Admission
✓ Regular admission only (all requirements must be met)
✓ Departmental Approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university.
✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5 OR 2.75 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study to be determined by department
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities attended
✓ GRE will be waived once approved by department
✓ Two letters of recommendation (no form letter)
✓ Immunization record or immunization waiver form

Departmental Requirements
✓ Letter of Intent (1-2 pages) to be e-mailed to Grad_School@nsula.edu
✓ CV showing active gallery, exhibition, and/or art show participation in the last five years along with work experience record to be e-mailed to Collier Hyams at Hyamsc@nsula.edu
MASTER OF ARTS IN ADULT LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

Contact: Stephanie Smith – 318.357.6278
(Dr. Bill Morrison – MorrisonB@nsula.edu)

Admission
✓ Conditional or Regular (all requirements must be met)
✓ Does NOT require departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university.
✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5 OR 2.75 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study to be determined by department.
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities attended
✓ GRE score not required
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization requirement will be waived, program is online.

Departmental Requirements
✓ Resume’ (e-mail to Grad_School@nsula.edu)
✓ Letter of Intent (e-mail to Grad_School@nsula.edu)
MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING
Stephanie Smith – 318.357.6278
(Dr. Gerra Perkins – PerkinsG@nsula.edu)

Admission
✓ Conditional or Regular only
✓ All requirements must be met
✓ Departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA 2.5 or 2.75 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study to be determined by department.
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE scores with minimum of 280 on verbal plus quantitative section
✓ To be eligible for GA, GRE must be 282 or better with 2.5 GPA
✓ Three letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record or can request waiver

Departmental Requirements
✓ Request Letter (letter requesting consideration for program admission to program including applicants’ reasons for selecting the program concentration) – E-mail to Grad_School@nsula.edu
✓ Resume’ – Include full name, address, phone numbers, e-mail, academic experiences, prior related work experiences, degrees held, honor, awards, special interests and other appropriate information. (E-mail to Grad_School@nsula.edu)
✓ Narrative (autobiographical narrative showing evidence of life experiences and personal maturity indicating appropriateness for the counseling field) (E-mail to Grad_School@nsula.edu)
✓ Interview (will be notified by Dr. Gerra Perkins of Counseling)
Admission

- Regular admission only
- All requirements must be met
- Departmental approval

Requirements

- Master of Science in Nursing degree from regionally accredited college/university
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 or better
- Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
- Three letters of recommendation (DNP recommendation form. Can be found on the College of Nursing website)
- Immunization Record
- Emotional Quotient to be e-mailed to Grad_School@nsula.edu
- GRE will be waived with acceptable Emotional Quotient (EQ) and after approved for program

Departmental Requirements

- Contact College of Nursing at 318.677.3131 for additional requirements they may ask for.
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
Stephanie Smith – 318.357.6278
(Dr. Bill Morrison – MorrisonB@nsula.edu)
Fall Cohort only

Admission
✓ Regular Admission only
✓ All requirements must be met
✓ Departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Master’s degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA from master’s degree of 3.0 or better
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ Official GRE scores with minimum of 280 (verbal plus quantitative) OR other approved professional score, such as Praxis, or master’s degree with minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.
✓ Three letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization record

Departmental Requirements
✓ Resume’ or CV to be scanned to the Graduate School at Grad_School@nsula.edu
✓ Essay writing sample (must be research based paper) scanned to the Graduate School at Grad_School@nsula.edu
✓ Statement of Purpose - student’s reason for applying and preparation for the program; strengths & experiences that are relevant and how the program can help the student realize expectations and goals. scanned to the Graduate School at Grad_School@nsula.edu
MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH
Dr. J. Ereck Jarvis – 318.357.5586
(JarvisJ@nsula.edu)

Admission
✓ Regular (everything must be in and high enough)
✓ Requires departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s degree in any field from a regionally accredited college or university
✓ Minimum undergraduate GPA 3.0 or better
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges or universities attended
✓ GRE will be waived when approved for program and all other graduate school requirements have been met
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization form – Will waive, online student

Departmental Requirements
✓ Writing Sample of not more than 15 pages demonstrating facility in analysis, argument, research and coherence. E-mail to Grad_School@nsula.edu AND EnglishGrads@nsula.edu
✓ Letter of Intent of about 500 words describing career goals and/or rational for pursuing graduate study in English. This statement should demonstrate a substantial commitment to Graduate Study. E-Mail to Grad_School@nsula.edu AND EnglishGrads@nsula.edu
PMC – GLOBAL SECURITY INTELLIGENCE
Meredith Machen – 318.357.6967
(Dr. Tim PardueT@nsula.edu)

Admission
✓ Provisional or Regular admission only
✓ Does NOT require departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s and Master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university
✓ Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or better
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges or universities attended
✓ GRE will be waived when all requirements have been met
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization form will be waived – online program

Departmental Requirements
✓ NONE
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Tammy Dobson – 318.357.5126
(Dr. Mike Moulton – MountonM@nsula.edu)

Admissions
✓ Regular admission only
✓ All requirements must be met
✓ Does NOT require departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA 2.5 or 2.75 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE scores with minimum of 282 on verbal plus quantitative section
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record

Departmental Requirements
✓ NONE
Admissions
✓ Conditional or Regular admission
✓ Departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA 2.5 or 2.75 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE scores – no minimum score requirement but must be taken
✓ Three letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record

Departmental Requirements
✓ Statement of Purpose – Serves as a writing sample and includes the applicant’s reason for applying and preparation for the program; strengths and experiences that are relevant; and how the program can help the applicant realize expectations and goals. To be e-mailed to Grad_School@nsula.edu
✓ Resume’ or CV – To be e-mailed to Grad_School@nsula.edu
✓ Professional training transcripts or certificates applicable to the degree
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
Kathy Shaw – 318.357.6144

Admission
✓ Provisional and Regular admission only
✓ Departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5 or better
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE scores will be waived with passing Praxis AFTER student is accepted in the MAT
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record will be waived after acceptance, online program

Departmental Requirements
✓ Please contact Kathy Shaw for MAT requirements
MASTER OF EDUCATION
Stephanie Smith – 318.357.6278

Admission
✓ Provisional, Conditional, or Regular
✓ Does not require departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5 or better
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE scores can be waived with passing Praxis
✓ Valid teaching certificate
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record

Departmental Requirements
✓ NONE
MASTER OF MUSIC
Concentration: Music Education
Teresa Tilley – 318.357.4522
(Dr. Dennette McDermott – McDermottD@nsula.edu)
Copy e-mail to TilleyT@nsula.edu

Admissions
✓ Provisional, Conditional or Regular
✓ Departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education and teacher certification preferred, bachelor’s degree in music minimum, and earned from a regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA of 2.75
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE scores must be 282 or better, OR complete an Application Portfolio
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record

Departmental Requirements
✓ If GRE scores are not submitted, an application portfolio must be completed for full consideration for admission. Priority deadlines: April 1st for fall admission, November 1st for spring admission.
  1. Resume/Curriculum Vita (CV); and
  2. Writing sample of not more than 15 pages demonstrating facility in analysis, argument, research, and coherence
✓ Letter of Intent (500 words minimum) that discusses the applicant’s goals and reasons for pursuing the Master of Music with a concentration in Music Education, and how their graduate study at NSU fits into their plan; and
✓ Highly recommended that applicants without a valid teaching license pursue alternate certification concurrent with the Master’s program.
MASTER OF MUSIC
Concentration: Music Performance
Teresa Tilley – 318.357.4522
(Dr. Dennette McDermott – McDermottD@nsula.edu)
Copy e-mail to TilleyT@nsula.edu

Admissions
✓ Provisional, Conditional or Regular
✓ Departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree in Music Performance preferred, bachelor’s degree in music minimum, and earned from a regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA of 2.75
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE scores must be 282 or better, OR complete an Application Portfolio
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record

Departmental Requirements
✓ If GRE scores are not submitted, an application portfolio must be completed for full consideration for admission. Priority deadlines: April 1st for fall admission, November 1st for spring admission.
1. Resume/Curriculum Vita (CV); and
2. Letter of Intent (500 words minimum) that discusses the applicant’s goals and reasons for pursuing the Master of Music degree with a concentration in Music Performance, and how their graduate study at NSU fits into their plan:
3. Writing sample of not more than 15 pages demonstrating facility, analysis, argument, research, and coherence; and
4. Repertoire List
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Charla Bumgardner – 318.677.3131
(Dr. Angela Hardy – HardyA@nsula.edu)

Admissions
5. Regular admission only
6. Does not require departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or better or 2.75 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study to waive GRE
✓ If undergraduate GPA is less than 2.5, GRE is REQUIRED and score must be 284 or better adding verbal + quantitative
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE can be waived if undergraduate GPA is 2.5 or better
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record

Departmental requirements
✓ Contact department
POST MASTERS CERTIFICATION IN NURSING
Charla Bumgardner – 318.677.3131
(Dr. Angela Hardy – HardyA@nsula.edu)

Admission
✔ Regular Admission only
✔ Does not require departmental approval

Requirements
✔ Master’s Degree in Nursing from regionally accredited college/university
✔ A graduate grade point average of 3.0 or better.
✔ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✔ GRE can be waived once Master’s has been verified
✔ Two letters of recommendation
✔ Immunization Record

Departmental Requirements
✔ Contact department
ADD-ON CERTIFICATION IN EDUCATION AND PREP
POST BACHELORS, POST MASTER’S IN EDUCATION AND
ALT CERTIFICATION IN MUSIC
Kathy Shaw – 318.357.6144

Admission
✓ Provisional or Regular
✓ Departmental Approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE will be waived with passing Praxis once approved to program
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record will be waived when approved to program, online

Departmental Requirements
✓ Contact department
Admission

✓ Conditional or Regular
✓ Departmental approval

Requirements

✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ *Conditional* - GRE scores 290 with a 2.5 undergraduate GPA or 280 with a 3.0 GPA
✓ *Regular* – GRE scores of 290 with a 3.0 undergraduate GPA
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ Three letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record

Departmental Requirement

✓ Contact department
Admission
✓ Provisional, or Regular
✓ Does not require departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5 OR 2.75 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study to be determined by department.
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE is waived for this program only
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record

Departmental Requirements
✓ Hold credentials in one of the medical imaging primary pathway disciplines such as Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Radiation therapy, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, or Sonography; and
✓ Successfully complete an undergraduate statistics or research course
EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST
Stephanie Smith – 318.357.6812
(Dr. Katrina Jordan – JordanK@nsula.edu)

Admission
✓ Conditional or Regular
✓ Does not require departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Valid teaching certificate
✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE will be waived with passing Praxis or Masters degree
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record will be waived, program is online

Departmental Requirements
✓ None
MASTER OF ARTS IN STUDENT AFFAIRS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
Stephanie Smith – 318.357.6278
(Dr. Paula Christensen – Christensen@nsula.edu)

Admission
✓ Provisional, Conditional, or Regular
✓ Does not require departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5 or 2.75 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE scores 280 or better
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record will be waived, online program

Departmental Requirements
✓ Career Statement - autobiographical statement of purpose for pursuing graduate work in the Student Affairs field to be e-mailed to Grad_School@nsula.edu
✓ Resume’ – To be e-mailed to Grad_School@nsula.edu
POST BACHELORS CERTIFICATE for ENGLISH
Teacher of English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL)
Writing for Business Industry and Technology (WBIT)

Dr. J. Ereck Jarvis – 318.357.5586
(JarvisJ@nsula.edu)

Admission

✓ Regular admission only
✓ Departmental Approval

Requirements

✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or better
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities attended
✓ Will waive w/GRE waiver form sent with weekly letter
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization form – Will waive, online student

Departmental Requirements

✓ NONE
NON-DEGREE
Contact – Graduate School – 318.357.5851

Admission
✓ Provisional, Conditional or Regular
✓ Does not require departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university
✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities
✓ GRE will be waived w/GRE waiver form sent w/weekly letter
✓ Two letters of recommendation
✓ Immunization Record

Departmental Requirements
✓ None
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Becky Stephens – 318.357.5162
Contact: Dr. Curtis Penrod – PenrodC@nsula.edu

Admission
✓ Provisional, Conditional, or Regular
✓ Departmental approval

Requirements
✓ Bachelor’s Degree from regionally accredited college/university.
✓ Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities attended
✓ Two letters of recommendation (no form letter)
✓ Immunization record waived – Online student

Departmental Requirements
➢ One of the following
✓ Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (GRE/GMAT/essay waived) OR
✓ Minimum Undergraduate GPA of 2.5 and one of the following:
  o GRE Score of 280 (verbal plus quantitative) or equivalent GMAT Score
  o Two to three-page essay on experience in information systems field and why student is an appropriate fit for Northwestern State Computer Information Systems program. Format should be Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1 inch margins, and APA style.
  o Certain undergraduate classes are required, student needs to contact department for advising
✓ For graduate transfer students, nine earned hours with a 3.0 or higher graduate GPA from regionally accredited higher education institution