College of Arts and Sciences

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 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 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/).

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

- Humanities (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/humanities/)
- Social Science (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/social-sciences-program/)
- Specialized Studies (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/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
- Video Institute