College of Liberal Arts

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Undergraduate Majors
Anthropology
Art (B.A.)
Art (B.F.A.)
Communication Studies
Dance
Economics
Ethnic Studies
English
History
Journalism and Media Communication
Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Music (B.A.)
Music (B.M.)
Philosophy
Political Science
Sociology
Theatre
Women’s and Gender Studies

Interdisciplinary Majors
Major in International Studies
Major in Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts

Dual Degree Programs
Majors in Engineering Science (B.S.) and International Studies (B.A.)
Majors in Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts (B.A.) and Engineering Science (B.S.)

Undergraduate Minors
Anthropology
Applied Environmental Policy Analysis
Chinese
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Economics
English
Ethnic Studies
French
Geography

German
History
Japanese
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre – Acting/Directing
Theatre – Design/Technical Theatre
Technical and Science Communication

Interdisciplinary and Interdepartmental Minors
Arabic Studies Interdisciplinary Minor
Arts Leadership and Administration Minor
Environmental Affairs Interdisciplinary Minor
Film Studies Interdisciplinary Minor
Italian Studies Interdisciplinary Minor
Legal Studies Interdisciplinary Minor
Linguistics and Culture Interdisciplinary Minor
Media Studies Minor
Music, Stage and Sports Production Interdisciplinary Minor
Religious Studies Interdisciplinary Minor
Russian Studies Interdisciplinary Minor
Women’s Study Interdisciplinary Minor

For a complete list of departmental program offerings (including certificates), see individual department catalog pages.

College-Wide Graduate Programs

Master’s Programs
Master in Arts Leadership and Cultural Management, Plan C

The College of Liberal Arts aims to educate committed and active citizens and to develop in them an understanding of humans, including their history, literature, and art; their social, political, and economic systems; and their relationship to the environment. The College offers courses in the arts, humanities, and social sciences, which constitute the foundation of a liberal arts education.

College Programs

Undergraduate majors lead to one of three degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, or Bachelor of Music. Descriptions of the specific departmental and interdepartmental majors and concentrations in the College of Liberal Arts are located in the following pages.

Students should consider simultaneously completing the requirements of a second major or a departmental or interdisciplinary minor, either in the College of Liberal Arts or in another college. With careful planning, numerous combinations are possible within four years of study.

The minimum scholastic average acceptable for graduation in any college program is a 2.000 average in all major courses in addition to the university’s overall grade point average requirement of 2.000 for Colorado State courses.
Undergraduate Career Opportunities and Career Counseling

Graduates from the College of Liberal Arts enter a remarkable variety of careers. Degrees from the College of Liberal Arts prepare students for success in their professional, personal, and civic lives. The skills and dispositions students develop through study in the liberal arts are widely sought. In preparing themselves for future career opportunities students are encouraged to work closely with Academic Support Coordinators, departmental mentors, and career counselors. Through these conversations students will be encouraged to develop resumes, interviewing skills, and articulation of the ways in which their skills will benefit potential employers. Students should also consider participating in internships to gain practical work experience.

Career Center
career.colostate.edu (http://career.colostate.edu)
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Students preparing for law school can choose any major. Law schools seek above-average students with broad educational backgrounds and excellent communication, and analytical skills. Prelaw students, regardless of major, should design a course of study that develops their skills in speaking, writing and analytical capabilities. Law schools require an undergraduate degree for admission. Visit the Department of Political Science (http://politicalscience.colostate.edu/undergraduate/pre-law) for more information.

Education Abroad

Because the knowledge of at least one other culture is valuable in understanding our own, students are encouraged to take a semester or longer to study outside of the United States as part of their overall program at CSU. Students interested in education abroad should plan, far in advance, by discussing opportunities with their advisor and by visiting the Office of International Programs (http://educationabroad.colostate.edu) in Laurel Hall.

Foreign Service Officer Career

Students interested in a career as a foreign service officer may prepare for both the general Foreign Service Officer Examination and the associated language examination within the following majors: economics; history; international studies; journalism and technical communication; languages, literatures, and cultures; liberal arts; political science; or sociology.

Graduate Programs

A variety of liberal arts advanced degrees are available in the College. Academic degrees offered are Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Fine Arts, and Master of Music. The last two are generally considered professional degrees.

The College offers three interdisciplinary master’s degrees. The Department of Anthropology offers a master’s degree in Anthropology with a specialization in International Development, with courses from across CSU. The Departments of English and Languages, Literatures and Cultures offer a joint master’s program in foreign languages and the teaching of English as a second/foreign language. The LEAP Institute for the Arts offers a Master’s in Arts Leadership and Cultural Management in collaboration with the College of Business, the College of Liberal Arts and others, that prepares students for leadership opportunities within and outside of the creative sector. Information on all three degree programs may be obtained from any participating department.

For detailed information about graduate programs, contact individual departments. See also the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.