ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Natural and Mathematical Sciences

Biological Sciences | Chemistry | Computer Science | Earth Sciences | Mathematical Sciences | Physics And Materials Science

Students studying the natural and mathematical sciences are engaged in analyzing, measuring, testing and developing theories and technologies that deepen their understanding and improve the lives of the local and global community.

Social Sciences

Anthropology | City And Regional Planning | Criminology And Criminal Justice | Political Science | Psychology | Public And Nonprofit Administration | Social Work | Sociology

The social sciences are academic disciplines concerned with the way people behave and relate to one another, both as individuals and members of a group. In addition to the core programs, students also pursue a range of topics through interdisciplinary programs such as Cognitive Science, International and Global Studies and Emergency Management.
The Humanities
English | History | Philosophy | World Languages And Literatures

The humanities are academic disciplines that study the way we make sense of and give meaning to our life experiences through the use of language, literature, art, culture and ideas. In addition to the core programs, the College provides a broad range of interdisciplinary studies that traverse disciplinary boundaries, including Religious Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies, African and African-American Studies, Legal Thought and Liberal Arts and Asian Studies. These programs follow the College’s philosophy of learning by doing. Students work and study within and beyond the confines of the campus to research and examine real-life situations and practices that lead to enlightenment.
ACADEMIC ADVISING
The College of Arts & Sciences is committed to helping our students achieve their academic goals in a timely fashion. Our advising staff works with department advisors to ensure that students are getting the information they need to make informed choices about their education and future careers and to make sure that they stay on track to complete their degree. Our advisors work closely with the University’s career counseling center to help students identify careers and prepare for the job market.

The College of Arts & Sciences has dedicated advisors for pre-health and pre-law students. These advisors work closely with students as they prepare for professional training in their chosen field. Students are advised on admissions requirements and the application process, entrance exam preparation and professional development opportunities.

STUDY ABROAD
Learning by doing is more than a catchphrase at the University of Memphis. It is apparent in the hundreds of programs that take the engaged student outside the classroom and into the real world. That world extends far beyond the University’s campus to more than 60 countries where more than 200 Study Abroad programs enable students to experience the world while earning credits.
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Research has shown that students who are engaged, participating in the activities and opportunities that campus life affords them, are more likely to graduate in a timely fashion while getting more out of their college experience. In the College of Arts & Sciences, students are driven by doing, putting lessons learned in the classroom to work in real-life situations. They participate in internships, study abroad, outreach programs and community service projects. With engagement comes inspiration, motivation and recognition leading to opportunities both within and outside the academic setting.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WITH FACULTY

Mentors and students work together in special collaborations allowing them to share their passion for a particular field of study while making a difference. Beyond the traditional classroom setting, motivated undergraduates find numerous opportunities to engage in one or more of the University’s ongoing research programs. In doing so, they add to their educational toolbox, clarify academic and career goals and strengthen their record of achievement as they go on to apply for postgraduate programs and positions.

24 Academic Units
1,000+ Graduates Per Year
18 Research Units
200+ Study Abroad Programs
ORGANIZATIONS

Recognizing that college is a time to explore, develop and expand one’s horizons, the College of Arts & Sciences encourages students to take advantage of the many clubs and associations on campus, from Greek fraternal organizations to a wide-ranging collection of multi-cultural groups, art, academic, social, scientific and sport-specific clubs, events and activities.

INTERNSHIPS

Rated among the Top Ten Academic Internship Programs in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*, the University of Memphis provides a wealth of internships and experiential learning programs for close to 5,000 students a year. Such real-world, hands-on opportunities like student teaching and field-related practicums are invaluable in preparing these students for their chosen career.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OUTREACH

The College of Arts & Sciences is committed to teaching and serving the Memphis and Mid-South community. Within and beyond our campus walls, students and faculty partner with others in the public and private sectors in a wide-ranging series of projects, events and outreach programs.

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3 Career Specialists

30+ Scholarships

6 Health Professional School Partnerships

9 Undergraduate UofM Global Programs