

# 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, and rigorous graduate programs, by 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 covering 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, with an emphasis on preparation for careers and graduate or professional school.

The College of Arts and Sciences also offers graduate programs leading to master of science degrees in Cybersecurity (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/graduate/college-arts-sciences/cybersecurity/>), Data Analytics (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/graduate/college-arts-sciences/data-analytics/>), or Anthrozoology (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/graduate/college-arts-sciences/anthrozoology/>), and a master of arts degree in Informal Education & Interpretation (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/graduate/college-arts-sciences/informal-education-interpretation/>).

We also offer Advanced Certificates in Data Analytics (<https://www.canisius.edu/academics/programs/graduate/data-analytics/catalog/#advanced-certificate-in-data-analytics-8>) and Integrated Marketing Communication. (<https://www.canisius.edu/academics/programs/graduate/integrated-marketing-communication-advanced-certificate/catalog/>)

In addition, we offer Associate of Arts degrees in Social Sciences (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/social-sciences-program/#aainsocialsciencetext>) and Humanities (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/humanities/#aainhumanitiestext>).

## Undergraduate Majors

Majors	Department
Animal Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation (ABEC)	Animal Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation (ABEC)
Anthrozoology	Animal Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation (ABEC)
Biochemistry	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Biology	Biology
Biomedical Science	Biology
Chemistry	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Computer Science	Computer Science
Creative Writing	English

Criminal Justice	Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Environmental Studies
Digital Media Arts	Communication
English	English
Environmental Science	Biology
Environmental Studies	Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Environmental Studies
History	History
Integrated Marketing Communication	Communication
International Relations	Political Science
Journalism	Communication
Mathematics	Mathematics and Statistics
Philosophy	Philosophy
Political Science	Political Science
Psychology	Psychology
Sociology	Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Environmental Studies
Spanish	Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Strategic Communication	Communication

Additionally, there are three interdisciplinary majors offered that require pre-approval before declaration through the dean's office:

- Humanities (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/humanities/>) (Associate's degree and Bachelor's degree).
- Social Science (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/social-sciences-program/>) (Associate's degree and Bachelor's degree).
- Specialized Studies (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/specialized-studies/>) (Bachelor's degree).

## 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