

Mission

In accordance with the mission of Howard University, the College of Arts and Sciences provides students with a distinguished education that facilitates self-discovery and preparation to lead, create, discover, and apply knowledge to real-world problems locally and globally.

Our liberal arts education contributes solutions to human, social, and scientific problems, particularly in the African diaspora and under-resourced communities. Discernably embedded in the humanistic, natural, and social scientific scholarship generated and disseminated throughout the College is critical thinking and critical consciousness.

With a wide range of degree programs, emphasis on synthesis of knowledge and a sense of personal and social responsibility, the College of Arts and Sciences provides a haven for curiosity and a nurturing environment for culturally diverse students of all academic pursuits.

Overarching Strategy

COAS strives for preeminence among liberal arts institutions by educating the whole individual for personal, civic, and professional success. The College will continue building a culture of academic excellence and rigor to solve local and global problems, particularly those that impact peoples of African descent and other under-resourced communities.

COAS' Strategic Framework comprises four strategic goals:

1 COAS will establish a vibrant Board of Visitors.

2 COAS will modernize its academic program offerings and utilize contemporary means to disseminate knowledge.

3 COAS will foster innovative interdisciplinary and interdivisional research to help solve grand challenges of the 21st Century.

4 COAS will utilize domestic and international experiential learning to enhance the learning experience.
