



OPEN IT!

Let's face it; education is all about discovery. What is now common was once beyond imagination. What was once common is now often obsolete. How does this change happen —



LIBERAL ARTS

education and the willingness to take the risk to explore the unknown.

The College of Liberal Arts at Marshall University provides its students a contemporary education that allows them to learn how to confront the unknown in new ways. Yes, we teach you how to open the box and think about what you find. Join us in the exploration.

WHAT IS A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION?

Government and civil society are the most complicated of all subjects accessible to the human mind: and ... [requires] not only a general knowledge of the leading facts of life, both moral and material, but an understanding exercised and disciplined in the principles and rules of sound thinking ... ”

John Stuart Mill

A liberal arts represents a way of looking at and understanding the world and the people around us. Although we offer many majors and programs of study, the common features of a liberal arts education include:

Freedom of Thought

Students learn how to form their opinions, conclusions, and beliefs through open-minded, fair, and careful analysis.

Respect for Humanity

Students learn how we, as humans, are bound together by common needs and questions, and to imagine life from other people's perspectives.

Local and Global Citizenship

Students become better citizens as they understand how people from different cultures respond to challenges they face.

Creativity

Students learn how to think beyond facts and current beliefs to make new discoveries.

Self-Expression

Students learn how to use words and images to share important ideas with others.

THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

THE EDUCATION FOR A LIFETIME

The core values of a Liberal Arts education are the skills that employers want, including:

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World

- Science and technology
- Global issues and the United States' role in the world
- Civic knowledge and participation

Intellectual and Practical Skills

- Written and oral communication
- Analytic and problem solving skills
- Creativity and Innovation
- Information literacy and quantitative reasoning

Personal and Social Responsibility

- Ethical decision making
- Respect for diverse groups
- Teamwork

Integrative and Applied Learning

- Applied knowledge in real-world settings
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OUR MAJORS

Anthropology	French	Philosophy
Classics	Geography	Political Science
Communication	German	Psychology
Studies	History	Religious Studies
Criminal Justice	International Affairs	Sociology
Economics	Japanese	Spanish
English	Latin	

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