

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Programs in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Addictions Counselor Preparation
 African American Studies
 Art & Design
 Art History
 Biology
 Interpretive Biology & Natural History
 Chemistry
 Communication Studies
 Computer Print Graphics
 Computer Information Systems
 Computer Science
 Cultural Anthropology
 Dance
 Dental Hygiene Preparation
 Dentistry Preparation
 Earth Science
 Engineering
 Engineering: Dual Degree Program
 Collaborative Mechanical Engineering
 English
 Environmental Analysis & Planning
 Environmental Humanities
 Environmental Policy
 Ethnobotany
 Film Studies
 Fine Arts
 Foreign Languages & Literature
 Forestry
 Geography
 Graphic Design
 History
 Information Technology
 Journalism
 Law & Society
 Law: Bachelor's/J.D. Dual Degree Program
 Law School Preparation
 Leadership in Psychology
 Mass Communication
 Mathematical Sciences
 Mathematics
 Medical Technology Preparation
 Medicine Preparation
 Music
 Nursing
 Nursing Preparation
 Occupational Therapy Preparation
 Optometry Preparation
 Pharmacy Preparation
 Philosophy
 Physics
 B.S. Physics/M.S. Applied Physics Dual Degree
 Political Science
 Professional Writing
 Psychology
 Public Administration
 Public Relations
 Social Work
 Sociology
 Sustainability Studies
 Theatre
 Urban & Regional Planning
 Veterinary Medicine Preparation
 Wildlife & Fisheries
 Women's Studies

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Strategic Plan

Vision Statement

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be recognized regionally, throughout the state, and nationally for providing experientially based learning opportunities. Its distinctive and distinguished programs will contribute to the reputation of Frostburg State University as the premier educational and cultural center for the region and for serving as a catalyst for economic development. The college's efforts in undergraduate research and experiential learning will achieve national recognition for providing "real life" experiences for students and for serving as a national model for regional engagement.

Mission

The mission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) is to provide students with a rigorous liberal arts and sciences curriculum grounded in a flexible, broad-based general education program and enriched by the availability of challenging academic majors and minors, graduate programs, interdisciplinary offerings, and other newly evolving programs that are responsive to emerging societal needs.

The college mission is implemented through a diverse, recognized, and credentialed faculty committed to excellence in teaching, learning, scholarship, and creative artistic production.

CLAS fulfills its mission by preparing future leaders to enter a complex changing global society with competence and confidence.

Core Values

1. We value a high standard of excellence in teaching, service, research, and other professional endeavors.
2. We value a stimulating, collaborative, and supportive setting for students, faculty, staff, and administrators characterized by creativity, innovation, and excellence.
3. We value lifelong learning and professional development for students, faculty, staff, and administrators.
4. We value an atmosphere of mutual respect and support, which promotes open sharing of ideas and viewpoints and debate of issues and concerns.
5. We value high standards of ethics, integrity, responsibility, and accountability.
6. We value the active participation of stakeholders in the planning and development of programs.
7. We value diversity.
8. We value interdisciplinary collaboration.
9. We value assessment as a mechanism for continuous improvement.
10. We value nimble response to change.

Fundamental Assumptions

1. Teaching methodologies, strategies, curricula, and classroom architecture must be informed by research on the science of learning.
2. In an environment of accelerating change, FSU must be responsive to emerging needs of society.
3. A pattern of continuously diminishing state resources for public higher education has developed nationally.
4. New or expanded programs will be supported by reallocation of existing resources or through external funding.
5. Following the Board of Regents initiative, FSU will continue to improve effectiveness and efficiency.
6. Collaboration across programs, departments, divisions, and colleges can lead to enhanced student learning and improved effectiveness and efficiency.
7. Growth of FSU student population will continue but not uniformly across colleges or departments.
8. Faculty development is critical to achieving educational objectives.
9. CLAS will increase its support of economic development throughout the region.

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