



OUR MISSION

We will create and advance knowledge, prepare a diverse student body to thrive, and positively impact local and global communities.



WAYNE STATE

College of Liberal Arts
and Sciences

CLAS at a Glance: Humanities, Social Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and Math

- **20 Departments**
- **More than 9,500 students
(36% of all students, 36% all
credit hours)**
- **More than 400 FT TT Faculty**
- **20+million/year in research
funding**
- **Award just shy of 50% of
PhD's across campus**



CLAS top 3 priorities/initiatives related to mission of WSU

- Education of Students for Student Success
- Generation of Knowledge for Faculty success
- Service to the Community for Community Success



Strategic Priority: Student Success Through Interdisciplinary Programs

- Students as consumers
- Departments in Public Health & Environmental Science
- Neuroscience and General Studies programs
- Reinvigoration of programming in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and Global Studies.
- Partnerships with all other schools/colleges
- Array of Social Justice Courses
- Minority Student Success



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Strategic Priority: Faculty Success

- Teaching
- Research
- Faculty Governance
- Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Faculty



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Strategic Priority: Community Success

CLAS Partnership with Detroit:

- All 20 Departments looking outward to Detroit
- Internships, class projects, dissertations, guest lecturers
- Projects on Humanities@Wayne in Detroit and UN Regional Center for Excellence Sustainable Cities with U of Windsor, Writing and Resilience, Arts and Resilience projects

Campus as Convener:

- Excellent learning space for students via our own museums and exhibits



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Momentum of CLAS

- Higher ed is changing
- All the best cities have amazing university partners and we have the broad vision and are poised to be that partner
- Need for diverse array of voices, methods, and thoughts to comprise a civil society and the liberal arts and sciences teach us just that
- Students and faculty alike at WSU are champions of social justice

