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THE SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

The School of Liberal Arts offers an education that lasts a lifetime—one that honors cooperative as well as individual achievement. It promotes the application of learning to progressively complex problems, and fosters creativity, self-awareness, and civic engagement. No matter what they study—the fine arts, the humanities, the social sciences—liberal arts students not only complete a degree in their chosen academic area, they also learn to think critically, gather and assess information, solve problems, express themselves with clarity and precision, and collaborate effectively with others.

The hallmark of the School of Liberal Arts is the preparation it gives students for lifelong learning. Technical skills may become obsolete over time, but the skills and values gained through liberal arts coursework will not. Almost every profession requires the intellectual habits of rational analysis, integrative thinking, and ethical decision-making. Today's organizations value students with a liberal arts education because their knowledge, values and skills prepare them for changing economic conditions.

The Schools

The undergraduate departments, programs, and curricular areas of the school are:

Anthropology
Art & Art History
Classical Languages
Communication
English
English Composition Program
Ethnic Studies Program
Global and Regional Studies Program
History
Integral Program
Justice, Community and Leadership Program
Kinesiology
Performing Arts: Dance, Music and Theatre
Philosophy
Politics
Sociology
Theology and Religious Studies
Women's and Gender Studies Program
World Languages and Cultures

Saint Mary's College confers the Bachelor of Arts degree on completion of the general College requirements and a major in one of the following areas: anthropology, art/art history, classical languages, communication, English, French, history, kinesiology, performing arts (music, dance and theatre) philosophy, politics, sociology, Spanish, theology and religious studies, and women's and gender studies. The Bachelor of Arts is also conferred in the Integral Program. Interdisciplinary majors are available in American Studies, Environmental Studies, Global and Regional Studies, Health and Human Performance, and Justice, Community and Leadership. Minors are available in all of the major disciplines as well as in Archaeology, Cinematic Arts, Ethnic Studies, East Asian Studies, German Studies, Italian Studies, and Law & Society. Academic programs in foreign countries are offered in both semester and summer programs.

In the School of Liberal Arts, Saint Mary's College also offers LEAP (Liberal Education for Arts Professionals), a Bachelor of Arts degree-completion program for current and former professional dancers in San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles and Las Vegas; a Master of Arts degree in Kinesiology: Sports Studies; a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing; and a Master of Fine Arts in Dance.

For information on the LEAP Program, contact the LEAP Program, at LEAP, P.O. Box 4700, Saint Mary's College, Moraga CA 94575-4700; (925) 631-4538; leap@stmarys-ca.edu.

For information on the master's degree in Kinesiology: Sports Studies, contact the Department of Kinesiology, P.O. Box 4500, Saint Mary's College, Moraga, CA 94575-4500; (925) 631-4377; makin@stmarys-ca.edu.

For information on the Master of Fine Arts Program in Creative Writing, contact the MFA Program in Creative Writing, P.O. Box 4686, Saint Mary's College, Moraga, CA 94575-4686; (925) 631-4088; writers@stmarys-ca.edu.

For information on the Master of Fine Arts in Dance, contact the Department of Performing Arts, P.O. Box 3001, Saint Mary's College, Moraga, CA 94575-3001; (925) 631-8183; mfadance@stmarys-ca.edu.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

The School of Science has as its primary objective the development of a scientific and mathematical inquiring mind in the context of humanistic values. Students are introduced to fundamental scientific theories and their supporting data, and are encouraged to develop their powers of observation, synthesis and analysis, as well as their quantitative skills. Familiarity with the scientific methods of knowing and investigative inquiry is enhanced through laboratory experiences and research opportunities.

Incoming freshmen have the opportunity to join a residential community of science students. For details, see Living and Learning Communities.

The departments and programs of the School of Science are:

Allied Health Science
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental and Earth Science Programs
Mathematics and Computer Science
Physics and Astronomy
Psychology
3+2 Engineering Program

The academic programs of the School of Science are designed to provide preparation for a wide variety of scientific and professional careers. Graduates obtain advanced degrees (M.S., Ph.D.) in many mathematical and scientific disciplines, going on to serve in higher education and research. Graduates enter professional schools in health care areas such as medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, physical therapy and pharmacy. They may pursue careers in all of the major fields of engineering through the 3+2 Engineering Program. Many graduates of the School of Science find satisfying careers in secondary schools, in business and industry, and in government service.

Saint Mary's College confers the Bachelor of Science degree on completion of the general College requirements and a major concentration in one of the following areas: biochemistry, biology, chemistry, earth science, environmental science, environmental studies, mathematics, physics and psychology. In addition, the Bachelor of Science degree is awarded upon completion of the interdisciplinary major in allied health science. Students who wish to major in engineering may begin their studies at Saint Mary's through the 3+2 Engineering Program, transferring after their junior year to an affiliated engineering program elsewhere. On completion of the engineering major, they receive a Bachelor of Arts from Saint Mary's in addition to a Bachelor of Science in engineering from the affiliated university. See 3+2 Engineering Program. Saint Mary's also confers the Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics.

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Built upon the Lasallian, Catholic and Liberal Arts traditions of Saint Mary's College, the School of Economics and Business Administration strives to develop business and community leaders with global and responsible perspectives. We prepare our graduates to be professionally skilled, culturally aware, socially responsible and ethically principled. As teachers, scholars and mentors, we offer students a rigorous, innovative, and diverse learning experience by leveraging our practice-relevant, pedagogical and discipline-based research.

The School of Economics and Business Administration is committed to the values that are central to Saint Mary's College: academic excellence, personal integrity, ethical behavior, and respect for human dignity. These values are integrated into an academic program that prepares a student for a successful and meaningful professional career, community contribution, and a life of personal satisfaction and individual fulfillment.

The School of Economics and Business Administration offers distinguished undergraduate programs in Accounting, Economics, and Business Administration. The School confers the following degrees: the Bachelor of Science in Accounting, the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and the choice of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Economics. Our Business Administration majors have an opportunity to choose a concentration in any of the following areas: Marketing, Finance, Global Business, Entrepreneurship and Business Analytics. In addition, Business Administration majors can also choose an interdisciplinary concentration called Digital Media. The business administration and accounting programs are AACSB-accredited.

The concepts and analytical approaches drawn from the three disciplines are intended to prepare students to understand and function effectively in the highly competitive, technologically complex, politically volatile and culturally diverse global economy of the 21st century. Consideration of the ethical implications and social responsibilities of economic activity and business enterprise is an integral part of each major.

The curricula in the School of Economics and Business Administration consist of coherent groups of courses that seek to balance the need for developing analytical and presentation skills, theory, and practice. A major strength of the school is that many instructors have years of professional experience in the fields they teach. The subject matter within the three disciplines is discussed thoroughly and systemically, and in a way that challenges students to approach problems critically and to solve them efficiently. The curriculum provides the mathematical and information-technology skills needed for the advanced courses as well as for careers and graduate studies.

The Schools

Graduates of the school are trained to assume leadership roles as entrepreneur, manager, financier, teacher, lawyer, investor, or researcher. Many graduates go on to graduate study in business, law, or economics.

The School provides internship and experimental learning opportunities as well as the innovative four-year professional development "Career Gateway" program. The "Career Gateway" program offers a wide variety of workshops ranging from interviewing techniques, time management, resume writing, and cross-cultural skills to technology, social media, and other seminars that prepare our graduates as they pursue different career paths. In addition, a number of student clubs and organizations are available for SEBA students to get involved either in leadership roles or participate as active members.

The School of Economics and Business Administration also offers graduate degree programs, which include the Professional MBA, Executive MBA, Hybrid Executive MBA, Trans-Global Executive MBA, the M.S. in Financial Analysis and Investment Management, and the M.S. in Accounting, the M.S. in Business Analytics and the M.S. in Management.

For information on the graduate programs, please send your inquiries to Graduate Business Programs, Saint Mary's College, 380 Moraga Road, Moraga, CA 94556. Phone: (925) 631-4888. Email: smcmba@stmarys-ca.edu.

KALMANOVITZ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The mission of the Kalmanovitz School of Education (KSOE) is to prepare teachers, administrators and counselors to be competent practitioners and agents for positive personal and social change. The Kalmanovitz School of Education is a student-centered learning community that inspires innovation in education and counseling. We empower our students to deliver excellence and to lead change according to the principles of environmental and social justice.

Although the School of Education's primary orientation is toward graduate degrees and helping students fulfill state of California credential and/or licensure requirements, various courses are offered to undergraduate students as preliminary preparation for careers related to child development and education.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

At the undergraduate level, the School of Education offers course work applicable toward the state of California Elementary and Secondary Teaching Credentials, the Montessori Early Childhood and Elementary Credential Programs and the California Child Development Permit.

AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY AFFILIATED TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

The Montessori Teacher Education Programs are affiliated with the American Montessori Society (AMS) and accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE). The academic phase of the Early Childhood Credential Program may be taken in whole or in part by undergraduates. This program forms the minor called Montessori Thought (p. 112) but is also open to students in other majors. For those wishing to pursue the American Montessori credential, the classes taken in the minor are prerequisites to the paid internship which takes place at the graduate level and leads to the awarding of the international Montessori credential. Courses may apply toward the Montessori elementary or early childhood teaching credential requirements and the California Child Development Permit requirements.

For further information, consult with a Justice, Community and Leadership Program advisor and/or the coordinator of the Montessori Program in the School of Education.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The Kalmanovitz School of Education offers coursework leading to basic teaching credentials; specialist and service credentials; Master of Arts, Master of Education and Doctorate of Educational Leadership degrees; and various leadership, teaching, counseling and administrative permits, certificates, and license preparation. Courses are organized into the following main programs of study:

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- Master of Arts Degree
- Master of Education Degree in Applied Developmental Education

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Preliminary Administrative Services Certificate, Tier I
- Master of Arts Degree
- Master of Arts in Teaching Leadership Degree
- Doctorate of Educational Leadership Degree

LEADERSHIP

- Bachelor of Arts in Leadership and Organizational Studies
- Master of Arts in Leadership

GRADUATE COUNSELING

- Master of Arts Degree: Counseling
 - Career Counseling
 - College Student Services
 - Marriage and Family Therapy/Professional Clinical Counselor (LMFT and/or LPCC license preparation)
- School Counseling: Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPS)
- School Psychology: Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPS-SP)

MONTESSORI EDUCATION

- Minor for undergraduate students in Montessori Thought
- American Montessori Society
 - Early Childhood Credential
- American Montessori Society
 - Elementary Education Credential
- Master of Arts Degree
- Master of Education Degree
- Master of Arts in Teaching

MULTIPLE SUBJECT

- Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential
- Master of Arts in Teaching

SINGLE SUBJECT

- Preliminary Single Subject Credential
- Master of Arts in Teaching

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Preliminary Mild/Moderate Education Specialist Credential
- Master of Education Degree
- Master of Arts in Teaching

In addition, special programs in reading recovery and beginning teacher support and assessment are offered for practicing teachers.

The Kalmanovitz School of Education publishes a separate student handbook and catalog of courses describing its graduate programs. Please consult the KSOE website: stmarys-ca.edu/academics/schools/school-of-education.