

Overview Undergraduate Academic Programs

The heart and soul of NSU is our academic power. The university has earned national and international reputations for the quality of its more than 150 degree programs. Few other universities span NSU's range of education on a single campus—from an award-winning early childhood education center to a respected college prep school, from innovative undergraduate degree programs to master's and doctoral programs in law, medicine, nursing, dentistry, business, oceanography, psychology, education, computer and information sciences, and more.

All of this academic power is brought to you by exceptional, always-accessible faculty members who are committed to your success. They maintain an open-door policy when it comes to helping you, and the support NSU gives them to teach in new ways—in and out of the classroom and research lab—means that you're on an academic exploration, always grounded in real-world experience and focused on outcomes.

Classes are small, so your professors get to know you, your strengths, and the areas where you may need a little extra help. And since our faculty members are active in their fields, both in research and with professional connections, you will learn from the people who not only know the real world, they're helping to shape it.

Undergraduate Academic Highlights

- Over 150 Undergraduate, Graduate, and Professional school programs to choose from at NSU.
- Small class sizes give you one-to-one access to professors and a relaxed, friendly atmosphere with an average undergraduate class size of 17 students.
- Only highly credentialed professors teach our classes. There are no teaching assistants.
- NSU has the only National Center for Excellence on Coral Reef Research.
- Undergraduate students may participate in NSU research in fields like medicine, oceanography, oncology, psychology, dentistry, and autism studies.
- Prestigious graduate programs in medicine, law, psychology, business, education, pharmacy, dentistry, and more allow you to continue your education right here.
- The College of Dental Medicine, one of the most popular Dual Admission programs, is on the Top 5 most applied to dental schools in America.
- State-of-the-art facilities include the latest classroom technology, advanced laboratories, and the best research libraries.

Accounting (B.S.B.A.)

Enter a specialized profession that's always in demand in an ever-changing economy. Participate in case competitions and test drive your future career through internships and hands-on projects. Learn from your faculty mentor, who's also an industry expert.

Academic College

H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Curriculum

2018 – 2019

Applied Professional Studies (B.S.)

As a working professional or non-traditional student, you'll complete two concentrations. One is based on prior experience, the other on your career or education goals. Concentration options include psychology, computer studies, IT, biology, and optometry.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Art And Design (B.A.)

Advance your technical skills, explore your creativity, and develop your artistic brand and portfolio in studio art or graphic design. Prepare for a career as a freelance artist, art critic or educator, or in-house artist for various industries.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Behavioral Neuroscience (B.S.)

Study the biology behind how the mind works. Research how brain circuitry affects thoughts, behaviors, and emotions. Prepare for career opportunities as a physician,

researcher, cognitive or behavioral psychologist, audiologist, and speech or physical therapist.

Academic College

College of Psychology

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Biology (B.S.)

This is the starting line for career opportunities in medicine, research, and teaching. Get prepared with hands-on research, field study, and internships. Explore topics including genetics, cell biology, endocrinology, brain structure and function, ecology, and the microbiome.

Academic College

Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Cardiovascular Sonography (B.S.)

This accredited, Tampa-based program prepares you for the registry exam for two of the most sought-after specialties of diagnostic medical ultrasound: adult echocardiography (cardiac ultrasound) and vascular sonography (non-invasive vascular technology).

Academic College

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

Location(s)

Tampa Bay, FL

Chemistry (B.S.)

Explore advanced research techniques, conduct chemical experiments, then present or publish your findings. Prepare for graduate school in a variety of science-based disciplines. Gain the experience you need for a career in education, industry, or government.

Academic College

Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Child Development (B.S.)

Enhance the lives of infants and young children by learning how to support child health and safety, assess their progress, meet special needs, and promote positive developmental outcomes.

Academic College

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Communication (B.A.)

Communication is an essential skill and an expanding profession—ranging from journalism and production (radio, TV, and print) to digital media (vlogs, blogs, podcasts, social media). Become a more skilled and influential writer, speaker, and content creator.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Computer Science (B.S.)

Take your career beyond coding. Gain lab and practical experience with algorithms, data structures, architecture, database and information retrieval, human-computer interaction, numerical and symbolic computation, programming languages, and software methodology and engineering.

Academic College

College of Computing and Engineering

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Computer Science Education (B.S.)

This major within The Fischler Academy enables you to earn a combined bachelor's and master's degree in four years. Learn cutting-edge teaching strategies and participate in a free international travel experience, culminating in a guaranteed teaching position.

Academic College

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Criminal Justice (B.S.)

Explore the rapidly expanding fields of law enforcement, private security, courtroom services, corrections, criminal rehabilitation, and Homeland Security. Gain real-world knowledge of current law and policy through community-based experiential learning.

Academic College

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL
Online

Dance (B.A.)

Explore your creative expression, advance your technique, and gain performance experience in jazz, modern, and classical dance. Prepare for a career as a dancer, choreographer, occupational therapist, educator, studio owner, artistic director, or company manager.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Education (B.S.)

Inspire a new education of learners. Take valuable insights from professors and gain the necessary skills to help students succeed both in and out of the classroom.

Academic College

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Concentration(s)

Computer Science Education

Early Child Development

Elementary Education – ESOL/Reading (B.S.)

Prepare to confidently lead your own classroom and meet Florida state educator requirements by studying best practices for teaching mathematics, science, the arts, social studies, reading, and ESOL. Learn essential lesson planning and classroom management skills. This program is Florida approved with ESOL endorsement and Nevada Department of Education

Academic College

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Online

Engineering (B.S.)

To solve real-world problems, engineers combine math, science, economics, and social and practical knowledge. Through hands-on projects, prepare for a career in health care, finance, manufacturing, process engineering, plant management, or transportation systems.

Academic College

College of Computing and Engineering

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

English (B.A.)

Strong, clear, and convincing writing is essential for success in advertising, web and print content creation, and teaching composition. Analyzing literature will serve as a foundation to enhance your own creative, persuasive, and professional writing skills.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Entrepreneurship (B.S.B.A.)

Gain the skills and practical knowledge you need to successfully run a business. Learn from your dedicated faculty mentor, Fortune 500 business executives, and guest lecturers while you participate in hands-on projects, case competitions, and networking events.

Academic College

H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Environmental Science (B.S.)

Choose the science track or the environmental studies track, and explore the earth through field studies, internships, and visits to local ecosystems. Prepare for a career in technical fields, policy, or nonprofit and governmental service jobs.

Academic College

Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Exceptional Student Education – ESOL (B.S.)

Learn the unique challenges of, and best practices for, teaching ESOL and students with multiple disabilities. With field experiences and an internship, you'll be prepared to obtain the Florida state teacher certification you need. This program is Florida approved with ESOL endorsement and Nevada Department of Education.

Academic College

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL
Online

Exercise And Sport Science (B.S)

Explore the science of health, fitness, and performance improvement for the physically active. Through labs and internships, you'll prepare for a career as a fitness/wellness coordinator, sport performance researcher, or strength and conditioning/exercise specialist.

Academic College

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Finance (B.S.B.A.)

Prepare for your future in the finance industry. Explore administration and operations essentials with mentorship from biz execs. Through real-world projects, you'll learn about foreign currencies, investments, portfolio theory and management, and forecasting.

Academic College

H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Health Science (B.H.Sc.)

Are you working in health care and want to advance within your field? In this fully online, inter-professional major, you can meet your professional responsibilities while you prepare for a leadership role in health. Study subjects such as cultural competency, epidemiology, health policy, conflict resolution, and leadership in health care.

Academic College

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

Location(s)

Online

History (B.A.)

Unlock your understanding of historic social, cultural, and political movements, as you prepare for a career as an educator, politician, analyst, journalist, or lobbyist. Study cultural influences in western and world history through research and an internship.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Honors

Benefit from hands-on learning, faculty mentorship, co-curricular experiences, individualized study, special recognition, and scholarship rewards as a high-achieving undergraduate student in the Honors Program.

Academic College

Farquhar Honors College

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Human Development And Family Studies (B.S.)

Examine the full range of human stages, from infancy to the elderly. Study psychology, anthropology, and how family relationships shape the individual. Prepare for a career in social work, geriatric care, and counseling through exposure at our clinics.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Human Services Administration (B.S.)

Help serve vulnerable populations with an administrative career in counseling, health or public service, business communications, gerontology, or social work with nonprofit, community, and government agencies.

Academic College

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Online

Information Technology (B.S.)

Become more than a techie. Gain leadership skills for a career in cyber security, computer forensics, or mobile solutions. Study web dev, network security, data management, human-computer interaction, and multimedia design through hands-on courses and an internship.

Academic College

College of Computing and Engineering

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.)

Connect your diverse interests with two concentrations (or pre-nursing). Advance your skills with labs and an internship. Alumni of this customized program have careers in aviation management, international relations, medical marketing, and elementary arts education.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

International Studies (B.A.)

Select a region of the world to explore through faculty-led study abroad and research experiences. Study language, legal systems, art, and cultural traditions. Prepare for careers in human rights, foreign service, diplomacy, international security, and philanthropy.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Legal Studies (B.S.)

Interested in law school, politics, or international affairs/business? Study the intersection of government, philosophy, ethics, national and world history, First Amendment rights, war crimes and trade laws. Gain real-world experience with a practical internship.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Management (B.S.B.A.)

Learn how business works—from administration and operations to accounting, marketing, and management. Participate in hands-on experiences, case competitions, and an internship. Prepare to become a leader in today's global business environment.

Academic College

H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Marine Biology (B.S.)

Become an expert in the world's largest laboratory—our oceans. Contribute to faculty-mentored lab and field research in our marina and abroad. Study marine animals, ocean chemistry and physics, large ecosystems, ecology, zoology, sharks, and coral communities.

Academic College

Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Marketing (B.S.B.A.)

Prepare to thrive in a complex marketplace by learning to understand and respond to consumer behaviors. Participate in competitive marketing projects, an internship, and professional student organizations while studying business and marketing best practices.

Academic College

H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Mathematics (B.S.)

Go beyond the numbers to prepare for a career in climate analysis, mathematical biology, actuarial science, computer programming, banking, or teaching. Participate in our mathematics colloquium, brain bowl contest, faculty-mentored research, and a STEM internship.

Academic College

Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Medical Sonography (B.S.)

Prepare for the national registry exam in this in-demand profession. Learn the latest techniques and technology for ultrasound and venous testing. With faculty mentorship and in your immersive clinical externship, you'll put classroom and lab lessons into practice.

Academic College

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Music (B.A.)

Move center stage with confidence to become a refined solo or ensemble performer, composer, producer, manager, or teacher. Perform for local communities as part of our instrumental/singing ensembles, and intern with local music industry professionals.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Nursing (Accelerated B.S.)

Have you completed a bachelor's degree in another field and want to become a nurse? Then take the next step in this accelerated entry-level program. Complete your degree in 4 semesters.

Academic College

Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing

Location(s)

Fort Myers, FL

Nursing (Entry B.S.)

Want to become a highly qualified nurse? Have you completed most of your prerequisites? Then take the next step in this entry-level program. With faculty mentorship from experienced health care professionals, you'll study human anatomy, chemistry, and microbiology.

Academic College

Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL
Fort Myers, FL
Miami, FL

Nutrition (B.S.)

Use the power of nutrition to fuel your career options or future practice. Gain real-world experience with clinical research and outreach. Study applied nutrition, biosciences, public policy and education, nutrition therapy, food production, and dietetics practice.

Academic College

Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Paralegal Studies (B.S.)

Gain an edge in the legal profession. As a paralegal or legal assistant, you'll support law firms with research and document and trial preparation. Study torts; contracts; wills and trusts; civil procedure; and family, business, real estate, and criminal law.

Academic College

Shepard Broad College of Law

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Philosophy (B.A)

Seek truth through analysis. Sharpen your reading, writing, and debate skills as you study human nature, ethics, and logic. Through internships and volunteer work, prepare for a career in advertising, criminal justice/law, politics, education, medicine, or business.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Political Science (B.S.)

Explore the forces that influence U.S. politics and global relations, alliances, and institutions. Participate in Model United Nations and Mock Trial competitions, as you prepare for a career in government, business, law, journalism, nonprofits, or education.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Psychology (B.S.)

Explore the science of human nature. Conduct independent/team research with a faculty mentor, and gain experience in a clinical practicum/internship. Prepare for a career in counseling, social service, ABA therapy, human resources, or statistical consultation.

Academic College

College of Psychology

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL
Online

Public Health (B.S.)

Prepare for graduate study in public health, which combines global, social, environmental, occupational, and behavioral health sciences with epidemiology and healthcare systems. Gain experience through community outreach, interactive lectures, and activities.

Academic College

Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Respiratory Therapy (First-Professional Program) (B.S.R.T.)

Learn how to treat heart and lung diseases. Train in our simulation suites and ICU to prepare you to handle critical situations. Gain 1,200 hours of clinical rotation experience in neonatal, geriatric, hospital, community center, or research/education settings.

Academic College

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

Location(s)

Palm Beach, FL

Respiratory Therapy (Post-Professional Program) (B.S.R.T.)

Are you a Registered Respiratory Therapist? Prepare for career advancement in management, research, or education. Study sleep medicine, legal issues, and evidence-

based practices. Expand your skills through practicum, internship, or scientific investigations.

Academic College

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

Location(s)

Online

Secondary Biology Education (B.S.)

This major within The Fischler Academy enables you to earn a combined bachelor's and master's degree in four years. Learn cutting-edge teaching strategies and participate in a free international travel experience, culminating in a guaranteed teaching position.

Academic College

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Secondary English Education with ESOL Endorsement (B.S.)

This major within The Fischler Academy enables you to earn a combined bachelor's and master's degree in four years. Learn cutting-edge teaching strategies and participate in a free international travel experience, culminating in a guaranteed teaching position.

Academic College

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Secondary Math Education (B.S.)

This major within The Fischler Academy enables you to earn a combined bachelor's and master's degree in four years. Learn cutting-edge teaching strategies and participate in a free international travel experience, culminating in a guaranteed teaching position.

Academic College

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Secondary Social Studies Education (B.S.)

This major within The Fischler Academy enables you to earn a combined bachelor's and master's degree in four years. Learn cutting-edge teaching strategies and participate in a free international travel experience, culminating in a guaranteed teaching position.

Academic College

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Sociology (B.S.)

Examine society from a scientific and humanistic perspective. Research urban and rural families, healthcare inequities, and social perspectives on race and gender. Prepare for a career in research, community organizing, social service, or business consulting.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Speech-Language And Communication Disorders (B.S.)

Enter this growing field to treat those with communication disorders and speech, hearing, and language disabilities. Prepare to obtain your licensure as a speech-language pathology assistant in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, clinics, and private practice.

Academic College

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL
Jacksonville, FL
Miami, FL
Orlando, FL
Palm Beach, FL
Tampa Bay, FL

Sport And Recreation Management (B.S.B.A.)

Become a successful member of a professional, collegiate, or amateur sport organization. Learn from the pros, land an internship, and benefit from our partnership with the Miami Dolphins. Study management, marketing, communications, and event operations.

Academic College

H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

Theatre (B.A.)

Turn your performing arts dreams into reality, as you prepare for a career on the stage or screen or behind the scenes in arts administration, casting, directing, producing, or event planning. Gain experience and advance your technical skills in campus productions.

Academic College

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Location(s)

Fort Lauderdale/Davie, FL

