



Admissions Staff Workshop

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College of
**Liberal Arts
and Sciences**

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE



Quick Facts about CLAS

Undergraduate students: 2559

Graduate students: 291

Faculty: 215

Buildings: 24

Programs

- Departments and schools: 15
- Interdisciplinary programs offering degrees: 2
- Centers, and programs offering only minors: 9

Purpose: To advance and share knowledge

CLAS is Maine's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences



Points of Pride



Allyson Eslin
Political Science,
Psychology, Economics
2017



Graham Van Goffrier
Physics
2018



Drew Brooks
Music, Microbiology
2019

University Valedictorians



The College Faculty

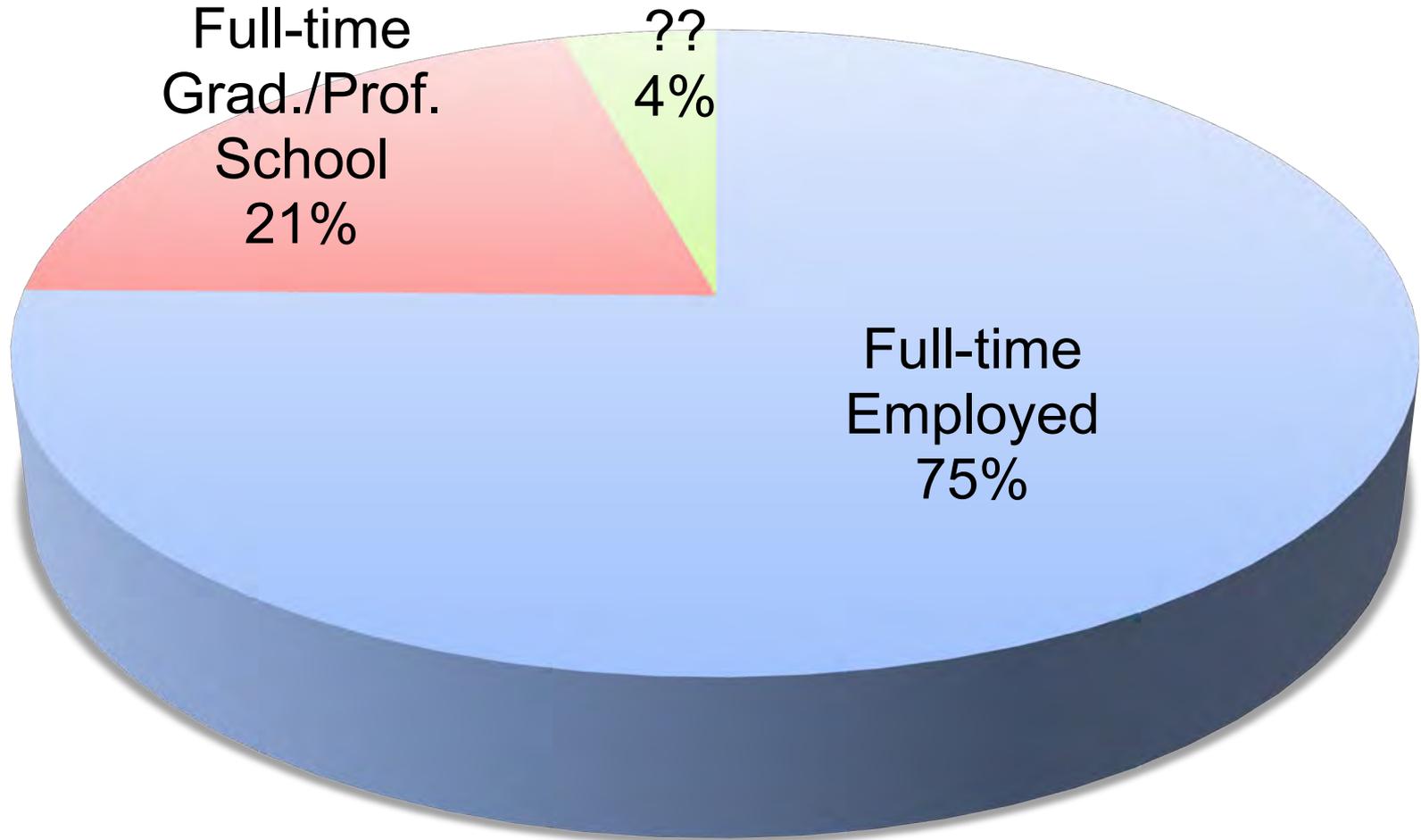
- 215 - total College of Liberal Arts and Sciences full-time faculty
- 38 - CLAS full-time faculty with at least one Ivy League degree
- 111 - CLAS full-time faculty with at least one state flagship university degree





Life after UMaine

CLAS students, ≤ 15 months after graduating





“Double up” programs in/for CLAS

- Maine Business School (MBA)
- University of Maine Law School (JD)
- Computing and Information Science (several options)
- History
- Math
- School of Policy and International Affairs

Start a graduate program
while finishing a bachelor's degree!



Starting strong

Every incoming first-year student is enrolled in a first-year success course taught by a faculty member or professional advisor.

Ask the AASC (Advising and Academic Services Center) for more information

<https://umaine.edu/clasadvicingcenter/>



Scholarships in CLAS

- 117 separate scholarship funds across CLAS
- \$492,605 total available scholarship dollars for current year
- Most scholarships available to first-year students are administered by the Office of Financial Aid
- For majors in art and theatre, and for student musicians, the Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) scholarships can provide \$3000 per year for up to 4 years. Contact Liz Downing in Admissions for details.



Maine's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Humanities Arts

Physical & Mathematical
Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
Orono, Maine



Major areas in CLAS

Arts:

- Art, Art History
- Music
- Theatre

Humanities:

- English
- History
- Languages (French, Spanish)
- Philosophy
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Physical & Mathematical Sciences:

- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Physics

Social & Behavioral Sciences:

- Anthropology
- Communication, Journalism, Media Studies
- Human Dimensions of Climate Change
- International Affairs
- New Media
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

STILL DECIDING



Explorations vs. CLAS Undecided

Both programs feature:

- Professional advising staff
- First-year seminar taught by an advisor
- Up to 3 semesters to choose a major
- Course selections designed to:
 1. Meet general education requirements
 2. Introduce students to likely majors



Explorations vs. CLAS Undecided

The differences...

Explorations

- Best option for students deciding between majors in multiple colleges
- A starting point for students seeking admission into a competitive major
- First-year seminar with Explorations students only
- Advising focused on choosing a major
- Pre-Engineering option

CLAS Undecided

- Best option for students deciding among majors within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- First-year seminar with students from across CLAS majors



What is Explorations, Pre-Engineering?

- A specialized, two-semester program within Explorations
- Designed for students who are interested in an engineering major and have not been admitted to the College of Engineering
- Students' schedules are tailored to fit their interest in an engineering major, including STEM courses required for engineering majors.
 - Engineering majors may have limited capacity (currently, Mechanical Engineering).
 - Admission to Engineering majors is based on GPA and grades in specific STEM courses.



Advising in Pre-Engineering

- Academic advisors work closely with their students to assure they are achieving the grades necessary to be admitted into the College of Engineering.
- Students are registered in their advisor's first-year success course, which is required and is designed specifically for pre-engineering
- If no longer interested in Engineering, students work with the same advisor towards another choice of major.

“ I came to UMaine not really knowing what I wanted to do, but Explorations allowed me to try many things. I’ve been in many different classes and had a lot of opportunities my first year to explore what I’m interested in, and now I’ve found something that I really like. ”

Alec Cyr '22
Economics major

Welcome to Explorations!

Whether students enter as undecided through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or the Explorations program, they will be assigned a full-time academic advisor who works with them closely during their first academic year.

Academic advisors are dedicated to helping students find a major that is a perfect match for their talents and interests.

“ My Explorations advisor put me in a lot of different classes my first year and gave me the opportunity to explore different things, which was nice, because I came in not knowing what to expect. I thought I would be a bio major, but I ended up on the total opposite end of the spectrum. I’m really glad Explorations helped me figure that out before I got too far in to my time here. ”

Hadley White '20
*French and Secondary Education
double major*

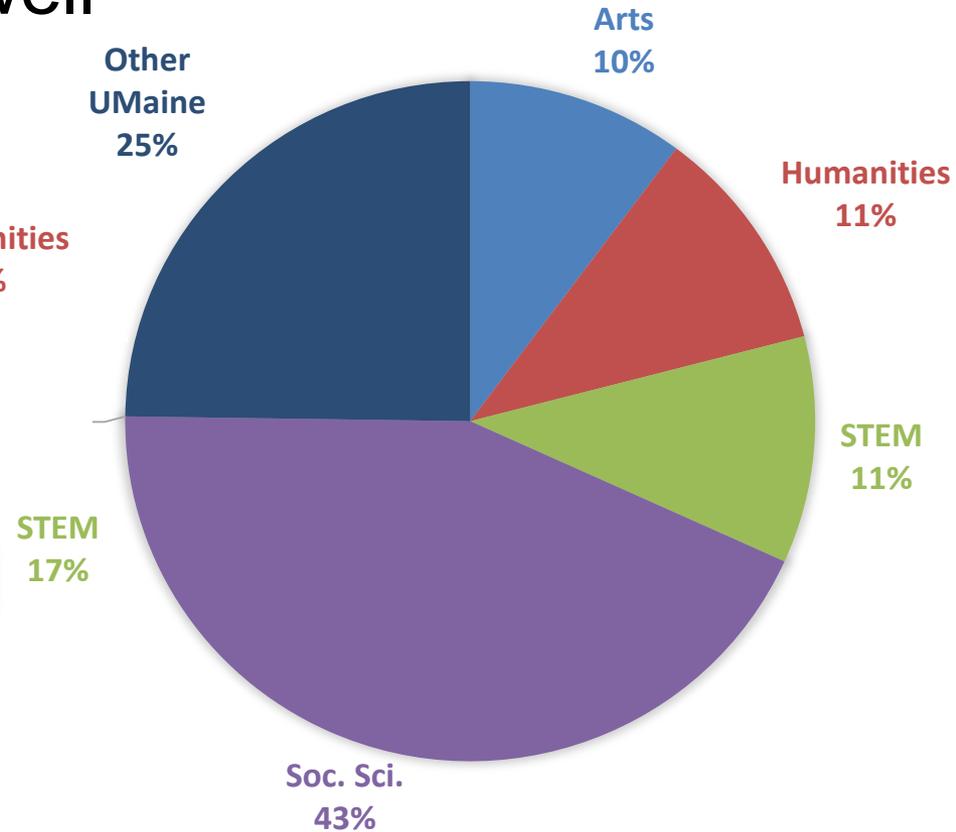
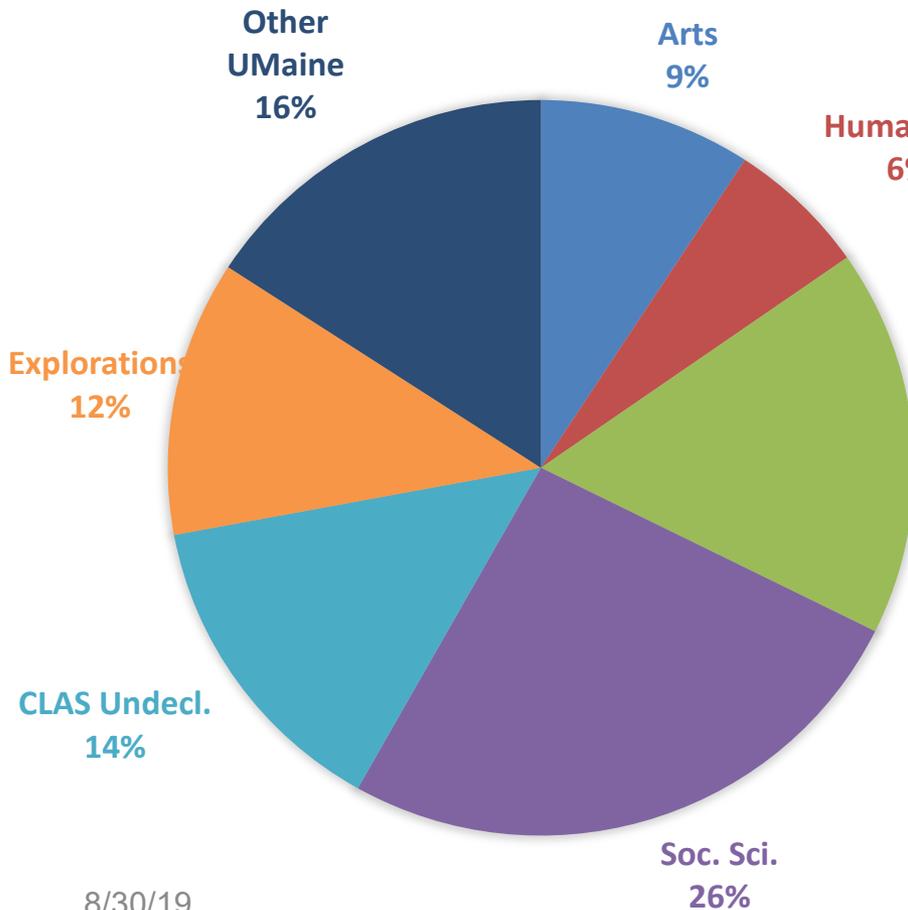


Question: How well do initial majors stick?

Answer: Often, not very well

GRADUATING IN 6 YEARS

INCOMING FTFT 2012





Meet the advisors



Toby Bragdon



Justin Buchanan



Sarah Dyer



Michelle Gayne



Sara Lello



John Mascetta



William Osmer



Chemistry

Computer Science

Mathematics

Physics



Majoring in chemistry is great for students who...

- Want to learn how to create new molecules and understand how to predict reactivity
- Like solving problems
- Enjoy working collaboratively
- Are interested in a career in medicine or pharmacy
- Want to be a high school chemistry teacher



As a chemistry major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Low student/faculty ratios in upper-level courses
- Conducting your own research project with a faculty member
- Opportunities to:
 - Be a teaching assistant in laboratory or lecture courses
 - Participate in outreach activities to the community
 - Attend regional and national chemistry conferences to present your research.



Chemistry

Chemistry majors take jobs in:

Industry

- Research and development
- Quality control
- Chemical health and safety
- Toxicology

Law

- Science policy and regulatory affairs
- Forensic chemistry

Education

- Teaching and research at the university level
- Teaching high school chemistry

Chemistry majors pursue graduate or professional school in...

- Chemistry
- Medicine
- Pharmacy



Recent Chemistry graduates are now working as:

Research and development chemistry technicians at:

- IPG Photonics (high-performance fiber lasers)
- Kraton Corporation (biobased chemicals and specialty polymers)

Pharmacist at:

- Hannaford Pharmacy

Recent Chemistry graduates are pursuing graduate studies at:

- University of Stony Brook (nuclear chemistry)
- Syracuse University (biological chemistry)
- Boston University (chemistry)
- University of Maine (chemistry and MST program)



Computing and Information Science

Majoring in Computer Science is great for students who...

- Like solving problems
- Think analytically
- Design creative solutions
- Want to shape the future
- Enjoy learning about the latest technology





Computing & Information Science

As a Computer Science major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Project-oriented courses
- Research with faculty on timely problems
- A practical capstone with a real-world focus
- Paid internships
- A supportive community





Computing & Information Science

Computer Science majors usually take jobs in...

- Software development
- Cybersecurity
- Consulting
- Start-ups

They pursue graduate or professional school in...

- Computing
- Business



Computing & Information Science

Recent Computer Science graduates are now working at...

- Garmin in Yarmouth
- Accenture in Massachusetts
- Raytheon in Massachusetts
- PenBay Solutions in Topsham
- BBN Technologies in Maryland





Mathematics & Statistics

Majoring in Mathematics is great for students who...

- Love logical reasoning
- Enjoy problem solving



Mathematics & Statistics

As a Mathematics major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Small upper-level classes
- Frequent one-on-one interactions with research faculty
- Stimulating peer group
- Opportunities for “recreational mathematics”
 - Math club
 - Pizza Pi seminar series
 - Pi Mu Epsilon Honor Society
 - Putnam competition team

**Statistics major
coming soon!**



Mathematics & Statistics

Mathematics majors usually take jobs in...

- Business
- Actuarial firms, such as Unum
- Education
- Technology industry

They pursue graduate or professional school in...

- Mathematics
- Other STEM fields
- Medicine
- Law

Physics & Astronomy

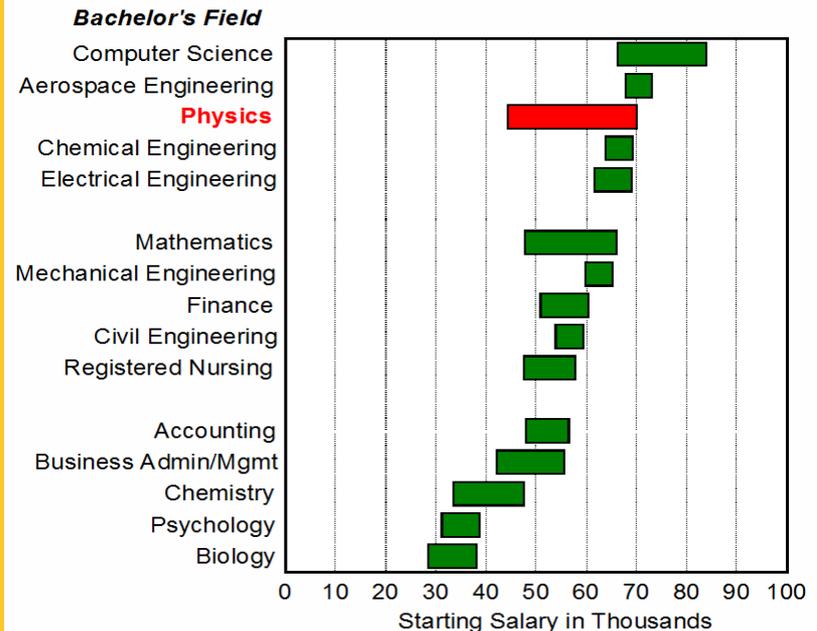
Majoring in Physics is great for students who...

- Want to understand how the world/universe
- ~~WORK~~ **LOVE** solving problems, especially from a foundational start
- Want to gain adaptable analytical skills that are applicable to a variety of careers
- Enjoy well-paying jobs

Also available: BS in Engineering
Physics

What's a Bachelor's Degree Worth?

Typical Salaries for Bachelor's Degree Recipients, Class of 2015



Note: Typical salaries are the middle 50%, i.e. between the 25th and the 75th percentiles.

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Physics & Astronomy

As a Physics major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Active participation in your own learning, from introductory mechanics to quantum mechanics
- Research with faculty in nanoscience and sensor science, biophysics using super-resolution microscopy, astrophysics, environmental/health physics, or physics education
- A collaborative environment, with fellow students, graduate students, and faculty





Physics & Astronomy

Physics majors usually take jobs in...

- The semiconductor industry
- IT / software
- Health physics / environmental science

They pursue graduate or professional school in...

- Physics
- Materials Science / Engineering
- Education



Recent Physics graduates are now working as:

- Software engineers (multiple companies, including startups)
- Assessment specialist at ETS
- Health physicist for the US Army
- Graduate students at
 - the University of Cambridge
 - the University of Colorado



Art

School of Performing Arts
Music Division

School of Performing Arts
Theatre/Dance Division



Majoring in Art Education is great for students who are creative and want to teach and inspire children.





As an Art Education major at UMaine you can look forward to...

- Making art
- Working with children
- Designing exciting lesson plans
- Earning teacher certification





Art Education majors usually take jobs in...

- K-12 schools
- Universities
- Museums
- Health care, as art therapists

They pursue graduate or professional school in

- Art education
- Art therapy
- Library science
- Museum studies



Majoring in Studio Art is great for students who...

- Are creative and experimental
- Want to innovate new ideas and objects





As a Studio Art major at UMaine you can look forward to...

- Studying with world-class artists
- Working in state-of-the-art facilities
- Mastering your own style.





Studio Art majors usually take jobs as...

- Professional artists
- Designers
- Small business owners
- Educators

They pursue graduate or professional school in...

- Studio art
- Art education
- Art history





Majoring in Art History is great for students who are curious about...

- History
- Other places and cultures
- How images tell stories





As an Art History major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Exceptional faculty mentors
- Developing excellent research and writing skills,
- Exciting opportunities for travel and internships





Art History majors usually take jobs in...

- Museums
- Galleries
- Libraries
- Other cultural institutions

They pursue graduate or professional school in...

- Art history
- Urban planning
- Business
- Law



SPA: Music Division

Majoring in Music is great for students who...

- Like to rehearse and perform a wide variety of music on campus, in Maine, and throughout the world
- Enjoy sharing their love of music with preK-12 students
- Appreciate the opportunity to compose music and improvise
- Want to learn about music of various cultures, as well as music theory and the history of music.





SPA: Music Division

As a Music major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Participating in a wide variety of music ensembles
- 4-8 semesters of applied lessons with an accomplished music faculty member
- (for music education students) Learning from experienced music educators in public schools and becoming a licensed K-12 music teacher
- Being part of a dynamic and encouraging musical community





SPA: Music Division

Music majors usually take jobs as:

- Music educators in public and private schools and universities
- Studio teachers
- Professional musicians
- Conductors of professional and community ensembles
- Music therapists

They pursue graduate or professional school in Music

Education, Music Business, Music Therapy, Music

Music Therapy, Music





SPA: Theatre/Dance Division

Majoring in Theatre is great for students who...

- Enjoy creative problem solving
- Like to collaborate
- Get excited about performing



SPA: Theatre/Dance Division

As a Theatre major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Participating in productions (4 on the main stage each year, plus smaller shows)
- Experience in acting, technical theatre, and stage management
- Outstanding, state-of-the-art scene shop
- Supportive, individualized education
- Internship opportunities in Maine theatre companies



SPA: Theatre/Dance Division

Theatre majors usually take jobs in...

- Touring theatre companies
- Public relations
- Politics

They pursue graduate or professional school in...

- Stage management
- Law
- Communication



Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities

English

History

Modern Languages & Classics

Philosophy

Women's, Gender & Sexuality
Studies



Majoring in English is great for students who...

- Are creative
- Love to write
- Are curious about other cultures



As a English major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Reading widely
- Writing in a variety of genres and mediums
- Enjoying the mentorship of exceptional faculty
- Hearing and interacting with nationally-known writers who visit campus as part of the New Writing Series
- Being involved in *The Open Field*, a student-edited literary journal that provides hands-on experience in publishing.



English majors often take jobs in

- Education
- Libraries
- Law
- Arts and entertainment
- Management, business operations, and sales

They pursue graduate school in creative writing, literary studies, writing studies, and library and information science



Recent English graduates and what they are doing now:

- Sarah L is pursuing a PhD in the Rhetoric and Public Culture program at Northwestern University in Illinois.
- Emily B is a longtime cultural columnist and report for the Bangor Daily News.
- Matt D is the Maine Secretary of State.
- Sophia W is an Account Executive at Spear Marketing Group in Oregon.
- Stephen K is a bestselling author.
- Danielle W works at Six River Farm in Bowdoinham.
- Austin B is earning his MFA in Creative Writing at Eastern Michigan University.
- Lisa H is Deputy Communications Director for the Maine Senate Majority Office.
- Kim C is an Honors College associate.
- Paige E attends the University of Maine School of Law and interns at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the State of Maine.
- Shannon D is Senior Director of Development Services at the National Audubon Society.
- Matt R teaches English at John Bapst Memorial High School in



Majoring in history is great for students who...

- Enjoy reflecting on the human past and its role in contemporary politics and society
- Want to develop skills in precise thinking, advanced research, and persuasive argumentation
- Are fascinated by other cultures and interested in national and international travel





History

As a History major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Courses on an extraordinary range of topics, from the Vikings to the Vietnam War.
- Learning from a supportive faculty of nationally and internationally renowned scholars.
- Opportunities for internships, professional





History

History majors usually take jobs in...

- Education
- Management
- Law
- Libraries and museums

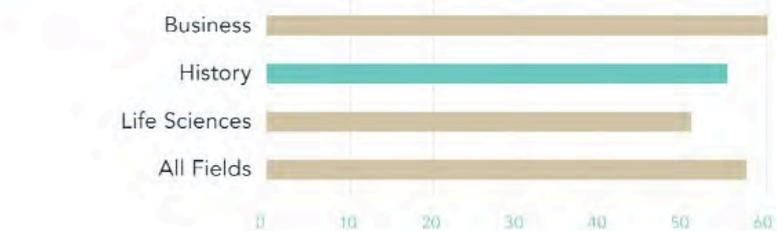
They pursue graduate or professional school in...

- Law
- Business
- Humanities and social sciences
- Library science

Career Fields of History Majors:



Median Income (in Thousands of Dollars) by Bachelor's Degree Field



Unemployment Rate by Undergraduate Major





Recent history graduates are now working as...

- A legislative aide for the Maine State Democrats
- An officer candidate in the Maine National Guard
- A higher education fellow at Merrimack College
- A middle school teacher in Jonesport, Maine
- A Master of Industrial and Labor Relations student at Cornell University
- A college archivist at Sarah Lawrence College



Majoring in French or Spanish is great for students who are...

- Curious about other cultures
- Intrigued by new perspectives on people and the world



Modern Languages & Classics

As a French or Spanish major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- One-to-one interactions with exceptional faculty from a variety of linguistic backgrounds
- Co-curricular activities that allow for practice in your chosen language
- Opportunities to make new friends who speak that language



Modern Languages & Classics

French and Spanish majors usually take jobs in...

- Education
- International relations
- Business
- Customer service
- The military

They pursue graduate school in French or Spanish literature, culture or linguistics; education; law; international relations; and teaching English as a second language.



Recent French and Spanish graduates are now working at...

- Liberty Mutual Insurance
- Spurwink (Behavioral Health & Education Services)
- UMaine's Office of International Programs
- The Wylie, TX police force

Others are studying at UMaine, Indiana University – Bloomington, or have studied at New York University.



Philosophy

Majoring in Philosophy is great for students who...

- are interested in exploring and analyzing human nature, culture, and the world
- want to deepen their relationship to other academic disciplines by investigating the principles and assumptions underlying activities of human thinking and doing
- are committed to considering other people's points of views and responding thoughtfully and deeply to ideas that may be different than their own
- want to strengthen their abilities to understand and make good, clear arguments, and also to expand their critical thinking, speaking, and writing capacities
- feel a responsibility to develop themselves as world citizens—that is as beings who live and work with other people in a variety of shared communities
- want to join a supportive and engaged group of people working together to better understand and respond to the world in which we live



As a Philosophy major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- diving into fascinating and wide-ranging topics and questions that are relevant to figuring out your everyday life now and deeply into your future
- learning in engaging environments with enthusiastic peers
- finding mentors and inspiring teachers in our caring, committed faculty members
- participating in exciting, seminar-style discussions in many of our courses
- becoming a stronger thinker, writer, and communicator
- developing your abilities to think creatively, on the spot, and with genuine insight
- discovering a range of opportunities for extending your engagements with philosophy beyond the classroom (e.g., leading discussions with local high school students, helping to craft a student-run philosophy journal, bringing speakers to campus on issues that matter to you, participating in student activism around environmental and justice



Showing off the first issue of *Dwell*,
the Philosophy journal published by undergraduates.



Philosophy





Philosophy

Philosophy majors usually take jobs in...

- Law
- Business, management, and entrepreneurship
- Education Social services
- Medicine
- Philosophy
- Government
- Writing fields (e.g., journalism, literature, publishing, etc.)

They pursue graduate or professional school in...

- Law
- Medicine
- Philosophy
- Business
- English
- the Social Sciences
- Any field that interests them!



Philosophy

Recent Philosophy graduates are now working as/at...

- Staff Member for Senator
- Lawyer
- Social Worker
- Mathematician
- Aerospace Studies Professor
- University Chaplain
- Philosophy Professor
- Psychology Professor
- Religious Studies Professor
- English Professor
- Environmental Group Director
- National Intelligence Programmer
- Corporate Trainer
- Director of Pupil Services
- Paralegal
- Psychotherapist
- Free-lance writer and editor
- Vice-President of Marketing
- Music Educator
- Mental Health Support Specialist
- School Counselor
- School Principal
- Occupational Therapist
- Professional Consultant



Majoring in WGS is great for students who...

- Look for ways to turn knowledge into social change
- Seek meaningful careers that make a difference in the world
- Want small class sizes, exciting discussion-based classes, and life-changing concepts
- Feel zest for ways to make meaning of what they learn in the classroom in the real world



Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

As a WGS major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Important out-of-class experiences both on and off campus
- Small class sizes and seminar-based classrooms
- An ever-changing array of topics in WGS courses and electives to tailor your program to your needs and interests
- An easy-to-fit-in double major (only 33 credits)



Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

WGS majors usually take jobs in...

- Social services
- Non-profit sectors
- Advocacy and health services
- Education
- Legal and political fields

They pursue graduate or professional school in WGS, Public Health, Education, and more...



Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Recent discipline graduates are now working as/at...

- Professor
- Academic Counselor
- Public Awareness Coordinator
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Mental Health Counselor
- Advocacy Services Coordinator
- Clinical Therapist
- Director of Community Support Services
- Filmmaker
- Historian
- Journalist
- Author
- Social Studies Teacher
- Accommodations Administrator
- Engagement Specialist in Behavioral Healthcare
- Women's Rights Advocate
- Family Advocate
- Family Caregiver Specialist
- Criminal Justice Coordinator
- Marketing & Development Professional



The Clement and Linda McGillicuddy Humanities Center supports students' research in the humanities and the arts. The MHC offers programs in the humanities that can enhance the lives of all students.





Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social & Behavioral Sciences

Anthropology

Communication & Journalism

Human Dimensions of Climate Change

International Affairs

New Media

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology



Anthropology

Majoring in Anthropology is great for students who...

- Want to work with people with diverse backgrounds
- Are curious about other cultures
- Seek an understanding of people or the societies in which they live



Anthropology

As an Anthropology major at UMaine, you can look forward to:

- award-winning faculty
- exciting curriculum centered on local-to-global issues
- opportunities for research and other hands-on field experiences





Anthropology majors pursue careers in:

- Anthropology and archaeology
- Business and economics
- Education and research
- Law
- Museum work
- Nursing and healthcare
- Public service





Anthropology

Recent Anthropology graduates are now working at...

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Policy Analyst and Researcher
- United Nations Migration Agency, Senior Program Support
- Maine Primary Care Association, Policy Program Manager
- University of New Brunswick, Professor of Anthropology,
- Archaeological Investigations Northwest, Supervising Archaeologist/Analyst
- The Island Institute, Community Development Officer



Communication & Journalism

Majoring in Communication, Journalism, or Media Studies is great for students who...

- Are curious about how humans communicate with one another in a variety of settings
- Look forward to developing skills in writing, speaking, and visual presentation of information
- Enjoy analyzing social phenomena



Communication & Journalism

As a Communication, Journalism, or Media Studies major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Getting involved in student media (*Maine Campus* newspaper, WMEB-FM radio station)
- Faculty who are outstanding teacher-scholars
- Internship opportunities

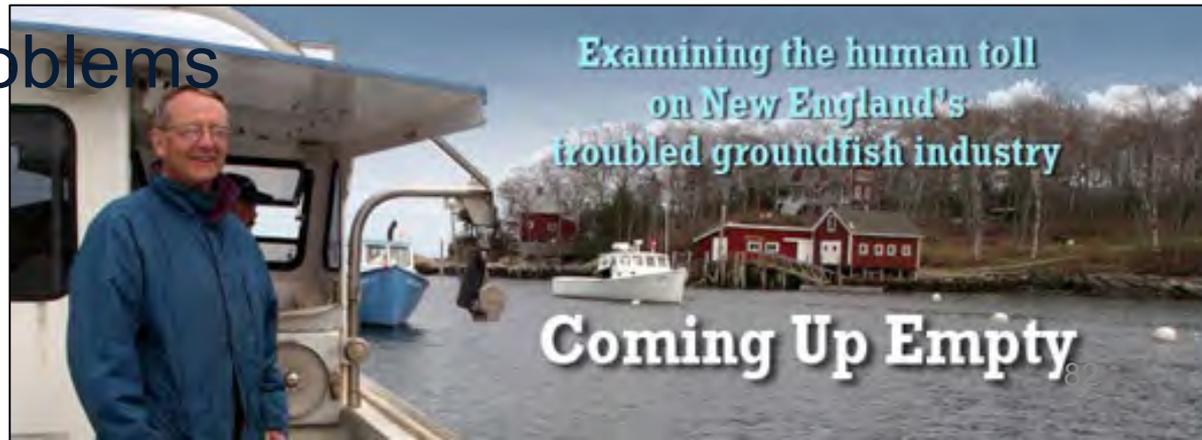


Human Dimensions of Climate Change (HDCC)

New degree program at UMaine

Majoring in Human Dimensions of Climate Change is great for students who:

- Care about humanity and the environment
- Wish to engage the challenges of the climate-change issue
- Like to solve problems
- Enjoy working collaboratively





Human Dimensions of Climate Change (HDCC)

As a Human Dimensions of Climate Change major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Award-winning faculty
- Interdisciplinary curriculum that trains students in the social and environmental sciences
- Tackling contemporary issues at the intersection of climate change and humanity





Human Dimensions of Climate Change (HDCC)

Human Dimensions of Climate Change majors pursue careers in:

- Private businesses related to sustainable manufacturing, distribution, and consumption
- State, national, and international institutions that work with policies related to human dimensions of climate change
- Environmental consulting
- Research and education





International Affairs

Majoring in International Affairs is great for students who are interested in...

- World affairs
- Policy
- Other cultures
- Solving problems
- Shaping the future



International Affairs

As an International Affairs major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- One-to-one interactions with exceptional faculty from a variety of academic backgrounds
- Model UN and other co-curricular activities where you can apply your learning through participation in events
- Internships in state & national government and the Maine International Trade Center.



International Affairs

International Affairs majors usually take jobs in...

- Government
- International relations
- International trade
- Study abroad
- The Peace Corps
- Non-governmental organizations
- The U.S. armed forces.

They pursue graduate school in international affairs and diplomacy, law, and peace & justice.



International Affairs

Recent International Affairs graduates are now working at...

- American University in Bulgaria
- Center for Corporate Citizenship at Boston College
- Catholic Charities of Maine

Others are pursuing graduate degrees at American University, the University of San Diego, and UMaine's School of Policy and International Affairs.



Majoring in New Media is great for students who...

- Enjoy hands-on learning
- Design creative solutions
- Want to transform how people interact
- Enjoy learning about the latest technology





As a New Media major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Project-oriented courses
- Opportunities to show your work
- Building a personal portfolio
- Exploring innovative technology





New Media majors usually take jobs in...

- A wide range of creative fields
- Communications
- Their own startups



They pursue graduate or professional school in...

- Technology
- Business





Recent New Media graduates are now working as...

- Animators
- Graphic Designers
- Marketing Assistants
- Social Media Designers
- Broadcast Team Members
- Educational Software Creators





Majoring in Political Science is great for students who...

- Are interested in politics and public policy
- Want to go to law school
- Want to work in the political or policy arenas
- Want to be well prepared for many fields because they have developed skills in critical and analytical thinking, writing, and oral presentation.



As a political science major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Engaging professors who encourage class discussion from all
- Intensive study of politics in the United States and around the world
- Learning about big ideas, like debates about the meaning of democracy and freedom
- Opportunities to develop skills for affecting public policy through classes and internships



Political science majors usually take jobs in...

- Local, state, and national government
- In political parties and campaigns
- In non-profit organizations
- In a broad variety of other settings, including business

They pursue graduate or professional school in Law, public policy, international relations, public health and business.



Recent political science graduates are now working as..

- Assistant Minority Leader, Maine Legislature
- National Director of Mission Readiness, an organization of retired military leaders
- District Director for Rep. Jared Golden
- Director of Operations at Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership
- An award-winning immigration attorney



Majoring in Psychology is great for students who...

- Want to help people
- Want to understand how the mind works
- Want to go into health care professions
- Want to learn to work with people
- Want to learn how to interpret and conduct research



Psychology

As a Psychology major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- Collaborating on cutting edge research
- Working with clinical psychologists
- Field experience at local human service and mental health facilities
- Engaging faculty
- Opportunities to present your work at local and national conferences
- Developing rigorous scientific reasoning skills (methodological, statistical, and logical argument)
- Understanding human behavior across the lifespan
- Opportunity to participate in our research



Psychology

Psychology majors usually take jobs in...

- Helping Professions
- Marketing
- Human Resources
- Public Policy
- Politics
- Law Enforcement

They pursue graduate or professional school in Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Social Work, Counseling, Clinical/Social/Developmental/Cognitive Psychology, Neuroscience, Law, Forensics, Public Policy



Recent Psychology graduates are now working as...

- Doctors, Nurses, Counselors, Teachers, and Social Workers
- College Life Office (Rice University)
- Research Compliance (Aetna)
- HR Department (Maine Health; Ultimate Software)
- Psychology Technician (Acadia Hospital)
- Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (University of Pittsburgh)
- Research Analyst (IPSOS – Global Market Research Firm)
- Research Assistant/Lab Manager (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; Massachusetts General Hospital; Jackson Labs)



Majoring in Sociology is great for students who...

- want to make a difference in society
- care about social inequality based on social class, gender, race and ethnicity, and sexual orientation and gender identity



As a Sociology major at UMaine, you can look forward to...

- A small, caring department entirely committed to excellence in undergraduate education and to using Sociology to help improve society
- Opportunity to work closely with faculty on research projects.



Sociology majors usually take jobs in...

- Business
- Criminal justice
- Other social service areas
- Any career involving people and organizations, which are most careers.

They pursue graduate or professional school in Sociology, Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Law.



Recent Sociology graduates are now working as:

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