

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Mission Statement

The College of Arts & Sciences at Canisius provides an excellent liberal arts and sciences education by truly engaging students in the classroom, laboratory, studio, and broader community. As an integral part of a Catholic, Jesuit university the College of Arts & Sciences seeks to educate the whole person in preparation for service and leadership in a global society.

Academic Programs

The College of Arts and Sciences offers curricula leading to both undergraduate and graduate degrees. The undergraduate curricula provide programs in a wide range of disciplines in the humanities, fine arts, natural sciences, mathematics and social sciences. Each program combines the liberal-arts objectives of the Core Curriculum with the specific goals of a student's major field.

The College of Arts and Sciences also offers graduate programs leading to master of science degrees in Data Analytics (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/graduate/college-arts-sciences/data-analytics>) or Anthrozoology (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/graduate/college-arts-sciences/anthrozoology>).

Undergraduate Majors

Majors	Department
Animal Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation (ABEC)	Animal Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation (ABEC)
Biochemistry	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Biology	Biology
Chemistry	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Classics	Classics
Communication Studies	Communication Studies
Computer Science	Computer Science
Creative and Performing Arts Interdisciplinary Studies	Fine Arts
Creative Writing	English
Criminal Justice	Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Environmental Studies
Digital Media Arts	Communication Studies
Economics	Economics (Wehle School of Business)
English	English
Environmental Science	Biology
Environmental Studies	Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Environmental Studies
European Studies	Political Science
History	History
International Relations	Political Science
Journalism	Communication Studies
Latin American Studies	Political Science
Mathematics	Mathematics and Statistics

Medical Laboratory Science	Biology
Music	Fine Arts
Philosophy	Philosophy
Physics	Physics
Political Science	Political Science
Psychology	Psychology
Religious Studies and Theology	Religious Studies and Theology
Sociology	Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Environmental Studies
Spanish	Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Urban Studies	Political Science

Additionally, there are three interdisciplinary majors offered that require preapproval before declaration through the deans office:

- Humanities
- Social Science
- Specialized Studies

Undergraduate Minors

The many minors offered in the College of Arts and Sciences are identified in the descriptions of departmental offerings and available in the list of Undergraduate Minors A-Z (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/minors>).

Institutes and Centers

Also housed in the College of Arts and Sciences are:

- The William H. Fitzpatrick Institute of Public Affairs and Leadership
- The Frank G. Raichle Pre-Law Center
- The George E. Schreiner Pre-Medical Center
- The Institute for the Global Study of Religion
- Institute for the Study of Human-Animal Relations