

# School of Culture and Society

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The School of Culture and Society is a liberal arts school devoted to the humanities and social sciences. The School of Culture and Society offers courses of study that prepare students for an extraordinary array of careers and for graduate and professional study. We attend to the education of lifelong learners, thoughtful leaders, good citizens, and compassionate human beings. In fulfillment of this role, the School of Culture and Society assumes leadership in the College general education program, assuring that every undergraduate student achieves the goals and outcomes of liberal learning. The wealth of the programs offered in the school challenges students to think about what it means to be human and to live in a social world. Our programs teach students to speak persuasively, write clearly, think critically, understand ethical decision making in a social context, and recognize their responsibilities as leaders and citizens. Embedded in each department's program is a commitment to providing an educational experience rich in challenge, substantive in content, and grounded in skill development. Many of the programs are interdisciplinary in focus, fostering the integration of knowledge and skills across many fields. Many of our programs likewise offer students opportunities for research and creative work at an advanced level within baccalaureate study.