

# CAS PROFILE

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- The College of Arts and Sciences is the largest of the University of the District of Columbia's flagship units; serving just under 1150 majors, our student demographic crosses five generations, every ward of the District, several US cities, and many international locations.
- The College is organized by Division — Arts and Humanities; Education, Health, and Social Work; Sciences and Mathematics; and Social and Behavioral Sciences; we offer 24 programs — 15 undergraduate degrees, 8 graduate degrees, and 1 graduate certificate. Our program areas include:
  - Adult Education (MA, Graduate Certificate)
  - Art (BA)
  - Biology (BS)
  - Cancer Biology (MS)
  - Chemistry (BS)
  - Counseling (MS)
  - Crime, Justice, and Security Studies (BA)
  - Digital Media (BA)
  - Early Childhood Education (BA, MA)
  - Elementary Education (BA)
  - English (BA)
  - Homeland Security (MS)
  - Human Development (BA)
  - Mathematics (BS)
  - Music (BM)
  - Political Science (BA)
  - Psychology (BS)
  - Rehabilitation Counseling (MA)
  - Special Education (BA)
  - Speech-Language Pathology (MS)
  - Social Work (BSW)
  - Teaching (MAT)
- Under our Arts and Sciences responsibility, we shepherd the liberal arts education of every undergraduate major, and we extend the University's mission of access by continuously increasing our online offerings and expanding our preparatory courses for graduate and professional school applicants.
- We support learning in our classrooms with on campus laboratories including a full service Speech and Hearing Clinic, an Art Gallery, laboratories in Biology and Chemistry, a STEM Center, a GIS Laboratory, a Math Laboratory, resources for crime scene investigation, academic and creative writing, and undergraduate research.

- We champion immersive student engagement. Traditional practica and internships are supplemented by writers' workshops, congressional internships, undergraduate research, cross-discipline capstones, community engaged learning, model OAS and Arab League simulations, study away and abroad opportunities, and co-curricular engagements such as our popular Big Read series and #hearmelead: The Women's Leadership Project.
- We are conceptualizing new faculty innovation Centers focused on Child and Family Study, Humanities Practice, and Urban Perspectives and Policy. Our Dialogues in Leadership series accepted its first class in February 2018 and is now in its third year. Our Research Scholars Program was launched in September 2017.
- Our faculty expertise crosses more than 80 sub specialties including housing, traumatic brain injury, child language, pure mathematics, sleep, stress, cyber security, community resilience, and cancer biology.
- Our partnerships, including Center for Applied Linguistics, National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Campus Compact Mid- Atlantic, Georgetown University Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, American Association of University Women, Department of Homeland Security, and OSSE, provide technical expertise and funding.
- We seek the highest levels of external endorsement, and we hold 16 specialized accreditations, recognitions, and/or approvals across 11 academic programs. Both our Social Work and Speech-Language Pathology programs have uninterrupted accreditations that exceed 30 years.