MAJORS
African American and Diaspora Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Asian Studies
Biochemistry and Chemical Biology
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Cinema and Media Arts
Classical and Mediterranean Studies
Communication of Science and Technology
Communication Studies
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology
Economics
Economics and History
English
Environmental Sociology
European Studies
French
French and European Studies
German Studies
German and European Studies
History
History of Art
Italian and European Studies
Jewish Studies
Latin American Studies
Latino and Latina Studies
Law, History and Society
Mathematics
Medicine, Health, and Society
Molecular and Cellular Biology
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Policy Studies
Religious Studies
Russian
Russian and European Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Spanish and European Studies
Spanish and Portuguese
Spanish, Portuguese, and European Studies
Theatre
Women’s and Gender Studies

MINORS
African American and Diaspora Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Arabic Language
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Biological Sciences
Brazilian Studies
Business**
Chemistry
Chinese Language and Culture
Cinema and Media Arts
Communication of Science and Technology
Communication Studies
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Economics
English
Environmental and Sustainability Studies
European Studies
French
German Studies
History
History of Architecture
History of Art
Islamic Studies
Italian
Italian Studies
Japanese Language and Culture
Jewish Studies
Latin American Studies
Latino and Latina Studies
Mathematics
Medicine, Health, and Society
Mediterranean Archaeology
Mediterranean Studies
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology*
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Portuguese
Psychology
Religious Studies
Russian
Russian Area Studies
Scientific Computing*
Sociology
South Asian Language and Culture
Spanish
Theatre
Women’s and Gender Studies

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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE exemplifies Vanderbilt’s academic rigor and participatory style of learning.
You’ll find that Vanderbilt is small enough to be an excellent teaching university yet large enough to provide world-class research opportunities. Students earn respect for their ideas and contributions, working with professors from year one to add to the world’s store of knowledge and understanding.

Our student-faculty ratio is eight to one, and 91 percent of our undergraduate classes have fewer than 50 students. Faculty work one-on-one with students as their academic advisers, research mentors, and in many informal settings.

Vanderbilt undergraduates study with—and learn from—students from every academic discipline. They test their knowledge through internships or study abroad and expand their interests through co-curricular activities. They hear the leading voices of our nation discuss issues that shape the future.

Because our students are valued for their expertise, intellectual independence, and ability to communicate, graduates are recruited for careers as diverse as investment banking, international relief, and journalism. Whatever paths students choose, their degrees from the College of Arts and Science prove both versatile and valuable.

The College of Arts and Science confers the bachelor of arts degree and offers a wide variety of academic options—including majors and minors in traditional disciplines as well as a host of interdisciplinary programs.
Arts and Science students begin with the AXLE curriculum (Achieving eXcellence in Liberal Education). Requirements include coursework in writing, humanities and creative arts, international cultures, history and culture of the United States, mathematics and natural sciences, social and behavioral sciences, and interdisciplinary “perspectives” courses. Almost every Arts and Science course counts toward an AXLE requirement, so you have choice and flexibility in planning courses of study.

Our **First-Year Writing Seminars** introduce you to the expectations of the institution: a high level of scholarship and a participatory style of learning. By the end of the sophomore year, you’ll select a departmental or interdisciplinary major and possibly combine it with another major or minor.

Every discipline addresses issues from multiple perspectives. Your own knowledge base can be enhanced through interdisciplinary study in our college or by taking classes in Vanderbilt’s other undergraduate schools—the School of Engineering, Blair School of Music, or Peabody College of Education and Human Development. Qualified students may also take courses or participate in an accelerated degree program through one of Vanderbilt’s renowned graduate schools.

Learn more about AXLE at [as.vanderbilt.edu/academics/axle](http://as.vanderbilt.edu/academics/axle)
ONE-ON-ONE WITH
Laura Stark

“My academic passion is a moving target—as I learn and explore one area, I invest in it through reading, teaching, and research. Inevitably, my passion grows and morphs into new areas that I discover in the process.”

Whether capturing the histories of human test subjects or exploring the authority of modern biomedicine, Professor Laura Stark’s interests are in-depth and wide-ranging. As an author, lecturer, and historian, she gives new life to voices of the past in an effort to chart a new path forward.

“Right now, I’m especially interested in the global context of health and science. This emerged from my early interest in environmental concerns, which prompted my curiosity about demography, that stoked my fascination with theories of government and power over how people live, which has resulted over the past several years in research and teaching about law, morality, and medicine.”

A keen observer who draws inspiration and insight from others, Stark appreciates the variety of political perspectives among Vanderbilt students as “a tremendous resource since students and professors are persistently called to understand people with views different from their own. For reasons that I cannot explain, I find the students tremendously kind and sympathetic. As a researcher, I typically work to explain things, but on this front I simply count my lucky stars.”

Stark is also quick to point out that, “Part of the challenge of being a professor is needing to stay up to date. I need students to keep me on my toes, to help me avoid complacency, and simply to make my own learning fun.”

In many of her courses, she begins by asking students to tell her any stories that they are following in the news, even if they seem only loosely related to the current class topic. The group then brainstorms on how concepts they are studying connect to these events, training students to look for the “big ideas” that are essential for a more balanced and refined view of the world. “It helps students practice talking about ideas but also think on their feet about issues related to health, which can come in handy in interviews for jobs and graduate school,” Stark adds as one who may look to the past, but keeps her eye on the future.
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Laura Stark
Associate Professor at the Center for Medicine, Health, and Society
Associate Professor of History
Humanities

The humanities include creative, historical, linguistic, and philosophical approaches to studying the human experience. Studying the humanities helps us interpret the past, understand the present, and imagine the possibilities of the future, and students have the opportunity to participate in research from a variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives.

Art

The Department of Art offers courses in a variety of media, which provide wide-ranging methods and perspectives. The courses emphasize creative and critical approaches to learning. Students will use the program in art as a foundation for careers in which creativity and the visual are valued, as the basis for advanced training in professional schools, and for employment in galleries, museums, commercial art, or design-related fields. There are also several campus organizations in the arts.

Communication Studies

Communication Studies explores purposeful human communication. The department is particularly devoted to an understanding of public discourse in the broadest sense, with an emphasis on the role of persuasion in civil society. To that end, the subjects of study range from political discourse to commercial advertisement, from the history of rhetoric to the impact of mass media, and from the criticism of American public oratory to issues of freedom of speech. Education in these areas has traditionally produced citizen advocates who enter public life in business, law, journalism, and communication.

English

English majors develop their ability to convey thoughts clearly and creatively while gaining a deeper appreciation for a wide range of literature. With this major, you may choose courses in literary studies and/or creative writing—and then hone your talents by contributing to any of our many campus publications.

French

French majors study the fourth most commonly spoken language in the world. French dovetails nicely with second majors, such as political science, economics, history, Spanish, or MHS (Medicine, Health, and Society). Most students who major or minor in French study at Vanderbilt in France in Aix-en-Provence or participate in Maymester programs in France or Switzerland. The department provides students with an array of opportunities to improve their French and to learn more about the francophone world with frequent films, concerts, symposia, and lectures by visiting professors. Students may opt to live on the French Hall in McTyeire International House.

History of Art

History of Art treats critically the major fields in world art, from ancient through modern, and serves to connect the arts to the other humanities. Students will use the program in history of art as a foundation for careers in which analytic reading and writing skills gained in the major are especially valued as the basis for advanced training in professional schools (such as architecture, law, medicine, journalism, and business), for postgraduate work in history of art, and for employment in galleries, museums, or design-related fields. A major goal of the department is to help students become readers of visual images and material culture throughout their lives, as well as to encourage visual approaches to learning.

German

The undergraduate program in German provides students with a profound basis for intercultural communication and a broad knowledge of German culture, literature, art, and media. Courses are in German and English and cover periods from the Middle Ages to
the present. This language is part of the foundation of English and remains a major international language of science and technology. In addition to on-campus activities, majors may study with full academic status at the University of Regensburg in Germany.

**Philosophy**

Philosophy asks the important questions about life, and as a philosophy major, you can study leading theories and movements and relate them to current social and ethical concerns. As a result, you'll prepare yourself for advanced study in many areas, including law and medicine.

**Religious Studies**

Religious studies majors examine Eastern and Western religious thought and practice, while exploring courses in anthropology, philosophy, sociology, fine arts, and other fields. You may also attend classes at Vanderbilt's Divinity School in preparation for such careers as ministry, social service, teaching, or theological research.

**Russian**

Vanderbilt's Russian program is committed to immersion in language and culture, with the purpose of optimally preparing students to use their expertise in Russian for the twenty-first century job market. Alongside study of Russian language and culture, students may choose to focus their degree on fields such as history, political science, and economics as they pertain to the Russian context.

We also offer multiple options for studying abroad, including summer-, semester- and year-long programs in Moscow and St. Petersburg as well as the popular Maymester service program in Vladimir.

**Spanish**

Spanish has become the second most widely spoken language in the world in terms of native speakers. A major in Spanish focuses on the language, literature, and culture of Spain and Latin America, preparing students for graduate studies in Spanish and for most professional schools. Students have the option of taking service-learning courses and participating in study abroad programs in Spain and Latin America. Most of our graduates are double majors, most commonly with a double major in economics, human and organizational development, or neuroscience. Our graduates work in business, health care, education, finance, government, law, and nonprofit organizations, among others.

**Theatre**

Theatre majors choose among courses in dramatic literature, theatre history and criticism, and theatre arts. You'll gain a foundation for acting, directing, and theatre technology through major productions and one-act plays staged by Vanderbilt University Theatre.

See all College of Arts and Science majors at [as.vanderbilt.edu/academics/majorsandminors](as.vanderbilt.edu/academics/majorsandminors)
From the construction of nanoparticles to the origin of the universe, the natural sciences include the investigation of phenomena across all scales of space and time. Undergraduate students have the opportunity to engage in research with faculty through lab work, theoretical modeling, and fieldwork on all seven continents.

Biological Sciences

The Biological Sciences Department offers three majors: biological sciences, molecular and cellular biology, and ecology, evolutionary biology, and organismal biology. The biological sciences major provides a broad base in the field, while allowing some specialization in upper-level courses. A major in molecular and cellular biology gives you an in-depth understanding of how living systems function at these levels. If you are interested in ecology, evolutionary biology, and conservation biology, you might choose the major in ecology, evolution, and organismal biology. With any of these majors, you will have an opportunity to work on faculty-led research projects or do a related internship.
Chemistry

The chemistry major grounds students in the fundamentals of modern chemistry and provides exposure to cutting-edge research and contemporary instrumentation in the field. Whether students are considering this major as preparation for another field—such as secondary education, medicine, law, or business—or are considering a career in chemistry, students are encouraged to participate in original research. Beyond the core coursework students can delve into a focus area of their choice, such as chemical biology or materials chemistry.

Earth and Environmental Sciences

The Earth and environmental sciences are aimed at interpreting Earth’s dynamic history—from how the Earth “works” to recording its origin and age in rocks and landscapes—as well as how the Earth’s system processes affect modern environmental and ecological systems. This major will prepare you for graduate study or a career in such fields as geology, environmental science, environmental management, law, teaching, or policy planning. Majors are often involved in faculty research, which may involve field work, laboratory experiments, or computer modeling.

Mathematics

At Vanderbilt, you can prepare to teach or choose to study applied mathematics, statistics, or pure mathematics. Many of our students are pre-professionals heading for careers in actuarial work, financial consulting, banking, systems analysis, or business. Others see it as a logical foundation for fields such as law and medicine.

Physics and Astronomy

As fundamental sciences, physics and astronomy continue to be driving intellectual forces in expanding our understanding of the universe, in discovering the scientific basis for new technologies, and in applying these technologies to research. The study of physics prepares students well for graduate programs in physics, applied physics, medical physics, astronomy, or astrophysics, and most fields of engineering, as well as for professional study in medicine, law, or business, and for employment in consulting, technical fields, and secondary education. Physics majors are encouraged to participate in research in nuclear, particle, biological, and condensed matter physics and in cosmology, observational astronomy, and computational astrophysics. Students often cap their undergraduate research careers by defending honors theses and publishing professional articles.
The social sciences include the study of human behavior, relationships, institutions, and societies in the past and present. Using both quantitative and qualitative methods, students have the opportunity to get involved in research ranging from the archaeology of Andean communities to how family dynamics shape mental health.

Anthropology
Anthropology is unique in its breadth and depth of research into the human condition, from the origins of humanity to the present. Anthropology connects with diverse areas of knowledge: medical sciences, economics, earth sciences, history, biology, and religious studies, to name a few. Our anthropology faculty is internationally recognized, especially in the anthropology of Latin America. You’ll benefit from their ongoing ethnographic, archaeological, and bioanthropological research, and you’ll gain immersive, hands-on experience in field courses in Nashville and throughout the Americas.

History
As a history student, you learn to understand the past and carefully craft an evidence-based historical argument. You will carry out primary research, analyze sources, and defend your interpretations in writing. As a result you will be prepared for work as a scholar, writer, teacher, or museum specialist. These skills are equally applicable to law, government, and business.

Political Science
If you are intrigued by political systems, both American and international, you’ll relish the insight gained from this discipline. You’ll explore political theory and practice and prepare for a career in politics, government, law, teaching, or social advocacy. Our advanced students work closely with faculty members on research projects and hold internships with federal, state, or local government.
Psychology

Psychology majors gain familiarity with the three main branches of the discipline: cognitive science, clinical science, and neuroscience. You may participate in faculty research or at an internship in a mental health agency, hospital, or youth center. The knowledge acquired can be put to use in pure and applied research, business and management, mental health counseling, ministry, or teaching.

Sociology

The Sociology Department offers two majors: sociology and environmental sociology. Students can choose among courses that deal with the environment, migration, race and gender, culture and institutions, law and politics, and social movements and social change. As a major, you will study theory, research methods, and issues of the field, and you will have opportunities to conduct independent research. The major provides a foundation for careers in law, education, social service, government, business, and health-related fields.
Student-to-faculty ratio 8:1
Interdisciplinary Majors
AND INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED MAJORS

Your interests may range beyond one academic area, or you may enjoy making fresh connections among complementary or even disparate disciplines.

As a Vanderbilt student in the College of Arts and Science, you can choose an established or self-designed interdisciplinary major. The latter option requires unusual creativity, independence, and commitment and allows students to explore areas of study not formally offered at Vanderbilt.

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AMONG ALL VANDERBILT UNDERGRADUATES,
30% OF STUDENTS
DOUBLE MAJOR
***** AND *****
50% ADD A MINOR TO THEIR PRIMARY DEGREE

BA+MA FIVE-YEAR COMBINED PROGRAMS IN 10 ARTS AND SCIENCE DISCIPLINES
ONE-ON-ONE WITH

Bunmi Olatunji

Those among us with fears and phobias, take heart. Professor Bunmi Olatunji has focused his entire career on the assessment of and therapy for anxiety disorders, particularly the role that emotions such as fear, disgust, or anger play. But, how did it all begin?

“I actually did not discover my academic interest. I was fortunate to have really smart people around me that discovered it for me. I volunteered as a research assistant in two different labs when I was an undergraduate. It was the faculty members running these labs that gave me the much-needed push in the direction of academia. I guess they saw something that I certainly did not.” Evidently they did.

Going from undergraduate to expert isn’t an easy journey, but neither is balancing roles as an author, editor, director of clinical training, Chancellor Faculty Fellow, and recipient of an American Psychological Association early career award for distinguished scientific contributions to clinical psychology, all while teaching undergraduate and graduate students. It’s no wonder the phrase Olatunji uses to describe his work is, what’s next? “I think I am good at multi-tasking. Of course the ‘secret’ is determining what is important and how to allocate effort.”

For Professor Olatunji, his interactions with students are “a novel opportunity for me to learn. Students at Vanderbilt are incredibly smart and creative. In sharing my knowledge with them, they actively shape my own ideas and how I go about sharing those ideas with them.”
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Bunmi Olatunji
Professor of Psychology, College of Arts and Science
Associate Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine
First-Year Writing Seminars

Our First-Year Writing Seminars engage students from every department and program in an intense examination of a topic. The small groups of ten to fifteen students foster spirited exchanges with professors and set the tone for the participatory learning style that characterizes a Vanderbilt education.

Research Opportunities

Undergraduates coauthor research papers published by our faculty as well as authoring and publishing their own scholarly work. Students also share in presenting their work at professional conferences. Whatever your research interest, we can connect you with faculty mentors and related projects.

Research and Policy Centers

Among the many academic resources at Vanderbilt are policy and research centers that provide a means to address critical issues while leveraging faculty strengths across traditional departments. These interdisciplinary centers give rise to new courses, encourage new research, bring new programming to campus, and strengthen Vanderbilt’s intellectual community.

Merit Scholarships

vanderbilt.edu/scholarships

The College of Arts and Science awards Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarships to incoming first-year students. Awards are made on the basis of academic achievement, intellectual promise, and leadership and contribution outside the classroom. In addition, Vanderbilt awards scholarships through the Ingram Scholarship Program and the Chancellor’s Scholarship. Recipients of each of these three signature scholarships receive full-tuition awards, plus summer stipends for study abroad, research, service projects, and/or an immersive experience. Scholarships are renewed each year as long as the recipient maintains at least a 3.0 GPA.

A separate application is required for the Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship; you must apply to be considered. For the Ingram Scholarship Program and the Chancellor’s Scholarship the application is strongly encouraged; preference is given to those who apply. Merit scholarship applications will be available via your MyAppVU portal after you apply for admission. The deadline for merit scholarship applications is December 1, 2017.

$39.1 MILLION IN EXTERNAL RESEARCH AWARDS (FY 2016)

Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam speaks to an undergraduate political science class that examines the often conflicting demands of political life.
College Scholars

A select number of first-year students who enter Vanderbilt with outstanding academic records—or achieve academic distinction in their first semester—are invited to participate in the College Scholars program. College Scholars participate in honors seminars designed especially for them, enriched courses, and independent-study projects. Upon graduation, these students can earn the designation “Honors in the College of Arts and Science” on their diplomas.

Departmental Honors

Nearly all departments and interdisciplinary programs in the College of Arts and Science offer honors programs for selected academically qualified candidates. Students begin their honors research in either their junior or senior year. Students must prepare an original senior thesis and defend it orally to a committee of faculty. Results are frequently published or presented at professional conferences.

Resource Facilities

Vanderbilt’s Arts and Science students use advanced technologies that range from a state-of-the-art language laboratory to tissue culture facilities and mass spectrometers. The Jean and Alexander Heard Library is among the nation’s top research facilities. Undergraduate students have access to more than 3 million volumes, more than 12,000 e-journals, more than 200 electronic databases, and a large collection of maps, sound recordings, CDs, and DVDs. Students may access many library resources online without leaving their residence halls.

International Study

More than 40 percent of Vanderbilt students study abroad in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, the People’s Republic of China, England, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, and beyond. Vanderbilt also cooperates with other universities to offer an even wider array of study abroad options.

Teacher Licensure

College of Arts and Science students may combine their academic majors with appropriate education programs through Vanderbilt’s Peabody College to satisfy various licensure requirements for teaching.

Combined BA/MA (4+1) Programs

The College of Arts and Science offers students in many departments and programs the opportunity to earn both the bachelor’s degree and the master’s degree in a shorter period of time and at less cost than is normally the case. Exceptional students can obtain both degrees, typically within five years.

Summer Sessions

Students can tailor a summer experience that enhances their academic program through intensive, four-week Maymester sessions, full summer courses, or summer study abroad programs. Students attend summer sessions to get ahead with credits toward graduation, catch up on a rigorous subject, or explore a topic that does not fit into the regular academic year schedule.
Internships

Vanderbilt is part of a national consortium of colleges and universities that offers internships—in this country and internationally.

The Web-based Internship Exchange lists thousands of such opportunities and can be accessed twenty-four hours a day. You might also choose from hundreds of more informal externships that range from shadowing to several on-the-job days during Spring Break.

Active Advising

Faculty advisers take an active interest in guiding undergraduate students. As soon as you enter Vanderbilt, you will be assigned a pre-major adviser. When you declare a major, you’ll choose a departmental adviser with whom you’ll work until you graduate.

Life After Vanderbilt

The Career Center conducts workshops, mock interviews, and one-on-one advising that will help you make choices within the university and beyond. The Center’s resource library provides information on graduate and professional schools as well as employment. You can also meet recruiters who come to campus.

Approximately fifty percent of Arts and Science students enter the world of work immediately after graduation, in locations throughout the U.S. and around the globe. Another third goes on to graduate and professional schools in a wide variety of disciplines and subject areas.

Where is the Class of 2015?*

*Includes graduates from all four undergraduate schools
Combines responses at graduation and one year after

62.2% EMPLOYED
28.1% GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
9.7% INTERNSHIPS, TRAVELING, OTHER

71% of students attending graduate or professional school are attending their first-choice school
Events and Opportunities

For more than fifty years, the IMPACT Symposium has hosted panels of prominent political personalities from Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. to former President of Mexico Vincente Fox and former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak. Most recently, best-selling author Azar Nafisi, Black Lives Matter activist and Teach For America Executive Director Brittany Packnett, Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Spike Lee, and former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives John Boehner discussed “The Struggle for Success: Is America Dreaming?”.

In 2016, our Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration featured a keynote address on the road from apathy to action by civil rights leader and Vanderbilt alumnus Rev. James Lawson. With its 39-year history, Vanderbilt Holocaust Lecture Series is the longest running series of its kind in the country, and International Week, Black History Month, and Project Dialogue offer additional thought-provoking exchanges of ideas and opinions.

A glance at lectures and seminars reveals a value-added campus life. Topics range from corporate responsibility to the impact of the Dead Sea Scrolls to the writings of black women in Brazil. Students can ponder Central America's transition to democracy or the benefits of pharmacogenomics; understand more about reading through neuroimaging or contemplate the legal aspects of the Birmingham church bombing case; and learn about nanoscale engineering, gender politics, or the economics of baseball.

Watch performances and speakers from Vanderbilt at youtube.com/vanderbilt

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the NBA’s all-time leading scorer and contributing columnist for The Washington Post and Time magazine, shares his insights at the 2017 Impact Symposium.

Ken Burns, the creator, director, and producer of numerous award-winning documentaries, addresses the graduating class at the 2017 Senior Day event.
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Dates to Remember 2017/2018

July/August  Applications available
November 1   Application deadline for Early Decision I
November 7   Priority filing deadline for College Scholarship Service (CSS) PROFILE and FAFSA for Early Decision I
December 1   Deadline for merit scholarship applications
December 15  Decision notification for Early Decision I
January 1    Application deadline for Early Decision II and Regular Decision
January 2    Priority filing deadline for CSS PROFILE and FAFSA for Early Decision II
February 1   Priority filing deadline for CSS PROFILE* and FAFSA for Regular Decision
February 15  Decision notification for Early Decision II
April 1      Decision notification for Regular Decision
May 1        Deadline for matriculation deposit

*For international students, priority filing deadline for CSS PROFILE is January 2, 2018.