

College of Humanities and Sciences

Overview for First-Year Students

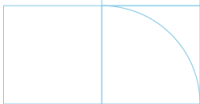
Overview

The College of Humanities and Sciences prepares socially engaged and empathic professionals who are strong communicators and critical thinkers, with a broad knowledge of the world in all its social, economic, and cultural complexity that allows them to excel both within and beyond their areas of specialization.

All programs within the College of Humanities and Sciences are taught on the East Falls campus.



Jefferson East Falls Campus



Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor's Programs

Biopsychology

Communication

Interdisciplinary Studies

Law & Society

Psychology

Accelerated Dual Degree Programs

Psychology B.S./Community and Trauma
Counseling, M.S. (3+2)

Psychology B.S./Occupational Therapy, OTD
(3+3) (*First-years only*)



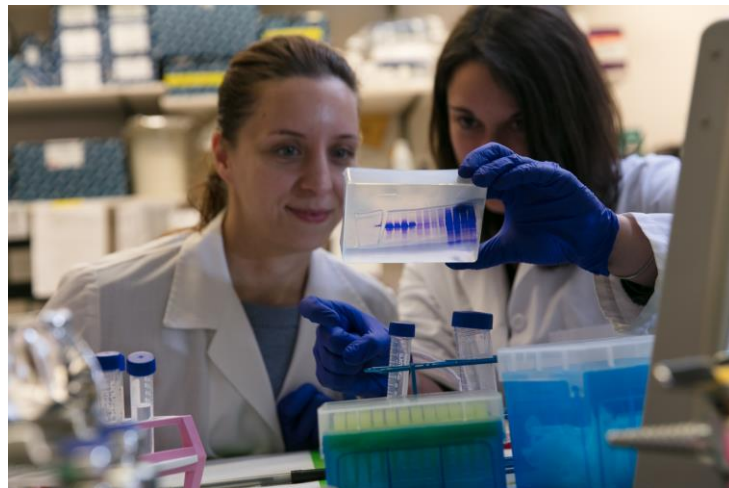
Program Attributes

- Nexus Learning - active, collaborative, real world experiences infused with the liberal arts
- Small class sizes - get to know your classmates and benefit from individual attention from professors
- Faculty - highly effective, award-winning instructors
- Customizable education - work with Academic Advisors to pick a diverse set of electives and minors
- Research experiences - approach faculty members about research opportunities within their own labs



Biopsychology

- Study of the **biological bases of behavior** is at the heart of the BS of Biopsychology curriculum.
- You will study psychology alongside biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, making this an ideal first step into further studies in a variety of **experimental psychology settings** like neuroscience, health fields, and scientific research.
- Involves working closely with faculty to develop an avenue of career possibilities, and you will learn to **conduct professional-level research**, completing an independent research project your senior year.





Communication

- Prepares students for today's media marketplace through a broad-based education that emphasizes **storytelling, critical thinking, creative problem solving, and multimedia skills development.**
- Program tailors itself to the **unique career goals** of each student, and provides the key skills necessary to **transition into new areas of communications**, as the marketplace continues to change and grow.
- Affiliation with the Arlen Specter Center for Public Service.
- WPHU, Digital Voice, **opportunities for internships** with community media outlets.
- Employment opportunities include: Journalism, Public Relations, Marketing, Videography, Photography, Radio Broadcasting/Podcasting, Health Communication, Nonprofit Communication, Political Communication, Law, Marketing, Advertising, among others.



Interdisciplinary Studies

- Prepares professionals who are **effective communicators and solvers** of complex individual, social, civic and professional problems.
- Strong focus on both **national and global issues**.
- Liberal arts and professional methodologies will be used to **creatively identify solutions** and sharpen research and analytical skills.
- Employment opportunities include: Civil Service/Government Professional, Diversity Officer, Entrepreneur, Foreign Service Officer, Human Resources, Case Managers, Specialized Professional Sales (such as Pharmaceutical), Nonprofit Manager, Political Scientist, Public Relations Specialist, Educator, Environmental Scientist/Specialist, among others.



Law and Society

- Build **critical thinking and argumentation skills** as you learn how philosophy, ethics, history, politics, economics, culture and science shape the role of law in human societies.
- Experience **real-world internships** in Congress, the US Senate, the GOP, the DNC, the UN, FBI, ATF, the Prosecutor's Office, law offices and nonprofit organizations dedicated to helping the unfortunate and protecting civil rights.
- Employment opportunities include: Legal fields (Attorney, Paralegal), Law Enforcement (Police, FBI, CIA), Legislative Branches, Government Agencies, Nonprofits, Education, among others.

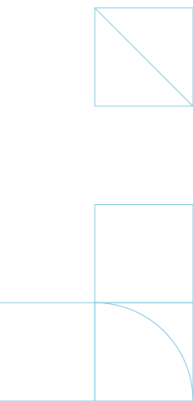


Arlen Specter Center for Public Service,
home of the Roxboro Roundtables.



Psychology



- Curriculum built to provide strong foundational base in all fields of psychology alongside opportunities for deep specialization, coupled with research, internships, and study abroad experiences that will thoroughly prepare you for the workforce or graduate programs at top schools.
 - Learn how to conduct professional-level research, completing an independent senior research project with the potential for publication.
 - With the close attention and advice of our faculty members, identify and plan for your career goals.
 - *B.S. Psychology/M.S. Community and Trauma Counseling and the B.S. Psychology/ Occupational Therapy, OTD combined degree options allow for completion of both degrees in an accelerated format.*
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First-Year Application

Application Materials

- Application for Admission
Common App or MyJefferson App
- \$50 application fee
- High school transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay or writing sample
- SAT and/or ACT scores (optional)
- AP scores/College transcripts (if applicable)

Deadline

- Regular Decision Deadline: March 1

Accelerated Dual Degree Notes

- 1 Major-specific essay
- Optional documented healthcare experience (recommended)
- Interview required for selected OTD candidates

Financial Aid

- Merit Scholarships
 - Based on high school academics
 - First-Year students eligible for up to \$26,000/year
- Athletic Scholarships
- Need-based aid using FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - Jefferson Code: 013549
 - Additional scholarships/grants
 - Loans
 - Work Study

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