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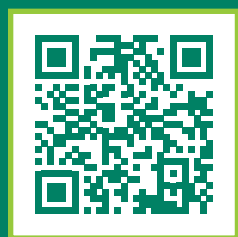
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- » Attorney, Legal Assistant
- » Political Analyst, GIS Analyst, Urban Planner
- » Community Social Worker, Child Welfare Specialist, Behavioral Health Professional, Case Worker, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Social Worker
- » Art Teacher, English Teacher, History Teacher, Music Teacher
- » Actor, Theatre Technician, Box Office Manager, Event Planner
- » Fine Artist, Graphic Designer, Illustrator
- » Musician, Music Producer, Band/Choir Director
- » Social Media Specialist, Public Relations Practitioner
- » Journalist, Writer, Editor
- » Consultant, Field Expert, Group Dynamics Trainer
- » Law Enforcement Office, Investigator
- » Organization Recruiter, Activities Director



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College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts (COLA) is the cultural center of Northeastern State University. We offer a wide array of programs in the traditional liberal arts fields, as well as many of the social sciences. With a wide variety in programs of study, almost every student at NSU will experience courses in COLA, whether it is part of General Education requirements or their chosen course of study. Please explore this overview to learn more about our programs and feel free to contact any one of our advisors, staff, faculty or administrators to assist you with any questions you may have.

EXPLORE OUR DEPARTMENTS

Art

The art program is lead by award- winning teaching artists that focus on guiding students to develop their own artistic style through in-depth one-on-one classroom instruction. Art students are also provided with opportunities to display their work in the campus art gallery and participate in juried exhibitions.

Majors

- » Art ^T (with an emphasis in Graphic Design, Studio Art 2D and Studio Art 3D)
- » Art Education ^T

Cherokee and Indigenous Studies

The Cherokee and Indigenous Studies programs provide a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary understanding and respect for the cultures, history and experiences of Cherokee and Indigenous peoples. Students also have various opportunities to participate in ethnographic field research and service learning projects, as well as internships in tribal programs, museums, historical societies and other organizations.

Majors

- » American Indian Studies ^T
- » Cherokee Cultural Studies ^T (with an emphasis in Cultural Heritage, Language Revitalization, or Sovereignty and Self-Determination)
- » Cherokee Education ^T

Communication and Media Studies

Communication and Relational Communication. Relational Communication provides students with a research-based understanding of communication in close relationships. Corporate Communication is a specialization that focuses on communication among individuals and groups in organizations, including corporate, non-profit and governmental organizations. Corporate Communication is the study of human interaction within complex organizations - including leadership and organizational behavior.

Media Studies includes two specialized tracks: Multimedia and Public Relations/Advertising. These programs develop an awareness and appreciation of communication theory and the effects of mass media, develop writing skills for mass media, as well as developing an understanding of current media technologies and their capabilities.

Majors

- » Communication Studies ^T
- » Media Studies ^T

Graduate Degree

- » Public Relations^T



Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice department is designed for students pursuing careers in law enforcement, corrections, juvenile and adult courts, cyber security, homeland security, and emergency management. We seek to prepare students to meet the needs of professional agencies by utilizing cutting-edge technology and offering an array of experiential learning opportunities.

Majors

- » Criminal Justice **T B O**
- » Legal Studies **T B O**
- » Homeland Security & Emergency Management **B O**
- » Cyber Security **T B**

Graduate Degree

- » Criminal Justice **T B O**

Certificates

- » CRJ Emergency Management & Planning **B O**

Drama

The drama program is led by a faculty of seasoned theatre educators with extensive practical experience in the field. Drama students receive hands-on practical training in all areas of technical theatre, performance and directing through activities in traditional theatre, film, dance and improvisation, including a full season of public performances and presentations.

Majors

- » Drama **T**

Languages and Literature

The Department of Languages and Literature seeks to provide its students with a variety of strong liberal arts academic programs in undergraduate majors and minors, in general education courses, in its participation in interdisciplinary programs, and in graduate studies. In addition to the majors listed below, the department offers minors in Creative Writing, languages, humanities, and Applied Linguistics, as well as a certificate in English as a Second Language. It also provides courses in other languages of scholarly interest, including Chinese, Latin and Russian.

Majors

- » Creative Writing
- » English **T B**
- » English Education **T B**
- » TESOL

Graduate Degree

- » English **T B**

Military Science

We offer a bachelors degree in Military Science as well as two minor options. We also provide a non-degree option through our ROTC program.

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is designed to train and commission the future leaders of the United States Army. This program consists of training in the classroom and in the field to teach cadets the fundamentals of being an Army Officer. Physical training, marksmanship, map reading and more are topics you can expect to learn on your way to becoming the Army's newest leaders.

Majors

- » Military Science

Non-Degree Program

- » (ROTC) Army Reserve Officer Training Corps

Minor

- » Military Science
- » Military Leadership

Music

The music program offers a vibrant environment for musicians of all levels and experience. Whether your goal is to make music your profession as a music major or participate for life enrichment as a non-major, we have a place for you. Our multiple ensembles are a vibrant and very visible part of the NSU experience. The department is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. We invite you to discover the many opportunities to join the NSU Music family.

Majors

- » Jazz and Commercial Music **T**
- » Music
- » Musical Arts **T**
- » Music Education **T**
- » Music Performance **T**

Social Sciences

The department of Social Sciences includes the following subject areas: History, Geography & Sustainability Studies, Political Science, and Sociology.

History involves the study and interpretation of the past. The research and critical thinking skills our students develop prepare them to find and evaluate information, communicate effectively and appreciate diversity. Our graduates have pursued successful careers in education, business, government service, law, journalism and many other fields.

Geography and Sustainability Studies focuses on the location of things in both the physical and human environments. The discipline seeks to understand the



characteristics of places, the processes that produced those characteristics, and the interactions among places. Graduates pursue careers in federal, state, tribal, and private sectors including city planners, park rangers, educators and environmental managers.

Political science is a discipline that studies how people think about politics, how they interact politically, and what governmental institutions do. The political science major offers especially strong preparation for students who intend to pursue careers in law, government, international relations, journalism or any other career that requires strong research and communication skills.

Sociology is the academic discipline focusing on the systematic study of people in interaction with one another and in organized relationships. The emphasis is on understanding how people relate to one another and why they act the way they do. The program's goal is to help students reach an understanding of sociology and to connect this understanding with the actual social world.

Majors

- » History
- » Social Studies Education
- » Geography & Sustainability Studies ^T ^o
- » Political Science ^T
- » Advocacy & Justice Studies
- » Sociology

Graduate Degree

- » American Studies
- » Applied GIS ^o

Certificates

- » Public History
- » Geographic Information Systems ^o

Social Work

Social Work is the oldest helping profession and is described as being primarily concerned with relationships between people and their environments, and is committed to the enhancement of human well-being and also to the alleviation of poverty and oppression among populations at risk. The NSU School of Social Work prepares both undergraduate and graduate students at the generalist, advanced generalist, and clinical levels of social work, and students at both levels have the opportunity to take what they have learned in the classroom and apply this to hands-on learning experiences through practicum and research opportunities with faculty

that readily equip them for the workforce. The Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Social Work programs at Northeastern State University School of Social Work are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education's Board of Accreditation.

Majors

- » Social Work ^T ^B

Graduate Degree

- » Social Work ^T

Student Organizations

- » Alpha Phi Sigma
- » Alpha Psi Omega (National Theatre Honor Society)
- » Anthropology Club
- » Eta of Oklahoma (Sociology Honor Society)
- » Geography Club
- » History Club
- » Impressions Dance Company
- » Kappa Kappa Psi- Alpha Rho Chapter (Music Fraternity)
- » Lambda Pi Eta- Communication Honor Society
- » Model United Nations (MUN)
- » Northeastern Association for Student Social Workers
- » NSU Chapter of National Association for Music Education
- » Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature (OIL)
- » Phi Alpha (Social Work Honor Society)
- » Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society)
- » Photography Club
- » Public Relations & Advertising Club (PRAD)
- » R is for Thursday (support for former foster youth)
- » Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society)
- » Spanish Club
- » Underground Graphics
- » Write Club (Creative Writing Club Courses offered on Tahlequah campus)
- » Communication Club

^T Courses offered on Tahlequah campus

^B Courses offered on Broken Arrow campus

^o Courses offered online