



School of Education

The School of Education is committed to ensuring an effectively prepared cadre of candidates who will develop into highly qualified teachers. It fulfills its mission through its undergraduate and graduate programs in the fields of early childhood/elementary education, health and physical education, secondary education and school leadership, and special education and by equipping candidates with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to become successful teachers in a diverse society.

Online degree programs are designed for working professionals who want to complete quality advanced study. Online programs are offered in elementary education (*Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education and Pre-Elementary Education*).



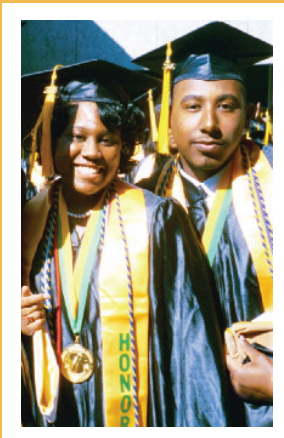
School of Social Work

The School of Social Work is committed to preparing professional social workers with the knowledge, values, skills and abilities to practice with diverse populations in a myriad of settings. This mission is fulfilled through the Baccalaureate (BSW), Masters (MSW), and Ph.D. programs, and Continuing Education activities. The BSW and MSW programs are fully accredited by Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

The School offers courses online and is developing certificate programs in public health, gerontology, and military families for online delivery. Online academic offerings are designed for working professionals who desire to complete quality advanced study, to excel in best practices and to be current and on the cutting edge in their specific competency areas.

Honors College

The purpose of the NSU Honors College, in support of the University's overall mission, is to: raise the level of academic standards and expectations at the University; provide enriched and challenging programs of study for students who manifest exceptional academic potential and are willing to commit to a rigorous academic curriculum; improve the University's ability to attract, matriculate and graduate such scholars; enrich the entire University community by sponsoring and co-sponsoring worthwhile academic and co-curricular events.



The NSU Honors College is an academic unit of the University that encompasses the enhanced classes and special programs for highly qualified students in all majors. Students must apply separately to the Honors College when they apply to NSU either as entering freshmen or transfer students. Selected NSU upperclassmen are also eligible to apply. Participants completing an Honors College diploma (30 hours of Honors classes including a

capstone Honors Project or Seminar) receive degree in their majors with an Honors College designation. One very special program within the Honors College is the prestigious Dozoretz National Institute for Mathematics and Applied Sciences, which offers four-year scholarships to its participants. Honors College students not in DNIMAS are known as Parsons Scholars.

Graduate School

The Graduate School administers 19 graduate programs in four of the five University colleges and schools: Education; Liberal Arts; Science, Engineering, and Technology; and Social Work. The mission of the Graduate School is to enhance the success of graduate students and ensure the quality of all graduate programs at the University. This mission is accomplished through effective and efficient operations and direct services to applicants, graduate students, program coordinators, graduate faculty, school deans, and the University community. Additionally, the Graduate School provides an institutional perspective on graduate education and serves as the central organizational unit for graduate studies. The Graduate School is committed to promoting scholarship within the University community and actively encourages scholarship, research, and professional development among students and faculty.

School of Extended Learning

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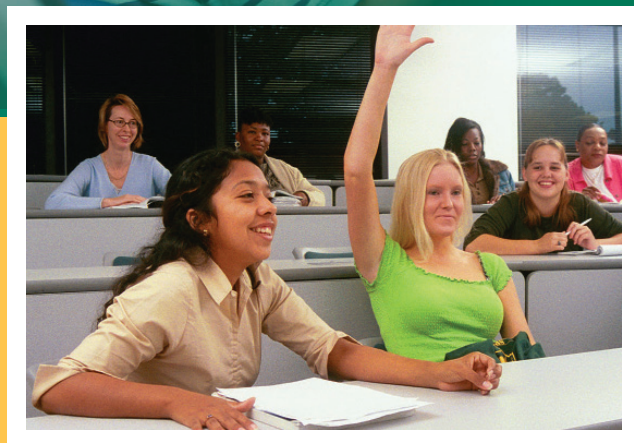


SCHOOL OF EXTENDED LEARNING

NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY™

School of Extended Learning

Norfolk State University's School of Extended Learning (SEL) works with the academic and administrative units of the University serving as an extension of the NSU campus. It offers coursework through distance education, continuing education and certificate programs.



College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts is interested in educating the entire student in myriad ways and has taken the lead in the field of Distance Education at Norfolk State University. The Web-based degree, Interdisciplinary Studies, is housed inside the College. The College of Liberal Arts offers more than forty courses online with additions each semester. Except for Fine Arts and Military Science, all departments have at least one course online, and five departments—English and Foreign Languages, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Political Science and Psychology—offer six courses or more.

College of Science, Engineering, and Technology

The College of Science, Engineering, and Technology has over 1,800 students and presently comprises more than 25 percent of the University's enrollment. Students can select from a wide array of curricula in ten departments: Allied Health, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Naval ROTC, Nursing, Physics, and Technology. The College offers an environment that provides students with financial support, superior academic advising, interdisciplinary research mentoring, and exciting ways to learn science,

Distance Education

Distance Education offers flexible and convenient ways to earn college credit and advance your career. Students can access course content and engage in structured and student-centered activities using instructional technologies via the Internet and other electronic methods. This virtual instructional environment is well suited to meet the lifestyles and schedules of today's multi-tasking populations.

Distance Education courses are distributed online and generally do not require face-to-face class meetings. Students may choose synchronous

courses in which the class engages the course site at the same time or they may choose asynchronous courses in which the course content is accessible anytime.

Virginia Beach Higher Education Center (VBHEC)

The VBHEC focuses on meeting the needs of non-traditional students. VBHEC offers weekend and evening courses, and serves as the home of the Reclamation Project, Military Education Programs, and the Criminal Justice master's degree program. Other NSU credit classes taught at VBHEC include – interdisciplinary studies,

urban education, history, nursing, business, English, psychology, social work, engineering computer science, and chemistry. The VBHEC is also used for special events hosted by NSU, community groups, school systems and governmental agencies, and continuing education courses.

Office of Information Technology (OIT)

The Office of Information Technology supports and empowers the School of Extended Learning to effectively accomplish its goal of offering Life-Long Learning.

engineering, and technology, including a substantial commitment to e-learning. Presently, 15 online courses are available to support instruction in biology, computer science, health services management, industrial management, and physical science. Twenty-five online courses are under development and will be offered beginning Fall 2009.

The College of Science, Engineering, and Technology has played a pivotal role in the University's history. Graduates secure outstanding jobs and are presently earning advanced degrees in record numbers. Faculty contributions in research, service, and mentoring are exceptional. The College currently houses several University research centers including the Center for Materials Research, the Creative Gaming and Simulation lab, the Center for Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences, and the Institute for Information Assurance Research. The University has demonstrated a strong commitment to the sciences and health professions through a significant investment of University resources in accredited undergraduate educational programs, instructional and research facilities, and scholarships.



School of Business

The School of Business is focused on preparing individuals for their chosen careers by creating a learner-centered community which promotes academic achievement and professional growth. Learner-centered communities exist through online courses taken by students at their convenience in terms of time and location. The online programs are particularly attractive to the working professional and include Tourism and Hospitality Management, Project Management, and Supply Chain Management.