The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) has four missions: scholarly inquiry and the generation of knowledge, preparation of individuals for an array of careers and professions, service to the public, and the provision of the intellectual core of the University. The college shares the first three missions with professional schools and other colleges on this campus, but the last mission is uniquely the responsibility of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. By fulfilling this responsibility, the college helps develop broadly educated individuals who are committed to or characterized by open inquiry, critical thinking, responsibility, the college helps develop broadly educated individuals and society.

Students in the college are expected to understand the content of and to develop skills in areas that reflect the overall purpose of the college: fluency and facility in English; literacy in at least one additional language; broad exposure to a number of different disciplines; and intensive study in one discipline (or an interdisciplinary program). The student has a wide choice of courses to satisfy these requirements; however, ultimately he or she must plan a diverse and intensive program of study, prepare for an occupational, professional and intellectual future, and develop that clarity and range of mind that is the goal of educated people.

The following is a list of undergraduate degree-granting academic units in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. A full listing of all LAS departments, units, and programs is available here (http://www.las.illinois.edu/units).

- African American Studies (https://afro.illinois.edu)
- African Studies, Center for (http://www.afrst.illinois.edu)
- American Indian Studies, Program in (https://ais.illinois.edu)
- Anthropology (https://anthro.illinois.edu)
- Asian American Studies (http://www.asianam.illinois.edu)
- Astronomy (https://astro.illinois.edu)
- Atmospheric Sciences (https://atmos.illinois.edu)
- Biochemistry (http://mcb.illinois.edu/departments/biochemistry)
- Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (https://chbe.illinois.edu)
- Chemistry (https://chemistry.illinois.edu)
- Classics (https://classics.illinois.edu)
- Communication (https://communication.illinois.edu)
- Comparative and World Literature, Program in (https://complit.illinois.edu)
- Earth, Society, & Environment, School of (https://earth.illinois.edu)
- East Asian Languages & Cultures (https://ealc.illinois.edu)
- Economics (https://economics.illinois.edu)
- English (https://english.illinois.edu)
- French & Italian (https://frit.illinois.edu)
- Gender & Women's Studies (https://gws.illinois.edu)
- Geography & Geographic Information Science (https://www.geog.illinois.edu)
- Geology (https://geology.illinois.edu)
- Germanic Languages and Literatures (https://germanic.illinois.edu)
- Global Studies, LAS (https://globalstudies.illinois.edu)
- History (https://history.illinois.edu)
- Integrative Biology, School of (http://sib.illinois.edu/alumni)
- Jewish Culture and Society, Program in (https://jewishculture.illinois.edu)
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Center for (http://www.cilas.illinois.edu)
- Latin/Latino Studies (https://lls.illinois.edu)
- Linguistics (https://linguistics.illinois.edu)
- Mathematics (https://math.illinois.edu)
- Medieval Studies, Program in (http://www.medieval.illinois.edu)
- Molecular and Cellular Biology, School of (http://mcb.illinois.edu)
- Philosophy (https://philosophy.illinois.edu)
- Political Science (https://poli.illinois.edu)
- Psychology (https://psychology.illinois.edu)
- Religion (https://religion.illinois.edu)
- Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (https://reeec.illinois.edu)
- Slavic Languages and Literatures (https://slavic.illinois.edu)
- Sociology (https://sociology.illinois.edu)
- South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Center for (http://www.csames.illinois.edu)
- Spanish and Portuguese (https://spanport.illinois.edu)
- Statistics (https://stat.illinois.edu)

Majors
- Actuarial Science, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/actuarial-science-bslas)
- African American Studies, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/afro-am/#majortext)
- Anthropology, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/anthropology-balas)
  - major in Anthropology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/anthropology-balas/#degreerequirementstext)
  - Archaeology Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/anthropology-balas/archaeology)
  - Human Evolutionary Biology Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/anthropology-balas/human-evolutionary-biology)
  - Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/anthropology-balas/sociocultural-linguistic-anthropology)
- Art History/History of Art, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/history-art-balas)
- Asian American Studies, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/asian-am/#majortext)

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• Astronomy, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/astronomy/#majorstext)

• Atmospheric Sciences, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/bslas_atms)

• Biology - see Integrative Biology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/integrative-biology-bslas) and Molecular & Cellular Biology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/molecular-cellular-biology-bslas)

• Biology Teaching (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/biology-teacher-education-bslas)

• Biochemistry, BS - Specialized Curriculum (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/biochemistry-bs)

• Brain & Cognitive Science, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/brain-cognitive-science-bslas)

• Chemical Engineering, BS - Specialized Curriculum (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/chemical-engineering-bs)
  • major in Chemical Engineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/chemical-engineering-bs)
  • Biomolecular Engineering Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/eng_las/minors/biomolecular-engineering)

• Chemistry, BSLAS - Sciences and Letters (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/chemistry-bslas)
  • major in Chemistry - sciences and letters (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/chemistry-bslas)
  • Chemistry Teaching Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/chemistry-bslas/chemistry-teaching)

• Chemistry, BS - Specialized Curriculum (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/chemistry-bs)
  • major in Chemistry - specialized (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/chemistry-bs)
  • Environmental Chemistry Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/chemistry-bslas/environmental-chemistry)

• Classics, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/classics-balas)
  • Classics
  • Classical Archaeology Concentration
  • Classical Civilization Concentration
  • Greek Concentration
  • Latin Concentration

• Communication, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/communication/#majortext)

• Comparative & World Literature, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/comparative-world-literature-bslas)
  • Comparative Literature Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/comparative-world-literature-bslas/comparative-literature)
  • World Literature Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/comparative-world-literature-bslas/world-literature)

• Computer Science & Anthropology, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/eng_las/computer-science-anthropology-bslas)

• Computer Science & Astronomy, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/eng_las/computer-science-astronomy-bs)

• Computer Science & Chemistry, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/eng_las/computer-science-chemistry-bslas)

• Computer Science & Economics, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/eng_las/computer-science-economics-bslas)

• Computer Science & Geography & Geographic Information Science, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/eng_las/computer-science-geography-geographic-information-science-bslas)

• Computer Science & Linguistics, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/eng_las/computer-science-linguistics-bslas)

• Computer Science & Philosophy, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/eng_las/computer-science-philosophy-bslas)

• Creative Writing, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/english/creative-writing)

• Earth, Society, and Environmental Sustainability, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/earth-system-environ/#majortext)
  • Science of the Earth System Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/earth-society-environmental-sustainability-bslas/science-of-the-earth-system)
  • Society and the Environment Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/earth-society-environmental-sustainability-bslas/society-the-environment)

• East Asian Languages & Cultures, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/east-asian-languages-cultures-balas)
  • East Asian Languages & Cultures
  • Teaching of East Asian Languages Concentration
    • Teaching Specialization: Mandarin Chinese
    • Teaching Specialization: Japanese

• Econometrics & Quantitative Economics, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/economics/econometrics)

• Economics, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/economics-balas)
  • English, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/english-balas)
    • English Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/english-balas/english)
    • English Teaching Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/english-balas/english-teaching)
    • Topics in English Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/english-balas/english-topics)

• Foreign Language Teaching (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/foreignlanguage-balas)

• French, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/french-italian/#majortext)
  • French Commercial Studies Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/french-balas/french-commercial-studies)
  • French Studies Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/french-balas/french-studies)

• French, Teaching of, BA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/teaching-french-ba)

• Gender and Women’s Studies, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/gender-womens-studies/#majortext)

• Geography & Geographic Information Science, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geography-geographic-information-science-balas)
• General Geography Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geography-geographic-information-science-bslas/general-geography)
• Human Geography Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geography-geographic-information-science-bslas/human-geography)
• Geography & Geographic Information Science, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geography-geographic-information-science-bslas)
• Geographic Information Science Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geography-geographic-information-science-bslas/geographic-information-science)
• Physical Geography Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geography-geographic-information-science-bslas/physical-geography)
• Geology, BSLAS -Sciences and Letters (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bslas)
  • Earth & Environmental Sciences Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bslas/earth-environmental-sciences)
  • Earth Science Teaching Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bslas/earth-science-teaching)
  • major in Geology -sciences and letters (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bslas)
• Geology, BS -Specialized Curriculum (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bs)
  • Environmental Geology Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bs/environmental-geology)
  • major in Geology - specialized (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bs)
  • Geophysics Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bs/geophysics)
• German, Teaching of, BA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/teaching-german-ba)
• Germanic Studies, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/germanic-studies-balas)
• German Culture and Literature Concentration
• German Business and Commercial Studies Concentration
• German Linguistics Concentration
• Scandinavian Studies Concentration
• Global Studies, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/global-studies/#majortext)
• History, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/history-balas)
  • major in History (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/history-balas/#text)
  • Social Science: History Teaching Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/history-balas/history-teaching/#text)
• Individual Plans of Study (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/individual-plans-study)
• Integrative Biology, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/integrative-biology-bslas)
  • major in Integrative Biology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/integrative-biology-bslas)
  • Integrative Biology Honors Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/integrative-biology-bslas/honors)
• Interdisciplinary Studies. BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/interdisc-studies/#majortext)
• Jewish Studies Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/interdisciplinary-studies-balas/jewish-studies)
• Medieval Studies Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/interdisciplinary-studies-balas/medieval-studies)
• Italian, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/italian-balas)
• Latin American Studies, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/latam-studies/#majortext)
• Latina/Latino Studies, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/latina/#majortext)
• Linguistics, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/linguistics-balas)
• Mathematics, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/mathematics-bslas)
  • major in Mathematics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/mathematics-bslas)
  • Applied Mathematics Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/mathematics-bslas/applied-mathematics)
  • Graduate Preparation Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/mathematics-bslas/graduate-preparatory)
  • Mathematics Teaching Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/mathematics-bslas/math-teaching)
  • Operations Research Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/mathematics-bslas/operations-research)
• Mathematics & Computer Science, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/eng/las/mathematics-computer-science-bslas)
• Molecular and Cellular Biology, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/molecular-cellular-biology-bslas)
  • major in Molecular and Cellular Biology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/molecular-cellular-biology-bslas)
  • Molecular and Cellular Biology Honors Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/molecular-cellular-biology-bslas/honors)
• Philosophy, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/philosophy-balas/#text)
• Physics, BALAS -Sciences and Letters (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/physics-bslas)
  • major in Physics - sciences and letters (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/physics-bslas)
  • Physics Teaching Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/physics-bslas/physics-teaching)
• Physics, BS -Specialized Curriculum (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/physics-bs)
• Political Science, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/political-science-bslas)
  • Citizen Politics Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/political-science-bslas/citizen-politics)
  • Civic Leadership Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/political-science-bslas/civic-leadership)
  • General Political Science Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/political-science-bslas/general-political-science/#text)

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• Geology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/geology)
• German (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/german)
• Global Markets and Society (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/global-markets-society)
• Global Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/global-studies)
• Hindi Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/hindi-studies)
• History (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/history)
• Integrative Biology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/integrative-biology)
• Islamic World, Study of the (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/islamic-world)
• Italian (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/italian)
• Jewish Culture and Society (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/jewish-culture)
• Latin American Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/latin-american-studies)
• Latina/Latino Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/latina-latino-studies)
• LGBT/Queer Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/lgbt-queer-studies)
• Linguistics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/linguistics)
• Mathematics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/mathematics)
• Mathematics: Grades 9-12, Teacher Education Minor in (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/teacher-education-minor-mathematics-grades-9-12)
• Medieval Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/medieval-studies)
• Molecular and Cellular Biology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/molecular-cellular-biology)
• Philosophy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/philosophy)
• Political Science (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/political-science)
• Political and Civic Leadership (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/political-civic-leadership)
• Portuguese (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/portuguese)
• Psychology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/psychology)
• Religion (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/religion)
• Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/russian-east-european-eurasian-studies)
• Russian Language and Literature (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/russian-language-literature)
• Scandinavian Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/scandinavian-studies)
• Science and Technology in Society (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/science-technology-society-interdisciplinary)
• Slavic Language, Literature and Culture (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/slavic-literature-language-culture)
• Sociology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/sociology)
• South Asian Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/south-asian-studies-interdisciplinary)
• Spanish (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/spanish)
• Statistics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/minors/statistics)
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  Computational Science & Engineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/computational-science-engineering)

African Studies, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/african-studies)
  African Studies

Anthropology, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/anthropology-phd)
  Second Language Acquisition & Teacher Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/second-language-acquisition-teacher-education)

Applied Mathematics, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/applied-mathematics-ms)
  Actuarial Science (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/applied-mathematics-ms/actuarial-science)

Astronomy, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/astronomy-ms)
  Astronomy, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/astronomy-phd)
    Astrochemistry (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/astrochemistry)
    Computational Science & Engineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/computational-science-engineering)

Atmospheric Sciences, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/atmospheric-sciences-ms)
  Computational Science & Engineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/computational-science-engineering)

Atmospheric Sciences, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/atmospheric-sciences-phd)
  Computational Science & Engineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/computational-science-engineering)

Biochemistry, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/biochemistry-ms)

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  Ecology, Ethology & Evolution (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/biology-ms/ecology-ethology-evolution)

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  Ecology, Ethology & Evolution (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/biology-phd/ecology-ethology-evolution)

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Cell and Developmental Biology, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/cell-developmental-biology-ms)

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Chemical Engineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/chemical-engineering-ms)

Chemical Engineering, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/chemical-engineering-phd)

Chemical Physics, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/chemical-physics-phd)

Chemistry, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/chemistry-ms)

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