

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**MISSION STATEMENT**

The School of Arts and Sciences prepares students to take their place in a complex and interdependent world as thoughtful people and involved citizens. We encourage students to develop discerning and critical minds. They are taught to read perceptively, to think clearly and creatively, and to communicate accurately and effectively. The School of Arts and Sciences helps students to sharpen their powers of analysis and synthesis; each department aspires to give students a broad perspective within which, as cultured and humane men and women, they can respond to events sensitively and objectively.

We seek to sustain these goals by maintaining excellence in teaching, student and faculty disciplinary expertise and research, historical and critical, theoretical and applied. The School fosters faculty and student scholarship and creativity. Study in the humanities and social sciences, the fine and performing arts, and the natural sciences and mathematics deepens human understanding, aesthetic appreciation, and a systematic and empirical analysis of the world and its physical processes.

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The School of Arts and Sciences offers a wide range of programs at the Baccalaureate and Master's level in liberal arts. It provides nearly all the general education courses at the core of every student's education. It supplies the subject matter for the professional programs of elementary and secondary education.

In classroom, laboratory, and community teachers and students together explore a diverse curriculum. Faculty encourage students to be receptive to the languages, literatures, and institutions of all cultures, past and present; support their participation in a global society; and prompt them to examine and assess the social, economic, political, and scientific resources of Connecticut, New England and the world. Faculty prepare students for further specialized study, for entrance into a career, and purposeful lives in the midst of change.

The School of Arts and Sciences prides itself on its mission to maintain excellence in teaching. Good instruction in liberal arts requires disciplinary expertise and research, be it historical, critical, theoretical, or applied in nature. The School promotes intellectual growth by fostering faculty and student scholarship and creativity, activities that increase the body of knowledge in society and sustain vitality in teaching.

Rev.B

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The School of Arts and Sciences prepares students to take their place in a complex and interdependent world as thoughtful people and involved citizens. By developing discerning and thoughtful minds, students are taught to read perceptively, to think clearly and creatively, and to communicate accurately and effectively. Each department aspires to give students a distinctive perspective from which, as cultured and humane men and women, they can respond to events sensitively and objectively.

#### **FULFILLING THE MISSION:**

Every department within the School of Arts and Sciences helps students to sharpen their powers of analysis and synthesis in a collective heritage of knowledge in the humanities and social sciences, the arts, and the natural sciences and mathematics. In classroom-n, laboratory, and community, teachers and students together explore a diverse curriculum. Faculty encourage students to be receptive to the languages, literatures, and institutions of all cultures, past and present; spur them on to participate more fully in an increasingly global society; and prompt them to examine and assess the social, economic, political, artistic, and scientific resources in both the local and world community. Faculty prepare students for further specialized study or for entrance into a career and ready their to lead purposeful, meaningful lives in the midst of change.

The School of Arts and Sciences prides itself on its mission to maintain excellence and vitality in teaching. Good instruction in liberal arts requires disciplinary expertise and research, historical and critical, theoretical and applied. The School encourages faculty and student scholarship, creativity, and service to the community as a resource.

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