Welcome to the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, which I have the great privilege to lead. Colleges of Arts and Sciences have historically served and continue to serve across the United States as the heart of universities, striving to develop and nurture in students the habits of creative, critical, and integrative thinking.

At USFSP, the College offers the great majority of general education courses in the humanities, arts, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics designed to prepare students to succeed in their chosen fields of study and set them up for lifelong learning as well as to become thoughtful and knowledgeable citizens. In addition, the College of Arts and Sciences offers in-depth study through a great variety of degree programs in those disciplines and places emphasis on the interconnections between them—indeed higher education in the 21st Century is moving increasingly toward a model of integrated studies to address crucial local, regional, national, and global issues.

Choosing a major within the liberal arts and sciences will allow you to engage with the key questions that face humanity as well as gain the skills necessary to think creatively and critically, communicate effectively, and work collaboratively—all of which will prepare you to become a critically informed and productive citizen and to succeed in your professional life after you graduate. Our faculty, composed of excellent teachers and scholars, will guide you in this journey.

Please contact us directly if you have any questions or if we can serve you in any way.

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