



**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

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**HUMANITIES**



**SOCIAL AND  
BEHAVIORAL  
SCIENCES**



**NATURAL AND  
MATHEMATICAL  
SCIENCES**



Study something you love. Explore your interests, abilities, and values.  
Combine majors and minors from our academic areas. Gain skills and experience.  
Graduate in four years with your flexible and customized degree.

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## HUMANITIES

In the humanities we study the human record, culture, and creative expression and ask **“what does it mean?”** Memory and imagination drive the humanities: by studying where we have been, we can better envision where we might go.

### MAJORS / MINORS

- Classics and Religious Studies / 3 OPTIONS
  - Classical Languages
  - Classics
  - Religious Studies
- English
- Film Studies
- French
- German
- History
- Philosophy / 2 OPTIONS
  - Standard
  - Ethics and Law
- Spanish

### MINORS ONLY

- Arabic Studies
- Czech Studies
- Greek
- Japanese Studies
- Latin

## SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

In the social sciences we strive to understand human behavior and relationships. We ask, **“why do people act the way they do?”** We look closely at the way people interact with each other, make decisions, and structure their environment.

### MAJORS / MINORS

- Anthropology
- Communication Studies
- Economics
- Geography
- Political Science
- Psychology / 3 OPTIONS
  - Clinical Sciences and Human Service
  - Neuroscience
  - Psychological Science
- Sociology

### MINORS ONLY

- Archaeology
- National Security Studies
- Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation Certification

## NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

In the sciences we take a systematic approach to understanding the mathematical and physical world. We ask **“why, how, and what if?”** We test, modify, and test again in order to explain and predict.

### MAJORS / MINORS

- Actuarial Science
- Biochemistry / 3 OPTIONS
  - Biochemical Analysis
  - Cellular Biochemistry
  - Computational Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences / 2 OPTIONS
  - Standard
  - Human Health and Disease
- Chemistry / 2 OPTIONS
  - Chemical Biology
  - Professional
- Data Science / NO MINOR
- Geology
- Mathematics / 7 OPTIONS
  - Standard
  - Discrete Mathematics and Cryptography
  - Education
  - Mathematical Biology
  - Mathematical Finance
  - Mathematics of Physical Phenomena
  - Statistics and Data Science

- Meteorology-Climatology / NO MINOR
- Microbiology / NO MINOR
- Physics / 4 OPTIONS
  - Computational Physics
  - Materials Physics
  - Optics and Lasers
  - Professional

### MINORS ONLY

- Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
- Informatics

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

With interdisciplinary studies we start with a particular issue, problem, population, or geographic region, then study it from within the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences. **We know our world is not simple or one-sided, and our thinking should not be either.**

### MAJORS / MINORS

- Environmental and Sustainability Studies / 2 OPTIONS
  - Biosphere and Earth Systems Studies
  - Policy, Advocacy, and Social Justice
- Ethnic Studies / 4 OPTIONS
  - African and African-American Studies
  - Indigenous Studies
  - Latinx and Latin American Studies
  - Multi-Ethnic Studies

- Global Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies

### MINORS ONLY

- Aerospace Studies
- African Studies
- African-American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Digital Humanities

- Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs
- Humanities in Medicine
- Indigenous Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Latinx Studies
- LGBTQ / Sexuality Studies
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Racial Justice, Equity, and Inclusion