

# College of Humanities and Sciences

Overview for Transfer Students

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Communication

Law & Society

Psychology

Biopsychology



# Mission

The College of Humanities and Sciences prepares **socially engaged** and **empathic professionals** who are **strong communicators** and **critical thinkers**, with a broad knowledge of the world in all its social, economic, and cultural complexity that allows them to excel both within and beyond their areas of specialization.

- Nexus Learning
  - Active
  - Collaborative
  - Real World
  - Infused with the Liberal Arts
- Small class sizes and individual attention from faculty
- Highly effective, award-winning instructors
- Customizable education
- Research experiences

# Communication

- The Communication program prepares students for today's media marketplace through a broad-based education that emphasizes storytelling, critical thinking, creative problem solving, and multimedia skills development.
- The program tailors itself to the unique career goals of each student, and provides the key skills necessary to transition into new areas of communications, as the marketplace continues to change and grow.
- Affiliation with the Arlen Specter Center for Public Service.
- WPHU, Digital Voice, opportunities for internships with community media outlets.
- Employment opportunities: Journalism; Public Relations; Marketing; Videography; Photography; Radio Broadcasting/Podcasting; Health Communication; Nonprofit Communication; Political Communication; Law; Marketing; Advertising.

# Law and Society

- Build critical thinking and argumentation skills as you learn how philosophy, ethics, history, politics, economics, culture and science shape the role of law in human societies.
- Experience real-world internships in Congress, the US Senate, the GOP, the DNC, the UN, FBI, ATF, the Prosecutor's Office, law offices and non-profit organizations dedicated to helping the unfortunate and protecting civil rights.
- Employment opportunities in legal fields (law, paralegal); law enforcement (police, FBI, CIA); legislative branches; government agencies; non-profits; education.



Arlen Specter Center for Public Service,  
home of the Roxboro Roundtables.

# Psychology

- Curriculum built to provide strong foundational base in all fields of psychology alongside opportunities for deep specialization, coupled with research, internships, and study-abroad experiences that will thoroughly prepare you for the work-force or graduate programs at top schools.
- Learn how to conduct professional-level research, completing an independent senior research project with the potential for publication.
- Undertake valuable internships
- With the close attention and advice of our faculty members, identify and plan for your career goals.
- **B.S. Psychology/M.S. Community and Trauma Counseling combined degree option allows for completion of both degrees in an accelerated format**

# Biopsychology

- Study of the biological bases of behavior is at the heart of the BS of Biopsychology curriculum.
- You will study psychology alongside biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, making this an ideal first step into further studies in a variety of experimental psychology settings, neuroscience, health fields, and scientific research.
- You will work closely with faculty to develop an avenue of career possibilities, and will learn to conduct professional level research, completing an independent research project your senior year.



Students study health benefits of medicinal plants with Dr. Anne Bower



# Application Requirements

- Application
  - Jefferson Application: [my.Jefferson.edu/apply](https://my.jefferson.edu/apply) or
  - Common Application
- Official college transcripts from EVERY college or university attended
  - If you have completed fewer than 30 college credits or have not completed college algebra or a higher math, please send your final high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores for review
- One letter of recommendation
- Essay

# Application Requirements: International Students

In addition to the application materials listed, international applicants should submit:

- A course-by-course evaluation from a NACES-approved academic credential evaluation service. [www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org)
- Proof of English proficiency
  - TOEFL
  - IELTS
  - Duolingo
  - English Composition I and II (grade of C) from a U.S. university

# Important Dates

- Application deadline for Spring 2021 students
  - December 1, 2020
- Application deadline for Fall 2021 students
  - June 1, 2021

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