COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Arts and Sciences Leadership

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Mission

As the intellectual heart of Jesuit education at Saint Joseph’s University, the College of Arts and Sciences invites students into a community of life-long learners who lead by example, living purposefully for the greater glory of God in service to and with others. To this end, we expand minds, advance knowledge, nurture humane values, and inspire imaginations.

Degrees and Certificates

Degree-Granting Programs:

Associate’s Degree (A.D.)
Bachelor of Liberal Studies (B.L.S)
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Master of Arts (M.A.)
Master of Science (M.S.)
Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

Non-degree Programs:

Certificate of Proficiency (C.P)
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.)
Post-Masters Certificate (P.M.)

Undergraduate Day Programs

Majors:
The following majors are offered in the Undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences:

• Actuarial Science
• Art
• Asian Studies
• Autism Behavioral Studies
• Biology
• Chemical Biology
• Chemistry
• Communication Studies
• Computer Science
• Criminal Justice

• Early Childhood/Elementary Education (PreK-4)
• Economics
• Elementary/Middle Education (4-8)
• English
• Environmental Science
• Francophone Studies
• French
• German
• History
• Information Technology
• Interdisciplinary Health Services
• International Relations
• Italian
• Italian Studies
• Linguistics
• Mathematics
• Music
• Philosophy
• Physics
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Religious Studies
• Secondary Education (7-12)*
• Sociology
• Spanish
• Special Education (PreK-8)*
• Theatre and Film
• Theology

Minors

Students may obtain a minor in most majors and in the following interdisciplinary programs:

• Africana Studies (on hiatus)
• American Studies
• Animal Studies
• Art History
• Behavioral Neuroscience
• Chinese Language and Culture
• Creative Writing
• Educational Studies
• Environmental and Sustainability Studies
• Faith Justice Studies
• Film Studies
• Gender Studies
• Interdisciplinary Heath Care Ethics
• Journalism
• Justice, Ethics, and the Law
• Latin American Studies
• Medieval, Renaissance, and Reformation Studies
• Music Industry
• TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages)
• Theatre Studies
• Theology and Religious Studies

**Adult Undergraduate**  
**Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree Majors**

- Criminal Justice Studies
- Early Childhood/Elementary Education Pre-kindergarten-4th grade
- English and Professional Writing
- General Studies – concentrations in:
  - Autism Studies (online)
  - Humanities
  - Professional Studies (traditional and online)
  - Social Sciences
- Health Administration
- Organizational Development and Leadership
- Psychological Studies

**Certificate Programs**

- Certificate of Proficiency offered in Autism Studies
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Autism Studies
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Pre-Health Science.

**Graduate Programs**

**Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)**

**Interdisciplinary Doctor of Education Leadership (Ed.D.)**

**Major**: Educational Leadership

**Concentrations**:

- Basic Education K-12
- Basic Education K-12 & Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility
- Higher Education

**Master of Arts and Master of Science Degrees**

**Biology M.A. & Biology M.S.**

**Major**: Biology

**Computer Science M.S.**

**Major**: Computer Science

**Concentrations**:

- General
- Web and Database Technologies
- Cybersecurity

**Criminal Justice M.S.**

**Major**: Criminal Justice

**Concentrations**:

- Behavior Analysis
- Behavior Management
- Federal Law Enforcement
- General
- Homeland Security
- Intelligence and Crime Analysis

**Education M.S.**

**Majors**:

- Early Childhood/Elementary Education PreK-4

**Major**: Educational Leadership

**Concentrations**:

- Curriculum Supervisor
- General
- Principal Certification
- Supervisor of Special Education

**Major**:

- [E](https://academiccatalog.sju.edu/arts-sciences/education-unit/msed-elementary-middle-years-education-4-8-certification)elementary Education/Middle School 4-8

**Concentrations**:

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Mathematics & Language Arts
- Mathematics & Science
- Mathematics & Social Studies
- Science
- Science & Language Arts

**Major**: Instructional Technology Specialist

**Major**: Professional Education (Non-Certification)

**Major**: Reading Specialist PK-12

**Concentrations**:

- English as a Second Language Endorsement

**Major**: Secondary Education 7-12

**Concentrations**:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Citizenship Education
- English
- General Science
- Mathematics
- Physics

**Major**: Special Education PreK-8 or 7-12

**Concentrations**:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder Endorsement
- General
- Wilson Reading Program

**Major**: Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing PK-12

**Major**: Special Education (without certification)

**Concentration**: Behavior Analysis

**Health Administration M.S.**

**Major**: Health Administration

**Concentrations**:

- General
- Informatics
Organization Development & Leadership

Health Education M.S.

Major: Health Education

Concentration: Behavior Analysis

Organization Development and Leadership M.S.

Major: Organization Development and Leadership

Concentrations:
- Adult Learning & Training
- Organization Psychology & Development
- Organizational Dynamics & Leadership

Psychology M.S.

Major: Psychology

Mathematics Education M.S. (without certification)

Major: Mathematics Education

Writing Studies M.A.

Major: Writing Studies

Non-Degree Programs

Behavior Analysis (Major: Criminal Justice) Post Masters Certificate

Graduate Education/Administrative Certification Preparation Programs

- Autism Spectrum Disorder Endorsement
- Curriculum Supervisor
- Early Childhood/Elementary Education PreK-4
- Elementary Education/Middle School 4-8
- English as a Second Language Endorsement
- Instructional Technology Specialist
- Principal Certification
- Secondary Education 7-12
- Special Education Pre K-8 or 7-12
- Supervisor of Special Education
- Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility
- Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing PreK-12
- Wilson Reading Program

Requires choice of concentration.

See concentration listings under master's program listings. Concentrations are a coordinated grouping of graduate courses, representing a sub-specialization or emphasis within a major field available for students majoring in that discipline.