

# Preparing your Student for Success

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# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS & STUDENT LIFE



Academic Programs



Faculty



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Student Success Center and Student Support Initiatives



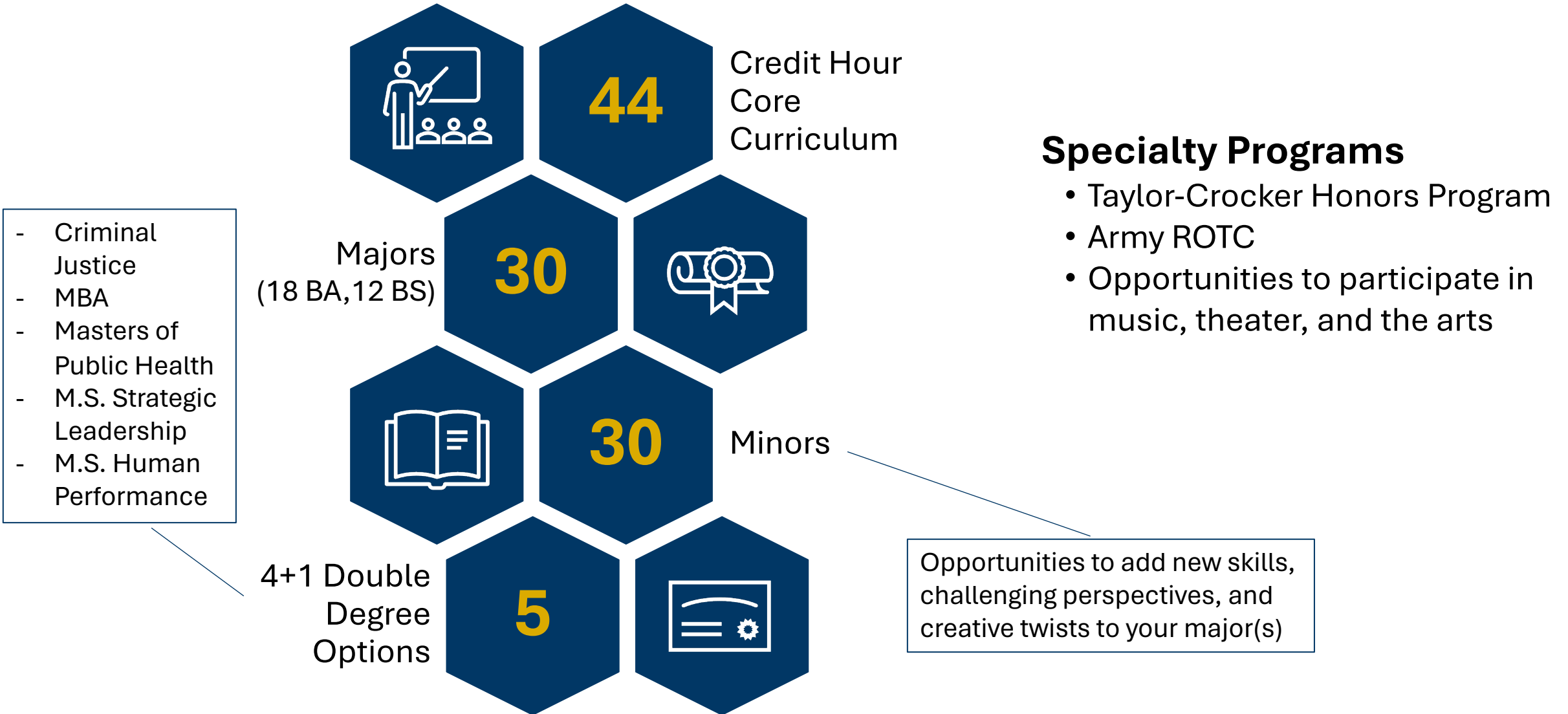
Office of Career and Professional Development

Academic Majors, Programs, and Resources

Academic Support, Student Life, and Student Services

*Key Offices for Delivering a Personal, Practical, and Purpose-Driven Education*

# CURRICULUM: MAJORS & MINORS



# CURRICULUM: MOST POPULAR MAJORS

## For Incoming, Traditional First-year Students



# Personal, Practical, Purpose-Driven

Courses of Study for a Wide Range of Students



Exercise Science



Business-Related Fields

Including Accounting, Organizational Leadership, Marketing, Supply Chain



Biomedical Sciences

Including Pre-Med, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Vet, Pre-Nursing



Computer Information Systems

Including Cyber Security



Psychology



Undecided

## Our Vision

At North Carolina Wesleyan University, we provide students with opportunities to make **meaningful connections** and learn through **innovative teaching** approaches. The distinctive Wesleyan experience equips our graduates to make a positive impact on the world.

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Full-Time Teaching Faculty

100%

On-Campus and Available to Meet with Students

87%

Have Terminal Degrees in the Field

57%

Are Tenured

14:1

Faculty-Student Ratio

Most Have > 5 Years Full-Time Teaching Experience

Commitment to Excellent Teaching and Professional Development Through ZTLC

Outstanding Records of University and Community Service

Actively Engaged in Scholarship in Their Disciplines

# WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US?

## Small Classes

41

Classrooms

0

Lecture Halls

**A Personal Education** offers opportunities for personal connection and can be tailored to meet each student's educational needs.

## Trained and Engaged Academic Advising



**A Practical Education** will prepare students for graduate study or their first job (and all the career shifts and transformations that will follow).

**A Purpose-Driven Education** incorporates both advice and reflection so that students discern who they want to be and where they want to go.

## **NCWU offers a Comprehensive Education**

that approaches each individual as a life-long learner. A NCWU education does not stop at the end of class, or even at graduation.

# WHAT WE EXPECT FROM *YOUR STUDENT*

Attend all of  
your classes!



## Engage with the Academic Program –



Listen to your Advisors



Connect with your Instructors



Prepare to be Challenged



### **A Personal Education**

requires that you are open to and interested in learning. Come curious and stay curious.

### **A Practical Education**

requires that you recognize that some of the most important courses you take won't be in your major and some of the most transformational lessons come in the courses you enjoy the least. You must be willing to meet with professors and push yourself.

### **A Purpose-Driven Education**

requires that you are willing to think seriously about your future, that you establish realistic goals that nevertheless stretch yourself, and that you are willing to hold yourself accountable.

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Remind your student to attend all of their classes!

**BUT, DO NOT DO THEIR WORK!**

## Is your student equipped for success?



Encourage them to connect



Ensure they have an appropriate computer



Expect your student to be challenged



### A Personal Education

requires that students are actively engaging with their instructors, advisors, and support systems.

SI's and Tutors only help if you meet with them regularly.

### A Practical Education

includes the idea that students are learning the habits that lead to being effective professionals. Persistence, teamwork, and being willing to ask questions is part of the point. Encourage them to figure it out. Persevering in a class that they find difficult (and even “not fun”) is a learning experience.

### A Purpose-Driven Education

requires that students are willing to think seriously about their future.

You should be helping them establish realistic goals and aspirations, think about what they are learning about themselves, and reminding them to hold themselves accountable. *Changing their major is to be expected!*



# STUDENT AFFAIRS – CAMPUS LIFE & ACTIVITIES



## Educate the Whole Person

A NCWU education focuses on each student as a whole person.

We push students to make a life plan and to recognize that engagement in the community is part of the education.

## WesQuest

We want students to commit to learning opportunities outside of the classroom.

Encourage your student to start building their co-curricular transcript on Day 1 – Clubs, intramurals, and service to the community *are professional development.*

## Bridge Academics and Athletics

College athletics should be about more than just hitting the field or the court.

We help students continue their athletic careers, but more importantly, we translate those experiences into an education for a lifetime.

## Create Experiences

We want students to imagine what they can contribute, to recognize and create opportunities, and to be active participants in our community and in campus life.

## Build Skillsets

We ask each student to be prepared to build a skillset and we provide more deliberately constructed experiences that prepare students to learn new skills, contribute to teams, and lead.

# Questions?



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