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 “Preparing Educators for Diverse Cultural Contexts for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

The School of Education’s Vision: To become an international community of scholars who are culturally responsive educators and practitioners

MISSION

The mission of North Carolina Central University is to prepare students academically and professionally to become leaders to advance consciousness of social responsibility in a diverse, global society. In accordance with the larger institution, the mission of the North Carolina Central School of Education is “to prepare educational professionals to serve and inspire excellence in teaching, administration, counseling, communication, technology, community outreach, and other related services”. Central to this aim is “the development of leaders who promote social justice and dedicate themselves to the well-being of a global society”. The Counselor Education Program prepares counselors to work in mental health, school, and career counseling settings who promote social justice and responsibility, serve as leaders in a diverse and global community, and respond to the complexity of human needs across the lifespan. To this end, the program emphasizes increasing awareness, knowledge, and skills in interacting with economically, socially, and culturally diverse populations. Our partnerships with local agencies and schools foster an understanding of multicultural and diverse populations and counseling interventions that promote empowerment.

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## CON 5320

Vocational Theory and Career Development  
 Spring 2026

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\* If you are visiting during office hours please email in advance. Or if you want to schedule a Zoom meeting or a phone meeting, please email me to set up an appointment. This will help me coordinate student visits and/or meetings.

### REQUIRED TEXTS

Sharf, R. S. (2014). *Applying career development theory to counseling* (6th ed.). Pacific Grove, CA: Cengage.

Scott, D. A., & Royal, C. W. (2018). *Career counseling: An anthology of relevant career counseling research* (custom preliminary edition). San Diego, CA: Cognella/University Readers.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides a survey of the major theories of career choice and development with demonstrations on how to translate these theories into meaningful practice in the counselor-client relationship. Candidates will demonstrate the ability to use computerized assistance guidance systems and career development techniques across the life span.

### COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The program develops counselors who:

- Develop a theoretically solid philosophy of practice;

- Apply knowledge, skills, and dispositions consistent with the ACA Code of Ethics;
- Formulate a professional identity that responds to the needs of their client populations;
- Utilize cultural competence in practice;
- Act with expertise in individual, group, and family counseling with diverse clients on personal, social, emotional, career, and educational issues that impact development across their lifespan;
- Develop leadership ability and advocate to meet client needs and to remove individual and systemic barriers to development;
- Build and sustain collaborative partnerships with stakeholders for promoting social justice, equity, and access;
- Utilize appropriate assessment tools and procedures;
- Consult with others concerning the developmental needs of culturally diverse clients;
- Integrate research data into evidence-based practice.

## CON 5320 - STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p>The corresponding 2024 CACREP Standards are listed with each objective. This class serves primarily to meet the curricular expectations for one of the eight common core areas (Career Development – 3.D.).</p> <p><b>The student will be able to:</b></p>	<p><b>Method for Obtaining Outcome</b></p>	<p><b>Method for Evaluation of Outcome</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will demonstrate the application of career theory, techniques, and assessment. (Key Performance Indicator, Career Development, Skill)* (3.D.1)</li> </ul>	Lecture, Readings	Resume, cover letter, and resume review*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and distinguish theories and models of career development, counseling, and decision making (3.D.1)</li> </ul>	Lecture, Readings	Quizzes, class discussions, final assignment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and describe interrelationships among and between work, mental well-being, relationships, and other life roles and factors (3.D.2)</li> </ul>	Lecture, reading, discussion boards	Class discussions, final assignment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research, identify, and apply career, avocational, educational, occupational and labor market information resources, technology, and information systems. (3.D.3)</li> </ul>	Lecture, Readings, Document Research, Assessment report	Quizzes, Class discussions, Assessment Report*, Final assignment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe approaches for assessing the conditions of the work environment on clients' life experiences (3.D.4)</li> </ul>	Readings, Discussion boards, resume review	Quizzes, Class discussions, assessment report*, final assignment, resume review*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply strategies for assessing abilities, interests, values, personality and other factors that contribute to career development (3.D.5)</li> </ul>	Assessments, lectures, readings, resume and cover letter	Assessment report*, resume and cover letter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and articulate strategies for career development program planning, organization, implementation, administration, and evaluation (3.D.6)</li> </ul>	Lecture, Readings, discussion boards	Quizzes, final assignment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Articulate strategies for improving access to educational and occupational opportunities for people from marginalized groups (3.D.11)</li> </ul>	Readings	Quizzes, Assessment report*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify strategies for facilitating client skill development for career, educational, and life-work planning and management (3.D.9)</li> </ul>	Readings, lectures, assessments, documents	Assessment report*, resume, cover letter, and resume review*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and use assessment tools and techniques relevant to and postsecondary training readiness and educational decision-making (3.D.10)</li> </ul>	Readings, Assessments	Assessment report*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify developmentally responsive strategies for empowering individuals to engage in culturally sustaining career and educational development and employment opportunities (3.D.7)</li> </ul>	Readings, discussion boards	Class discussions, final assignment

\* This assignment is meant to assess your knowledge, skills, and/or dispositions and represents a Key Performance Indicator for students in our program. Should you not demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and/or dispositions at the appropriate level you will be asked to re-do the assignment. (Phase One courses students must earn a C or better and for Phases Two and Three students must earn a grade of B or better on the designated KPI assignment.)

## COURSE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

1. All work submitted should reflect graduate level content and preparation. Careless preparation (i.e., spelling and grammatical errors) or inappropriate presentations will negatively affect the grade for that assignment or task. Do not submit any work that you have not proofread. Late assignments, if accepted, will have a reduced grade.
2. Please complete all of your coursework independently, unless the assignment specifically requires collaboration with classmates. All of your coursework should be attempted on your own. Plagiarizing work in any assignment will result in automatic failure in the course.
3. Read the entire syllabus. Follow all directions and due dates provided in the syllabus and on the website (no exceptions).
4. Read and listen/watch all material provided on the course website as it is presented (e.g., PowerPoint Presentations, videos, podcasts, supplemental readings, etc.). Complete all assigned readings. It is not acceptable to read only a portion of the reading assignments for this course. You are expected to be prepared to discuss, summarize, and react to all readings.
5. Regularly check your NCCU email account. I will correspond with you from time to time via campus email. If you are not receiving communication because you aren't checking the account regularly, then it is not the fault of the instructor.
6. Ensure that you are entirely familiar with all functions available to you via Canvas. Not knowing how to use various functions of Canvas is not an excuse for not completing assignments. Contact the campus ITS helpline should you experience technical problems related to Canvas (919/530-7676).
7. Do not email your work to the instructor unless specifically asked to do so by the instructor. For most assignments, if not all of them, you will use designated links within Canvas to submit your work. Please use the Canvas system to submit your work; email submissions will not be accepted.
8. You are given a "window" of time to complete assignments, and you do not have to wait until the last minute to complete your work. The Canvas system moves slowly and encounters problems from time to time. Please avoid doing things at the last minute. It is very unlikely that you will be given any extra time to complete an assignment if you waited until the last minute to complete a task - and then experienced a technical issue. Work on things early so that you can overcome the technical problems, should they arise.
9. Adverse Weather: The University makes all decisions regarding the cancellation of classes. Because this is an online class, the cancellation of university classes should not impact your coursework or assignments.

## GRADED COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

All tasks need to be completed **by Tuesday, 11:59pm** on the day it is due.

### 1. QUIZZES: (75 points total for all quizzes)

There will be times when we will not meet in person because I am traveling to conferences. During those weeks, you'll complete asynchronous work instead. It is your responsibility to remember to take your quizzes. Once the due date for a quiz has passed, you will no longer have access to it and a zero is automatically recorded. Plan ahead so you don't miss anything.

## 2. **DOCUMENTS:** (25 points for resume, 25 points for cover letter)

You are required to submit a copy of (a) your resume, and (b) a sample cover letter or letter of application.

Please do not rely on what you think you know (or have learned in the past) about resumes to complete this part of the project. **It is required that you watch the resume video and use a method identical to one used in the video.** It has been the instructor's experience that a good number of people think they know the best way to write a resume (and many might call themselves "experts"). There is not a perfect way to write a resume, but there are certainly some common elements regarding what you shouldn't do. It is required that you follow the approach used by instructor within the Resume Preparation Webinar (found under course materials on Canvas). The resume that you submit should be pristine in its appearance (i.e., absolutely no errors).

Follow a similar process regarding the preparation of a cover letter. There will be a reading posted on cover letter or letter of application development (rather than a video). **Go ahead and think about an organization in which you would like to apply for work after graduation – and draft a cover letter or letter of application addressed to that specific organization.** You will not be asked to send this cover letter to the proposed recipient...it is only a classroom exercise. You are required to submit an error-free copy of a cover letter to the instructor.

Submit both documents by the due date listed in the course schedule. Please note that any spelling or grammatical errors will drastically negatively affect your grade on this assignment. A grading rubric is available on Canvas. It is highly recommended that you take a look at the rubric (and really all assignments that have a rubric) before beginning it so that you will know exactly how it will be graded.

## 3. **RESUME REVIEW & REVISION:** (20 points for review; 5 points for revision)

You will exchange your resume with one of your classmates and receive theirs in return. Your task will be to review and critique your partner's resume. It is recommended that you print a hard copy of their document. Write your editorial suggestions, critiques, and comments directly on the hard copies (please be neat). If you prefer to use an electronic/digital review method (e.g., "track changes"), please be sure that you know how to save your document so that all of your comments and editorial suggestions are retained and visible to the instructor (suggestion: you may want to submit a pdf copy of your document).

Please scan your critique and upload it into Canvas under the link for this assignment. If you don't have access to a scanner, you may also take pictures of the pages (1 page per picture) and upload the images to Canvas. If you prefer, you may simply submit a hard copy to the instructor on campus (using the instructor's campus mailbox). All submissions must be received by the deadline.

You will also return your critique to the author by the due date. The instructor will assign (participation) points based on your quality of review. The more thorough, serious, constructive, and professional effort you put forth in your critique, the better your grade.

**REVISION:** Once you receive your critique from your partner, you will need to revise and resubmit your edited document using feedback that you receive from your partner. Please note that there are 5 points for the revision. If you fail to revise and resubmit your resume, five points will be subtracted from your final grade for this assignment. You won't need to incorporate every suggestion made by your peer (some suggestions you may not agree with), but you will at least need to provide evidence that you considered the suggestions and made an honest effort to improve your document.

#### 4. **CAREER COUNSELING LABS:** (30 points; 5 points each)

Throughout the semester, you will engage in hands-on activities using a variety of career assessment tools and counseling techniques. The **Career Counseling Labs** will mirror assessment tools and counseling techniques commonly used in professional career counseling settings. Some assessments may require you to purchase access. All links to online assessments will be provided on Canvas.

You will upload all assessment results to Canvas and exchange your full set of results with your assigned lab partner. These shared results will serve as the foundation for your partner-based analysis and your final narrative report (assessment report).

Lab activities:

- Intake Interview: Gathering Demographic and Career Information
- Resume
- Career Genogram
- Self-Directed Search (or Holland Code Quiz/Interest Finder)
- Career Cluster Survey
- 16 Personalities
- Career Rainbow
- Work Values Sorter
- Career Construction Interview

#### 5. **ASSESSMENT REPORT:** (45 points)

You will compose an **Assessment Report** for your lab partner that interprets their career assessment data in a clear, counselor-appropriate narrative. The assessment report will demonstrate your ability to synthesize assessment findings, evaluate their meaning, and apply them to real-world career development considerations.

Your narrative report must address the following components about your partner:

- What were the findings from each assessment (i.e., report the results)?  
(Suggested Heading: **Results**)
  - Career Genogram
  - Self-Directed Search (or Holland Code Quiz/Interest Finder)
  - Career Cluster Survey
  - 16 Personalities
  - Career Rainbow
  - Work Values Sorter
  - Career Construction Interview
- What does each result mean individually, and what themes emerge when viewed together?  
(Suggested Heading: **Interpretation**)
- Do you have any reason to question the accuracy or validity of the results (i.e., are the results valid for this individual)?  
(Suggested Heading: **Validity**)
- Based on the results, what might these findings suggest about your partner's future career direction (i.e., provide rationale for interpretation)?  
(Suggested Heading: **Implications for Future**)
- What career resources (informational or otherwise) would you recommend, and why?  
(Suggested Heading: **Occupational Resources**)

- What educational pathways or resources align with their results? Are there any specific education resources you would recommend? Why?  
(Suggested Heading: **Educational Implications and Resources**)
- Based on your interpretation of your partner's interests, values, personality, and career themes, outline your recommendations for their career path moving forward. Provide relevant labor-market information connected to their recommended career direction. This may include employment outlook, projected job growth, salary ranges, or regional workforce trends that relate to the career direction you believe is most appropriate for your partner. (Suggested Heading: **The Labor Market**)
- What are your overall recommendations and predictions/prognosis? Summarize your overall professional impressions. (Suggested Heading: **Recommendations**)

A sample copy of a report will be available for review on Canvas (found under course materials). Once you've finished your report, submit a copy to your lab partner (by hard copy or email, if it is OK with that person) – and a digital copy to the instructor. A grading rubric will be available on Canvas.

#### 5. **PARTICIPATION (ATTENDANCE)**: (25 points)

Your participation grade is based on your participation in all class discussions and activities. This includes regularly attending class and responding to what others are contributing to the discussion.

##### **Dispositions and Participation**

As a part of your attendance and participation evaluation, students are also graded regarding the following criteria:

- 1) Demonstration of attitudes, behaviors, and dispositions consistent with appropriate responses to critical feedback from the instructor, appropriate interactions and relationships with other students, and adherence to the ACA Code of Ethics.
- 2) Demonstration of dispositions consistent with an inclusive, multicultural, and ethical counseling role in promoting well-being, healthy relationships, academic success, and career mastery
- 3) Demonstration of effective leadership skills;
- 4) Active engagement in class activities and participate as a group member; and
- 5) Contributions to class discussion displaying critical and creative thinking skills.

(\*\*See the most recent version of the ACA code of ethics and the NCCU Counseling Student Handbook for more on Expected Student Dispositions and Behaviors.)

#### 6. **FINAL EXAM**: (25 points)

The final exam will consist of multiple choice and true-false items. The link for this test will be available starting at midnight the day of our last in-person class. It will not be a timed test, but you will have to complete it within one week (by the deadline). A Career Development Final Exam Study Guide will be given to you in order to prepare for the Final Exam (found under course materials on Canvas).

#### 7. **EXTRA CREDIT**: (10 points)

Many of you are perhaps familiar with our program hosting an annual Career Institute every January, an initiative through the Career Counseling program. This year, the program has decided to offer a **Career Development Spring Workshop Series** instead. If you attend and actively

participate you will receive extra credit for supporting these initiatives. Both events will be free for students. The two options are:

- **Private Practice Panel Discussion**
  - Friday, January 31, 2026, 12-1:30pm
  - Zoom Meeting
  - Registration opens December 19, 2025, [bit.ly/PrivatePracticePanel2026](https://bit.ly/PrivatePracticePanel2026)
  - A panel of private practice owners will share insights and experiences, discussing key topics such as running a successful private practice, finding your counseling niche, supporting clients, and what they look for in hiring counselors or interns, to name a few. This is a fantastic opportunity to join us if you are considering private practice work or desire to learn more about private practice operations. This virtual panel discussion is free without a NBCC CEU certificate. Professionals can earn up to 1.5 CEU credits with the purchase of a \$15 ticket.
  - **To earn extra credit**, write a brief reflection on each guest speaker. In your response, be sure to address the following, *What have you learned? What was most interesting? How has this workshop helped form your new way of thinking about counseling practice and your career development?*
  - This writing prompt must be submitted via Canvas by **Tuesday, February 3rd at 11:59pm.**
  
- **Addressing Career Counseling and Employment Needs: Prioritizing the Physical, Mental, and Economic Health and Well-Being of People Living with HIV: Part IV- Virtual Workshop**
  - Friday, March 27th, 9am-1pm EST
  - Zoom Meeting
  - Registration now open, <https://bit.ly/hivworkandwellness4>
  - This virtual event will bring together professionals and students across the United States interested in career development, vocational rehabilitation, mental health and other counseling practices regarding employment needs of people living with HIV. Participants will also have an opportunity to network and learn about strengthening counseling responses. Presenters and panelists will include the NCCU Career Counseling Program, researchers, service providers, people living with HIV and other advocates for this focus on counseling at the intersection of HIV and employment needs. To earn extra credit, submit a brief reflection about each of the sessions. The writing prompt must be submitted via Canvas by **Tuesday, March 31st at 11:59pm**

## COURSE SCHEDULE, EVALUATION & GRADING

Assignment/Activity	Due date <i>approximations</i>	Points Available
<b>Documents</b>		
Resume	Week 5	25
Cover Letter	Week 5	25
Resume Review & Revisions	Week 7	25
Assessments Report	Week 15	45
<b>Career Counseling Labs</b>		
Lab 1: Intake Interview; Career Genogram	Week 3	30
Lab 2: Interest Survey; Work Values Sorter	Week 6	

Lab 3: 16 Personalities; Resume Review	Week 7	
Lab 4: My Four Squares; Career Cluster	Week 8	
Lab 5: Career Rainbow	Week 11	
Lab 6: Career Construction Interview	Week 12	
<b>Evaluations &amp; Participation</b>		
Quizzes	Weeks 4 & 10	75
Final Exam	Week 16	25
Participation	Weekly	25
<b>Total</b>		<b>275</b>

## GRADING SCALE

<u>Point Total</u>	<u>Final Letter Grade</u>
245 - 275	A
219 - 244	B
181- 218	C
Below 180	F

## ASSIGNMENT RUBRICS

Found on course Canvas site – please refer to each rubric before beginning any written assignment.

## UNIVERSITY POLICIES

### ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

North Carolina Central University views academic honesty as a critical value protecting the transmission of knowledge. Academic dishonesty is a serious violation and includes providing/receiving unauthorized assistance with papers, projects, and exams; presenting, as one's own, another's words/ideas without acknowledgement; presenting the same papers/projects for credit in two classes without explicit professor permission; and using undocumented internet information. Academic dishonesty will result in a grade of "F" in the course.

While ChatGPT and similar programs are useful tools for brainstorming and creating starting points for projects, students are not permitted to generate writing of papers or intellectual property from such programs and are required to write their own material.

### ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION POLICY FROM NCCU SCHOLARSHIP AND STUDENT AID

**3.3** Students who do not attend classes during the first two (2) weeks of class will be dropped due to non-attendance. Students must attend at least one day to confirm attendance in the course. Students who do not attend before the census date will be dropped. After the census date (the 10th day of class), any student who misses the equivalent of two (2) weeks of class meetings or 13.3% of total instructional time (as set forth below) prior to the determined drop date for the university (as noted in the Academic Calendar) will receive an automatic grade of WA (withdrawal due to lack of attendance) at the point of the withdrawal date. This will be the final grade for the grading period. This grade will automatically be entered by the faculty member teaching the course.

Two Weeks of Instruction equates to the following:

- M/W/F Classes: 6 total absences
- M/W or T/R Classes: 4 total absences
- Classes that meet once a week: 2 total absences

\*Special consideration must be granted if a student has accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act based on a documented disability or another documented need. Special consideration may be granted if a student is absent or late due to the student's participation in a university-sponsored program or event.

**3.4** After the University's established withdrawal date, as noted in the Academic Calendar, a student will earn the letter grade commensurate with his/her/their course performance. The student's final grade will be based on the student's performance and participation, to include attendance as noted in the instructor's syllabus. A faculty member may incorporate points for class participation or online synchronous or asynchronous class participation (i.e., CANVAS, CANVAS Collaborate, Zoom) as they deem appropriate based on the nature of the course content and delivery.

## STATEMENT OF INCLUSION/NON-DISCRIMINATION

North Carolina Central University is committed to the principles of affirmative action and non-discrimination. The University welcomes diversity in its student body, its staff, its faculty, and its administration. The University admits, hires, evaluates, promotes, and rewards on the basis of the needs and relevant performance criteria without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, genetic information, veteran's status, or religion. It actively promotes diversity and respectfulness of each individual.

## STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Students in need of support for personal conditions (i.e. neurodiversity, psychosocial & physical diagnosis, and/or medical conditions) can request reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act through the Office of Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in Suite 120 in the Student Services Building. Students who are new to SAS or who are requesting new accommodations should contact SAS at (919) 530-6325 or [sas@nccu.edu](mailto:sas@nccu.edu) to discuss available programs and services. Students who are already registered with SAS and who would like to maintain their accommodations must renew previously granted accommodations by logging into the Eagle Accommodate Student Portal here: <https://nccu-accommodate.symplicity.com> Students can also find the Eagle Accommodate System in the MyEOL portal.

Students are expected to renew previously granted accommodations prior to the beginning of each semester (Fall, Spring & Summer sessions). Reasonable accommodations may be requested at any time during the semester for all students; however, accommodations are not retroactive. Returning semester requests for returning students are expected to be done within the first two weeks of the semester. Students are advised to contact their professors to discuss the testing and academic accommodations that they anticipate needing for each class. Students identifying as pregnant or other pregnancy-related conditions who would like to request reasonable accommodations and services must register with SAS.

## CONFIDENTIALITY AND MANDATORY REPORTING

All forms of discrimination based on sex, including sexual misconduct, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking offenses, are prohibited under NCCU's Sexual Misconduct Policy (POL 01.04.4). NCCU faculty and instructors are considered to be responsible employees and are required to report information regarding sexual misconduct to the University's Title IX Coordinator. The Sexual Misconduct Policy can be accessed through NCCU's Policies, Rules and Regulations website at [www.nccu.edu/policies/retrieve.cfm?id=450](http://www.nccu.edu/policies/retrieve.cfm?id=450). Any individual may report a violation of the Sexual Misconduct Policy (including a third-party or anonymous report) by contacting the Title IX Coordinator at (919) 530-7944 or [TitleIX@nccu.edu](mailto:TitleIX@nccu.edu), or submitting the online form through [https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?NCCentralUniv&layout\\_id=15](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?NCCentralUniv&layout_id=15).

## OTHER CAMPUS PROGRAMS, SERVICES, ACTIVITIES, AND RESOURCES

Other campus resources to support NCCU students include:

- *Student Advocacy Coordinator.* The Student Advocacy Coordinator is available to assist students in navigating unexpected life events (e.g. short-term illness/injury, loss of a loved one, personal crises) and guide them to the appropriate University or community resources. Students may also receive assistance with resolving some emergency financial concerns; understanding NCCU policies, rules and regulations; or general problem-solving strategies. Contact Information: Student Services Building, Suite 236, (919) 530-7492, [studentadvocacy@nccu.edu](mailto:studentadvocacy@nccu.edu).
- *Counseling Center.* The NCCU Counseling Center is staffed by licensed psychologists and mental health professionals who provide individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, substance abuse prevention and intervention, anger management, and other services. The Counseling Center also provides confidential resources for students reporting a violation of NCCU's Sexual Misconduct Policy. Contact Information: Student Health Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, (919) 530-7646, [counseling@nccu.edu](mailto:counseling@nccu.edu).

- **University Police Department.** The University Police Department ensures that students, faculty and staff have a safe and secure environment in which they can live, learn, and work. The Department provides a full range of police services, including investigating all crimes committed in and around its jurisdiction, making arrests, providing crime prevention/community programs, enforcing parking regulations and traffic laws, and maintaining crowd control for campus special events. Contact Information: 2010 Fayetteville Street, (919) 530-6106, [nccupinfo@nccu.edu](mailto:nccupinfo@nccu.edu).

Any action by a student that interferes with the education of another student or interferes with the operations of the University in carrying out its responsibility to provide a safe and conducive educational environment will be considered a violation of the NCCU Student Code of Conduct.

## VETERANS SERVICES

One of the goals of the faculty and the NCCU Veterans Affairs Office's (VAO) is to provide a welcoming and supportive learning experience for veterans. Specifically, the VAO's primary goal is to provide a smooth transition from military to college life for veterans, service members, and dependents. If you wish, please contact your professor and/or the Director of the VAO during the first weeks of class so that we may support and assist you. During your matriculation, the VAO is here to assist you with the VA Educational Benefits process and offer overall support to ensure academic progression towards graduation. For more information please contact the VAO at 919-530-5000 or [veteransaffairs@nccu.edu](mailto:veteransaffairs@nccu.edu).

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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