Eberly College of Arts and Sciences

The Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University’s largest college, has approximately 460 faculty in academic departments and program areas in the following: literature and the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and mathematics and natural sciences. These departments occupy twelve buildings on the Downtown campus and include programs that lead to master’s degrees in twenty fields and doctoral degrees in twelve fields. Many of the faculty have earned distinguished national and international reputations and have been honored for excellence in teaching, research, and service. Their awards not only acknowledge extreme dedication but also accentuate the relationship between the faculty and students. Graduate students often collaborate with faculty on specialized research projects which lead to publications in national and international journals.

Degrees Offered

- Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy in Biology
- Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry
- Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Studies
- Master of Arts in English, Professional Writing and Editing; Master of Fine Arts; Doctor of Philosophy in English
- Master of Arts in Linguistics, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy in Forensic Science
- Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy in Geography
- Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy in Geology
- Master of Arts in History, Public History; Doctor of Philosophy in History
- Master of Legal Studies
- Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics
- Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy in Physics
- Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science
- Master of Science in Psychology; Doctor of Philosophy in Behavior Analysis, Behavioral Neuroscience, Clinical Psychology, Clinical Child Psychology, Developmental Psychology
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Social Work, Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
- Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

The Eberly College of Arts and Sciences offers research or teaching concentrations as follows:

- Biology—ecology and evolutionary biology, forensic biology, genetics and genome biology, and neurobiology and endocrinology
- Chemistry—analytical, biological, inorganic, organic, and physical
- Communication studies— instructional, interpersonal, and organizational
- English—literature
- Geography—human geography, environmental geography, geographic information science
- Geology—energy geology, geophysics, hydrogeology, environmental geology
- History—United States (Appalachia), Europe, Africa, science, and technology
- Mathematics—selected areas of pure, applied, and discrete mathematics, and undergraduate mathematics education
- Physics—condensed matter, applied physics, plasma physics, astrophysics, electro-optics, elementary particle physics, and radio astronomy
- Political science—public policy analysis (domestic and international)
- Psychology—behavior analysis, behavioral neuroscience, clinical psychology, clinical child psychology, and developmental psychology
- Sociology—crime, community, and culture

EBERLY COLLEGE GRADUATE NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS:

Applicants who wish to pursue graduate level work in the Eberly College unrelated to pursuing a degree may apply to be a graduate non-degree student (http://catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/graduateeducationatwestvirginiauniversity/#applytext). In addition to meeting the university requirements (http://catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/graduateeducationatwestvirginiauniversity/#Non-Degree_Graduate_Students) for a graduate non-degree student, applicants should submit brief a statement indicating why they would like to enroll in graduate coursework in the Eberly College. Applicants should also demonstrate that they have approval to enroll in specific courses.
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Accreditation

The Master of Science in Forensic & Investigative Science within the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences has specialized accreditation through the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission of the American Academy of Forensic Science.

The Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical/Clinical Child Psychology within the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences has specialized accreditation from the American Psychological Association. The Doctor of Philosophy in Behavior Analysis Psychology within the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences has specialized accreditation from the Association for Behavior Analysis International.

The Master of Public Administration within the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences has specialized accreditation through the Commission on Peer Review & Accreditation, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA).

The Master of Social Work within the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Certificate Programs

• Applied Statistics (http://catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/graduatecertificates/appliedstatistics/)
• Community Development Policy and Practice (http://catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/graduatecertificates/cdpp)
• Cultural Resource Management (http://catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/graduatecertificates/culturalresourcemanagement/)
• Healthcare Administration (http://catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/graduatecertificates/healthcareadministration/)
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