The College of Arts and Science, through its courses and programs, exemplifies Vanderbilt’s academic rigor and participatory style of learning.

Our student-faculty ratio is eight to one, and 80 percent of our undergraduate classes have fewer than 30 students. The percentage of our full-time faculty is also unusually high, and professors take pride in the quality of their undergraduate teaching and research.

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.

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 extracurricular 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, Vanderbilt graduates are recruited for careers as diverse as investment banking, international relief, and journalism. Whatever paths they choose beyond graduation, their degrees from Vanderbilt’s college of Arts and Science prove both versatile and valuable.
The College of Arts and Science confers a bachelor of arts degree and offers a wide variety of academic options—from majors and minors in traditional disciplines to interdisciplinary and individually designed majors.

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 students have a tremendous amount of choice and flexibility in planning their 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. At the end of the sophomore year, you’ll select a departmental, interdisciplinary, or individually designed 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 Vanderbilt’s renowned graduate schools.

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The Liberal Arts and Sciences

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- African American and Diaspora Studies
- Anthropology
- Art
- Asian Studies
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilization
- Classical Languages
- Classics
- Communication of Science and Technology
- Communication Studies
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology
- Economics
- Economics and History
- English
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- French
- French and European Studies
- German
- German and European Studies
- History
- History of Art
- Italian and European Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematics
- Medicine, Health, and Society
- Nanoscience and Nanotechnology*
- 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
- Art
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language and Culture
- Classics
- Communication of Science and Technology
- Communication Studies
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Science
- Environmental and Sustainability Studies
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- French
- German
- History
- History of Architecture
- History of Art
- Islamic Studies
- Italian
- Italian Studies
- Japanese Language and Culture
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Managerial Studies: Corporate Strategy
- Financial Economics
- Leadership and Organization
- Mathematics
- Medicine, Health, and Society
- Nanoscience and Nanotechnology*
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Portuguese
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian
- Russian Area Studies
- Scientific Computing*
- Sociology
- Spanish
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*Joint with and administered by the School of Engineering
As director and distinguished professor of African American and Diaspora Studies, distinguished professor of French, and director of the W. T. Bandy Center for Baudelaire and Modern French Studies at Vanderbilt, Professor Tracy Sharpley-Whiting is an interdisciplinary study all her own.

Professor Sharpley-Whiting teaches classes in comparative diasporic literary and cultural movements, Francophone studies, critical race studies, feminist theory, Jazz Age Paris, and hip hop culture. She has written four books of her own, edited or co-edited six others, and has testified before Congress on the role of women in popular culture. Receiving national recognition, Sharpley-Whiting was named in fall of 2010 as one of the top 100 young leaders of the African American community by The Root, an online magazine founded by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Despite her wide acclaim, Professor Sharpley-Whiting remains committed to teaching introductory level courses.

“The intro class [in African American and Diaspora studies] feels like the U.N. with students from around the world reading the Declaration of Independence as Jefferson wrote it and comparing it with what was put forward. We traverse disciplines—law, literature, sociology.

“This course introduces texts that students can take through life. It’s a global course. Its diversity—the breadth and depth—allow me to give my students so much. It’s one of the most rewarding classes I have ever taught. We have fifty minutes to cover centuries and continents, so I tend to be very structured but I also like to start conversations. Students not only learn to express but they also learn to defend their opinions. You can never be complacent in anything you believe in.”

One-On-One with Tracy Sharpley-Whiting

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Tracy Sharpley-Whiting discusses the intersection of feminism, race, and hip-hop at admissions.vanderbilt.edu/go/sharpleywhiting
Communication Studies

Communication Studies explores purposive 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 among several concentrations in literature or opt for creative writing—and then hone your talents by contributing to any of our eight campus publications.

French

French majors study the fourth most commonly spoken language in the world. Most students choose to double major; the most popular combinations are French and political science, French and economics, French and history, or French and Spanish. As a major, you’ll view French films and broadcasts via satellite and do an internship in Spain or Latin America. You might choose to study abroad or do an internship in Spain or Latin America. Knowledge of this rich language is useful in fields from business to education to health care.

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 the 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

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

A major in Russian is available through the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, as are an interdisciplinary concentration in Russian and European studies and a minor in Russian. You might choose a second concentration in a related field and study in Russia for a semester or summer.

Spanish

As a Spanish major, you will study the literature, language, and culture of Spain and Latin America. You might choose to study abroad or do an internship in Spain or Latin America. Knowledge of this rich language is useful in fields from business to education to health care.

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.

Humanities

8:1 student/faculty ratio

% of students in the College of Arts and Science declare a double-major

% of students in the College of Arts and Science graduate with a minor

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. Many 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.

Classical Studies

The ancient world’s art, architecture, law, language, and literature continue to influence today’s cultures. You may choose a concentration in classics, which focuses on literature, culture, and history, or classical languages, which emphasizes Latin and Greek, or classical civilization, including courses in ancient languages, classics, and philosophy. Majors generally study abroad for a semester or summer in Rome or Athens.

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. Many 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.

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Biological Sciences

One of three majors offered by the department, biological sciences 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

Depending on your interests and objectives, you can choose one of three concentrations in chemistry. If you like chemistry but plan to use it primarily as preparation for another field—such as secondary school teaching, medicine, law, or business—you might choose the basic chemistry major. If you plan a career in chemistry as a researcher or educator, you might prefer the honors major, which requires independent study and research. If you plan to do graduate work in chemistry and pursue it at the highest level, you can select the professional major, which is certified by the American Chemical Society. Chemistry students often collaborate on research projects with one another and with faculty members and publish related professional articles.

Earth and Environmental Sciences

This major will prepare you for graduate study or a career in such fields as environmental studies, engineering, law, teaching, or policy planning. Majors are often involved in faculty research in oceanography, for example, or environmental, physical, and historical geography. You might do field work or work in the department’s excellent laboratories, which are supported by extensive library resources and an impressive rock and mineral collection.

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

These intellectual forces expand our understanding of the world, determine the scientific basis for new technologies, and apply the technologies to research. Physics itself is the ideal preparation for many scientific and technical careers, including pure and applied research, medicine, engineering, environmental studies, or teaching. Our department offers majors in both disciplines as preparation for technical employment or graduate study in physics, applied physics, medical physics, astronomy, or astrophysics. Students participate in faculty research, internships, and summer jobs at national laboratories.

Natural Sciences

Freshmen and sophomores have the opportunity to conduct research side by side with graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty. The majority of natural science majors are involved with research by their junior year.
Majors in the social sciences are readily combined with other majors or minors, leading to honors theses that have explored everything from fan identities and urban renewal at an American ballpark to whether education pays off for people other than those receiving the education. Qualified students in economics, history, sociology, or any other major may also enter a combined five-year bachelor’s and MBA degree program with Vanderbilt’s Owen Graduate School of Management.

Anthropology
With this major, you’ll gain a deeper understanding of human societies and cultures. Our anthropology faculty is nationally recognized, particularly in the study of pre-Columbian cultures and ancient civilizations of the New World. You’ll benefit from their ongoing archaeological and ethnographic field research—and you’ll gain hands-on experience in field courses in Nashville and Central America.

Economics
Students interested in this field can major or minor in economics, or minor in one of three specialized tracks in managerial studies. Course topics range from labor, urban, and international economics to financial markets, money and banking, and poverty and discrimination. Graduates become managers, planners, or analysts in government, service agencies, and other settings.

History
Our history majors concentrate in one of eight main areas: Asia; Latin America; Europe; United States; Middle East and Africa; Global and Transnational; Science, Medicine and Technology; and Comparative/Special Topics, in which the student can create his or her own area of focus. As a history student, you may intern or find summer work in congressional offices, historical societies, and museums as you prepare for a career as a scholar, journalist, archivist, teacher, or museum specialist. This perspective is 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’ll participate in faculty research and may take 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
Individuals can choose among courses that deal with urbanization, social classes and stratification, race relations, fertility and mortality trends, and the social organizations of occupational groups. As a major, you will study theory, research methods, and issues of the field, and you might conduct independent research. The major provides a foundation for careers in law, education, social service, government, business, and health-related fields.
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, you can choose an established or self-designed interdisciplinary major. The latter option—which requires unusual creativity, independence, and commitment—has nevertheless become so popular that in every graduating class, there are twenty to thirty students who graduate with majors of their own design. Recent individually designed interdisciplinary majors include: Cognitive Aspects of Marketing, Health Administration, Molecular Neurology, Suppression of Gene Expression by Sensory Deprivation, and Economics of Latin America.

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- Modern European Studies
- Neuroscience
- Public Policy Studies
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**Interdisciplinary Studies and Individually Designed Majors**

Buttrick Hall, which houses interdisciplinary programs from film studies and Jewish studies to research centers such as the Center for Latin American Studies.

**BA+MA**

Five-year combined programs in 11 arts and science disciplines
As one of seven Vanderbilt faculty members to be elected as 2011 fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Professor Jeff Johnston bridges the worlds of research and teaching with equal enthusiasm. His research specializes in building complex organic molecules from scratch using purely chemical means, work that promises to lower the cost and increase the availability of drugs based on natural compounds. He also directs the Vanderbilt-Beckman Scholars Program for undergraduate research.

“There is a tremendous jump between what you learn in the sciences at the high school level and the way it’s done at the college level and beyond. One of the things that we do through the Beckman Scholars Program is go to The Ingram Commons in the fall and have dinner with first-year students who are thinking about research. It’s an open call to learn about when it is appropriate to do research, what it means to do research, and how to begin the process of finding research opportunities that would match their interests.

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“Some students may never run a reaction in a laboratory again, but what they will take with them is the scientific approach—the critical thinking—and that skill is very translational into other applications or jobs that they might pursue.”
Special Academic Programs and Resources

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
Each year, the College of Arts and Science awards honor scholarships to incoming freshmen through the Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship Program, one of Vanderbilt’s three signature scholarship opportunities. Awards are made on the basis of leadership and academic merit. Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholars receive full tuition, plus a one-time stipend to be used towards a summer study abroad or research experience. Scholarships are renewed each year as long as the recipient maintains at least a 3.0 GPA. Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholars have the opportunity to participate in a series of programs designed especially for highly talented students. Students may also apply for scholarships awarded through Vanderbilt’s two other signature scholarship programs: the Ingram Scholarship and the Chancellor’s Scholarship Programs. To be considered for any of our three signature scholarship programs, students must submit the Vanderbilt Application Packet for Merit-Based Scholarships.

College Scholars
A select number of freshmen 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
Students in every academic area may work toward these programs designed to encourage independent study. Results are presented internally and are frequently published or presented at professional meetings. Students generally begin departmental honors work in the junior year, but outstanding seniors are also considered.

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 dorm rooms.

International Study
Approximately 42 percent of College of Arts and Science students study abroad during their four years at Vanderbilt in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, the People’s Republic of China, England, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Russia, 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 but not less than five years.

Summer Sessions
Students can tailor a summer experience that enhances their academic program through intensive, five-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.
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. Or, you might 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. 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. The other half goes on to graduate and professional schools in a wide variety of disciplines and subject areas.

Life After Vanderbilt

The Office of Student Professional Development conducts workshops, mock interview sessions, and one-on-one counseling 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 interview seniors.

Events and Opportunities

World-renowned visitors bring invaluable perspectives to classroom learning. Each spring, the IMPACT Symposium hosts prominent political personalities. Speakers have included former President of Mexico Vicente Fox, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Governor of Minnesota Tim Pawlenty, Israeli legislator Natan Sharansky, and Chair of President Obama’s Council of Economic Advisers Christina Romer. Our Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Lecture Series recently featured noted civil rights activist Congressman John Lewis, and other noteworthy speakers are featured in the annual Vanderbilt Holocaust Lecture Series, the longest running series of its kind in the country. International Week, Black History Month, and Project Dialogue offer additional thought-provoking exchanges of ideas and opinions.

WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2011?

Employed 46%
Graduate or Professional School 34%
Volunteering, Travel, Military, etc. 20%

*Includes graduating seniors in all four schools

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Former Governor of New Mexico and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Bill Richardson

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November 1  Application deadline for Early Decision I
December 15  Early Decision I notification
January 1  Earliest deadline to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
January 3  Application deadline for Early Decision II and Regular Decision
February 5  CSS PROFILE and FAFSA due to addresses indicated
February 15  Early Decision II notification
April 1  Regular Decision notification
May 1  Postmark deadline for matriculation deposit

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