In the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS), traditional liberal studies serve as the foundation of a university education. The college's curriculum emphasizes the development of analytic skills, communication skills and social understanding. Our students can study the traditional liberal studies, such as philosophy and literature, along with courses on the vanguard of contemporary developments, such as cognitive science and film studies. Degrees in this college are recognized as excellent preparation for any number of careers, or for professional and graduate study.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences provides students with several applied study options: internships, apprenticeships, and field study programs. Many departments offer clinical training or professional certificate programs, including teacher certification. A growing number of CHSS faculty offer service-learning courses, in which coursework is linked to community development projects. Through these experiences, students build professional skills that can be utilized in business, human service, education, government, and healthcare careers. Recruiters continue to seek out students who demonstrate skills in analysis, communication, problem solving, and teamwork.

A highlight of CHSS is its interdisciplinary programs, each of which allows students to explore a theme or area of interest from a number of perspectives. Students interested in Latin American issues, for example, can study Latino/a history and literature as well as the sociological and psychological factors that affect cultural identity. All of the interdisciplinary programs in CHSS provide students with a unique educational opportunity - for integrated study beyond the bounds of any one discipline.

World language programs in the College offer excellent opportunities for students to immerse themselves in another language and culture through our study abroad programs. Typically, the college offers several such programs each year, in places such as London, Nice, Madrid, Sicily, Siena, and Guadalajara.

Faculty in the college are leaders in the use of educational technology. In addition to using in-class technology, such as computer-aided instruction and innovative software, many faculty supplement their courses with some form of web-based learning. Some courses are taught entirely on the web or via live synchronous learning.

The courses of study within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences have been at the core of the educational enterprise at Montclair State University since it was established one hundred years ago. The college continues to focus its energies, grow, develop, and change, in order to provide students with the very best in the liberal arts and social science traditions.

**Departments and Programs**

- African-American Studies Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/african-american-studies)
- Anthropology (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/anthropology)
- Asian Studies Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/asian-studies)
- Child Advocacy and Policy Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/child-advocacy-policy)
- Classics and General Humanities (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/classics-general-humanities)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/communication-sciences-disorders)
- English (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/english)
- Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/gender-sexuality-womens-studies)
- History (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/history)
- International Studies Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/international-studies)
- Justice Studies (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/justice-studies)
- Latin American and Latino Studies Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/latin-american-latino-studies)
- Leadership Development Through Civic Engagement Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/leadership-development-civic-engagement)
- Linguistics (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/linguistics)
- Modern Languages and Literatures (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/modern-languages-literatures)
- Philosophy (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/philosophy)
- Political Science and Law (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/political-science-law)
- Psychology (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/psychology)
- Religion (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/religion)
- Sociology (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/sociology)
- Spanish/Italian (http://catalog.montclair.edu/colleges/humanities-social-sciences/spanish-italian)

**African-American Studies Program**

**Undergraduate**


**Anthropology**

**Undergraduate**

- Anthropology Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/anthropology-ba)
- Anthropology Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.T with Teacher Certification in Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities.)
(http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/anthropology-certification-grades-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat)

- Anthropology Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/anthropology-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba)
- Anthropology Major, Community Development Concentration (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/anthropology-community-development-concentration-ba)
- Anthropology Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/anthropology-minor)
- Archaeology Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/archaeology-minor)

### Asian Studies Program

**Undergraduate**

- Asian Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/asian-studies-minor)

### Child Advocacy and Policy Program

**Undergraduate**

- Child Advocacy and Policy Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/child-advocacy-policy-ba)
- Social Work Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/social-work-minor)

**Graduate**

- Adolescent Advocacy Certificate Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/adolescent-advocacy-certificate-graduate)
- Child Advocacy and Policy (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/child-advocacy-policy-ma)

### Communication Sciences and Disorders

**Undergraduate**

- Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/speech-language-pathology-audiology-minor)

**Graduate**

- Audiology (Au.D.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/audiology-aud)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders (Ph.D.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/communication-sciences-disorders-phd)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech Language Pathology Concentration (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/communication-sciences-disorders-speech-language-pathology-concentration-ma)

### English

**Undergraduate**

- Creative Writing Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/creative-writing-minor)
- English Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-ba)
- English Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.T with Teacher Certification in English (Preschool-Grade 12) and Teacher of Students with Disabilities) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-combined-ba-mat-teacher-certification-preschool-grade-12-students-disabilities)
- English Major (B.A.)(Combined B.A./M.A.T with Teacher Certification in Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-combined-ba-mat-teacher-certification-grades-k-6-students-disabilities)
- English Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6)
- English Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6)
- English Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6)
- English Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6)

### Classics and General Humanities

**Undergraduate**

- Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/ancient-mediterranean-civilizations-minor)
- Classics Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/classics-ba)
- Classics Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/classics-minor)
- Greek Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/greek-minor)
- Humanities Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/humanities-ba)
- Humanities Major, Comparative Myth and Literature Concentration (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/humanities-comparative-myth-lit-conc-ba)
• English Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-minor)
• Film Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/film-minor)
• Public and Professional Writing Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/public-professional-writing-minor)

**Graduate**

• English (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-ma)
• English, Instructional Certification: Teacher Certification in English (Preschool-Grade 12) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-instructional-certification-preschool-grade-12-graduate)
• English, Instructional Certification: Teacher Certification in Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: Language Arts/Literacy Grades 5-8 (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-instructional-certification-elementary-school-subject-matter-specialization-language-arts-literacy-grades-5-8-graduate)
• Teaching Writing Certificate Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teaching-writing-certificate-graduate)

**Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies Program**

**Undergraduate**

• Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/gay-lesbian-bisexual-transgender-queer-studies-minor)
• Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/gender-sexuality-womens-studies-ba)
• Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.T with Teacher Certification in Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/gender-sexuality-womens-studies-teacher-certification-grades-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat)
• Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/gender-sexuality-womens-studies-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba)
• Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/gender-sexuality-womens-studies-minor)

**History**

**Undergraduate**

• History Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/history-ba)
• History Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/history-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba)
• History Major with Teacher Certification in Social Studies (Preschool-Grade 12) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/history-teacher-certification-social-studies-preschool-grade-12-ba)
• History Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/history-minor)

**Graduate**

• History (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/history-ma)
• Social Studies, Instructional Certification: Teacher Certification in Social Studies - Preschool through Grade 12 (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/social-studies-instructional-certification-preschool-grade-12-graduate)

**International Studies Program**

**Undergraduate**

• International Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/international-studies-minor)

**Justice Studies**

**Undergraduate**

• Criminal Justice Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/criminal-justice-minor)
• Environmental Justice Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/environmental-justice-minor)
• Justice and Families Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/justice-families-minor)
• Justice Studies Major, International Justice Concentration (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/justice-studies-international-justice-concentration-ba)
• Justice Studies Major, Justice Systems Concentration (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/justice-studies-justice-systems-concentration-ba)
• Justice Studies Major, Paralegal Studies Concentration (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/justice-studies-paralegal-studies-concentration-ba)
• Paralegal Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/paralegal-studies-minor)

**Graduate**

• Paralegal Studies Certificate Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/paralegal-studies-certificate-graduate)
• Homeland Security Certificate Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/homeland-security-certificate-graduate)

**Latin American and Latino Studies Program**

**Undergraduate**

• Latin American and Latino Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/latin-american-latino-studies-minor)

**Leadership Development Through Civic Engagement Program**

**Undergraduate**

• Leadership Development Through Civic Engagement Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/leadership-development-civic-engagement-minor)

**Linguistics**

**Undergraduate**

• Linguistics Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.T with Teacher Certification in English as a Second Language (Preschool-Grade 12) and Teacher of Students with Disabilities) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/linguistics-teacher-certification-tesol-preschool-grade-12-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat)
• Linguistics Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/linguistics-ba)
• Linguistics Major with Teacher Certification in English as a Second Language (Preschool-Grade 12) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/linguistics-teacher-certification-tesol-preschool-grade-12-ba)
• Linguistics Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/linguistics-minor)

Graduate
• Applied Linguistics (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/applied-linguistics-ma)
• Computational Linguistics Certificate Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/computational-linguistics-certificate-graduate)
• Teaching English as a Second Language, Instructional Certification: Teacher Certification in English as a Second Language (Preschool-Grade 12) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/tesol-instructional-certification-preschool-grade-12-graduate)
• Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Certificate Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/tesol-certificate-graduate)

Modern Languages and Literatures
Undergraduate
• Arabic Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/arabic-ba)
• Arabic Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/arabic-minor)
• Arabic Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/arabic-studies-minor)
• Chinese Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/chinese-minor)
• French Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.T. with Teacher Certification in French (Preschool - 12) and Teacher of Students with Disabilities) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/french-teacher-certification-preschool-12-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat)
• French Major with Teacher Certification in French (Preschool-Grade 12) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/french-teacher-certification-preschool-grade-12-ba)
• French Major, French Civilization Concentration (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/french-civilization-concentration-ba)
• French Major, Translation Concentration (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/french-translation-concentration-ba)
• French Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/french-minor)
• German Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/german-ba)
• German Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/german-minor)
• Jewish American Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/jewish-american-studies-minor)
• Russian Area Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/russian-area-studies-minor)
• Russian Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/russian-minor)

Graduate
• French, French Literature Concentration (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/french-literature-concentration-ma)
• French, French Studies Concentration (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/french-studies-concentration-ma)
• French, Instructional Certification: Teacher Certification in French (Preschool-Grade 12) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/french-instructional-certification-preschool-grade-12-graduate)

Philosophy
Undergraduate
• Philosophy Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/philosophy-ba)
• Philosophy Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/philosophy-minor)

Political Science and Law
Undergraduate
• Jurisprudence, Law and Society Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/jurisprudence-law-society-ba)
• Jurisprudence, Law and Society Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A. Law and Governance) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/jurisprudence-law-society-ba-graduate)
• Political Science Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/political-science-ba)
• Political Science Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A. Law and Governance) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/political-science-ba-graduate)
• Political Science Major with Teacher Certification in Social Studies (Preschool-Grade 12) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/political-science-teacher-certification-social-studies-preschool-grade-12-ba)
• Pre-Law Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/pre-law-studies-minor)
• Public Administration Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/public-administration-minor)

Graduate
• Conflict Management in the Workplace Certificate Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/conflict-management-workplace-certificate-graduate)
• Law and Governance (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/law-governance-ma)
• Law and Governance, Governance, Compliance, and Regulation Concentration (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/law-governance-governance-compliance-regulation-concentration-ma)
• Law and Governance, Legal Management Concentration (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/law-governance-legal-management-concentration-ma)

Psychology
Undergraduate
• Cognitive Science Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/cognitive-science-minor)
• Psychology Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-ba)
• Psychology Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-combined-ba-ma)
• Psychology Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K - 6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat)
• Psychology Major with Teacher Certification in Social Studies (Preschool-Grade 12) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-teacher-certification-social-studies-preschool-grade-12-ba)
• Psychology Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-minor)

Graduate
• Clinical Psychology, Child/Adolescent Clinical Psychology Concentration (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/clinical-psychology-child-adolescent-concentration-ma)
• Clinical Psychology, Clinical Forensic Psychology Concentration (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/clinical-psychology-clinical-forensic-psychology-concentration-ma)
• Criminal Forensic Psychology Certificate (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/criminal-forensic-psychology-certificate-graduate)
• Family/Civil Forensic Psychology Certificate (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/family-civil-forensic-psychology-certificate-graduate)
• Industrial and Organizational Psychology (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/industrial-organizational-psychology-ma)
• Psychology (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-ma)
• Psychology (M.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-graduate-combined-ba-ma)
• School Psychologist, Educational Services Certification (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/school-psychologist-educational-services-certification-graduate)

Religion
Undergraduate
• Religion Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/religion-ba)
• Religion Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.T. with Teacher Certification in Grades K - 6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/religion-teacher-certification-grades-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat)
• Religion Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/religion-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba)
• Religion Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/religion-minor)

Sociology
Undergraduate
• Sociology Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/sociology-ba)
• Sociology Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.T. with Teacher Certification in Grades K - 6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/sociology-teacher-certification-grades-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat)
• Sociology Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/sociology-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba)
• Sociology Major with Teacher Certification in Social Studies (Preschool-Grade 12) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/sociology-teacher-certification-social-studies-preschool-grade-12-ba)
• Sociology Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/sociology-minor)

Graduate
• Data Collection and Management Certificate Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/data-collection-management-certificate-graduate)

Spanish/Italian
Undergraduate
• Italian Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/italian-ba)
• Italian Major with Teacher Certification in Italian (Preschool-Grade 12) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/italian-teacher-certification-preschool-grade-12-ba)
• Italian Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/italian-minor)
• Portuguese Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/portuguese-studies-minor)
• Spanish and International Business Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-international-business-minor)
• Spanish Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-ba)
• Spanish Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-combined-ba-ma)
• Spanish Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.T. with Teacher Certification in Grades K - 6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-teacher-certification-grades-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat)
• Spanish Major (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.T. with Teacher Certification in Spanish (Preschool-Grade 12) and Teacher of Students with Disabilities (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-teacher-certification-preschool-grade-12-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat)

• Spanish Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba)

• Spanish Major with Teacher Certification in Spanish (Preschool-Grade 12) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-teacher-certification-preschool-grade-12-ba)

• Spanish Major, Translation Concentration (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-translation-concentration-ba)

• Spanish Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-minor)

• Spanish Translation Certificate Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-translation-certificate)

Graduate
• Italian, Instructional Certification: Teacher Certification in Italian (Preschool-Grade 12) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/italian-instructional-certification-preschool-grade-12-graduate)

• Spanish (M.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-graduate-combined-ba-ma)

• Spanish (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-ma)

• Spanish, Instructional Certification: Teacher Certification in Spanish (Preschool-Grade 12) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/spanish-instructional-certification-preschool-grade-12-graduate)

• Translation and Interpreting in Spanish Certificate Program (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/translation-interpreting-spanish-certificate-graduate)