THE UMD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES combines an innovative liberal arts education with practical career skills that last a lifetime. You’ll immerse yourself in the great ideas of literary, artistic and cultural history, and, in the process, develop your creativity, critical and analytical thinking, problem solving and communication skills—qualities crucial for any career. Our graduates represent the next generation of artists, entrepreneurs, diplomats, archivists, journalists, entertainers, scholars, educators, lawyers and doctors.

ARHU CURRICULUM

The humanities are the study of what it means to be human, and the arts are the channels through which we deliver the stories and ideas that express our humanity. Whether you decide to major in the arts or in the humanities, you’ll learn how the two areas are inextricably intertwined. Throughout your ARHU experience, we’ll connect you with world-class faculty who will teach you about the music, dance, art, languages, literatures and cultures of the world. You’ll investigate human experience, thought, expression and imagination. Learning in the classroom and near the nation’s capital will provide you with unparalleled opportunities to perform with cultural icons like the National and Baltimore Symphony Orchestras or intern with the Smithsonian, NPR, Congress and the Washington Nationals, among others.

Why Study Arts & Humanities at UMD?
ARHU DEGREES IN ACTION

It’s no surprise that 97% of last year’s ARHU graduates are either working full time, interning or pursuing graduate studies. Here’s where some of our graduates are working or studying:

- ESPN, Production Assistant
- Facebook, Account Manager
- Glenstone Museum, Museum Guide
- HBO, Office Production Assistant
- National Gallery of Art, Communications Intern
- Teach For America, 8th Grade Teacher
- AECOM, Technical Writer/Editor
- iHeartRadio, Promotions Assistant
- Nestle, Recruiting Coordinator
- University of California Berkeley, Law
- Carnegie Mellon University, Music
- Georgetown University, Art History

TIPS FOR CAREER SUCCESS

It’s never too early to start planning for your career after graduation. Make an appointment to talk with the University Career Center @ARHU where we’ll work with you to assess your skills, values and interests and use them to help find opportunities that meet your goals. Academic and career advisors will work with you to incorporate internships, living-learning programs, global experiences, research and more into your academic plan. Research shows that having one or more internships drastically increases your ability to land a full-time position upon graduation. Learn more at careers.umd.edu.

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES (ARHU)

ARHU is home to 14 departments and 79 bachelor’s degrees, minors and certificate programs, so you can tailor your degree (or double major) across various fields of study, including performing and visual arts, languages, literatures and cultures. With a 8 to 1 student-faculty ratio, ARHU offers you the benefits of a tight-knit community with access to the resources of a large, public research institution near the nation’s capital.