

Instructions for Application to the Applied Professional Studies Major

The Applied Professional Studies (APS) is available only to students enrolled in the Career Development Program. It offers a flexible program for adults who have gained significant professional experience and have earned at least 45 college credits. It is designed to allow students to tailor their course of study so that it best fits their career goals.

To be admitted to the APS major, students must complete and provide the following (**it is highly recommended that students seek the assistance of an academic advisor for insight in the preparation of these documents**):

1. [A letter of intent](#)
2. Copies of transcripts with the 18 credits that will comprise Concentration I highlighted
3. One or more documents such as: academic papers, projects, work products, letters of recommendation, written reviews of prior course work, written reviews of relevant professional experience, etc., that demonstrates the student's competency in Concentration I.

The major is comprised of two concentrations. Concentration I consists of a minimum of 18 credits earned before entering the major. Concentration II, Teaching and Learning, is taken at NSU. A complete description of the Teaching and Learning concentration can be found in the NSU [Undergraduate Student Catalog](#).

To complete the degree program, students must satisfy the following requirements:

- Complete a minimum of credits at NSU.
- Complete 50% or more of the major at NSU.
- Complete a minimum of 18 credits in Concentration II at NSU.
- Earn a minimum of 24 credits of coursework at or above the 3000 level
- Complete the general education requirement
- Earn 120 credits toward the bachelor of science degree requirement with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 and a minimum major GPA of 2.25