COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND LETTERS

College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters History of the College

From the beginning of the Dearborn Center of the University of Michigan, as it was called at first, there was "an intent to provide a full schedule of daytime courses in Engineering, Business Administration, and the Liberal Arts and Sciences" (Report by the University's Dean of Statewide Education, January 1957). On January 10, 1958, the Regents approved the creation of the Division of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) as an official academic division. Full programs in the liberal arts began in Fall 1960; by Fall 1965 the LSA Division was the largest academic unit on the Dearborn Campus, a distinction which continues to the present.

When it became a four-year undergraduate institution in 1971, the Campus was designated the University of Michigan-Dearborn (UM-Dearborn). Two years later, the Regents approved a new set of UM-Dearborn Bylaws, in which the Department of Education became a separate division, and the LSA Division became the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters (CASL), administered by a Dean. CASL now consists of six multidisciplinary departments: Behavioral Sciences; Language, Culture, and Communication; Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts; Mathematics and Statistics; Natural Sciences and Social Sciences.

College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Mission Statement

The College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters inspires and equips its students, through education in the liberal arts, to be servant leaders in society at large and for the resurgence and renewal in southeast Michigan. The College fulfills its mission by providing rigorous and intellectually challenging educational experiences rich in critical thinking, collaborative and reflective learning, civic engagement, and personal interaction with high quality and dedicated faculty. The College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters promotes the value of life-long intellectual growth and development, rational and respectful discourse, living and leading in multicultural societies, striving for justice and fairness, and in gaining a global perspective.

College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Graduate Programs

Graduate programs in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters engage a diverse, highly motivated, and talented student body in disciplined and sustained study for both intellectual and vocational purposes. In particular, these programs are designed to equip students with the intellectual resilience required for the complex challenges of a changing world—and for the intersecting domains of professional activity, citizenship and public policy, and life-long learning.

Building on the talents of a distinguished faculty of teacher-scholars and the resources of the region, these programs fulfill two broad liberal arts functions. They enlarge, deepen, and refine students' knowledge and awareness. They also develop students' analytical, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Most emphasize interdisciplinary perspectives and methods, a hallmark of the College, in the conviction that multiple perspectives yield richer analytical contexts. Most offer small classes, close interaction with faculty, and special sensitivity to issues that have regional significance. Whether specifically oriented to a particular profession or not, these programs try to accommodate the interests and needs of working adults through convenient scheduling, customized plans of study, and thoughtful advising. Partnerships with the broader community provide opportunities for the dissemination and application of knowledge, and for collaborative projects. For example, our students might develop problem-solving applications for industrial and scientific settings like those in southeastern Michigan, use the Rouge River watershed as a laboratory for environmental concerns, or work with nearby healthcare providers.

CASL offers five graduate degrees: Master of Science in Applied and Computational Mathematics, Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Master of Science in Environmental Science, Master of Science in Psychology with Specializations in Health Psychology and Clinical Health Psychology, Master of Public Administration and Policy.

Following are descriptions of each program's mission, admission standards, and requirements. For additional information see the Graduate Programs page.

Master's Programs

- Applied and Computational Mathematics (http:// catalog.umd.umich.edu/graduate/college-arts-sciences-letters/ applied-computational-mathematics/)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice (http://catalog.umd.umich.edu/ graduate/college-arts-sciences-letters/criminology-criminal-justice/)
- Environmental Science (http://catalog.umd.umich.edu/graduate/ college-arts-sciences-letters/environmental-science/)
- Psychology (http://catalog.umd.umich.edu/graduate/college-artssciences-letters/psychology/)
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