Academics

A Catholic Liberal Arts Education which is Faithful to the Core
Liberal Arts — Valuable?

- Liberal arts are useless
- You can’t get a job
- Who would hire a philosophy major anyway?
- I’ve already studied liberal arts in high school
- I need to get a degree that will get me a job
- I need to learn technical skills to be employed
Liberal Arts – Valuable!

“IT’s in Apple’s DNA that technology alone is not enough. That it’s technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities, that yields us the result that makes our hearts sing”.
Steve Jobs at the iPad 2 launch, March 2nd, 2011.

- Studying liberal arts is valuable
- You can get ANY job
- Our philosophy majors are our most successful
- You can’t over study the liberal arts
- All parts of your mind will be enlivened, and educated.
- Soft skills are more important than technical skills in today’s market
Mark Cuban says studying philosophy may soon be worth more than computer science—here's why

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Mark Cuban: AI will produce the world’s first trillionaires
Liberal Arts Is the Foundation for Professional Success in the 21st Century

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Liberal Arts – Making You Great

- The same education received by the scientists, scholars, heroes, and saints that have marked the 2000-year history of Christendom.
- Provides well-rounded education – rigorous, time-tested.
- Enables graduates to be Conceptualizers – see the big picture – and to be innovative.
- Focus on the higher things (the True, Good, and Beautiful), rather than a particular specialized field.
- Ability to go into every field possible and to move up the success ladder more easily.
Core Curriculum – THE Difference

86-Credit hour core curriculum required of all students – creates unified language & worldview and gives you the ability to excel beyond others both in school and at work

- 6 classes in Theology
- 6 in Philosophy
- 4 in Literature
- 4 in Language
- 4 in History
- 2 in Political Science
- 2 in Math and Science
# Core Curriculum

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The Philosophical Habit of Mind

“It is the education which gives a man a clear, conscious view of their own opinions and judgements, a truth in developing them, an eloquence in expressing them, and a force in urging them. It teaches him to see things as they are, to go right to the point, to disentangle a skein of thought to detect what is sophistical and to discard what is irrelevant.”

Majors & Minors

Majors
• Philosophy
• Theology
• History
• Political Science & Economics
• Classical & Early Christian Studies
• Mathematics
• English Language & Literature

Minors
• Physics
• Economics
• Liturgical Music
What are the Important Aspects of an Academic Program?

- **Professors** – Who Teach You
- **Subject Matter** – Which Informs Your Mind
- **Personal Attention** – Affects Your Learning Experience
- **Campus Atmosphere** – Affects Your Learning Experience
Christendom’s Esteemed Faculty

- American University
- Boston College
- Columbia
- Cornell
- Duke
- Fordham
- Georgetown
- Johns Hopkins
- Michigan State University
- Notre Dame
- Princeton
- St. Louis University
- Swarthmore College
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Virginia
- Yale
We read many original works using Scholastic Method
Most classes are taught in lecture format with 18-22 students
All Professors take Oath of Fidelity and are Catholic
Classes are taught from a Catholic worldview and require papers
Our faculty have degrees in the field in which they teach
Semester in Rome – living in the Heart of the Church
Emphasis on reading and writing which enhances communication skills (wanted by employers)
First-Class Personal Attention

Our Professors care personally about their students

• They spend time with them in the classroom
• They meet with them during scheduled office hours
• They dine with the students at lunch and have conversation
• They attend the extracurricular events, such as athletics and performing arts
• They go to Mass with them and serve as mentors and friends
• They want each student to succeed in their class and in life
Supportive Atmosphere

Our campus atmosphere provides ideal place to mature and grow in wisdom and experience

- Academic Success Coach – helps students to achieve success
- Professional Dress in Class – gives it the dignity it deserves
- Tutoring, peer mentoring, writing center – all free
- Beautiful library and academic resources
- Personal and professional administrative staff at your service