

# College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

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Our primary goal is preparing individuals for a rewarding career. We take pride in offering each student an insightful, innovative, and educational environment. We are proud that our degrees use innovative learning, research, and discovery to help each student reach their highest potential. Also, NDSU is one of the best values for a world-class education in the region in undergraduate and graduate education. The college is committed to:

- Providing students with hands-on learning and extracurricular experiences that will prepare them for meaningful work after college
- Cultivating an atmosphere that promotes intellectual rigor, critical inquiry, citizenship, and creative decision-making
- Enhancing the tradition of outreach through enriching performance, presentation, and cultural understanding in our communities
- Promoting the values of inclusion, integrity, and respect

## Degree Programs

### B.A. or B.S. Degree Programs

Students seeking a broad educational background may choose to complete requirements for either a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in the following majors:

- Agricultural Communication
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art
- Art Education
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Management
- English
- Environmental Design
- French
- History
- Journalism
- Management Communication
- Music
- Music Education
- Philosophy-Humanities
- Political Science
- Public History
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Strategic Communication
- Theatre Arts
- Women and Gender Studies

### B.S.Arch. Degree

The Bachelor of Science in Architecture is granted after the fourth year of study in the Architecture program and typically is earned by students in pursuit of the professional Master of Architecture (MArch).

### B.F.A. Degree

A Bachelor of Fine Arts degree is offered in the disciplines of Theatre Arts and Art.

### B.Mus. Degree

A Bachelor of Music degree is available within the Challey School of Music (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/programs-study/undergraduate/music/>).

## B.U.S. Degree

A Bachelor of University Studies degree is for students who are seeking a non-traditional, interdisciplinary education and wishing to tailor their own degree.

## Graduate Degrees

Master's degrees are offered in Anthropology, Architecture, Communication, Emergency Management, English, History, Landscape Architecture, Music, and Sociology. Doctoral degrees are offered in Communication, Criminal Justice, Emergency Management, English, History, and Music. For more complete details, see the Graduate Bulletin (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/graduate/>).

## Teacher Certification

A Music Education option is offered under the B.Mus. degree in Music and an Art Education degree is available within the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Many of the other majors available through the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences can lead to careers in teaching. Students who are interested in becoming professional educators should refer to the degree program offered through the School of Education. Teacher certification is available in the following areas: Art, English, French, History, Music, Social Science, and Spanish.

Students interested in teacher education are encouraged to declare a double major in their discipline and in education (i.e. History and History Education). Such double majors may typically be earned by successful completion of a few additional credits. Students should contact their advisers or the Office of Registration and Records for details.

## Undergraduate Degree Requirements

All degree candidates must apply for graduation through the Office of Registration and Records (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/>) according to university procedures and deadlines. Students should refer to the degree and graduation requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this bulletin.

Bachelor of Science degree requirements includes completion of an approved minor. Bachelor of Arts degree requirements includes proficiency in one foreign language at the second-year college level. For more information on how to fulfill a B.A. requirement using a second language (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/#basecondlanguagetext>), refer to the Academic Policies (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/academic-policies/>) section of this bulletin.

Students in the college may take courses under the pass/fail option for free elective credits only, with a limit of 16 hours.

See College Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/#collegerequirementstext>) for additional information on requirements that satisfy the college requirements.

## Field Experience Courses

Departments may adopt either pass/fail or letter grade options for Field Experience/ Internships.

- Where Field Experience/Internship credits are a requirement of a program, these credits may be graded pass/fail to satisfy requirements for a major.
- Where Field Experience/Internship credits are not a requirement of a program, up to three credits may be graded pass/fail to satisfy requirements for a major.

## Right of Petition

Students seeking deviation from any academic rules and regulations administered by the college may appeal in writing to the College's Committee on Student Progress. Pre-Professional Curricula Requirements for admission to most professional academic programs may be met at NDSU. The specific courses taken in a pre-professional program depend primarily upon the admission requirements of the program to which a student wishes to apply.