Take a Class with CLAS!

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) is the heart of the University of Iowa. CLAS houses various areas of study ranging from social sciences and STEM to writing and performing arts.

As a CLAS student, you’ll join Iowa’s largest college within the university where you can easily study across disciplines. You’ll find students involved in multiple majors with many pursuing art and science curriculum simultaneously – think computer science and art, or music and math.

It’s okay not to have a major when you arrive – or to change it. We offer the Open Major for anyone who is undecided, so you have time to find your passion. Our advisors will be there to help you every step of the way.

Take your time to explore our wide range of areas of study!

Visual and Performing Arts; Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurialism; Health Sciences; Language, Culture, and Society; Math, Quantitative, and Natural Sciences; Social Sciences and Policy; Writing, Communications, and Literature.

68+ Majors
The primary program of study

70+ Minors
Secondary academic discipline

18 Certificates
Interdisciplinary area or study to pair with your major

CLAS maintains the General Education Core requirements. You must complete general education classes to graduate. In these classes, you will develop a foundation of knowledge and transferable skills that prepare you for your major courses. You choose classes that fall under each of the following categories:

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Interpretation of Literature
- Rhetoric
- World Languages
- Sustainability
- Natural Sciences
- Quantitative or Formal Reasoning
- Social Sciences
- Historical Perspectives
- International and Global Issues
- Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts
- Values and Culture

97 percent of our students find jobs or graduate schools after graduating. This means that 6 months after graduating, 97 percent of our students have jobs, have a job lined up, or are attending graduate school.

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