

### 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 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 Humanities

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

### *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.*

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. ■ Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin.