

### 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.S. in Legal Studies

The legal studies major is designed for students preparing for law school or other graduate study, as well as for those who want to pursue a humanities-based study of legal issues and perspectives.

*Graduates of this major will be able to*

- demonstrate effective analytical and communication skills
- apply strong understanding of economic, political, and social contexts for legal issues

These skills prepare students for career opportunities that include law, government, education, business, nonprofit organizations, and journalism.





### Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

#### Major course requirements include

##### Core Courses (18 credits)

LGST 2500 Introduction to Legal Studies

PHIL 1400 Introduction to Logic

OR

PHIL 2400 Symbolic Logic

PHIL 2000/3010/3180/3200/3360

Ethics

PHIL 3660 Philosophy of Law

OR

PHIL 3670 Social and Political Philosophy

PHIL 3510 Ancient Philosophy

OR

PHIL 3520 Modern Philosophy

SPCH 2020 Argument and Debate

#### Concentrations

(select one of the following concentrations)

##### International Law Concentration

GLBS 1500 Global Issues

LGST 3400 Comparative Legal Systems

LGST 4410 International Law

POLS 2010 Comparative Government

##### Pre-Law Concentration

HIST 3010 Constitutional History I

HIST 3020 Constitutional History II

LGST 4000 Legal Research and Trial Advocacy

POLS 1010 American Government and Politics

#### Words from a Legal Studies Professor

*"The legal studies major teaches students to look at law, society, and justice from many different perspectives. The major does not seek to train students to 'think' like lawyers, but rather it gives them the skills they need to understand the impact that judges, lawyers, and legislators have on society."*

—Stephen Levitt, LL.M., Associate Professor

#### Words from a Legal Studies Student

*"I plan on attending law school and this major prepares me to handle the difficult reading I will encounter there. Engaging professors and classes with lively exchanges of ideas help to illustrate the 'real world' of law and its interaction with society."*

—Richard Cooper

### 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.

#### Admissions

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