The mission of the College of Arts and Sciences is to improve life in the Commonwealth and particularly in the greater Louisville urban area, creating knowledge through its research, sharing knowledge through its teaching, and guiding all its students to realize their potential.

We believe that an excellent education in the liberal arts and sciences is the best preparation for life and work in a world of increasing diversity and ever-accelerating change because it prepares our graduates to be informed and critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, and confident communicators.

Our students learn by doing: They conduct research and express their creativity, include ethical considerations in their thinking, and experience the world from the perspectives of other cultures. The College brings the heritage of the intellectual tradition to bear on the challenges of the future.

Why should I get a liberal arts education?

The College of Arts and Sciences (A&S) is the heart of the University of Louisville:

- As the home of the liberal arts and sciences, A&S provides more than 90% of the courses students need for their General Education requirements.
- A&S enrolls approximately 7,400 undergraduate and 830 graduate students.
- Approximately 420 full-time faculty teach in A&S.
- A&S has a number of majors across the arts and humanities; the natural and physical sciences; and the social and behavior sciences.

Course of Study?

A&S offers 53 undergraduate degree options and 54 undergraduate degree minors, meaning there's something for almost everyone.

No matter your plan, A&S has trained advisors to help you schedule your courses and stay on track for graduation.

If you are unsure what you want to study, the College of Arts and Sciences Exploratory Division will assist you on your journey to choosing a major. We offer both one-on-one academic advising appointments as well as courses designed to help you find a major, including exploratory sections of our A&S orientation course and Career-Decision-Making course.

Scholarships

A&S coordinates a number of annual scholarships, some of which are available to incoming first-year students. For more information about these scholarships, please visit our web site at http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/student.
### Majors

- American Sign Language Interpreting Studies
- Anthropology
- Art
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Atmospheric Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- English
- Fine Arts
- French
- Geography
- History
- Humanities
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Mathematics
- Pan-African Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts
- Women’s and Gender Studies

### Minors

- Actuarial Mathematics
- Aerospace Studies
- African Studies
- Archaeology
- Art
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Biology
- Caribbean Studies
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Chinese Studies
- Classical Languages
- Communication
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Cultural Performance
- English Literature
- Film and Digital Media Studies
- Foreign Literature
- Forensic Anthropology
- French
- Geography
- German
- Global Public Health
- Greek
- History
- Humanities
- Italian
- Jewish Studies
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Latino Studies
- LGBTQ Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Middle East and Islamic Studies
- Military Science
- Pan-African Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Race/Gender Studies
- Religious Studies
- Russian Studies
- Social Change
- Socio-Cultural Anthropology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts
- Theatre Arts - African American Theatre
- Urban and Regional Analysis
- Women’s and Regional Analysis
- Women’s and Gender Studies

### Certificate Programs

- Peace, Justice and Conflict Transformation
- Police Executive Leadership Development

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