College of Arts and Sciences

General Information

The College offers a wide range of accredited baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral degrees and multi-disciplinary certificates. Details about each degree may be found in the programs [http://bulletin.umsl.edu/explorepromgrams/] section of this bulletin.

- Anthropology (B.A. [http://bulletin.umsl.edu/programs/anthropology-ba/])
- Computing Technology (B.S [http://bulletin.umsl.edu/programs/computing-technology-bs/])
- Gender Studies (Graduate [http://bulletin.umsl.edu/programs/gender-studies-graduate-certificate/] and Undergraduate Certificates [http://bulletin.umsl.edu/programs/gender-studies-undergraduate-certificate/])
- Interdisciplinary Studies (B.I.S. [http://bulletin.umsl.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-studies-bis/])
- International Relations (B.A. [http://bulletin.umsl.edu/programs/international-relations-ba/])
- Liberal Studies (B.L.S. [http://bulletin.umsl.edu/programs/liberal-studies-bls/])
- Organizational Leadership (B.A. [http://bulletin.umsl.edu/programs/organizational-leadership-ba/])

The College of Arts and Sciences consists of the following departments, each offering work in specific undergraduate degree programs:
- Anthropology and Archaeology
- Art and Design
- Biology
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Communication and Media
- Computer Science
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- History
- Language and Cultural Studies
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychological Sciences
- Sociology

Graduate study degree programs, administered through the Graduate School, are also offered in the following departments of the College of Arts and Sciences:
- Biochemistry and Biotechnology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English
- History
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physics and Astronomy
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychological Sciences

Requirements for Undergraduate Study
All majors in the College of Arts and Sciences, including Bachelor of Liberal Studies, must meet the following requirements:

- Requirements of their chosen baccalaureate degree (i.e., B.A., B.S., etc.) in accordance with the policies of the College of Arts and Sciences, explained below.
- Requirements of the department for their selected major or interdisciplinary program.
- Requirements for the University’s general education [http://bulletin.umsl.edu/generaleducationrequirements/] & university requirements.
- Completion of INTDSC 1003 University Studies for all students admitted to UMSL with fewer than 24 academic credit hours.

Detailed information concerning all degree requirements can be found by visiting the Marcus Allen Advising Center [http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/artscience/student-resources/].

学术政策

学术要求

为了毕业，所有专业的学生必须满足以下的毕业标准之一：

- 具有2.0的UMSL校园平均成绩，并满足所有其他学位/项目课程要求。

文化多样性要求

为了扩大文化意识，某些学术单位可能要求完成一门强调亚洲、非洲、中东、拉丁美洲、太平洋原住民文化、美洲原住民文化的研究课程，或者在其他文化中进行的类似研究课程。这些课程可以满足文化多民族要求。

居留权要求

转学学生必须在UMSL完成至少36小时的学分，以满足学士学位的最低要求。除非另有说明，转学学生必须在UMSL完成12小时的学分。

特定学士学位要求

课程要求

在完成通用教育和特定主修学位要求之后，学生需要在以下学科中选择一个主修学位或认可的跨学科项目：

- 分红学士学位

所有学士学位候选人都必须成功完成一个课程，该课程包括一个部门主修或认可的跨学科领域。
major must include at least 30 credit hours but no more than 45 hours. The College offers the B.A. degree in anthropology, biology, chemistry, economics, English, history, mathematics, modern languages, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, and sociology.

Foreign Language Requirement
Candidates for the B.A. degree are required to complete 13 credit hours or the equivalent in proficiency in one foreign language. Foreign language guidelines are as follows:

1. Students entering with no high school language units must enroll in Language 1 or may enroll in the 2115 series (see section 4).
2. Students with the degree of proficiency equivalent to 13 hours of college-level work in French, German or Spanish may obtain exemption by passing the department’s placement exam. The specific dates for the exam are posted on-line or may be obtained from Languages and Cultures at 314-516-6240.
3. Native speakers of language other than English may meet the foreign language requirement by presenting a transcript from a university or secondary school of their native country. The department will certify native speakers of those languages which are taught at the university. Those who are proficient in other languages must submit certification of competence to the college.
4. Language 2115 A, B, C (Intensive) will satisfy the foreign language requirement. Aptitude testing is required prior to enrollment. For more information, call the Department of Languages and Cultures at 314-516-6240.
5. Students may not repeat, for either credit or quality points, an elementary course if they have already completed a higher-level course for which the elementary course, or its equivalent, is a prerequisite.

Applied Music and Studio Art
Students not majoring in music may count no more than eight hours in music ensemble performance (EN PER 1400, EN PER 1410, EN PER 1500, EN PER 1520, etc.). Students in the college not majoring in studio art may count any number of studio art hours toward a degree in the college. This includes transfer credit.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
The College offers the B.S. degree in mathematics, biochemistry, biotechnology, biology, chemistry, computer science, criminology and criminal justice, economics, physics (with emphasis in applied physics, astrophysics, engineering physics, or optical biophysics), and sociology. The requirements are generally the same as for the B.A. degree with the following exceptions:

1. More credit hours in the major discipline may be counted toward satisfying the 120 hours needed for graduation. See departmental degree requirements for information.
2. Not all departments require foreign language proficiency. See departmental degree requirements for information.

Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS)
(See Interdisciplinary Programs (http://bulletin.umsl.edu/artsandsciences/interdisciplinarystudies/) for complete description)

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)
(See Interdisciplinary Programs (http://bulletin.umsl.edu/artsandsciences/interdisciplinarystudies/) for complete description)

Bachelor of Science in Public Policy and Administration (B.S.P.A.)
The B.S.P.A. degree program is administered through the Political Science Department and offers two emphasis areas. Public Administration emphasizes management in the public and nonprofit sectors. Public Policy allows focus on a particular policy area with attention to analytic training and research skills.

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)
The College offers the B.F.A. degree in studio art. A foreign language is not required. Students choosing an emphasis in drawing, graphic design, painting, photography, printmaking or general fine arts must take at least 75 credit hours in studio art (including 30 hours in the foundation art program). Students seeking K-12 art teacher certification take a minimum of 50 credit hours in studio art (including 30 hours in the foundation art program) and must fulfill the General Education Requirements in both the College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Bachelor of Music (B.M.)
The College offers the B.M. degree in music education, performance and with elective studies in business. The requirements are the same as for the B.A. degree with the addition of music education courses for music majors seeking state teacher certification. Although foreign language proficiency is not required, foreign language study is required for applied voice students.

Minors
A number of minors is available at UMSL. Some are offered by individual departments, while others are interdisciplinary in nature and involve several departments. The requirements for the various minors are listed in either the departmental or interdisciplinary sections of this Bulletin.

Special Programs
Certificate Programs
Graduate and undergraduate certificate programs are offered in Child Advocacy Studies, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Entrepreneurship, Gender Studies, Health Communication, Internet and Web, Media Production, Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing, and Technical Writing.

International Studies Certificate
In cooperation with International Studies and Programs and other Colleges, the College offers certificate programs in African, East Asian, European, International, and Latin American studies. The College also cooperates in offering the International Business Certificate.

Departmental Honors
Majors in the following departments may pursue departmental honors: biology, chemistry, economics, English, history, modern languages, and political science. Majors in criminology and criminal justice may pursue placement on the chair’s list.
Cooperative Education and Internship Programs

Cooperative education and internship programs are available for students seeking career-related employment while enrolled in school. These programs afford Arts and Sciences students an opportunity to gain practical experience. Co-ops and internships are administered through Career Services, 278 Millennium Student Center.

College of Arts and Sciences Extension

Credit courses are offered at off-campus locations through the College of Arts and Sciences. These courses are open to UMSL students and qualify for regular academic credit toward degrees in the college.

Latin Honors Requirements

In accordance with the University's Latin Honors policy (http://bulletin.umsl.edu/undergraduatetext/AcademicRecognitiontext), candidates graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences in the 2020-2021 Academic Year must meet the following GPA qualifications:

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