



DIETRICH COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences is a diverse community of students, faculty and staff all united by a common goal: addressing society's most complex problems. Our students learn through experience and work across traditional boundaries, collaborating across disciplines to pursue the thrill of discovery. Dietrich College embraces listeners, thinkers and doers of all kinds to better understand humanity, from the minds that make us individuals to the nations that make us a civilization.

— The Intersection of Humanity and Technology

During your time at Dietrich College, you'll be encouraged to explore and think critically. You'll have the opportunity to create your own path to self-discovery, academic success and community engagement. Here, you may choose from 60 majors and minors. And you'll gain real-world experience in how to make a positive impact in a changing world.

Within our college — and with the support of our renowned professors — you'll innovate and push limits. Along the way, you'll have access to inspiring experiential learning opportunities that broaden your knowledge and world view — from programs abroad

to the Carnegie Mellon University Washington, D.C. semester program. You'll enrich your education through research training courses, the Pittsburgh Summer Internship Program, community engagement initiatives and senior honors and scholars programs.

When it's time to graduate, you'll have the skills needed to continually learn and grow — and to apply that knowledge in your career, citizenship and life.

Programs

Economics

Economics (BS)
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Economics and Mathematical Sciences (BS, joint with Mellon College of Science)
Economics and Politics (BS, joint with the Tepper School of Business)
Economics and Statistics (BS, joint with the Tepper School of Business)

English

Creative Writing (BA)
Film and Visual Media (BA)
Literature and Culture (BA)
Professional Writing (BA)
Technical Writing (BS)

History

Ethics, History, and Public Policy (BA or BS)
Global Studies (BA)
Social and Political History (BA or BS)

Information Systems

(BS, joint with Heinz College)

Political Science and International Relations (CMIST)

Economics and Politics (BS, joint with the Tepper School of Business)
International Relations and Political Science (BS)
Political Science, Security, and Technology (BS)

Modern Languages

Applied Multilingual Studies (BA)
Chinese Studies (BA)
French and Francophone Studies (BA)
German Studies (BA)
Hispanic Studies (BA)
Japanese Studies (BA)
Russian Studies (BA)



INCOMING CLASS

375*

*Includes Information Systems students

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– Programs *continued*

Philosophy

Linguistics (BA)
Logic and Computation (BS)
Philosophy (BA)

Psychology

Cognitive Science (BS)
Neuroscience
(BS, joint with Mellon College of Science)
Psychology (BA or BS)
Psychology and Biological Sciences
(BS, joint with Mellon College of Science)

Social and Decision Sciences

Behavioral Economics (BS)
Decision Science (BS)
Policy and Management (BS)

Statistics and Data Science

Economics and Statistics (BS)
Statistics (BS)
Statistics and Machine Learning
(BS, joint with School of
Computer Science)

College Scholars Programs

Humanities Scholars Program (HSP)
Quantitative Social Science
Scholars Program (QSSS)

Additional Majors

Environmental and Sustainability Studies
(joint with Mellon College of Science)
Health Humanities
(joint with Mellon College of Science)

Intercollege Programs

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts
(BHA, joint with College of Fine Arts)

Pre-professional Programs

Health Professions Program
Pre-Law program

– Curriculum Overview

Your first year is an introduction to our interdisciplinary approach to learning and problem solving. During this time, you'll take foundational courses in data analysis and communication and choose one humanities and one social sciences course to experience the breadth of scholarly inquiry within the college.

You'll also participate in a Grand Challenge Seminar, focused on societal issues like freedom of speech, biases in computation and cognition and health disparities. You'll take part in research and begin to formulate your educational purpose — choosing your major by the end of year two.

You'll balance your major coursework with elective classes from across the university. The goal is to explore a variety of academics that feed and challenge your varied interests. This combination of classes is unique to you, and it's what makes an education at Dietrich College both academically and personally fulfilling.

– We Develop the Skills Employers Seek

Dietrich College's humanities and social science degrees provide graduates with a diversity of skills — from analytical to communications — that allow them to rise as leaders in the workplace. Our graduates are prepared for lifelong learning and long-term career growth.

AVG STARTING SALARY

\$89,987

GRADUATE SUCCESS

86%

**Employed or in
grad school
(2023 graduates)**





DATA AS OF JANUARY 2024
91.4% OF GRADUATES RESPONDING

RECENT EMPLOYERS

Apple	NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Amazon	The Washington Post
Google	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Hachette Book Group	U.S. Navy
Instagram	

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