Inquiry with impact

From day one you’ll be successful. In the College of Arts and Sciences, we provide you with a strong and rigorous foundation preparing you for a range of careers in the humanities, social sciences and STEM fields where you will thrive personally and professionally. By joining one or more of our 25 departments and 100+ programs, you’ll delve deep academically, with ample opportunities to engage in research and creative activities, and to work alongside professionals in your field of interest. Individualized faculty support, together with academic and career advising, will help you make smart choices for your future.

Are you ready?

Get to know your college

![Student Faculty Ratio](12:1)

4000+ STUDENTS ENROLLED

100+ MAJORS AND MINORS

12:1 STUDENT FACULTY RATIO

AN AVERAGE OF 31 STUDENTS PER COURSE

40+ REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

OVER 150,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAB AND RESEARCH SPACE

Globally recognized faculty

receiving prominent awards for their research and innovative creative activities, from the National Science Foundation, the Fulbright Association and more.

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Home to the Theta of Michigan Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa

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The College of Arts and Sciences offers unparalleled experiential opportunities at the undergraduate level. Our students collaborate with faculty in research, fieldwork and professional activities both in and outside of the classroom.

As a student in the College of Arts and Sciences, you might choose to experience any one of the following:

• The Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project, an active excavation of a 17th and 18th century missionary outpost and fort;
• Our Capital Intern Program, which has placed more than 1,000 interns in executive and legislative branches of Michigan government while earning WMU credit;
• The Tandem Van de Graaff Accelerator, a state-of-the-art facility for atomic and nuclear collision experiments and grant funded research in physics;
• The Kalamazoo Autism Center, where our students work to improve the lives of individuals with autism;
• The Michigan Geological Repository for Research and Education, used by students to identify and investigate energy and water resources;
• The Communication and Social Robotics Labs, where students study human-robot interaction and the roles that perception plays in these interactions;
• The International Congress on Medieval Studies, a gathering of more than 3,000 medieval scholars from around the world;
• The Cold Case Program, where students work with Michigan State Police using cutting-edge forensic technology to investigate unsolved murders in Southwest Michigan.

“Being given the opportunity through the capital intern program to intern as a legislative aide to the office of State Senator Sean McCann has given me the confidence to continuously perform well in any other internship that I pursue in the future. The College of Arts and Sciences has given me the opportunity to pursue a career that I have always wanted while preparing me for more challenging job opportunities.”
Immaculata V. James. ’24
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- Portugal
- South Africa

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Megan Orante, ’22

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- Ben Eiler, "25
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