



MISSION: The College of Arts and Sciences lives our Jesuit, Catholic, and humanistic character by providing learning experiences that transform our students, faculty and staff.

We do so by:

- encouraging self-reflection on life, faith and knowledge
- engaging with meaningful problems in our local and global communities
- pursuing the cause of social justice
- fostering scholarly inquiry, creativity and collaboration

The College develops women and men for others, ready to face the intellectual, vocational and spiritual challenges of today and tomorrow.

GOALS	<p>ENGAGE in holistic, active learning that builds meaningful and practical knowledge and a passion for scholarly inquiry</p> <p>COLLABORATE locally and globally, promoting whole person learning through civic and community engagement</p> <p>TRANSFORM our students into women and men for others through critical reflection on faith, culture and social justice</p> <p>BUILD on our current strengths and develop new ones through careful stewardship of our human and material resources</p>			
OBJECTIVES	Promote a culture of rigorous and deep learning through the development and application of high academic standards and the collaboration of students and faculty in research and action	Create learning opportunities that prepare our students to live and work intentionally	Provide forums for critical reflection on the roles of faith and reason in society and our students' chosen disciplines	Sustain and strengthen our capacity to provide a distinctly humanistic and global education
	Create opportunities for students and faculty to apply concepts inside and outside the classroom through active learning and professional pursuits	Cultivate the collaborative skills of faculty and students to research and address issues of significance	Develop programs that inspire our students to live lives of purpose, leverage their intellectual curiosity, and empathize with others	Expand our capacity to do good work through active engagement with donors, alumni, and the community
	Connect our students' passions and their academic disciplines through innovative and integrative educational experiences	Further the educational, civic, artistic and intellectual transformation of the Inland Northwest	Challenge our students to understand and apply their education in an increasingly globalized world	Create new programs and support existing efforts that connect emerging needs to the liberal arts model of education
	Harness the creative curiosity of students and faculty in the design of innovative curricula, educational programs, and experiences	Collaborate with educational, institutional and professional partners here at Gonzaga and around the world to create a global educational experience for our students	Cultivate the virtues of social justice to create a more sustainable, participatory, and equitable world	Invest in the leadership and performance potential of our staff and faculty through meaningful development opportunities