Bachelor of Arts

Flexible, affordable, and practical, the Woods College of Advancing Studies Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) program offers a broad-based liberal arts curriculum and career-focused majors that prepare you for success in today’s specialized workforce.

Based at a top-tier research institution and taught by a faculty of accomplished academics and outstanding practitioners in a supportive, collegial environment, the Bachelor of Arts program is designed to meet the needs of adult students who have completed an associate’s degree at a community college, earned college credits at another institution, or are enrolling in undergraduate courses for the first time.

The Woods College B.A. program offers a well-rounded liberal arts curriculum—a hallmark of Jesuit education—and majors such as Corporate Systems, Criminal & Social Justice, Economics, Psychology, and Communication that can help you focus your education and career.

Flexible

At the Woods College, you can pursue your bachelor’s degree full time or part time. To accommodate the needs of working adults, classes are held in the evenings or on Saturdays, and courses are also offered fully online or are “hybrid,” completed on campus and online.

Affordable

2017–2018 tuition at the Woods College is $1,900 per course (fall and spring only). If you are enrolled in two or more courses or are taking a minimum of six credits, you may be eligible for financial aid. Our student service advisors will assist you in determining your eligibility and applying for aid.

Practical

A bachelor’s degree can be an asset to your educational, professional, and personal advancement. Holding a B.A. instead of a high school diploma increases lifetime earnings (U.S. News & World Report), reduces incidence of unemployment (Forbes), and may even make it more likely that you will one day own a house (Fortune).

“The Woods College helped build my confidence; helped me to have higher self-esteem and to really believe in myself....I could have been anywhere else, but I’m so glad that I was at the Woods College. If I had to do it all over again, I would do the same thing.”

— Frezzella Cullinane ’15
Teacher, Josiah Quincy School
Curriculum

Degree candidates must fulfill all program requirements and earn 120 credits. Up to 60 credits may be transferred in from regionally accredited institutions.

Core Curriculum Courses
3 English
3 Philosophy
3 Theology
2 Social Sciences
2 History
2 Language
1 Mathematics
1 Natural Science
1 Computer
1 Fine Arts
1 Public Speaking

Undergraduate Certificate Options include:
• Sustainability (online)
• Human Resources Management
• Criminal & Social Justice
• Marketing
• Finance

What makes the Woods College unique?

• An appreciation and understanding of the commitments adult students have while completing their education. The Woods College is ready to work with you as you pursue and complete your degree.

• All Woods College degree students are assigned an individual advisor who provides assistance with program requirements, class schedules, certificate possibilities, major options, and student life opportunities.

Majors offered through the Woods College:

• Communication
• Corporate Systems
• Criminal & Social Justice
• Economics
• English
• History
• Information Systems

• Natural Sciences
• Philosophy
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Social Science
• Sociology
• Theology

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for admission in the fall, spring, or summer semesters. Financial aid and career assistance are available.

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