The College of Arts and Sciences, established in 1818, is
the oldest academic unit in the University. In keeping with
the University's mission, the primary objective is to impart
a liberal education with a core curriculum designed to
educate the whole person. Specifically, the College
Curriculum is designed so that graduates are able to make
value-centered, ethically-based judgments, are
academically competent in their chosen disciplines and
prepared to enter a variety of careers, professional and/or
graduate schools, and are inspired to be effective leaders
for change.

The College offers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science,
majors, minors, and a certificate through numerous
departments. The College is certified by the Higher
Learning Commission of the North Central Association of
Colleges and Schools.

Additional information may be found at the College of
Arts and Sciences Academic Policies and Procedures
webpage.

**Undergraduate Degrees and Majors**

**Bachelor of Arts Degrees (B.A.)**

African American Studies
American Studies
Anthropology (Sociology and Anthropology)

Art History (Fine and Performing Arts)
Biology
Biochemistry (Chemistry)
Chemistry
Classical Humanities (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Communication
Concentrations
Advertising and Public Relations
Journalism and Media Studies
Communication Studies

Computer Science
Contract Major (See Contract Degree Option section)
Economics
English
Concentrations
Creative Writing
Rhetoric, Writing, and Technology
Research Intensive

Environmental Science (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
Concentrations
Atmosphere
Biology
Chemistry
Geoscience

Environmental Studies (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
Concentrations
Advocacy and Discourse
Economics, Politics and Public Policy
Natural Sciences
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
Society & the Environment through Space and Time

French (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Geology (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
German Studies (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Greek & Latin Language & Literature (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
History
International Studies (Second Major Only)
Italian Studies (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Latin American Studies (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Mathematics
Medieval Studies
Meteorology (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
Music (Fine and Performing Arts)
Concentrations
Music Studies
Performance
Philosophy
Concentrations
Historical
Health Sciences
Society and Law

Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Russian Studies (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Sociology
Concentrations
General Sociology
Gender, Sexuality, and the Body
Health and Medicine
Law, Crime, and Deviance
Urbanization, Immigration, and Demography

Spanish (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Studio Art (Fine and Performing Arts)
Theatre (Fine and Performing Arts)
Theological Studies
Women’s and Gender Studies

Bachelor of Science Degrees (B.S.)

Biology
Concentrations
Biological Science
Cell Biology & Physiology
Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation
Biological Chemistry and Molecular

Computer Science
Contract Major (See Contract Degree Option section)

Environmental Science (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
Concentrations
Atmosphere
Biology
Chemistry
Geoscience

Forensic Science (Sociology and Anthropology)
Geology (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
Geophysics (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
Mathematics
Meteorology (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
Neuroscience

Psychology

Minors

Actuarial Mathematics (Mathematics and Statistics)
African American Studies
American Studies
Anthropology (Sociology and Anthropology)
Art History (Fine and Performing Arts)
Asian Studies (Political Science)
Biology
Chinese (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Christian Intellectual Tradition (Manresa Program)
Communication
Computational Geospatial Science (Sociology and Anthropology)
Computer Science
Creative Writing (English)
Creative and Professional Writing (English & Communication)
Drama Studies
Engineering Mathematics (Mathematics and Statistics)
English
Environmental Science (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
Film Studies (English)
Forensic Science (Sociology and Anthropology)
Foreign Service (Political Science)
French (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Geology (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
German (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Global and Local Social Justice (Political Science)
Greek (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
History
Ibero-American Studies
Italian (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Latin (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Latin American Studies (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)
Mathematics
Medical Humanities (English)
Medieval Studies (Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies)
Meteorology (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
Middle East Studies (International Studies)
Music (Fine and Performing Arts)
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Political Journalism (Political Science & Communication)
Psychology
Russian and Eastern European Studies  
Russian (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)  
Spanish (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)  
Sociology  
Urban Poverty Studies (Micah Program)  
Studio Art (Fine and Performing Arts)  
Theatre (Fine and Performing Arts)  
Theological Studies  
Visual Communication (Communication & Fine and Performing Arts)  
Women's and Gender Studies  

Degree Programs

Students may select a degree program and major/minor upon admission to the College of Arts and Sciences. Students will be assigned to an academic advisor in the College of Arts and Sciences and mentors in the major/minor fields of study.

To continue in the degree program as a student in good standing, the student is required to:

College: Have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average for all coursework completed and a 2.00 cumulative grade point average in the major/minor/certificate.  
Department: Check program or department catalog information for specific requirements.

Bachelor's Degree Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credits (excluding pre-college level courses [numbered below 1000]).  
2. Complete College of Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum Requirements  
3. Complete Major Requirements: minimum 30 credits required.  
4. Complete remaining credits with a second major, minor, certificate, or related elective credits approved in consultation with the mentors/advisor to assist the student in reaching the minimum of 120 credits required for graduation.  
5. Achieve at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average, a 2.00 grade point average in the major(s) and a 2.00 grade point average in the minor/certificate, or related elective credits.  
6. Complete Dept/Program specific academic and performance requirements.

7. Complete at least 50% of the coursework for the major and 75% for the minor/certificate through Saint Louis University or an approved study abroad program.  
8. Complete 30 of the final 36 credits through Saint Louis University or an approved study abroad program.  
9. Complete an online degree application by the required University deadline.

Contract Degree Option:

This option is for the benefit of the student who wishes to develop an academic program which is unique and interdisciplinary in nature. Under this option it is the student's responsibility to organize a coherent plan for the degree, and to enlist a faculty advisory committee which will monitor the student's progress.

Requirements for the Contract Option are:

A. The student should have a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or better and have completed at least one semester's coursework at Saint Louis University.  
B. This option should normally be selected prior to the end of the sophomore year (or the completion of 60 credits course work). Students who have completed 90 or more credits of coursework may not elect a Contract option.  
C. The student must prepare a Contract proposal that includes a detailed term-by-term degree plan, which must be approved by the advisory committee and the Dean’s Office.  
D. The Contract must adhere to University guidelines governing Contract majors.

For further information contact the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs, Verhaeghan Hall, 218.

The Double Major

Many students find it possible to complete the requirements for two (or more) majors within the College. The 120 credits required for graduation may remain sufficient, if the Core requirements as well as both major requirements can be fulfilled. In addition to fulfilling the general requirements for degree completion, the student seeking a double major must:
1. Complete a major confirmation/declaration form for each major.
2. Upon acceptance by each department/major, be assigned a mentor for each major.
3. Satisfy requirements in each major.

A student enrolled in another school or college of the University may earn a second major within the College of Arts and Sciences by satisfying the Core requirements of the degree granting school or college, the requirements for each major, and completing the minimum number of credits for degree conferral required by the degree granting school or college.

Both departments and the student make an agreement to accept and coordinate the potential program at the outset. No department is required to participate in a double major program when it is felt that for some reason a particular combination is impractical.

Core Requirements for Second Bachelor of Science Degree Applicants with prior Associate and Bachelor’s Degree:

The student must complete the following from the approved Bachelor of Science (BS) Core Curriculum:

- At least one approved three-credit course from each of the BS Core Curriculum required areas of Foundations of Discourse, Cultural Diversity, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Literature, World History, Social Science;
- BS Core Curriculum required Philosophy and Theology courses;
- Four-credit BS Core Curriculum Mathematics course – Calculus I (MATH 1510) or higher;
- Eight-credit BS Core Curriculum Sciences courses – in a single science outside the student’s major.

**A single course may not fulfill more than one Core requirement (except for Cultural Diversity, which may do “double duty” by satisfying another Core, major, minor, or certificate requirement).

Core Requirements for Second Bachelor of Arts Degree Applicants with prior Associate and Bachelor’s Degree:

The student must complete the following from the approved Bachelor of Arts (BA) Core Curriculum:

- At least one approved three-credit course from each of the BA Core Curriculum required areas of Foundations of Discourse, Cultural Diversity, Fine Arts, Literature, Science, Mathematics, World History, Social Science;
- Proof of foreign language proficiency at the second course level (1020) or one semester’s study in a foreign country at a college/university where a language other than English is employed in courses taken;
- At least two approved three-credit courses from the BA Core Curriculum required Philosophy and Theology courses.

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Core Curriculum Requirements

The mission of the Core Curriculum of the College of Arts and Sciences is to foster the development of "women and men for others" who are dedicated to the common good, social justice, and effective leadership. The mission is accomplished by a curriculum which:

- develops a broad understanding of ethical and religious principles and their relationship to the moral challenges of everyday life,
- provides students with practical knowledge and theoretical frameworks to understand and transform the world and address forthrightly the moral questions confronting today's society,
- develops sensitivity to the points of view of the oppressed and the marginalized,
- strives to reduce ethnocentric biases and encourages a scholarly perspective on cross-cultural issues,
- exposes students to different disciplines and their variety of approaches to the quest for knowledge,
• provides the tools for further learning through courses in the humanities, social sciences, arts, natural sciences, and mathematics,
• enhances effective communication through courses in composition and foreign language,
• increases awareness of the imaginative, artistic, and affective capacities of humankind,
• encourages an understanding of past traditions as well as an orientation toward present social problems

Such a Core equips students with the intellectual tools so that they can begin to understand the present and prepare for the future.

The Core requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree include the following. Detailed information can be found at http://www.slu.edu/x12584.xml

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Courses that meet both requirements of the Core Curriculum and a department’s or program’s requirement for the major, minor, or certificate may be regarded as fulfilling both requirements simultaneously, provided departmental and program policies are preserved. For example, English majors may not use Core literature courses to satisfy the major.

Neither cross-listed courses, nor courses meeting both a Core Curriculum and a department's or program's requirement for the major, minor, or certificate are counted twice for degree credit.

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