physical sciences concentration provides students with a background in biological, chemical, and physical sciences. Students have the opportunity to select courses that enable them to meet career goals.

#### *Computer Engineering Technology*

The computer engineering technology concentration provides a background in computer and telecommunications engineering, with an emphasis on assemblers and assembly language programming, operating systems, data structures, computer architecture, and networks.

#### *Computer Studies*

The computer studies concentration provides a background in the applications of computer science in business and other fields with an emphasis on computer programming, databases, networking, communications, software engineering, and Web programming.

#### *Health Professions Studies*

The health professions studies concentration provides students with undergraduate coursework related to future study in health sciences. This concentration is administered in collaboration with NSU's College of Allied Health and Nursing and is only available to students enrolled in the Physician Assistant Program.

#### *Information Technology*

The information technology concentration provides a background in the application of information technology in business and other fields with an emphasis on the Internet, Web design, multimedia applications, and communications.

#### *Pre-Optometry Studies*

The pre-optometry studies concentration provides students with undergraduate coursework related to future study in optometry. This concentration is administered in collaboration with NSU's College of Optometry and is only available to students enrolled in the Pre-Optometry Program.

#### *Psychology*

The psychology concentration provides students with theoretical and practical knowledge in the field. Graduates will develop knowledge and expertise in areas such as personality, human development, learning, cognition, group process and social influence, biological influences on human functioning, and abnormal behavior and its treatment.

#### *Substance Abuse Studies*

The substance abuse studies concentration provides students with a broad base of knowledge about substance abuse problems, resources available for managing these problems, and modes of treatment for the individual substance abuser.

#### *Teaching and Learning (special program for teachers in Jamaica)*

The teaching and learning concentration, offered by the Fischler School of Education and Human Services in cooperation with the Jamaica Teachers' Association (JTA), builds on the foundations and skills already learned from the completion of a teaching diploma in primary education at selected teachers colleges in Jamaica.



# Applied Professional Studies

## Bachelor of Science

### Courses of Study

#### *Biological and Physical Sciences (35–39 credits)*

BIOL 4901 APS Capstone Course in Biological and Physical Sciences

*Choose two of the following:*

BIOL 1500 Biology I/Lab  
BIOL 1510 Biology II/Lab  
CHEM 1300 General Chemistry I/Lab  
CHEM 1310 General Chemistry II/Lab

Major Electives (7 courses)

#### *Computer Engineering Technology (28 credits)*

CSIS 1900 Computer Programming I (C/C++)  
CSIS 2410 Assemblers and Assembly Language Programming  
CSIS 2950 Computer Programming II (Java)  
CSIS 3060 Digital Design  
CSIS 3400 Data Structures  
CSIS 3810 Operating Systems Concepts  
CSIS 4901 APS Capstone Directed Independent Study

Major Electives (2 courses)

#### *Computer Studies (26–27 credits)*

CSIS 1400 Discrete Mathematics  
CSIS 1800 Introduction to Computer Science  
CSIS 1900 Computer Programming I  
CSIS 2000 Introduction to Database Systems  
CSIS 2950 Computer Programming II  
CSIS 4901 APS Capstone Directed Independent Study

Major Electives (2 courses)

#### *Health Professions Studies (39 credits)*

ANA 5420 Anatomy  
MIC 5400 Microbiology  
PAC 5000 Physical Diagnosis  
PAC 5001 Introduction to the PA Profession  
PAC 5002 Medical Terminology  
PAC 5003 Fundamentals of Medical Imaging  
PAC 5010 Core Competencies  
PAC 5100 Physical Diagnosis II  
PAC 5129 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention  
PAC 5200 Physical Diagnosis III  
PAC 5404 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care  
PAC 5408 Clinical Genetics  
PAC 5410 Complementary Medicine and Nutrition  
PAC 5412 Interpretation and Evaluation of Medical Literature  
PCO 5400 Pharmacology I  
PCO 5410 Pharmacology II  
PHS 5400 Physiology

#### *Information Technology (24 credits)*

TECH 1110 Technology in the Information Age  
TECH 2000 Computer Technology: Impact and Implications  
TECH 2150 Introduction to Internet Resources  
TECH 4901 APS Capstone Course in Information Technology

TECH Electives (4 courses)

#### *Pre-Optometry Studies (23.5 credits)*

BIOL 4901 APS Capstone Course in Biological and Physical Sciences  
OPT 1011 Histology and Embryology  
OPT 1323 Microbiology  
OPT 2144 General Physiology  
OPTC 1134 Gross Anatomy—Head and Neck  
OPTC 1233 Biochemistry  
OPTC 2023 General Neuroanatomy  
PHYS 3300 Fundamentals of Optics

#### *Psychology (24 credits)*

PSYC 2350 Life Span Human Development  
OR  
PSYC 2380 Child and Adolescent Development  
PSYC 3000 Psychological Research Methods  
PSYC 3160 Social Psychology  
PSYC 3210 Personality  
OR  
PSYC 3260 Abnormal Psychology  
PSYC 3510 Human Learning and Cognition  
PSYC 4600 Biological Bases of Behavior  
PSYC 4901 APS Capstone Course in Psychology/  
Substance Abuse Studies

PSYC 3000–4000 level course

#### *Substance Abuse Studies (27 credits)*

PSYC 3550 Substance Abuse and the Family  
PSYC 3570 Psychology and Physiology of Substance Abuse  
PSYC 3580 Rehabilitation Strategies for Substance Abuse  
PSYC 3600 Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse  
PSYC 3620 Drug Prevention and Education  
PSYC 3630 Ethical and Professional Developments  
PSYC 3800 Current Psychotherapies  
PSYC 4150 Group Counseling in Substance Abuse  
PSYC 4901 APS Capstone Course in Psychology/  
Substance Abuse Studies

#### *Teaching and Learning (41 credits)*

EDUC 2500 Orientation to Undergraduate Programs  
EDUC 3325 Using Technology Tools and Resources  
EDUC 3326 Integrating Instructional Technology in the Classroom  
EDUC 4321 Classroom Management Through Conflict Resolution  
ELEM 4331 Mathematics Curriculum for Elementary Education  
ELEM 3533 Science Curriculum for Elementary Education  
ELEM 3531 Science Curriculum for Elementary Education Lab  
ELEM 3543 Student-Centered Instruction and Assessment  
EDUC 3351 Survey of Exceptional Student Education  
ELEM 4361 Methods of Teaching Literacy in Elementary School  
ELEM 4541 Reading Assessment  
ELEM 4561 Methods of Teaching Reading Across  
Elementary Curriculum  
ESED 4390 Curriculum for Learning Abilities  
EDUC 4970 Advanced Special Topics in Education  
ESOL 3341 Survey of TESOL for Teachers  
EDUC 3120 Public Communication in the Classroom

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## Academic Theme 2009-2010

The Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences at Nova Southeastern University will explore “Good and Evil” as its annual academic theme during the 2009-2010 school year.

The academic theme frames co-curricular programs and experiences, unites the campus community in multidisciplinary exploration, and plays a pivotal role in the college’s mission to prepare students for professional careers and active citizenship.

The academic theme of “Good and Evil” is one of four recurring themes utilized by the college inspiring special courses, lectures, theatre and travel study programs, and student and faculty discussions. College themes include “Identity,” “Truth and Power,” and “Life and Death.”

Throughout the year, students will examine the relationship of good and evil within social, scientific, legal, religious, historical, and artistic contexts. To foster this dialogue, the college will sponsor unique performances, research projects, panel discussions, and other presentations related to the theme.

The dialog will continue with prominent experts invited to speak on campus through the Distinguished Speakers Series and the expertise of professors from each division in the Faculty Lecture Series.

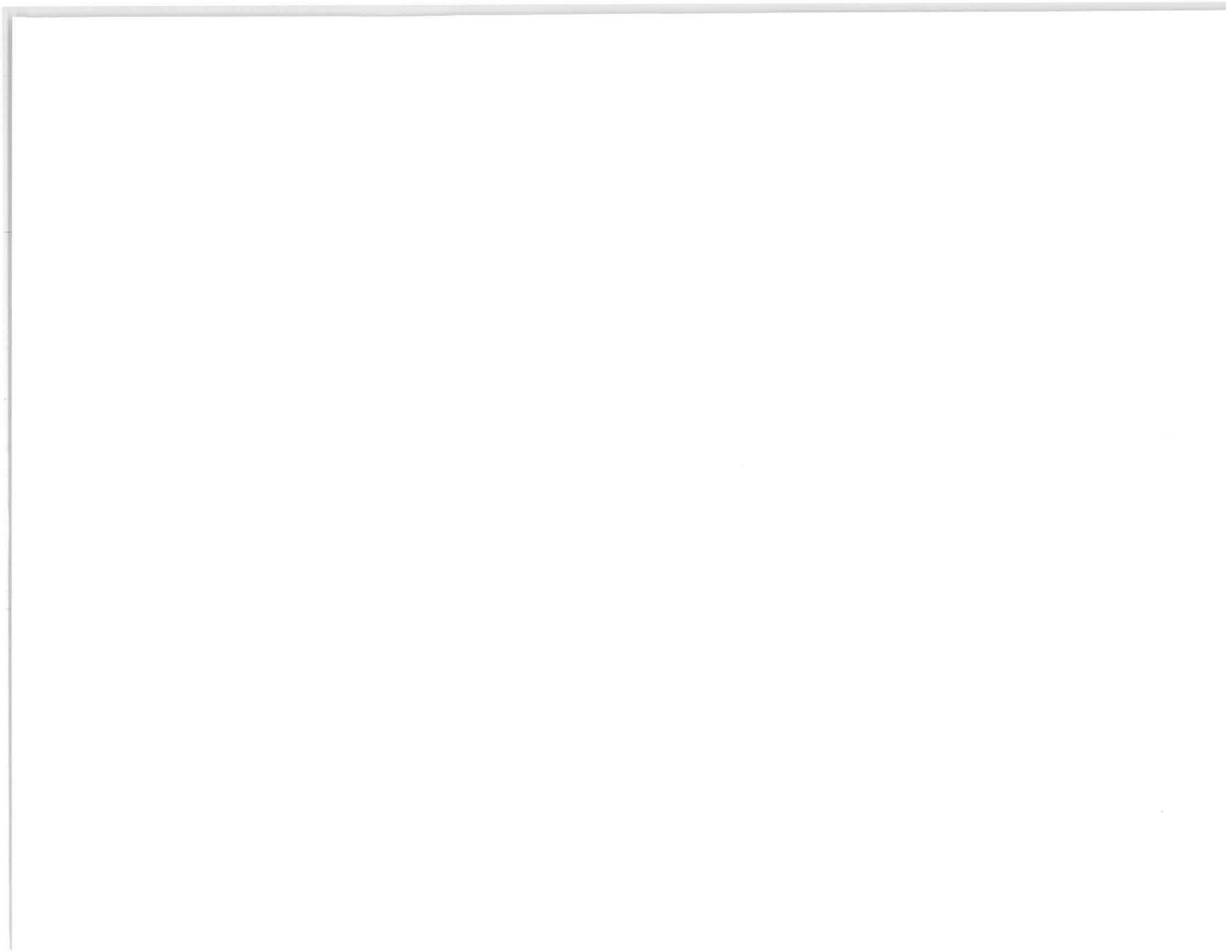
The issues surrounding good and evil are complex and topical in today’s world. The college will explore how the broad concepts of good and evil present themselves in society—national security, criminal justice, politics, cultural identity, artistic expression, and the environment. What is the philosophical nature of good and evil? How are good and evil viewed through science, literature, history, the arts, and psychology?

“The academic theme is another way for our community to engage in active, interdisciplinary exploration of ideas and issues,” said Don Rosenblum, Ph.D., dean of the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences. “What we found [previously] with our year-long focus on “Good and Evil” was that the result of our combined explorations became much more profound as we shared our individual perspectives, research, and experiences.”

Pursuing good and evil









## Winter 2009 *Farquhar Student Journal* Released Online

The Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences has released the winter 2009 edition of the *Farquhar Student Journal*, an online journal devoted to research and exploration by students of the college and other undergraduate students at Nova Southeastern University. Now in its second year, the journal serves as a forum for research as well as commentary, and is open to a variety of forms—original scholarly activity such as quantitative and qualitative research studies, critical commentaries, editorials, and debates concerning pertinent issues and topics.

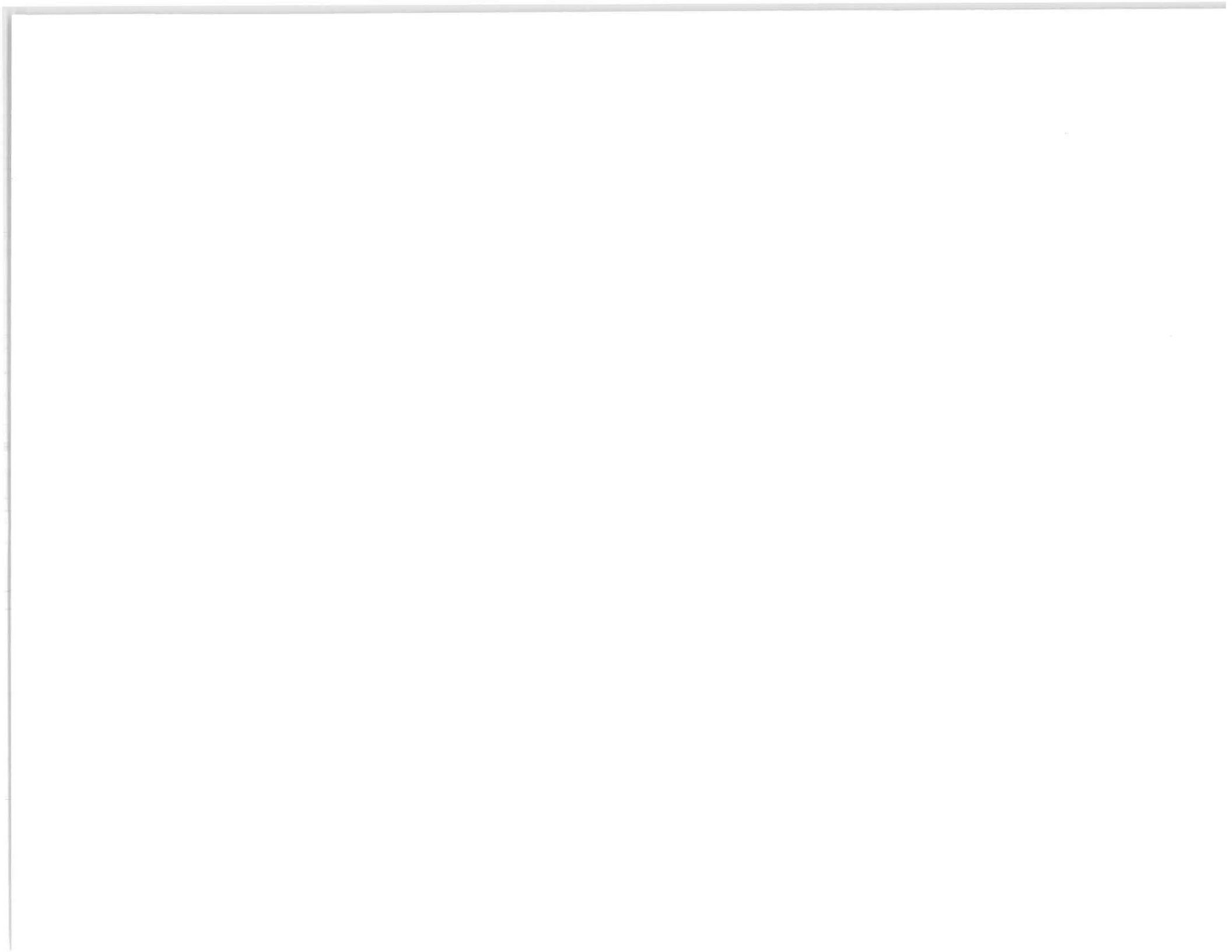
The winter 2009 issue includes:

- "[Consensual Sadomasochism](#)," written by Briana O'Dowd, a senior psychology major who worked with faculty mentor Michael D. Reiter, Ph.D., interim director and associate professor in the college's Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- "[Evasive Maneuvers](#)," written by Michael Rasmussen, a senior legal studies major who worked with Stephen Levitt, LL.M., associate professor in the college's Division of Humanities

The college publishes the *Farquhar Student Journal* twice each academic year. Any undergraduate student may submit work at any time to be considered for the journal. Authors must have an NSU faculty member sponsor them to ensure the quality of their paper. Each sponsor must be from the academic division in which the research is done. While there is no minimum or maximum length for submissions, manuscripts should be around 10 pages, double-spaced.

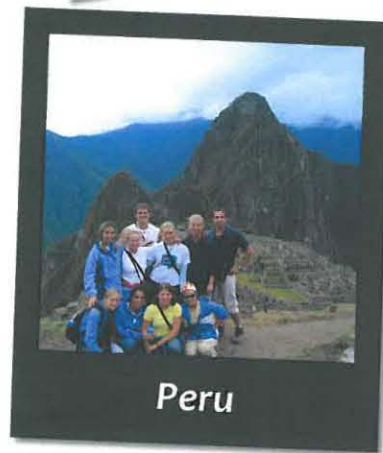
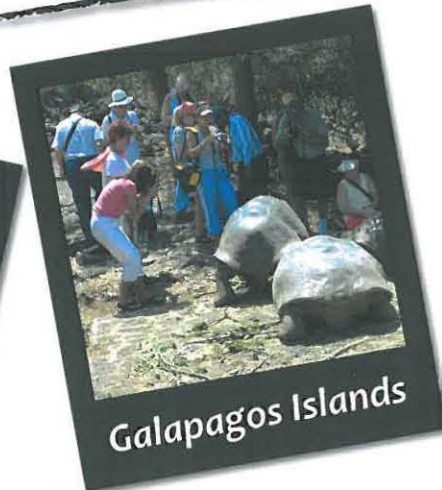
For more information, visit [www.undergrad.nova.edu/currentstudents/fsj](http://www.undergrad.nova.edu/currentstudents/fsj) or contact Michael D. Reiter, Ph.D., at [fsj@nova.edu](mailto:fsj@nova.edu).







# Travel Study Program



## What is Travel Study?

The Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Travel Study Program encompasses a broad range of international academic and cultural activities. It can mean living in Paris for a year while studying French or art history. It might mean living aboard a ship in the Semester at Sea Program, or being a part of an archeological dig or conservation work in a rainforest.

## Why Travel Study?

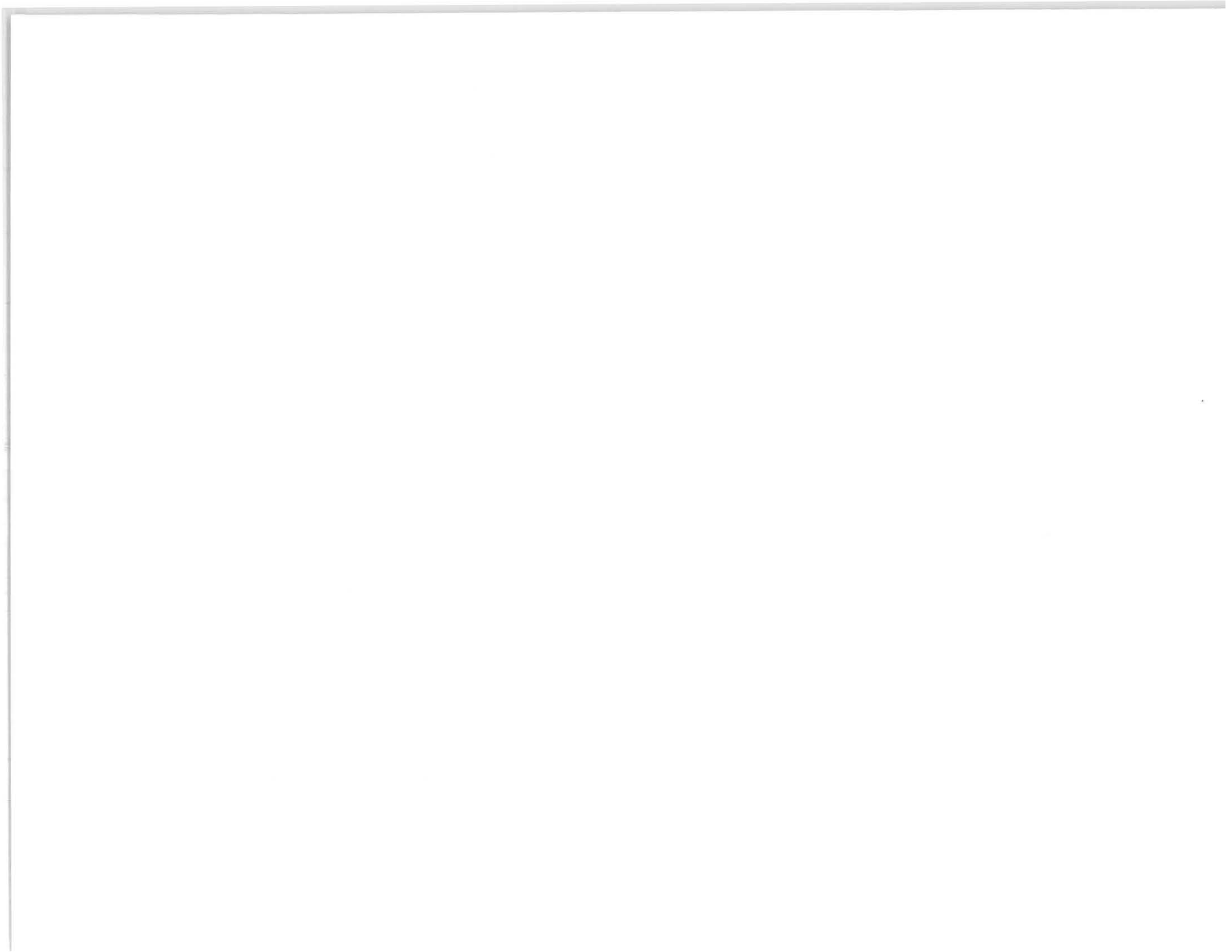
Exploring other countries and cultures is one of the most fundamental and valuable educational opportunities students can pursue. In the process, students may discover more about themselves. Travel Study experiences may awaken curiosity about the world and allow students to look at their lives from different perspectives.

College credits and financial assistance may be available for students participating in Travel Study.



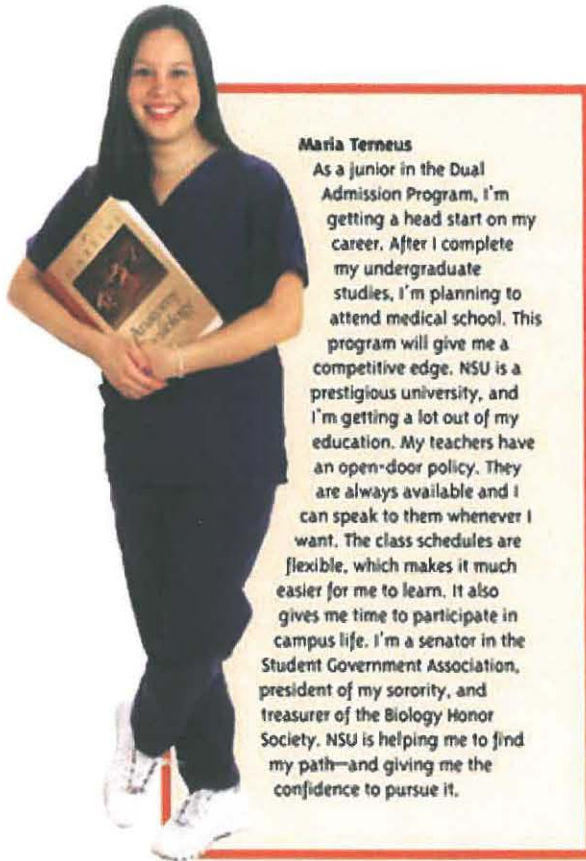
For more information, contact Carmen Sosa, assistant director of enrollment services in the college's Office of Academic Advising, at [sosac@nova.edu](mailto:sosac@nova.edu) or (954) 262-8222.







## Dual Admission Program



The Dual Admission Program allows a limited number of highly qualified students to apply to the NSU graduate or professional schools of their choice at the same time they apply to the undergraduate studies program. If accepted as dual admission students by the graduate school, once these students complete their undergraduate study and have met all program requirements, they are assured a seat in their selected graduate or professional school at NSU.

### Advantages of Dual Admission

Graduate and professional schools are highly competitive. Most receive hundreds or thousands of applications (depending on the school and the program) each year. Applicants compete for a limited number of available seats and often find waiting lists in many schools. For example, NSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine received approximately 4000 applications last year for only 150 seats.

In addition, the number of professional school programs for some career fields is limited. For

example, in Florida, only three universities offer a doctor of pharmacy degree, and only one offers optometry. NSU offers both.

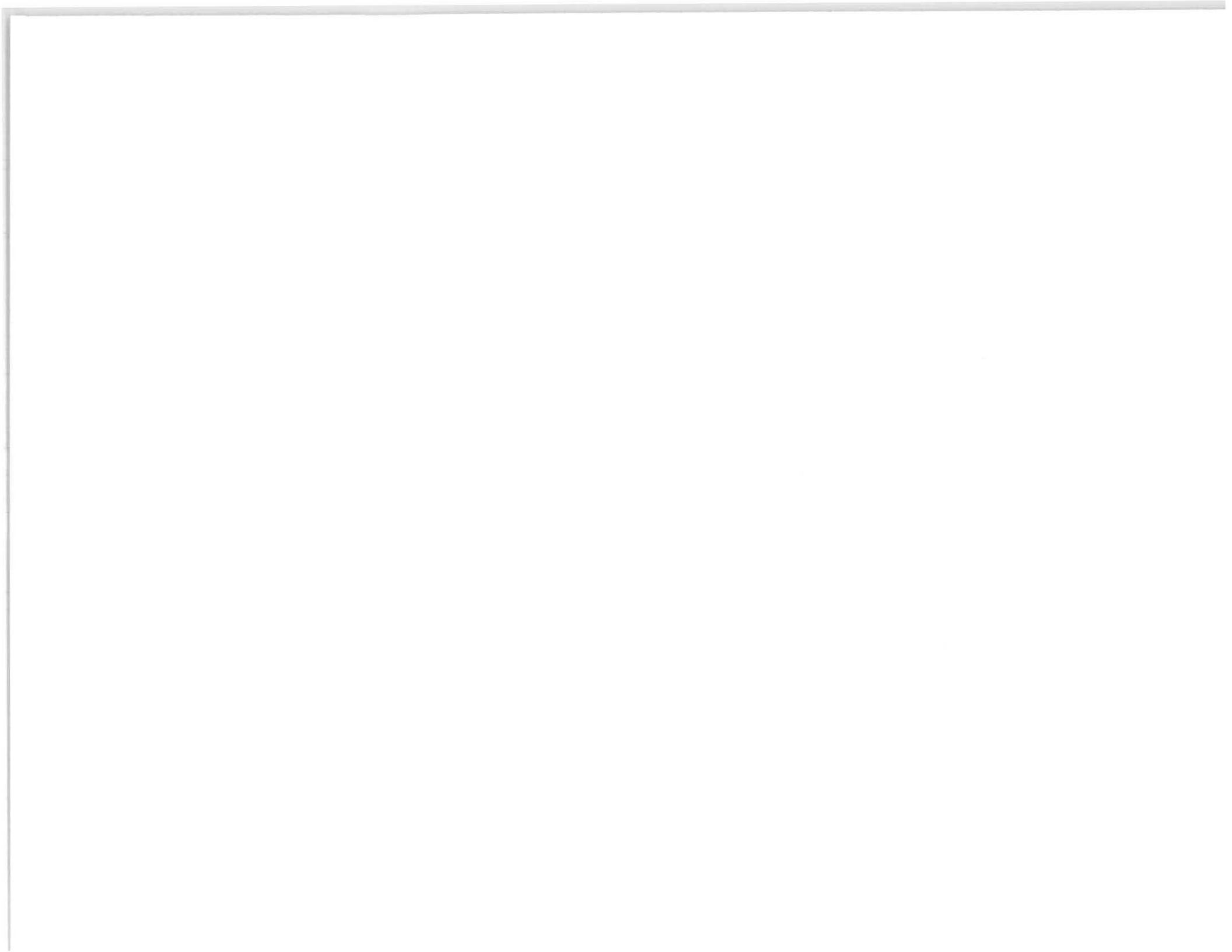
NSU's Dual Admission Program gives qualified students an edge in the graduate school application process. Once they have been accepted for dual admission and complete all program requirements, their seats in graduate or professional school are assured.

Some dual admission programs also have the advantage of being "combined programs," which allow students to complete both the baccalaureate degree and the professional degree in a reduced time period, saving both time and money.

### Available Dual Admission Programs

Accounting, Audiology, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Criminal Justice, Dental Medicine, Education, Family Therapy, Human Resource Management, International Business Administration, Law, Leadership, Marine Biology, Mental Health Counseling, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Psychology (Ph.D.), Psychology (Psy.D.), Psychology (Psy.S.), Public Administration, Speech-Language and Communication Disorders, Taxation







# Distinguished Speakers Series

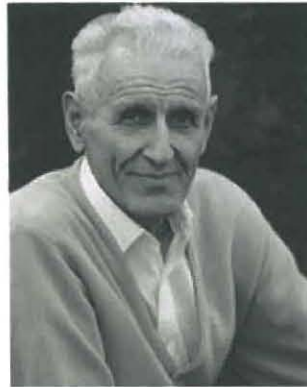
Each year, the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences brings to campus a series of prominent leaders in their fields through the Distinguished Speakers Series. In conjunction with these campus visits, special events are often organized to reflect the speaker's field, expertise, as well as the college's annual academic theme.



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May 2009



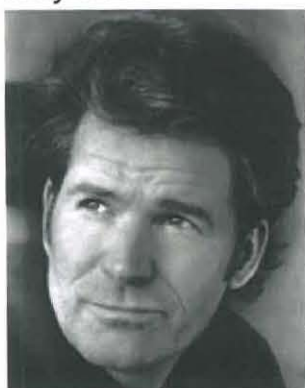
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April 2009



Jack Kevorkian  
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Ralph Merkle  
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Andre Dubus III  
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Joseph Wilson  
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Kerry Kennedy  
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Eric Kandel  
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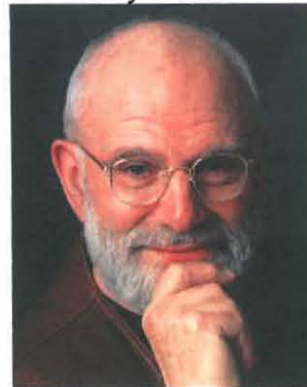
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Altaf Ali  
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Antonia Novello  
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Prime Minister Ehud Barak  
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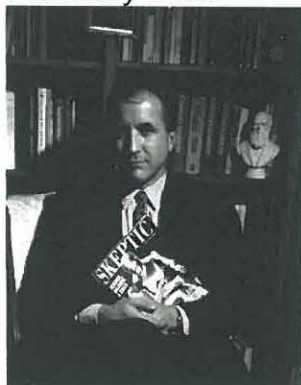
Spencer Wells  
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Mark Nerenhausen  
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Salman Rushdie  
May 2006



Michael Shermer  
April 2006



Judith Ortiz Cofer  
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Elie Wiesel  
February 2006



Paul Bremer  
February 2005



William Safire  
March 2004



Bob Woodward  
February 2003



# Faculty Lecture Series

Lectures will take place in room 240 of the Parker Building unless otherwise noted.

## **Stress Skills**

Jaime Tartar, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Tuesday, January 6, 2009, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

## **Fiends and Murderers:**

### **Edgar Allan Poe's Influence on Death as Depicted in American Media**

Christine Jackson, Ph.D., professor in the Division of Humanities  
Tuesday, January 20, 2009, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

## **Euthanasia and the Law:**

### **Protecting the Right to Life or Violating the Right to Death with Dignity?**

Jessica Garcia-Brown, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

## **Musical Sketches of Divine Life:**

### **A Spiritual Gaze at the Incarnation and Birth of Christ by Olivier Messiaen**

Jennifer Donelson, D.M.A., assistant professor in the Division of Performing and Visual Arts  
Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 5:00–6:00 p.m.  
University Center, Room 309

## **Indian Classical Dance: A Reflection of Indian Living**

Madhavi Menon, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Tuesday, March 10, 2009, 12:00–1:00 p.m.  
Black Box Theatre, University Center

## **The Long Reach of Famine:**

### **Sex Ratios, Mating Dynamics, and Sex-Biased Parental Investment**

Glenn Scheyd, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

## **Life and Death in Post-Invasion Iraq**

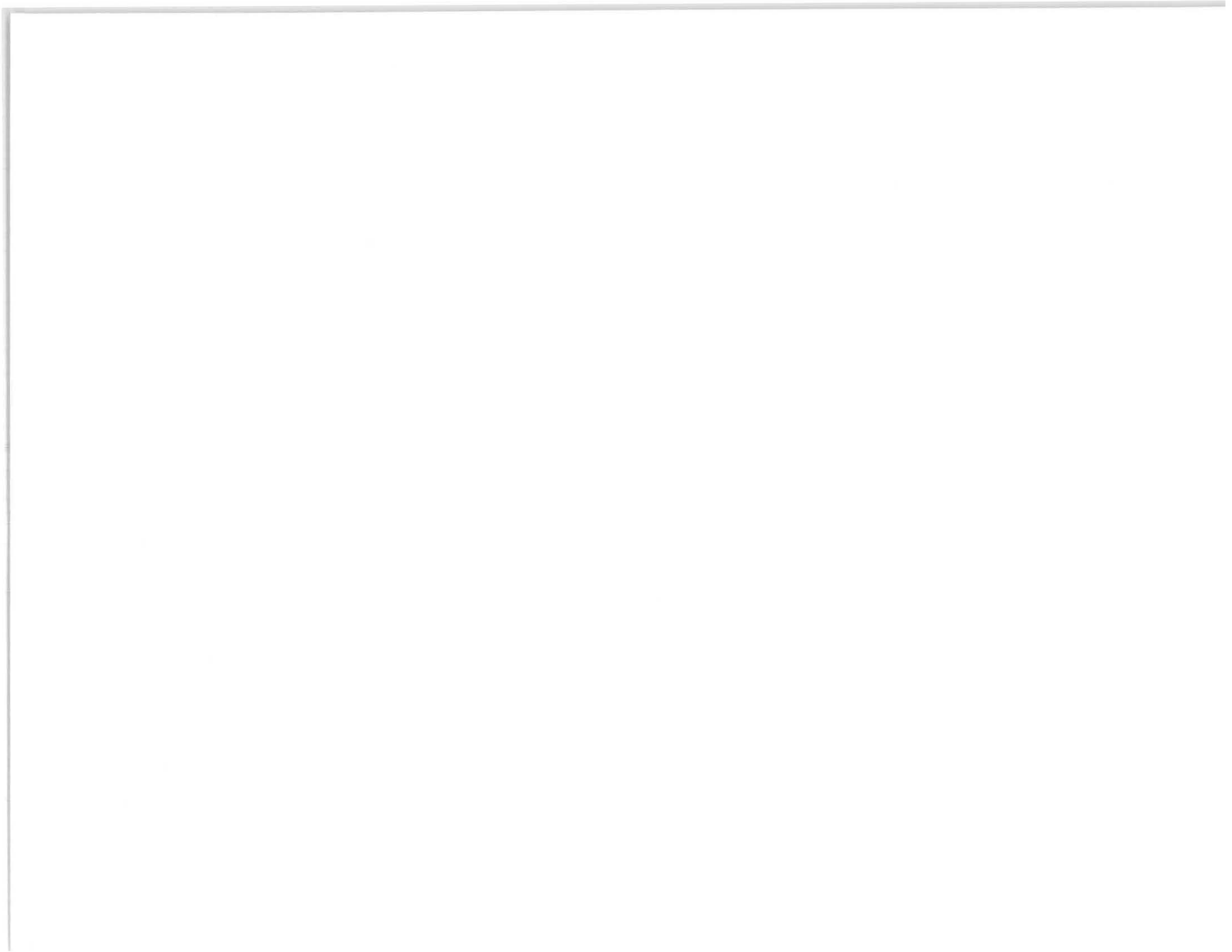
Tim Dixon, J.D., associate professor in the Division of Humanities  
Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

## **Irdische Leben / Himmlische Leben:**

### **Life and Death in the Music of Gustav Mahler**

Mark Cavanaugh, Ph.D., associate professor in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Tuesday, April 28, 2009, 5:00–6:00 p.m.  
University Center, Room 309







## Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Hosts Eighth Annual Undergraduate Student Symposium



The Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences hosted the eighth annual Undergraduate Student Symposium at Nova Southeastern University on April 3, 2009. The symposium showcased the outstanding scholarship of undergraduate students at NSU and featured student projects and performances through oral presentations, paper submissions, and poster displays. The day's events also included the third annual NSU Undergraduate Film Festival with screenings of two student-made short films, which corresponded to the college's 2008–2009 academic theme of "Life and Death."

Featured research projects presented areas of student scholarship ranging from the experimental, applied, and computational to the theoretical, artistic, and literary. The symposium included student research in the biological and physical sciences, the social and behavioral sciences, computer science, mathematics, humanities, health, business, and politics.

Congratulations to the following 2009 Undergraduate Student Symposium award recipients:

---**American Association of University Women (AAUW) Award:** "The Effects of the Herbal Enzyme Bromelain Against Breast Cancer Cell Line GI101A," by **Alexandra Paroulek**; faculty adviser: Mark Jaffe, D.P.M., assistant professor in the college's Division of Math, Science, and Technology.

---**NSU Undergraduate Film Festival | First Place:** *Lament*, directed by **Michael McGregor**; faculty advisers: Chetachi Egwu, Ph.D., assistant professor in the college's Division of Humanities, and Weylin Sternglanz, Ph.D., assistant professor in the college's Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

---**Oral Presentations | First Place:** "The Effects of the Herbal Enzyme Bromelain Against Breast Cancer Cell Line GI101A," by **Alexandra Paroulek**; faculty adviser: Mark Jaffe, D.P.M., assistant professor in the college's Division of Math, Science, and Technology.

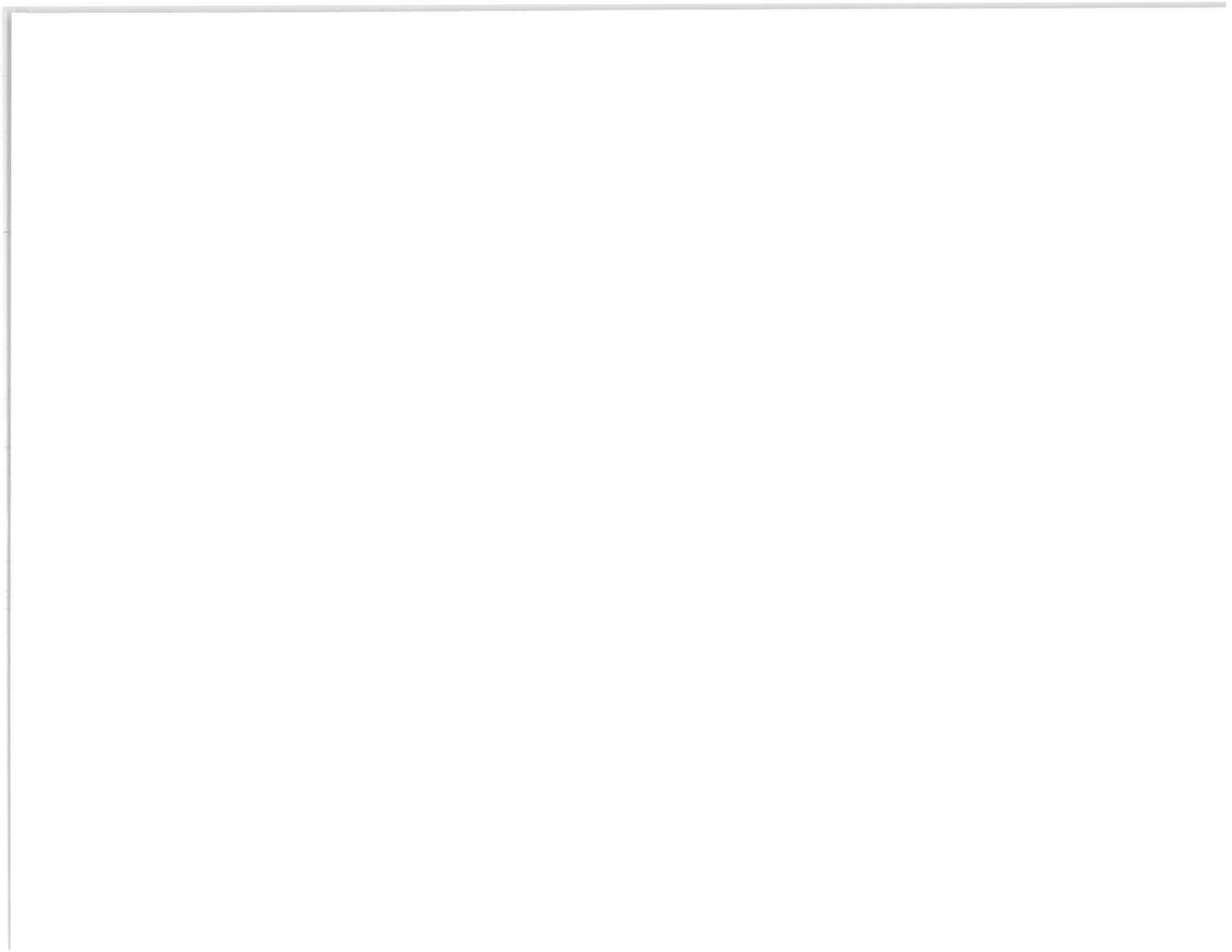
---**Oral Presentations | Second Place:** "The World Ages in Myth and Science," by **Trevor Borg**; faculty adviser: James Doan, Ph.D., professor in the college's Division of Humanities.

---**Oral Presentations | Third Place:** "Social Support and Psychosocial Health Among HIV-Seropositive Individuals," by **Lydia Malcolm, Maria Marcoulli, Dyona Augustin, and Vera Lopez**; faculty adviser: Mindy Ma, Ph.D., coordinator of psychology and assistant professor in the college's Division of Math, Science, and Technology.

---**Poster Presentations | First Place:** "Blockage of VEGF-Induced Angiogenesis with a Novel Anti-angiogenic (JFD) Drug," by **Crystal Romero**; faculty adviser: Appu Rathinavelu, Ph.D., chairman, Pharmaceutical and Administrative Sciences Department in NSU's College of Pharmacy.

---**Poster Presentations | Second Place:** "DNA Fingerprinting and Whole Genome Replication for the Identification of Microbacteria," by **Justin Piacentino and Shilpa Kailas**; faculty adviser: Jose Lopez, Ph.D., associate professor in the college's Division of Math, Science, and Technology.

---**Poster Presentations | Third Place:** "Modeling Health Care Data Using Regression Analysis," by **Giovanna Rivano and Diana Jablansky**; faculty adviser: Ahmed Albatineh, Ph.D., assistant professor in the college's Division of Math, Science, and Technology.





## Students from Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Receive Medical Jackets, Begin Clinic Exploration Program



**CEP Jacketing Ceremony, January 2009**

More than 30 undergraduate students from the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences received blue laboratory jackets during a ceremony on January 20, 2009, signifying their embarkation into the college's Clinic Exploration Program (CEP).

"These jackets are emblems of responsibility," said Don Rosenblum, Ph.D., dean of the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences, speaking to students during the ceremony. "This is an important next step in your career."

Robert S. Oller, D.O., chief executive officer for NSU clinical operations, also was on hand to share advice with students who are about to enter into professional fields of health care.

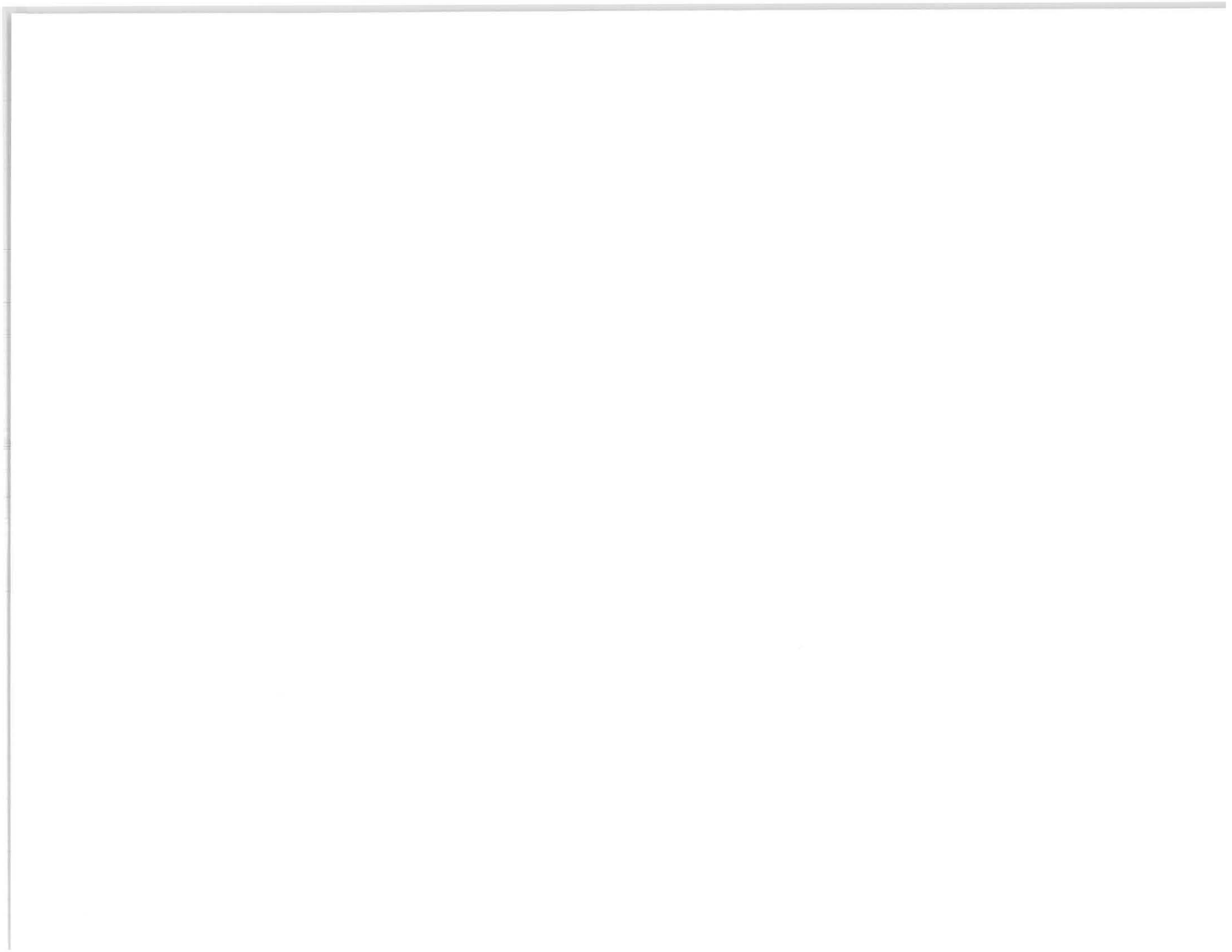
The CEP pairs students with health professionals so they can personally experience a broad range of medical and therapeutic fields. Students acquire valuable practical knowledge by shadowing professionals at work in many of NSU's clinics. Working side-by-side with seasoned health professionals, students gain a first-hand perspective into possible career options. The program organizes rotations with doctors, optometrists, audiologists, physical therapists, dentists, certified athletic trainers, and other professionals.

Students receive their jackets and officially enter into the CEP upon completion of certified training in Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Following opening statements, Robin L. Sherman, Ph.D, associate professor and associate director in the college's Division of Math, Science, and Technology, presented each student with their coats. The students were joined by friends, family, and college faculty members all on hand to witness the momentous occasion.

**Students receiving jackets included: (listed alphabetically)** Gina Allen, Daniella Barbosa, Yubelka Bello, Neena Candrasekaran, Honey Diaz Perez, Corynne Dignan, Marilyne Etienne, Lucy Flores, Andrew Glickman, Jose Jaquez, Kelly Kozoil, Casey Moyer, Arash Nasajpour, Veronica Padron, Reena Parikh, Cody Peters, Christian Rodriguez, Deidre Rosario, Jessica Sabau, Faysaa Salomon, Saamia Shaikh, Yaneve Shemesh, Darshan Solanki, Kodi Stevens, Jamala Swindle, Jennifer Tejada, Kelly Touati, and Tara Toussaint. The following students also received jackets, but were not in attendance: Nandira Bhagan, Ashley Chang-Story, Shan Desai, Justine Ekladios, Peter Khouzam, and Stephanie Liu.

For more information on the college's Clinic Exploration Program, contact Robin L. Sherman at [shermanr@nova.edu](mailto:shermanr@nova.edu) or visit <http://www.undergrad.nova.edu/currentstudents/cep>.





# Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences

## Honors Societies

### Alpha Chi

Alpha Chi is an academic honor society with more than 289 chapters in the United States. To qualify for Alpha Chi, students must be juniors or seniors, complete a minimum of 24 credits at NSU, and be in the top 10 percent of their major. Qualifying students are invited to join once a year. Membership in Alpha Chi includes eligibility to compete for local and national scholarships. Contact the Office of the Dean in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### Alpha Phi Sigma

Established in 1942, Alpha Phi Sigma is recognized by both the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the Association of College Honor Societies as the National Criminal Justice Honor Society. NSU's chapter, Omega Tau, includes members from both the undergraduate major and the master of science program. The mission of Alpha Phi Sigma is to promote critical thinking, rigorous scholarship, and life-long learning; to keep abreast of the advances in scientific research; to elevate the ethical standards of the criminal justice professions; and to sustain in the public mind the benefit and necessity of education and professional training. Alpha Phi Sigma is the largest and only official criminal justice honor society in America.

### Beta Beta Beta

Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) is a society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. To join the NSU chapter (Rho Rho) as a regular member, a student must be a biology major, have an overall GPA of 3.2, at least three biology courses completed (one of which is above the introductory level), an average of 3.0 or higher in all biology courses, and 45 credits or more completed toward a degree. Anyone with an interest in biological sciences may join as an associate member. Contact the Division of Math, Science, and Technology in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### Chemical Sciences Honor Society

The Chemical Sciences Honor Society brings together students with high academic achievement in the sciences to promote science awareness at NSU and help other students who have difficulty mastering chemistry. A minimum 3.3 GPA in science courses is required for admission into the society. Contact the Division of Math, Science, and Technology in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### Lambda Epsilon Chi

Nova Southeastern University maintains a charter membership in Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX), the national honor society for paralegal/legal assistant studies. The purpose of LEX is to recognize those who have demonstrated superior academic performance in an established program of paralegal studies offered at an institution that is an institutional member in good standing of the American Association for Paralegal Education (AAfPE). Students are inducted into LEX twice a year. To be eligible for induction, a student must have successfully completed two-thirds of the program requirements and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Contact the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### Lambda Pi Eta

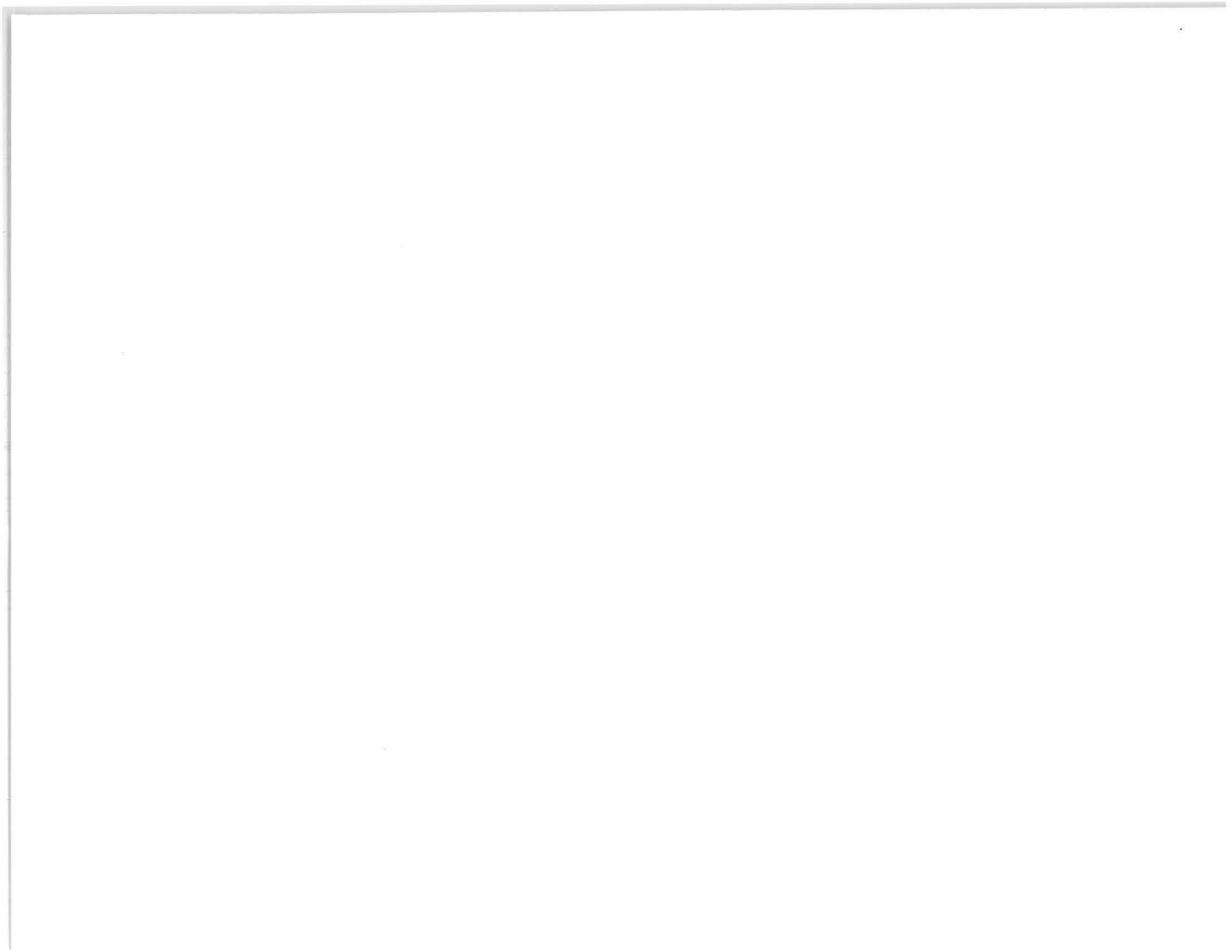
Lambda Pi Eta (LPH) is the honor society of the National Communication Association. NSU's Upsilon Zeta chapter of LPH was chartered in 2005. To be eligible for membership, students must be communication studies majors with a minimum of 60 earned credit hours, a cumulative grade point average of 3.0, at least 12 earned credit hours in communication studies major courses with at least a 2.5 grade point average in those courses, and be in the top 35 percent of their class. Contact the Division of Humanities in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### Psi Chi

Psi Chi, the U.S. national honor society in psychology, promotes excellence in scholarship and advances the science of psychology. Membership is open to undergraduate students who meet minimum academic qualifications. Contact the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### Sigma Tau Delta

Alpha Lota Nu is NSU's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society. Sigma Tau Delta's goals are to recognize academic excellence of students of the English language and literature, as well as the accomplishments of professional writers. In order to be eligible for membership, students must be an English major or minor, have a minimum of a B average in English courses, rank at least in the highest thirty-five percent of their class, and have completed at least three semesters of college work. Contact the Division of Humanities in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.





# Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences

## Academic and Pre-Professional Organizations

### **Association of Computing Machinery**

The NSU student chapter of the Association of Computing Machinery is committed to exposing members and the general community to developments in the world of information technology and computing. Contact the Division of Math, Science, and Technology in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Astronomy and Rocket Club**

The Astronomy and Rocket Club provides a forum for students and community members interested in astronomy and space-related issues. Contact the Division of Math, Science, and Technology in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Athletic Training Student Organization**

The Athletic Training Student Organization is the pre-professional organization for athletic training students. Contact the Division of Math, Science, and Technology in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Communication Arts Club**

The Communication Arts Club is a social and community service organization for students interested in communication studies and related fields. Contact the Division of Humanities in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Criminal Justice Club**

The Criminal Justice Club meets monthly to discuss matters important to the practice of criminal justice and issues of concern to criminal justice majors, minors, and all other students. Additionally, the club and its members sponsor practitioner speakers on campus, trips to agencies and facilities, charity drives and benefits, internship and employment seminars and exciting student gatherings. The Criminal Justice Club welcomes students from any major or program on campus. Contact the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Honors Student Association**

The Honors Student Association serves as the social organization for the Undergraduate Honors Program community. Contact the Office of the Dean in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Marine Ecophysiology Research Society**

The Marine Ecophysiology Research Society provides a forum for issues related to marine ecology. Contact the Division of Math, Science, and Technology in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Paralegal Society**

The Paralegal Society is open to all students and serves to provide members the experience necessary to be marketable and competitive in the legal field, prepare members for postgraduate studies, and provide a forum for legal professionals to educate and inform members. Contact the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Phi Alpha Delta (co-ed pre-law fraternity) and Mock Trial Club**

Phi Alpha Delta is a social and pre-professional organization serving students interested in a law career. Contact the Division of Humanities in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Pre-Dental Society**

The Pre-Dental Society serves as a source of information for students pursuing a career in dentistry and assists students in formulating well-defined and realistic strategies for gaining admission to dental school. Contact the Division of Math, Science, and Technology in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Pre-Medical Society**

The Pre-Medical Society serves as a source of information for students pursuing a career in medicine and assists students in formulating well-defined and realistic strategies for gaining admission to medical school. Contact the Division of Math, Science, and Technology in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Pre-Pharmacy Society**

The Pre-Pharmacy Society serves as a source of information for students pursuing a career in pharmacy and assists students in formulating well-defined and realistic strategies for gaining admission to pharmacy school. Contact the Division of Math, Science, and Technology in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Psychology Club**

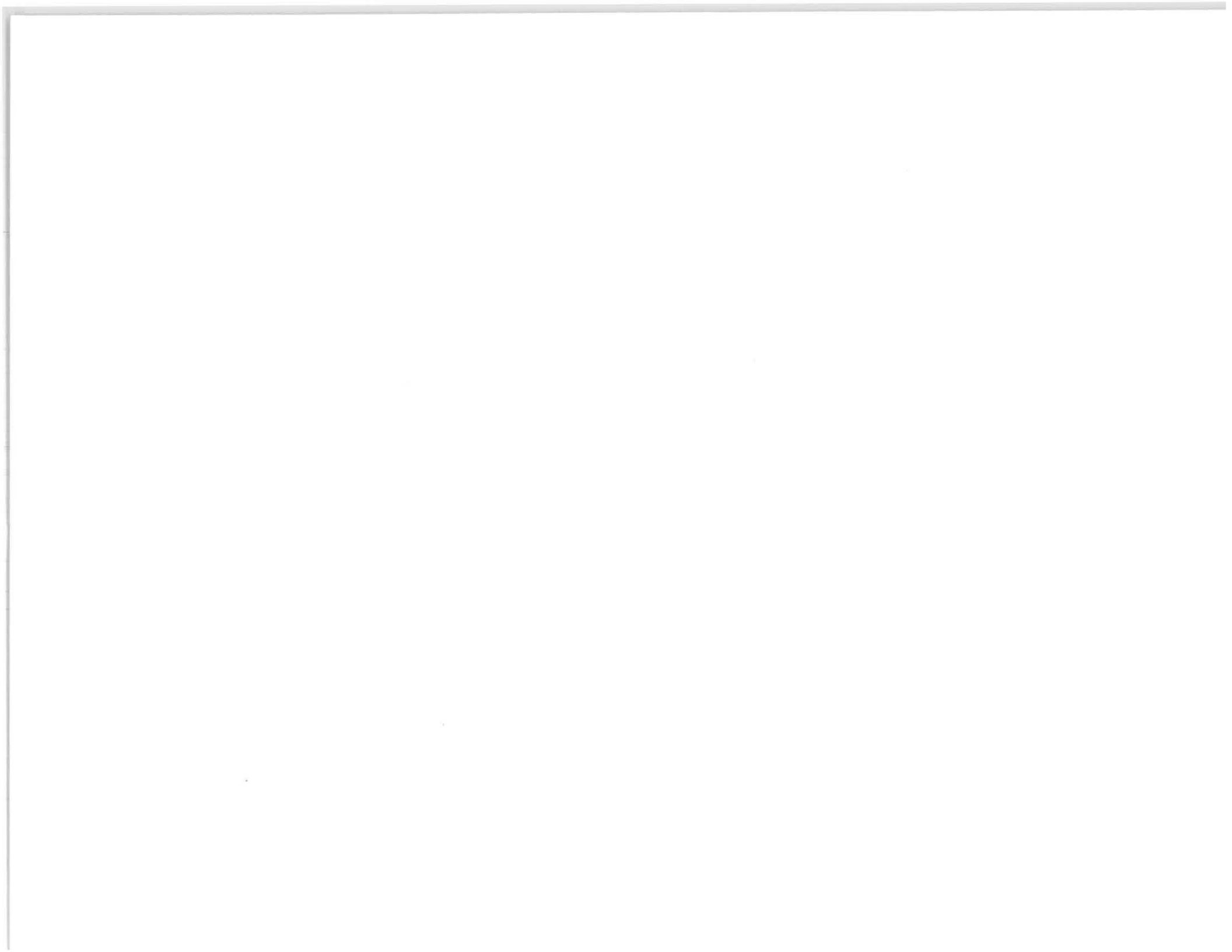
The Psychology Club serves as a social organization and forum for students interested in psychology, regardless of major. Contact the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Society of Physics Students**

The Society of Physics Students (SPS), a chapter of the national student organization sponsored by the American Institute of Physics (AIP), serves students interested in physics, regardless of major. Contact the Division of Math, Science, and Technology in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Spanish Club**

The Spanish Club serves as a social organization for students interested in Spanish language and cultures. Contact the Division of Humanities in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.





The Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences offers 24 undergraduate majors, 44 undergraduate minors, five certificate programs, and one graduate degree - organized in four divisions: the Division of Humanities; the Division of Math, Science, and Technology; the Division of Performing and Visual Arts; and the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

### **Majors**

B.A. American Studies  
 B.S. Applied Professional Studies with a concentration in  
     Biological and Physical Sciences  
     Computer Engineering Technology  
     Computer Studies  
     Health Professions Studies  
     Information Technology  
     Pre-Optometry Studies  
     Psychology  
     Substance Abuse Studies  
 B.A. Art  
 \*B.A. Arts Administration  
 B.S. Athletic Training  
 B.S. Biology (premedical)  
 B.A. Communication Studies  
 B.S. Computer Information Systems  
 B.S. Computer Science  
 B.S. Criminal Justice  
 B.A. Dance  
 B.A. English  
 B.S. Environmental Science/Studies  
 \*B.S. Exercise and Sport Science  
 B.A. History  
 B.A. Humanities  
 B.A. International Studies  
 B.S. Legal Studies  
 B.S. Marine Biology  
 B.A. Music  
 B.S. Paralegal Studies  
 B.S. Psychology  
 B.A. Sociology  
 B.A. Theatre  
 M.A. Writing

### **Minors**

\*African Diaspora Studies  
 Anthropology  
 \*Applied Behavioral Analysis  
 Applied Statistics  
 Arts Administration  
 Bioinformatics  
 Chemistry  
 Computer Information Systems  
 Counseling  
 Criminal Justice  
 Dispute Management and Resolution  
 English  
 Family Studies  
 Film Studies  
 Folklore and Mythology  
 Forensic Psychology  
 Gender Studies  
 \*Graphic Design  
 History  
 Humanities  
 Information Assurance/Security  
 Information Technology  
 International Law  
 International Studies  
 Irish Studies  
 Legal Studies  
 Marine Biology  
 Marine Ecology  
 Marine Microbiology  
 Mathematics  
 Media Studies  
 Medical Humanities  
 Paralegal Studies  
 Philosophy  
 Physics

Psychology  
 Public Health  
 Public Relations  
 Sociology  
 Spanish  
 Speech Communication  
 Substance Abuse Studies  
 Theatre  
 Writing

### **Certificate Programs**

Database Management Systems  
 Operating Systems  
 Paralegal Studies  
 Substance Abuse Studies  
 Web Programming and Design

\* Starting Fall 2009







# American Studies

## Bachelor of Arts

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

### AT A GLANCE

The average class size of 22 students allows for individual attention from professors.

The Dual Admission Program reserves a seat for exceptional students in a graduate or professional school program on acceptance into the undergraduate program.

The Undergraduate Honors Program presents specially designed courses and events to students ready for more in-depth and unique learning experiences.

Students can present their academic and creative work to the public through the *Farquhar Student Journal*, *Digressions*, and the Undergraduate Student Symposium.

The Performing and Visual Arts Wing in the University Arts Center provides an outstanding new home for the performing and visual arts in South Florida.

Travel study courses take students around the world—from Italy to the Galapagos and from Baja to Budapest—all for course credit.

Guest lecturers and faculty members share their expertise in the Distinguished Speakers Series and the Faculty Lecture Series.

### B.A. in American Studies

The American studies major offers an interdisciplinary examination of American life and culture. This discipline examines social, artistic, multicultural, and political movements that helped create U.S. history and national identity. Students cultivate a broad and deep understanding of complex social systems, which provides well-rounded knowledge that is useful for many careers.

#### *Graduates of this major will be able to*

- evaluate American civic issues critically
- synthesize multiple disciplines in an exploration of the construction of the American character

These skills prepare students for career opportunities that include government, law, economics, education, nonprofit organizations, and journalism.





# American Studies

## Bachelor of Arts

### Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

#### *Major course requirements include*

HUMN 2600 Introduction to American Studies

*Students must also meet all course criteria in the following areas.*

#### *Art and Culture (select four courses from the following)*

COMM 3100 Gendered Images in Popular Culture  
FILM 3040 Women and Film  
FILM 3050 Literature and Film  
FILM 3060 Film Noir  
HUMN 3610 Harlem Renaissance  
HUMN 3620 American Transcendentalism

#### *Literature (select four courses from the following)*

LITR 2020 American Literature I (required)  
LITR 2021 American Literature II (required)  
LITR 3230 American Renaissance Literature  
LITR 3520 African American Literature  
LITR 4730 Faulkner

#### *History (select four courses from the following)*

HIST 1030 American History to 1865 (required)  
HIST 1040 American History Since 1865 (required)  
HIST 3010 Constitutional History I  
HIST 3020 Constitutional History II  
HIST 3130 Vietnam  
HIST 3230 The Great Depression



### The Division of Humanities

#### *Majors:*

- American Studies
- Art
- Communication Studies
- Dance
- English
- History
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Legal Studies
- Music
- Theatre

#### *Minors:*

- Arts Administration
- English
- Film Studies
- Folklore and Mythology
- Gender Studies
- History
- Humanities
- International Law
- International Studies
- Irish Studies
- Legal Studies
- Media Studies
- Medical Humanities
- Philosophy
- Public Relations
- Spanish
- Speech Communication
- Theatre
- Writing

*The Division of Humanities also offers a master's degree in writing.*

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