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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.

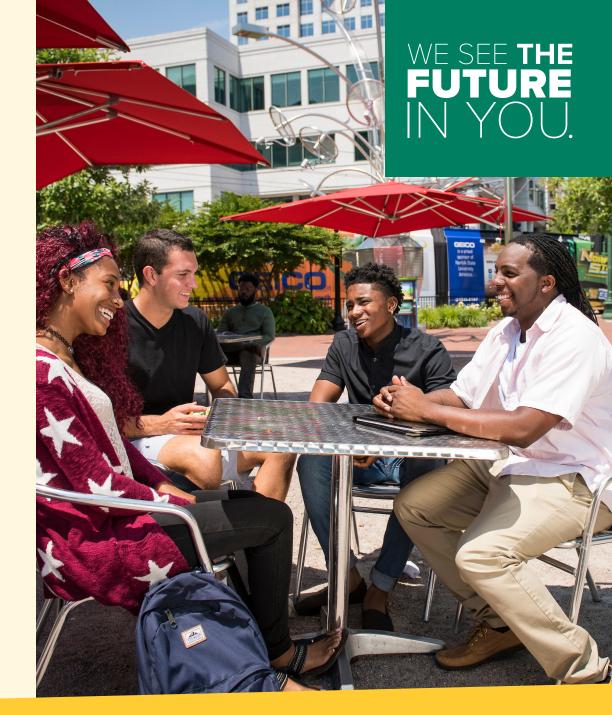
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Norfolk State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane,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



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

ALUMNI CAREERS

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

INTERNSHIP

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

We offer a variety of internships with local, state of 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.

