

WELCOME TO SOAR

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Why Public Service?

Helping People

Working to effect social change

Becoming involved in your local community

Personal satisfaction and achievement



Career Focus

(So now what is my whole life supposed to be about?)

Finding who did it

Criminal Justice

Forensic Science

Fire Science

Intelligence Analysis

Helping who needs it

Criminal Justice

Homeland Security

Emergency Management

Intelligence Analysis

International Affairs

How to prevent it

Criminal Justice

Homeland Security

Emergency Management

Intelligence Analysis

Security & Defense Policy

International Affairs

Undergraduate Programs

Criminal Justice

- Investigative Services
- Police Science
- Crime Analysis
- Juvenile and Family Justice
- Crime Victim Services
- Corrections and Rehabilitation

Forensic Science

- Chemistry
- Biology

Homeland Security

Intelligence Analysis

International Affairs

Security and Defense Policy

Fire Science

- Fire Protection Engineering
- Fire Arson Investigation

Emergency Management

Core Curriculum

Develop six basic competencies among all University undergraduate students

We are graduating students who are:

- Good thinkers, speakers, and writers,
- Skilled at analysis and problem solving,
- Skilled at using computer technology,
- Perceptive of artistic accomplishments
- Effective citizens of their own country and the world,
- Aware of cultural similarities and differences.

Choose 40 credits from among six categories after consultation with advisor

- Some core category courses are mandated by major
 - A good example - The UNCommon Course

First Semester Schedule

Electronic Survey – Schedule based on your responses

Changes to schedule under *extenuating* circumstances

- Language Placement Error
- Placement – reevaluate at CLR following SOAR
- Job
- Elective changes
- Athletes/Marching Band

If you need to make changes, please speak with CASA or the Lee College Advising Center – Randy Sanders.

Career Advice

Career Development Center

- B-SAC
- Assistance with job search, resumes, cover letters
- Internships
- Assistance does not end with graduation

Faculty

- Academic advisors
- Other faculty

Dual Degree Programs

A graduate degree within 5 calendar years

Direct Entry – Apply First Year

Pathways – Apply Sophomore/Junior Year

- Criminal Justice+...
- Criminal Justice /Forensic Technology
- Forensic Science /Biology or Chemistry
- Homeland Security
- Emergency Management
- National Security+...



Resources for Students

At UNH, you are never alone

- Department Chairs/ UG Coordinators
- Dean of Students Office
- Living/Educational Learning Communities
- Office of the University Registrar
- Center for Student Success
- Community Service
- Health Services
- Intercultural Relations
- Spiritual Life and Campus Ministry
- Student Activities
- Student Clubs
- ... and many more.



Your First Days on Campus

In the Lee College, you're one of us!

- Students can expect their first term to be:
 - Academically tough, but ...
 - ... socially rewarding.
 - If you get involved!
- Among the first things to do is simply meet as many people as you can and find out what they do.
 - Orientations and Charge-In are scheduled just for these purposes.
- There is no typical first year experience in the Lee College.
- Each class has a professor, each professor has a department, each department has a Chair, and each Chair reports to the Associate Dean and/or the Dean.
 - We are all here for you!

FERPA

- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records
- FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records
- These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level
- Generally, schools must have written permission from the student in order to release any information from a student's education record

High Impact Practices

Academic Service Learning

Co-Op Program

Research

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow – SURF

Faculty Mentored undergraduate research

Honors Thesis

Study Abroad

Prato, Italy – Semester Long

Short Term or Summer Study Abroad

Semester/Full Year Abroad

Two HIP requirements in most degrees, and those interested in Public Service should consider two semesters abroad

Student Orientation and Registration





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Prato, Italy



THANK YOU

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