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, effective communication, and responsiveness to the needs of 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.

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- **Anthropology** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/anthro/#majortext](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/anthro/#majortext))
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  - Archaeology Concentration
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- **Art History** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/art-history](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/art-history))
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- **Biochemistry-Specialized Curriculum** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/molecular-cell-bio/specialized-curriculum-biochemistry-major](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/molecular-cell-bio/specialized-curriculum-biochemistry-major))
- **Chemical Engineering** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/chemistry/#majortext](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/chemistry/#majortext))
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  - Biomolecular Engineering Concentration
- **Chemistry -Sciences and Letters** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/chemistry/#majortext](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/chemistry/#majortext))
  - Chemistry
  - Chemistry Teaching Concentration
- **Chemistry** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/chemistry/#majortext](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/chemistry/#majortext)) - Specialized Curriculum ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/chemistry/specialized-curriculum-chemistry-major](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/chemistry/specialized-curriculum-chemistry-major))
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- **Classics** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/classics/#majortext](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/classics/#majortext))
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  - Greek Concentration
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  - Comparative Literature
  - World Literature Concentration
- **Computer Science and Anthropology** ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/comp-science/anthropology](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/comp-science/anthropology))
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  - Science of the Earth System Concentration
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  - Teaching of East Asian Languages Concentration
- Teaching Specialization: Mandarin Chinese
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  - English Teaching Concentration
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- Geography and Geographic Information Science (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/geography/#majorstext)
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  - Geographic Information Science Concentration
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  - Physical Geography Concentration
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  - Earth and Environmental Sciences Concentration
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  - Geophysics Concentration
  - Environmental Geology Concentration
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  - German Business and Commercial Studies Concentration
  - German Linguistics Concentration
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  - Teaching of German
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- Integrative Biology
  - Integrative Biology Honors Concentration
- Interdisciplinary Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/interdisc-studies/#majortext)
  - Jewish Studies Concentration
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- Latin, Teaching of (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/classics/teach-latin)
- Latin American Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/latin-am-studies/#majortext)
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- Molecular and Cellular Biology Honors Concentration
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  - Physics Teaching Concentration
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  - General Political Science Concentration
  - Citizen Politics Concentration
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  - World Politics Concentration
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• Slavic Language, Literature and Culture (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/slavic-studies/slavic-language-literature-culture-minor)
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