Creativity and critical thinking are the hallmarks of an education in the arts, humanities and social sciences in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters. A dedicated faculty of distinguished scholars, researchers and artists offers more than 20 undergraduate degrees that combine the best of a traditional arts and liberal arts education with cutting-edge instruction in the emerging fields of the 21st century. Our undergraduate degrees have prepared over 22,000 students for successful advanced study and careers in fields as diverse as law, archaeology, international business and journalism. In addition, study in the college’s programs has prepared these students to lead lives of greater aesthetic richness, civic purpose, resilience and reflection, multicultural sensitivity and personal challenge. We pride ourselves on providing our undergraduate students with a broad and exciting general education as well as focused and distinctive training in the majors of their choice.

In addition to our majors and minors (see listing inside), the college offers a range of interdisciplinary certificate programs, and encourages students to add fields such as Ethnic Studies, Peace Studies and Caribbean and Latin American Studies to their transcripts. We offer study-abroad programs in Italy, Spain, Ecuador, Ghana and a range of other sites, preparing our students to be sophisticated and adaptable international citizens.

Most of the college’s undergraduate major programs are available at the Boca Raton campus. Many majors are available at the Fort Lauderdale, Davie and Jupiter campuses.

Helpful Links

Student Academic Services
www.fau.edu/artsandlettersadvising
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
www.fau.edu/admissions
Office of the Registrar
www.fau.edu/Registrar
Financial Aid
www.fau.edu/financialaid
Scholarships
www.fau.edu/admissions and click on “Scholarships”
Housing and Residential Life
www.fau.edu/housing
Office for Students with Disabilities
www.osd.fau.edu
Student Orientation
www.fau.edu/orientation
Center for Learning and Student Success (CLASS)
www.fau.edu/CLASS
Learning Community Programs
www.fau.edu/LearningCommunity
FAU Athletics
www.fausports.com

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www.fau.edu/artsandletters

Small classrooms in many departments allow extended interaction with faculty.

FAU students have participated in the archaeology field study program in Ecuador since 1997.

The Living Room Theaters houses four 50-seat movie theaters and a European-style café complex that offers a full menu, specialty coffees, beer and wine.

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Undergraduate Minors
The college offers minors that are secondary fields of study or specialization that may be taken in addition to a student's major(s).

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Commercial Music
- Communication Studies
- Comparative Literature
- English
- Film and Video Studies
- French
- German
- Graphic Design
- History
- Italian
- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Arts
- Theatre

Certificate Programs
Certificate programs in the college offer students an interdisciplinary approach to diverse areas of scholarship. Students complete courses from multiple departments to form new perspectives about various topics.

- Asian Studies
- Caribbean and Latin American Studies
- Classical Studies
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Environmental Studies (graduate only)
- Ethnic Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Peace Studies
- Women's Studies (graduate)

Arts and Letters faculty across all disciplines are actively involved in scholarly research and creative production. The college is home to award-winning authors, Fulbright scholars, a Guggenheim fellow, and critically acclaimed artists and performers. There is ample opportunity for students to participate with faculty in research, artistic creation and performance. In addition to pursuing scholarly projects with faculty mentors in the humanities, students may choose to attend archaeology field schools in Sicily and Ecuador; participate in study-abroad programs with college faculty; work in an on-campus commercial recording studio and for a recording label; assist in a web-based classical radio station; help conduct linguistic studies in our multicultural community; or perform duets with concert virtuosos. FAU's new Honors Undergraduate Research program facilitates faculty mentoring and advising of undergraduate theses in all areas of the curriculum.

Programs of Study and Degrees
Links to each program of study are available via:
www.fau.edu/artsandletters/programs.php

Majors
- Anthropology (BA, MA)
- Comparative Studies (PhD)
- English (BA, MA, MFA, MAT)
- History (BA, MA)
- Interdisciplinary Studies: Arts and Humanities (BA)
- Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Science (BA)
- Jewish Studies (BA)
- Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature (BA, MA)
- French Studies (BA)
- German Studies (BA)
- Italian Studies (BA)
- Linguistics (BA)
- Spanish Studies (BA)
- Philosophy (BA)
- Political Science (BA, MA, MAT)
- Sociology (BA, MA)
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (MA)
- School of Communication and Multimedia Studies (BA, MA)
- Communication Studies (BA and BA)
- Media, Technology and Entertainment (MFA)
- Multimedia Studies (BA)
- School of the Arts*
  - Music (BA, BM, MM)
  - Music Education
  - Commercial Music
  - Theatre and Dance (BA, BFA, MFA)
- Visual Arts and Art History (BA, BFA, MFA)

*For music audition/portfolio review requirements, visit:
Music: www.fau.edu/music/bfa_auditions.php
Theatre: www.fau.edu/theatre/bfa_theatre.php
Visual Arts: www.fau.edu/caah/portfolioview.php

The college has a wide range of student clubs and organizations:
- Lambda Alpha (Anthropology Honor Society)
- Anthropology Graduate Student Union
- Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Honor Society)
- English Graduate Student Society
- Sigma Tau Delta (English Undergraduate Honor Society)
- Coastlines, FAU's literary magazine
- Xi Omega Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (History honor society)
- Sigma Delta Pi (National Spanish Honor Society)
- Pi Delta Pi (National French Honor Society)
- Club Insieme (Italian Studies club)
- FAU Linguistics Society
- German Studies Student Club
- Philosophy Club
- Phi Sigma Tau (Undergraduate Philosophy Honor Society)
- Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society)
- Diplomacy Program
- Peace Studies Student Association
- NAFME - National Association for Music Educators, formerly MENC
- Kappa Kappa Psi (Collegiate Band Society)
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (Music Fraternity)
- Sigma Alpha Iota (Music Fraternity)
- Hoot/Wisdom Recordings (FAU's student-run record label)
- Music Entertainment Industry Student Association (MEISA)
- Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre Honor Society)
- Dance of the Orient
- Ballroom of FAU
- Island Spice Dance Club
- Potters' Guild
- Designers' Edge
- Sculpture Society

The Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters includes many public performance and exhibition spaces. Performance spaces include the 500-seat University Theatre and two black box theatres. Annually, these venues present more than 30 concerts, six to eight different theatre performances, three dance performances and numerous lectures. There are also two galleries on campus: the Schmidt Center Gallery and the Ritter Art Gallery. Each gallery presents four to six exhibitions during the academic year. The movie theater complex Living Room Theaters was added to the campus in 2010. The four theaters are used for film study classes during the day, and the theaters and café are open at night and on weekends showing independent and foreign films, and serving lunch and dinner.

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