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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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The College of Arts and Sciences offers six undergraduate degrees in some 32 programs of study. Featuring fifteen departments, the College supports the University's core curriculum and provides specialized study in the humanities, the sciences, and the visual and performing arts.

Dedicated to carrying forth the liberal arts tradition of Union University, the College of Arts and Sciences routinely sponsors events which highlight the rewards of a liberal-studies curriculum. From book signings and lectures to exhibits, performances, and colloquia, the College thrives on opportunities to celebrate its status as the heart of Union University.

Mission Statement

The College of Arts and Sciences provides an excellent liberal arts education that is informed by Christian faith and prepares students for life, careers, and service.

Goals

- Excellence driven: The College of Arts and Sciences is committed to excellence in every aspect of the academy, including teaching, scholarship, and service.
- Christ-centered: The College of Arts and Sciences seeks to foster spiritual growth and the development of a vital Christian worldview in both its faculty and its students.
- People-focused: The College of Arts and Sciences consists of faculty and staff committed to modeling the concept of servant leadership.
- Future-directed: The College of Arts and Sciences seeks to nurture lifelong learning skills, empowering students and faculty to impact their local and global communities.