



College of Arts and Sciences

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs



Syracuse University



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mark



About the College of Arts and Sciences

As the liberal arts college at the center of a major research institution, the College of Arts and Sciences stands as the intellectual heart of Syracuse University, providing a highly personalized academic experience. The college is 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).

Social Sciences

As a major in one of the social sciences, you'll study society groups, how they behave and influence the world, and relationships among individuals. Undergraduate social sciences courses are taught by faculty who also hold appointments in the University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, the nation's top graduate school of public affairs (*U.S. News & World Report*).

Majors

Anthropology	Latino-Latin American Studies
Citizenship and Civic Engagement	Middle Eastern Studies
Economics	Policy Studies (Public Affairs)
Geography	Political Science
History	Sociology
International Relations	

Related Careers

Anthropologist	Lawyer
Criminologist	Lobbyist
Economist	Social Psychologist
Intelligence Analyst	Urban Planner
Journalist	Teacher

Combining Majors

Earn a degree or combination of degrees that will serve your interests and goals. 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: International Relations + Broadcast and Digital Journalism
Career: International affairs correspondent
Majors: Political Science + Communication and Rhetorical Studies
Career: Campaign manager
Major/Minor: Citizenship and Civic Engagement + Management Studies
Career: Nonprofit organization director





Citizenship and Civic Engagement students with Professor Paul Hagenloh



Student volunteers at an after-school program as part of Maxwell's 'Cuse Spot organization.



Why Choose a Major within the Social Sciences?

Gain the communication and analytical skills that employers seek

With liberal arts at the core of your 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.

The Maxwell Advantage

You'll benefit from not only a faculty dually appointed to Arts and Sciences and the Maxwell School, but also co-curricular programming offered by Maxwell's professional programs in public administration and international affairs, including the nation's No. 1-ranked graduate program in public affairs.

Get hands-on training

Through the iLearn Center, your classroom experience will be enhanced through out-of-classroom 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.

Other opportunities are sponsored or co-sponsored by the Maxwell School, including the Aging Studies Institute, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Center for Environmental Policy and Administration, and Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism.

Become job-ready

Advising and Career Services offers myriad opportunities to help you bridge the gap between arts and sciences and the real world. They include immersion trips to New York City, Atlanta and Washington, D.C.; and Career Conversations with alumni.

Enrich your learning

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

**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.

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.

Or study later in your college career at one of seven University centers, including Hong Kong, Strasbourg, or Santiago, Chile, or at one of more than 65 World Partner Programs



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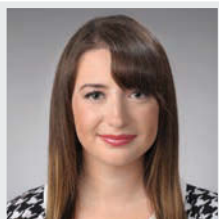
“From the first time I stepped on campus, there was a network of students and faculty that made themselves available as resources. It helped smooth out the transition of settling into Syracuse, which has a very diverse campus.”

— Jean Degraphe '17, Policy Studies, analytics team representative, Bloomberg L.P.



“Syracuse made me excited about applying for jobs because I knew so much more about the possibilities I had as an economics major.”

— Lilly Teevens '17, Economics, advisory consultant, EY (formerly Ernst & Young)



“Syracuse gave me the inspiration and resources to confidently pursue my dreams. Being a class marshal was a bold ‘thank you’ to Syracuse for helping me realize that my possibilities were limitless.”

— Rachel Brown-Weinstock '17, Sociology, Policy Studies, and Citizenship and Civic Engagement, Master’s student, Princeton University



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.

