Division of
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
AT MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

African American Studies
Asian Middle Eastern Studies
English
History
International Studies
Journalism & Sports
Kinesiology, Sports Studies & Physical Education
Music
Modern Foreign Languages
Philosophy & Religion
Political Science
Sociology
Urban Studies

"Building the strong foundation..."
Morehouse College has carved a distinctive niche in American education for over a century, producing leaders who excel regardless of their career path. An important factor in our graduates’ success is our strong commitment to the liberal arts.

The Division of Humanities & Social Sciences, our largest academic unit, defines the liberal arts experience at Morehouse. This division offers challenging curricula and aims to prepare students for their next step in life, whether it is graduate study or a professional career.


Dr. Terry L. Mills, Dean
Division of Humanities and Social Sciences

VISION STATEMENT

Building on tradition and the rich history of Morehouse College, the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences aims to be a welcoming, learning community in which the division as a whole collaborates to serve and assist students in pursuit of their respective goals; to promote interdisciplinary learning, shared experiential learning, and contemporary approaches in the emerging world of information technology, knowledge-based economies, and global connectivity; to serve as an integrated cultural and intellectual Mecca of outreach to its service communities; to create academic programs and a division culture that prepare students for their lives as engaged global citizens and leaders; to challenge students to bring the values of integrity, service, peace and social justice, and respect for all persons into their lives, communities and workplaces; to democracy; to serve as a catalyst for socioeconomic mobility of its students; to strive to develop world citizens measurably aware of and skilled in analytical reasoning and problem solving, in scientific methodology and analysis. To realize this vision, the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences must attract students, faculty and staff who bring diverse talents, ideas, aspirations and cultures to campus, and possess a desire to apply these traits and characteristics to accomplishing the mission of the Division and Morehouse College.

In this learning community, all segments of the division function in a unified fashion so that current and prospective students receive consistent messages regarding the importance of learning and the commitment of the college in assisting students to achieve their defined learning objectives. As a division that seeks to develop conscientious world citizens, the Humanities and Social Sciences emphasizes both cognitive and effective growth; and helps students to develop, internalize and display a commitment to ethical practice, inquiry, knowledge, competence, caring, and social justice. As a catalyst for economic mobility and civic involvement, the division provides numerous opportunities for students to participate in internships with local employers as well as service learning related to their educational objectives, which in turn also builds or strengthens collaborative partnerships with the public/private sector.
Department of English

English is – the discipline that studies the English language and literature. Specifically, the department's goals focus squarely upon building more than the command of language. We encourage an abiding appreciation for literature on humanistic levels. The English Department is passionately devoted to producing outstanding communicators, orators and prolific writers. The Journalism & Sports program is housed in the English Department.

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Department of History

History is – the study of the past, particularly of the human experience, as determined by written documentation of occurrences. The department of History helps prepare majors to better understand the world in which they live, how it works and the dynamics of social change. The department also prepares students for graduate study, law school, careers in government, ministry, business and teaching.

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Department of Kinesiology, Sports Studies & Physical Education

Kinesiology is – the study of human movement and muscles as it pertains to physical activity, exercise and sport- skill performance. The department’s focus is to prepare students who will be competitive in their professional endeavors beyond Morehouse College. These include graduate and professional schools, teaching, health and fitness industry, recreation and leisure facilities, coaching, research, exercise and fitness consultant, fitness director, aquatic director, etc.

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Department of Modern Foreign Languages

Modern Foreign Language is - the study of any human language that is currently in use. The department recognizes the need for language proficiency in today's changing world. We are dedicated to providing instruction, activities, counseling and guidance. Foreign language is essential to students as they prepare themselves to enter the mainstream of professional life. The department currently offers major and minor concentrations in French, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese.

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Department of Music

Music is – the art of arranging sounds in time so as to produce a continuous, unified, and evocative composition, as through melody, harmony, rhythm, and timbre. The Department of Music is committed to providing the most productive educational experiences for its students who wish to study music as one of the liberal arts. We cultivate the development of artistic talent, humanitarian ideals and academic acumen.

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Department of Philosophy & Religion

Philosophy and Religion is - a comprehensive system of ideas about human nature and the nature of the reality we live. Religion — a set of beliefs and practices often organized around supernatural and moral claims, prayer, ritual and religious law. Our department seeks to provide students not only with a firm base in these two academic disciplines, but also with a means for self examination and self orientation. Philosophy aims to develop a critical and analytical approach to all the major areas of human inquiry. Religion aims to describe, analyze and evaluate the role of religion in the life of humans since earliest times.

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Department of Political Science

Political Science is – the study of governments, public policies, political processes, systems and political behavior. The goal of the department is to prepare students for entry-level professional employment in public agencies at all levels—international, national, state, and local. The department's primary strategic objective is to increase the number of its students who attend and graduate from professional and graduate schools. Urban & International studies are both housed in the Political Science department.

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Department of Sociology

Sociology is – the study of human behavior and how the social world works. Sociologists study people in all sorts and sizes of communities, from couple relationships to whole societies and even groups of societies. We seek to understand what leads to consensus and conflict, whether within relationships, families, neighborhoods or whole societies.

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Special Academic Programs

African American Studies
Asian Middle Eastern Studies
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Humanities & Social Sciences students develop critical and analytic skills and become candidates for opportunities in a range of areas:

**African American Studies**
- Attorney
- Assistant Director of Education
- Cultural Affairs Officer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Historical Preservationist
- Museum Curator
- News Analyst
- Non-Profit Foundation Manager
- Political Analyst/Strategist
- State Government
- United Nations Representative

**International Studies**
- Cross Cultural Expert
- Diplomat
- Foreign Service Official
- International Relations Specialist
- Public Affairs Coordinator

**Kinesiology/Sports Studies**
- Athletic Trainer
- College Coach
- Corporate Wellness Manager
- ExercisePhysiologist
- Intramural Sports Director
- Nutritional Specialist
- Occupational Therapist
- Recreational Therapist
- Sports Agent
- Sports Journalist

**Modern Foreign Languages**
- Civil Service
- Diplomacy
- Foreign Service
- Immigration/Naturalization
- Intelligence/Law Enforcement
- Journalism/Broadcasting
- Linguistics
- Public Relations
- Translation/Interpretation

**Music**
- Arts Administrator/Manager
- Artist & Repertoire Coordinator
- Artist Relations Representative
- Concert Hall Manager
- Concert Promoter
- Music Publisher
- Orchestra Manager
- Record Producer
- Recording Engineer
- Musician
- Vocalist

**Philosophy**
- Business
- Diplomacy
- Educational Research
- Financial Analyst
- Foreign Service
- Investment Banking Analyst Trainee
- Judicial Clerk
- Law Practice
- Legislative Aide
- Policy & Procedures Analyst
- Political Campaign Manager
- Urban Planning Research Assistant

**Religion**
- Evangelist
- Labor Relation Specialist
- Lawyer
- Public Relations Specialist
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Religious Education Director
- Theological Professor
- University/Seminary Administrator
- Writer/Author/Editor

**Sociology**
- Business System Analyst
- Congressional Aide
- Educational Researcher
- Environmental Researcher
- Financial Analyst
- Foreign Service Officer
- Genealogist
- Institutional Researcher/Historian
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Public Health Administration
- Public Relations Specialist
- Secret Service Agent
- Social Movements Organizer

**Urban Studies**
- Community Organization
- Economic Development
- Housing Administration
- Journalism
- Public Administration
- Urban Planning
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will I be able to get a good job with a degree in the Liberal Arts?
Yes, many careers do not require a specific field of study. Employers do not normally list jobs with a requirement for a B.A. in English or B.S. in history but rather employers seek individuals with a set of skills or experiences. Among the most common skills employers seek when hiring new graduates are: communications skills (oral, written, and computer), critical thinking skills (analyzing information, solving problems), interpersonal skills (teamwork and/or leadership experience), strong work ethic, and most importantly, an ability and commitment to lifelong learning. All majors can develop these skills. However, this is not to say that there will be a job waiting for you upon graduation. Employers also want relevant work experience to complement your academic studies. Students who have invested some time in the career decision making process and prepared themselves by gaining real world work experience can be successful in the job search process.

What should I know before I choose a major?
You should know something about yourself. What are your skills, values, and interests? The process of choosing a major or career field begins with you, not with a list of job titles. You will do best at what you enjoy. Once you have clarified your own skills and talents, you can begin to research career fields that will fit your strengths and interests. As you begin to understand your career interests, choosing a major is much easier. Try to choose a major which will allow your individual skills and talents to flourish and, at the same time, seek experiences outside the classroom to supplement what you are learning and to prepare yourself for the work of work.

Should I major in a “hot” field so I know I can get a good job after I graduate?
No, it is better to major in an academic field that interests you rather than trying to make yourself adapt to a growing career field. The job market changes frequently; the “hot” fields today may not be the “hot fields” five years from now. Labor market trends do matter when making career choices, but it is better to consider trends after you have narrowed your own interest areas. In other words, don’t begin your career decision-making process with what’s available, begin with what you would enjoy doing. Also, it is very difficult to predict with any degree of accuracy what the job market will actually be like in the next five years.