

## JOIN US AT NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY, HERE'S HOW

All applications must be submitted online via the School of Graduate Studies website: <https://nsu.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Admissions/Pages/welcome.aspx>

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university, or the equivalent from a foreign country
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale) on undergraduate coursework
3. Three letters of recommendation from persons capable of adequately assessing the applicant's potential of success in the program
4. Resume
5. Letter of Intent

### CONDITIONAL ADMISSION:

Applicants who do not qualify for regular admission will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

### SUBMIT GRADUATE APPLICATIONS TO:

All applications must be submitted online via the School of Graduate Studies website: <https://nsu.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Admissions/Pages/welcome.aspx>

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Norfolk State University  
Virginia Beach Higher Education Center  
1881 University Drive, Room 268  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23453  
Office Phone: (757) 368-6369  
email: [cjmp@nsu.edu](mailto:cjmp@nsu.edu)

Norfolk State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, telephone (404) 679-4500, <http://www.sacscoc.org>, for questions about the accreditation of Norfolk State University.

WE SEE **THE  
FUTURE**  
IN YOU.



**MASTER OF ARTS IN URBAN AFFAIRS**

**The Power of Social Change**





*Where justice is denied,  
where poverty is enforced,  
where ignorance prevails,  
and where any one class is  
made to feel that society is  
in an organized conspiracy to  
oppress, rob, and degrade  
them, neither persons nor  
property will be safe.*  
**Frederick Douglass**



## THE PROGRAM

The Master of Arts in Urban Affairs is an interdisciplinary degree program focusing on how cities work and the challenges they face, such as economic growth or decline, globalization and immigration, and the impact of the housing market on neighborhood stability. The curriculum (36 hour credits) brings together viewpoints and analytical tools from multiple fields to provide different perspectives on the causes of urban problems and their possible solutions.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Cities are now home to more than half of humanity. The mission of the undergraduate program in Urban Studies is to develop students' understanding of the nature of cities and their impact on our world. The dynamic and complex nature of cities challenges traditional disciplinary boundaries, so our program is interdisciplinary in nature, drawing from fields in the sociology, political science, urban education, and criminal justice. Courses in the program focus on issues in contemporary urban society and on the forces and practices that shape urban life. Courses also address how cities have changed over time and how they continue to change today in societies around the world.

## SAMPLE OF COURSE OFFERINGS

UAF 611 Urban Problems in America	UAF 697 Research Methods
UAF 614 Structured Models for Urban Action	UAF 699 Thesis
UAF 616 Executive Management	UAF 752 Comprehensive Examination
UAF 620 Housing and Development	UAF 693 Internship

## ALUMNI CAREERS

State Senators  
College Professors  
Redevelopment Housing  
Authority Personnel  
City and State  
Governments Human  
Resources  
Organization Human

Resources  
Anti-poverty Agencies  
Public Park Systems  
City Administrators  
City Planners  
US Census Bureau  
Demographers for  
Business Planners

Fair Housing Commission  
Public Employment  
Agencies  
Civil Rights Organizations  
Urban Renewal Planners  
Fortune 500 Minority  
Recruiters

## INTERNSHIP

We offer a variety of internships with local, state or federal criminal justice agencies throughout the Hampton Roads area. In addition, we support internships with agencies anywhere in the State of Virginia. These opportunities include probation agencies, courts, public defender offices, police departments, sheriff offices, and other ancillary agencies such as halfway houses, safe houses, rape awareness and assistance programs, and district attorney officers.

## MILITARY OVERVIEW SUPPORTING

If you or your spouse has served or is currently served in the U.S. Armed Forces, NSU provides support to help you reach your educational and career goals—whether military or civilian. We offer College credit for DANTES/CLEP exams and eligible military occupations or training. Specially trained staff within our student support services who understand military culture, procedures, and complex military educational benefits are available to assist.

## EDUCATION YOU CAN TRUST

We prepare students to become urban specialists by offering a high-quality education, providing the knowledge and skills to compete in diverse and ever-changing world.



**NORFOLK STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

We see the future in you.