

# ARTS AND SCIENCES

## The College of Arts and Sciences

The arts and sciences at Drexel cover a range of majors for students with diverse interests. All of these majors share a strong research component and most offer Drexel Co-op. Graduates are well prepared for both graduate school and the workforce, where career prospects in these fields remain strong.

With a degree from the College of Arts and Sciences, you might choose to enter fields like:

- Wildlife conservation and other careers in environmental sustainability
- Research in academic, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical institutions
- Public relations in a variety of industries
- Social work with children or aging baby boomers
- Market research and analysis evaluating trends and providing sound marketing and operations advice

## Arts and Sciences Majors

- Anthropology
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- English
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- General Humanities and Social Sciences for Still-Deciding Students®
- History
- International Area Studies
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Science for Still-Deciding Students®
- Sociology

## For More Information

To learn more about Drexel and the College of Arts and Sciences, visit:

Admissions  
[www.drexel.edu/undergrad](http://www.drexel.edu/undergrad)

University Catalog  
[www.drexel.edu/catalog](http://www.drexel.edu/catalog)



## Drexel Co-op: Knowledge at Work

Classroom learning, research, projects, papers, and exams are all critical to academic pursuits. But experience in your field can really make you stand out. With Drexel Co-op, you can gain up to 18 months of résumé-enhancing experience by the time you receive your degree.

Drexel's arts and sciences students have recently completed co-ops with:

- Academy of Natural Sciences
- Comcast Corporation
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Pepper Hamilton LLP
- *Philadelphia Magazine*
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

## Resources: The Classroom and Beyond

At Drexel you will start your education in the classroom, but your experiences certainly won't end there. Here are some of the resources and opportunities available to students:

- Drexel Publishing Group: Students gain valuable experience in writing, editing, and publishing as they oversee *The 33rd*, a multi-genre anthology of student and faculty writing; *Painted Bride Quarterly*, an international literary magazine; and *Maya*, the University's student-run undergraduate literary magazine.
- Dinner and Discussion at Drexel (D3): This innovative program is designed to bring students and faculty members together in a relaxed setting to discuss a current event topic.
- The Joseph R. Lynch Observatory: Houses a 16-inch Meade Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope, the largest in Philadelphia. It is also the site of Drexel's frequent public observation nights.

- Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building: A five-story, 130,000-square-foot facility housing 39 biology research and teaching laboratories and a living biowall.
- Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University: A groundbreaking affiliation through which the Drexel community gets unprecedented access to the world-class collections and resources of the academy.

## Enhanced Options: Go Further, Faster

Beyond our more than 70 majors and our innovative co-op options, Drexel offers a number of ways to enhance your academic experience, including:

- More than 15 accelerated degree programs in everything from the BS/MS in individual programs to the BS/MD, BS/MBA, and BS/JD degrees
- The Pennoni Honors College, open to qualified students from all Drexel majors
- Opportunities for both study and co-op abroad

## Campus Life: Make Yourself at Home

Drexel's residence halls are very popular stops on campus tours. Probably because prospective students know that a residence hall is more than just a place to sleep. Our residence halls offer either standard rooms or suites; they all have plenty of space for studying and socializing; and many provide optional Learning Communities, which allow students with similar interests to live in close proximity.

Student activities are another great way to meet new people and stay active on campus. At Drexel, students have many options to choose from, starting with:



Co-op students, PECO's Green Roof

- More than 220 cultural, media, service, and professional organizations
- Performing arts groups, such as dance, music, and theater, which are open to all students regardless of major
- Varsity, club, and intramural sports teams

## Philadelphia: Expect the Unexpected

Philadelphia is the nation's fifth largest city. It's renowned for its historical sites and as a hub of the pharmaceutical, electronics, and finance industries. The city is home to first-class museums, theaters, shopping, dining, and nightlife, as well as major league sports and the nation's largest urban park system. Check out some of the ways Drexel can help you explore.

- **Cultural Passport:** This program gives you free access to museums, performance venues, and cultural events throughout the city.
- **Lindy Center for Civic Engagement (CCE):** All Drexel students are required to participate in service. The resources of the CCE will connect you with your community.
- **Region-Specific Courses:** One of the advantages to living in a historic and global city is that there's so much to study right outside your front door. Region-specific courses combine academic rigor with real-world discovery through local research trips.

## Degree Programs: Choose Your Own Adventure

- **Anthropology**  
A highly specialized program that provides students with an exceptional background in theory, methodology, and field experience.
- **Biological Sciences**  
Designed to provide a basis for careers in the private sector, government and research laboratories, and for advanced study in medicine, other health-related areas, or teaching.
- **Chemistry**  
A BS degree certified by the American Chemical Society Committee on Professional Training and a BA degree for those interested in continuing on to professional study in fields such as law or medicine.
- **Communication**  
Offers concentrations in corporate and public relations, technical and science communication, and global journalism.
- **Criminal Justice**  
Focuses on the most recent scientific developments and latest technologies in the field, synthesizing academic learning with direct experience in the criminal justice system.
- **English**  
A wide-ranging curriculum on British, American, and world literatures stressing the cultural, historical, and political contexts that shape and affect literary production.
- **Environmental Science**  
Educating undergraduates for technical careers and graduate study in the areas of science vital to restoration of a clean and healthy environment in the 21st century.
- **Environmental Studies**  
A multi-disciplinary program providing students with a technical grounding in environmental science as well as a strong focus on social science in order to prepare students for policy careers.
- **General Humanities and Social Sciences for Still-Deciding Students®**  
Helps you identify the right path early in your college experience.
- **History**  
Allows students to shape a curriculum that meets their needs, whether they are preparing for careers in business, graduate study in history, an MBA, or law school.
- **International Area Studies**  
A language-based, interdisciplinary degree program designed to prepare students for careers in a global environment.
- **Mathematics**  
Provides a firm grounding in the core areas of mathematics and the ability to apply this knowledge to problems encountered in a technological society, offering both BA and BS degree options.
- **Philosophy**  
Offers a comprehensive understanding of the leading intellectual traditions of the West and rigorous preparation for graduate school, law school, or medical school.
- **Physics**  
Explores the span of universal phenomena from the farthest reaches of astrophysics and cosmology, to molecular biophysics and subatomic particle physics.
- **Political Science**  
Helps students cultivate perspective, develop critical thinking and communication skills, and understand the economic, social, and political systems within which we live and work.
- **Psychology**  
Focuses on framing useful questions regarding human behavior, cognition, and emotion as well as researching, formulating, and understanding meaningful and applicable answers.
- **Science for Still-Deciding Students®**  
Helps you identify the right path early in your college experience.
- **Sociology**  
Designed around four components: theory, methods, substantive coursework, and special coursework in community-based research.

## Undergraduate Programs

Over 70 full-time programs

### Colleges and Schools

- Arts and Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Information Science and Technology
- Law
- Media Arts & Design
- Medicine
- Nursing and Health Professions
- Pennoni Honors College
- Public Health
- Technology and Professional Studies

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

Your education is an important investment. At Drexel we are committed to providing you with information and resources to help you with the cost of a college education. The first step toward receiving financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) beginning January 1. Freshmen starting college the following fall should submit it by February 15 for maximum financial aid consideration. Drexel uses the information provided on the FAFSA to award need-based grants and scholarships.

To learn more about financing options, visit [www.drexel.edu/financialaid](http://www.drexel.edu/financialaid). To contact a representative from Drexel's Student Resource Center/Financial Aid office, visit <http://ask.drexel.edu>.

## Visit Us

The best way for you to learn about Drexel is to visit campus. We offer a variety of options to meet your needs. For more information or to schedule a visit, go to [www.drexel.edu/undergrad/visit](http://www.drexel.edu/undergrad/visit) or call 1-800-2-DREXEL (1-215-895-2400 for international students).

## Apply

Apply to Drexel University online at [www.drexel.edu/apply](http://www.drexel.edu/apply). The application fee is waived for students who apply online or during a Campus Visit.

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