Traditional liberal studies serve as the foundation of a university education. In the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS), the curriculum emphasizes the development of analytic skills, communication skills and social understanding. Our students can study time-honored disciplines such as philosophy and literature, along with courses on the vanguard of contemporary developments, such as cognitive science and justice 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 also provides students with applied study options: internships, apprenticeships, and field study programs. Some departments offer clinical training or professional certificate programs, including teacher certification. CHSS faculty offer service-learning courses, in which coursework is linked to community development projects. Through these engaged experiences outside the campus, 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.

CHSS is also home to 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 and Latino Studies, 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, Graz, Madrid, Sicily, Siena, and Milan.

Faculty in the college make effective use of educational technology, blending innovative software with various forms of web-based learning. Some courses are taught entirely on the web or through a hybrid of synchronous and asynchronous learning experiences.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences curriculum at Montclair State University maintains the core of the university experience established over one hundred years ago, yet the college continues to adapt, grow, develop, and change, providing students with relevant and rigorous programs of study that build on the very best in the liberal arts and social science traditions.

Departments and Programs

- Anthropology
- Asian Studies Program
- Classics and General Humanities
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- English
- Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Program
- History
- International Studies Program
- Justice Studies
- Leadership Development Through Civic Engagement Program
- Linguistics
- Modern Languages and Literatures
- Philosophy
- Political Science and Law
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology
- Social Work and Child Advocacy
- Spanish and Latino Studies
- Writing Studies

African-American Studies Program
Undergraduate

- African-American Studies Minor

Anthropology
Undergraduate

- Anthropology Major (B.A.)
- Anthropology Major (B.A.) with Teacher Certification in Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities.

Certificate Programs

- Teacher Certification in Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities
• Anthropology Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/anthropology-major-with-teaching-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)

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)
• Humanities Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/humanities-major-with-teaching-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6)
• Humanities 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/humanities-major-combined-ba-mat-teacher-certification-preschool-grade-12-students-disabilities)
• Humanities Major with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/humanities-major-teacher-certification-preschool-grade-12-students-disabilities)
• Latin Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/latin-minor)
• Latin Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/latin-ba)
• Latin Major with Teacher Certification in Latin (Preschool-Grade 12) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/latin-major-with-teaching-certification-preschool-grade-12-ba)
• Latin Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/latin-minor)
• Myth Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/myth-studies-minor)

Graduate
• Latin, Instructional Certification: Teacher Certification in Latin (Preschool-Grade 12) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/latin-instructional-certification-lat-pg-12)

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-preschool-grade-12-students-disabilities)
• English Major (B.A.) with Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-major-with-teaching-certification-preschool-grade-12-grades-k-6)
• Film Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/film-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)

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, 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)

Leadership Development Through Civic Engagement Program

Undergraduate

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)
• 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)
• Italian Minor with Teacher Certification in Italian (Preschool-Grade 12) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/italian-teacher-certification-preschool-grade-12-ba)
• Italian Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/italian-major)
• 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)
• Russian Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/russian-minor)
• Russian Area Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/russian-area-studies-minor)
• German Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/german-minor)
• 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)
• Political Science Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/political-science-minor)
• 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

• 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) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/french-instructional-certification-preschool-grade-12-graduate)
• Italian, Instructional Certification: Teacher Certification in Italian (Preschool-Grade 12) (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/italian-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-ma)
• 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-ma)
• 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)
• 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 (B.A.) (Combined B.A./M.A.T. 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 Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-teacher-certification-elementary-school-grades-k-6-ba)
• 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

- Jewish American Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/jewish-american-studies-minor)
- Religious Studies Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/religion-ba)
- Religious 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/religion-teacher-certification-grades-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat)
- Religious Studies 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)
- Religious Studies Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/religion-minor)

Social Work and Child Advocacy

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)

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


Spanish and Latino Studies

Undergraduate

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

Writing Studies
Undergraduate
• Public and Professional Writing Minor (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/public-professional-writing-minor)