Welcome to the College of Arts and Sciences

A Message from the Dean
Dr. James H. Mike

Welcome to the College of Arts & Sciences at Shippensburg University. Here you will find a range of majors and minors that almost certainly pleases every interest. We offer more than 70 majors, minors and letter of completion programs in the arts, humanities natural sciences, and social sciences. We also house interdisciplinary major and minor programs, as well as majors in many secondary education disciplines. And, we have a superb faculty with the expertise to support those programs.

Our College is founded upon the principle that a high-quality, professional education within a major, when combined with a minor emphasis and a broadly-based general educational experience, provides a firm foundation upon which to build a productive and enriched life and career pathway. We prepare students for employment in business and industry, public service, teaching or further graduate study.

Because of the nature of the disciplines comprising the College of Arts & Sciences, we also provide excellent development of critical thinking, problem solving and communication skills - a set of "soft-skills" that, when combined with disciplinary knowledge, is highly valued by employers, graduate schools, and professional schools. A College of Arts & Sciences degree sets the stage for a productive life as a professional in the workplace, as a citizen of the United States and the world, and as a fulfilled individual. What can you do with an arts and sciences degree? Anything!

Our office personnel are here to assist you to complete a successful journey at SHIP. If you have an issue that cannot be resolved in your major department, come see us. We can assist you with pursuing internships and study abroad opportunities. And, our Advising Support Center assists students with declaring or changing their major, seeking unofficial graduation checks, and providing academic success and support resources.

If you ever have any questions, come see us in Dauphin 225. We love meeting our students, and we are here to help you!
To prepare to get the most out of your Orientation session:

- explore the College of Arts & Sciences website to learn more about the College, our academic programs, and resources to assist you: http://www.ship.edu/CAS/

- click on the "Academic Programs" link for information on all of the programs we offer.

At Orientation your department advisor will step you through the registration process and assist you to schedule an appropriate set of classes.

Should you have any questions, see the Frequently Asked Questions section, or write them down and bring with you to orientation. There will be lots of people here to help you!

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