

# The College of Arts and Humanities

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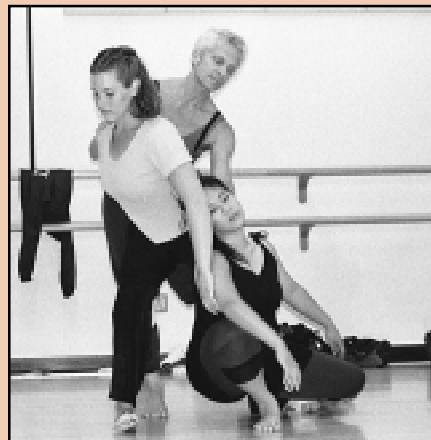
**The Mission of the College** The study of the arts and humanities provides a foundation in vision, depth, and discernment for all areas of knowledge. From the “Know thyself” of philosophy to the “Get it right” of journalism, the arts and humanities illuminate everything from self to society.

Art, music, telecommunications, and theatre offer opportunities to participate in and absorb the full range of creative and interpretive experience. English and communication, letters and language, sum up the best that has been thought and said. Foreign languages and linguistics do all of that and more. Besides providing culture, in the Germanic sense of the term, knowledge of foreign languages offers insights into whole new worlds of people. Linguistics offers the same opportunity through the English language, but from the opposite end of the telescope.

Journalism is best equipped to report on, comment on, and analyze the wisdom and folly of today. Philosophy deals with the wisdom of the ages — a heavy phrase for a discipline that teaches us how remarkable and timeless “modern” the human mind has always been, from apple to Apple.

Given the broad spectrum of human concerns in the arts and humanities, it should come as no surprise that the classical studies and the humanities interdisciplinary minors are also housed in the college.

The College of Arts and Humanities includes the departments of Art and Design, Communication, English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Linguistics, Mass Communication and Journalism, Music, Philosophy, and Theatre Arts. Armenian Studies, Classical Studies, Interdisciplinary Humanities, Summer Arts, and the London Semester are integral programs of the college.



The CSU Summer Arts festival in the visual and performing arts, creative writing, media art, and art education offers a selection of topics courses. See CSU Summer Arts catalog for topics offered. Audition or portfolio review by CSUSA is required for enrollment. Special course fees may be required. Each topics course may be repeated for a total of 12 units. See page 466.