Liberal Arts and Sciences

Effective July 1, 2007, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences divided into three colleges: Arts & Letters; Natural & Health Sciences; and Social Science, Mathematics & Education. Although the department and program descriptions that follow are listed alphabetically for convenience, the departments have been assigned to colleges as listed on the following page.
College of Arts & Letters  
Donna D. Morrill, Interim Dean and  
Professor of English  
Art  
Communication  
English & Writing  
Language & Linguistics  
Music  
Philosophy  
Speech, Theatre & Dance  

College of Natural & Health Sciences  
Stephen D. Kucera, Interim Dean and Assistant Professor of Biology  
Biology  
Chemistry & Physics  
Exercise Science & Sport Studies  
Nursing  

College of Social Science, Mathematics & Education  
Joseph Sclafani, Interim Dean and Associate Professor of Psychology  
Criminology  
Education  
Government, History & Sociology  
Mathematics  
Psychology  

Degrees Offered  
The colleges offer degree programs resulting in Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Arts in Teaching, and Master of Education.

Internship and Practical Opportunities  
Internships within the academic major and area of concentration are encouraged by individual departments. Beginning in the junior year, students meeting departmental eligibility requirements may register for internship credit within the major area, up to a maximum of 16 credit hours that can count toward a degree program. A major area may have a lower maximum number of credit hours allowable for internship credit that cannot be exceeded. Interested students should consult with the appropriate department chair or departmental internship coordinator for more information regarding departmental policies.

Independent Studies and Internships  
Independent Study and Internship courses that fall under any of the departments of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be submitted via the Liberal Arts and Sciences Independent Study/Internship Agreement form. This form must be fully completed and signed by all parties before submission to the Registrar’s Office. The form will be a two-copy form. Both parts will be submitted to the Registrar’s Office (PH 113). Department Chairs must sign the form and keep their own records of enrolled students by faculty member. (Internship and Independent Study hours should follow the 2:1 rule; i.e., two hours of work per week for every credit hour awarded.)

Department of Art  
Faculty: Professors Harris (Chair), DeMeza, King; Associate Professor Chastain-Elliott; Assistant Professors Sutherland, Echeverry.

The primary goals of the art program are to develop and nurture in students a sense of creative adventure, the stimulation of ideas through image-making, the process of communicating these ideas effectively, and the importance of continued creative development as a way of life.

EMAT: Electronic Media Art and Technology Major  
The major in electronic media, art and technology is an interdisciplinary program comprised of a mix of courses from art, music, communication, information and technology management, and writing. The program emphasizes designing and producing interactivity for Web-based products for both commercial and artistic intent. It reflects the convergence of these areas in academic scholarship, aesthetic exploration and technical applications. The history, theory and mythologies of interactivity and the Internet are explored in order to provide a context for the projects the students produce both individually and collaboratively. See EMAT after the Education Department for full details.