

Departmental Policy Statement: University College

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Curriculum

University College offers students the opportunity to develop and complete individualized and interdisciplinary programs towards three degrees: the Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS), the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS), and the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS).

There are 20 guideline programs within the two bachelor degrees, including three completely online programs through the Regents Online Degree Programs. The BPS program within its Individual Studies major offers concentrations in:

- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biomedical Illustration
- Commercial Aviation
- Construction Management Services
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Fire Administration
- Fire Prevention Technology
- Health Services Administration
- Human Services
- Law Enforcement Administration
- Merchandising: Fashion or Home
- Nonprofit Development and Administration Organizational Leadership
- Paralegal Services
- Pre-School and Childcare Administration
- Technology Management Services

The BPS program also offers a Professional Studies major for RODP students with concentrations in Information Technology and Organizational Leadership. The BLS program within its Individual Studies major offers concentrations in American Studies and Religion In Society.

The MALS program offers students an opportunity to design their own graduate degree within the liberal arts disciplines. There are currently two guideline programs in the MALS program - Strategic Leadership and Society & Education – and both especially appropriate for RODP students. The University College also offers the Master of Science with a major in Consumer Science and Education.

Purpose and Scope of the Collection

The University of Memphis Libraries supports study and research in University College at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Cooperative Agreements

None specified.

Geographical Coverage

Materials collected are primarily from national sources; however, materials from other areas of the world are also collected as needed.

Languages

English is the primary language of the University College collection.

Types of Materials

Monographs:

Monographs are primary to the collection.

Serials/Series:

Serials are primary to the collection.

Electronic Resources:

The library buys or subscribes to electronic indexes and full-text databases that offer research value.

Microforms:

Research collections in microforms are purchased when deemed relevant.

Audio/Visual:

Video and audio materials are acquired when relevant to the curriculum.

Location of Materials Collection

All materials are located in the main library (McWherter) on the University of Memphis campus.

Special Collections

None specified.

Related Areas of Collection

Anthropology

English

History

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

Art

Communication

Music

Journalism

Theatre