



## **William Gregory, Norfolk State University- c/o 2022, Political Science**



**Name :** William Gregory

**Your HBCU :** Norfolk State University

**Graduation Year :** 2022

**Major :** Political Science

### **1. Where are you from? Who introduced you to HBCUs?\***

I'm from Detroit, Michigan. Chris Gray, who is now the Assistant Band Director of the Ocean of Soul Marching Band introduced me to HBCU's while he taught at DCP in Detroit.



### **2. Why did you choose an HBCU over a pwi?\***

I chose Norfolk State University over any PWI because of Marching Band.

### **3. What is the story of your "experience" at Your HBCU given its heralded status as a stellar and prestigious institution?\***

One word. "Humbling". Norfolk State University has changed and improved my character in abundance. Especially being apart of the Spartan "Legion" Marching Band.

### **4. "First time" experiences at your HBCU?\***

My first time sleeping in and missing my meal plan swipe at the café was an eye opener, go to sleep after you eat.

### **5. Who are the professors that have impacted your life in and out of the classroom? How did they do that?\***

I would say Mr. Bethea and Mrs. Sanders. Our current directors of the Spartan "Legion". They are just some of the realist and most humble people I have met in this lifetime honestly.



### **6. What to date has been your proudest moment @ Your HBCU?**

Being a part of the Spartan "Legion" Marching Band.