



College of Arts and Sciences

THE HUMANITIES



Syracuse University





About the College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences is the intellectual heart of the University, providing a highly personalized liberal arts experience. It's home to more than 50 majors in the natural sciences and mathematics, the humanities, and the social sciences (in conjunction with the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs).

The Humanities

Programs in humanities study diverse aspects of human life in world cultures such as the arts, languages, literature, history, philosophy, and religion. The college will empower you to become a critical thinker, creative problem-solver and effective communicator, so that you can succeed in almost any field—from academics and business, to government and law, to arts and entertainment.

Majors

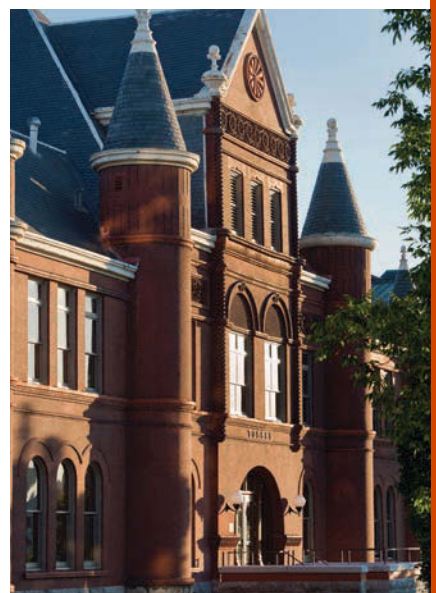
African American Studies	Italian Language, Literature, and Culture
Art History	Modern Jewish Studies
Classical Civilization	Linguistics
Classics (Latin or Greek emphasis)	Modern Foreign Languages
English	Music History and Cultures
English and Textual Studies	Philosophy
Ethics	Political Philosophy
Fine Arts	Religion
French Language, Literature, and Culture	Russian and Central European Studies
German Language, Literature, and Culture	Russian Language, Literature, and Culture
History of Architecture	Spanish Language, Literature, and Culture
	Women's and Gender Studies
	Writing and Rhetoric

Customize your Education

Pursue a dual major or a minor within the College of Arts and Sciences or combine your major with a major/minor from Syracuse's eight other undergraduate colleges.

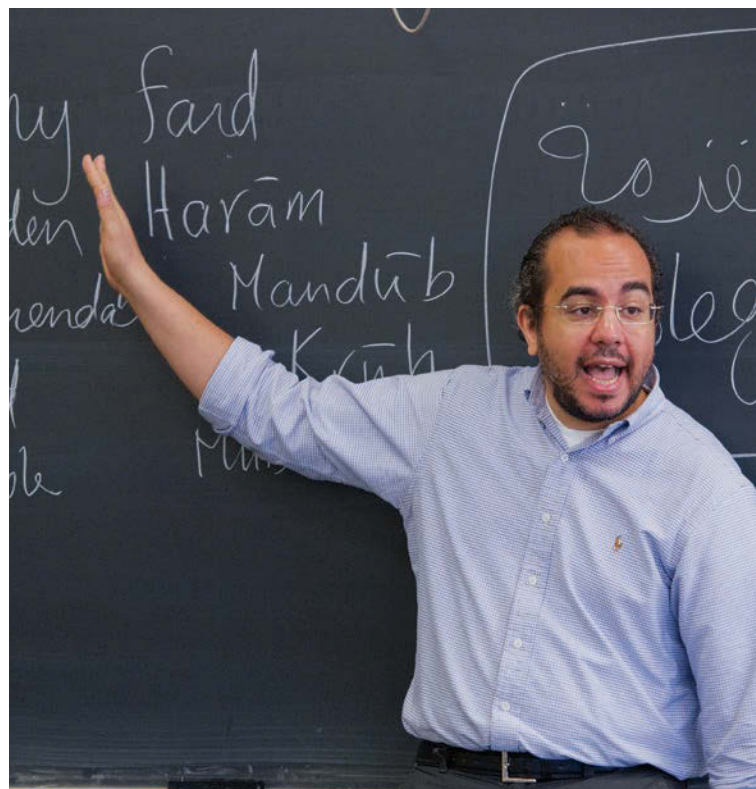
Majors: Italian Language, Literature, and Culture + Public Relations
Career: Global corporate communications director
Major/Minor: Religion + Management Studies
Career: Nonprofit manager
Majors: History of Architecture + Civil Engineering
Career: Historic preservation planner

Sascha Scott, award-winning professor of Art History





David Dixon, assistant professor of African American Studies, helps a student in the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library.





Why Choose a Major in the Humanities?

Gain the communication and analytical skills that employers seek

With liberal arts at the core of your highly personalized education, you'll gain the capacity to think critically, communicate clearly, and solve complex problems, skills that 93 percent of employers indicate are even more important than a candidate's undergraduate major.* Small wonder that the college is a launching pad for some of today's fastest-growing careers, including law, international business, advertising, journalism, and public administration.

Develop the whole person

You'll gain a broad understanding of a variety of subjects, along with in-depth knowledge of a specific field of interest. Whether you plan to immediately enter the job market or enroll in a post-baccalaureate or professional program, the college produces lifelong learners who are their own best teachers.

Get hands-on training

Through the iLearn Center, your classroom experience will be enhanced through immersion experiences such as:

The Undergraduate Research Program engages you in faculty-generated research projects.

The Mock Trial Team provides pre-law students with hands-on training in trial advocacy through nationwide tournament competition.

The Ruth Meyers Undergraduate Research Scholars Program awards students up to \$2,000 to work on faculty-approved research projects.

You'll also have access to scholarly workshops and lectures within humanities collaborations, such as the Syracuse University Humanities Center and the Central New York Humanities Corridor. Recent workshops have focused on ancient philosophy, poetry, mindfulness for at-risk youth, and more.

Enrich your learning

The Renée Crown University Honors program complements your education with an interdisciplinary perspective. You will be part of a select cohort of like-minded students brought together with top faculty from across the University's colleges for small, rigorous classes, social and service activities, and a significant senior project. honors.syr.edu

Become job ready

Advising and Career Services offers myriad opportunities to help you bridge the gap between arts and sciences and the real world, including immersion trips to New York City, Atlanta, and Washington, D.C.; Career Conversations with alumni; and the Spring Break Mentoring program, in which you can engage alumni in job shadowing.

*National Survey of Business and Non Profit Leaders, Association of American Colleges & Universities (2013)

Study Abroad

Broaden your perspective and enhance your resume with a study abroad experience. Consistently ranked one of the top international education providers in the United States, Syracuse Abroad offers more than 100 programs in 60 countries.

Study French culture in Paris, Nice, and Provence; religion and society in Brazil; or social movements, tourism, and culture in the Caribbean.

Prepare for a global career by completing your first semester in Florence, Italy; Madrid, Spain; or Strasbourg, France, through the Discovery Program for select first-semester students



“Sometimes Syracuse felt like it was too good to be true. The University was a stepping-stone in my longtime goal of advancing education for future generations.”

— Nedda Sarshar '17, *Writing and Rhetoric, Policy Studies and Citizenship & Civic Engagement, Media & Education Master's student, Syracuse University*



“Syracuse enabled me to attain a higher level of Spanish fluency. My future plans include diplomacy and politics, so being fluent in Spanish is sure to help me both in the United States and abroad.”

— Rick Cieri '17, *Modern Foreign Language and International Relations, Fulbright English teaching assistant at a bilingual institute in Madrid, Spain*



“Syracuse fed my passion for community building, and gave me the tools to make it a reality.”

— Farrell Greenwald Brenner '17, *Women's & Gender Studies and Citizenship & Civic Engagement, program specialist, Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center*



Quick Facts/Syracuse University

Founded in 1870

Location: Main campus is in Syracuse, NY, with U.S. centers in New York City, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C., and seven centers around the world.

Undergraduate Enrollment: 14,000+ students representing 118 countries

Majors: 200 majors/100 minors within nine undergraduate schools and colleges

Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 15:1

Average Class Size: 26

Research: Syracuse, a Research 1 institution, was awarded \$79.3 million in 2016 for research, teaching, and other sponsored programs.

Study Abroad: Program consistently ranked one of the top in the U.S. Almost half of Syracuse students study abroad at least once.

Career Placement: 91 percent of 2016 seniors responding to the University's Placement Survey are employed, joining the military, or attending graduate school.

Syracuse University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. For information, please visit msche.org or middlestates.syr.edu/statement-of-accreditation-status.



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