College of Arts & Sciences

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Baylor’s oldest academic unit

Baylor’s largest academic unit

25 departments

>100 major courses of study
Humanities and Social Sciences
Art and Art History
Classics
Communication
English
Film & Digital Media
History
Journalism, Public Relations and New Media
Modern Languages and Cultures
Philosophy
Political Science
Religion
Sociology
Theatre Arts

Sciences
Aerospace Studies/AFROTC
Anthropology
Biology
Chemistry and Biochemistry
Environmental Science
Geosciences
Mathematics
Military Science/Army ROTC
Museum Studies
Physics
Psychology and Neuroscience
Statistical Science
Why a liberal arts education?

A liberal arts education teaches us **how** to think, not **what** to think.
“A liberal arts education gives people tools that will help them get ready for their sixth job, not just their first job.”
Drew Faust, President of Harvard

“It’s technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities, that yields us the result that makes our heart sing.”
Steve Jobs, Co-founder & CEO of Apple Inc.
The mission of Baylor University is to educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community. 

Curriculum Based on Foundational Beliefs and Values
Unified Core Curriculum

Common Courses
(15 hours)

Distribution Lists
(34-39 hours)

Core Curriculum
(49-54 hours)
COMMON COURSES

- Chapel
- Creative Arts Experience
- American Literary Cultures
- United States in Global Perspective
- The U.S. Constitution, its Interpretation, & the American Political Experience
- Christian Scriptures
- Christian Heritage
Common Courses

Distribution Lists

Core Curriculum
~50 hours

Major
~27-36 hours
BA Majors – Humanities & Social Sciences

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Arabic & Middle East Studies
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Communication Specialist
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Film & Digital Media
- French
- German
- Great Texts of the Western Tradition
- Greek
- Greek and Roman Studies
BA Majors – Humanities & Social Sciences

- History
- Humanities Fellows
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Medical Humanities
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Professional Writing and Rhetoric
- Psychology
- Religion
- Russian
- Slavic and East European Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art
- Theatre Arts
- University Scholars
BS Majors – the Sciences

- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Astronomy
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Clinical Laboratory Lab Science
- Economics
- Environmental Health Science

- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Mathematics
- Neuroscience
- Physics
- Psychology
- Science Research Fellows
- Statistics
BFA Majors— Fine and Performing Arts

• Theatre Design and Technology
• Theatre Performance
• Theatre Studies
• Studio Art
BSAS Majors

- Aviation Administration
- Aviation Sciences
Common Courses

Core Curriculum
~50 hours

Major
~27-36 hrs

Distribution Lists

= 124 hours to graduate
Common Courses

Distribution Lists

Core Curriculum
~50 hours

Major
~27-36 hrs

Secondary Major
Double major
Minors
Certificates
Exploratory Courses

124 hours to graduate
Majors, minors, secondary majors, certificates?

- No rush making these decisions
- Talk to faculty
- Talk to advisors
- Consider your career goals
- Consider your passions
- Consider doing something very different from your major
College of Arts & Sciences Advisement = CASA

• Our advisors are AMAZING!
Tips for Success
Read the catalog!
Know the catalog!
Know how to run & read your degree audit
Advocate for yourself
Speak for yourself

ADULTING 101
Pursue paths where you can be successful

“The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again—but expecting different results.”
SIC EM!
IT'S GAME TIME

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
Which of the following is Baylor’s mascot?
A favorite Baylor tradition involves floats made with this:
How many semesters of Chapel are required?

A. 0
B. 1
C. 2
D. 3
E. 4
The A&S Core Curriculum is made up of _____ Core Courses, 2 semesters of Chapel, 12 Creative Arts Experiences, and 9 Distribution Lists.

A. 2
B. 3
C. 4
D. 5
E. 6
What is my name?

A. Linda Livingstone
B. Marcie Moehnke
C. Nancy Brickhouse
D. Carrolle Kamperman
At Baylor, what does CASA stand for?

A. College of Arts & Sciences Advisement
B. College of Administration, Sciences & Arts
C. Creative Arts & Sciences Academy
D. Collaborative Advising for Science & Arts
What is Baylor’s motto?

A. Veritas
B. Pro Ecclesia Pro Texana
C. Pro Texana Per Lux Et Veritas
D. Be nice
E. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you
In what year was Baylor established?

A. 1855  
B. 1850  
C. 1860  
D. 1845