

# College of Humanities and Social Sciences

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**Danielle MacCartney**, interim dean

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## **Mission Statement**

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences will embrace the shared values of our disciplines: free inquiry and debate; equity and justice, academic and intellectual rigor and integrity; intense curiosity and the pursuit of truth. We will collaborate actively; among colleges, among departments, and with the students and the communities we serve. We will teach and learn in a spirit and practice that is broad-minded, radically inclusive, utterly respectful and grounded in critical and humane thought. We will honor knowledge for its own sake and for its ability to make change in the world. We will assert our values, our methods, our standards, and our ideas. We believe that the Humanities and Social Sciences are the foundation of good citizenship and good stewardship, locally, nationally, and globally.

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## **Degree Distinctions**

### **International Distinction**

The student must have a significant, practical, international field experience in a country other than his or her native country. This experience may be an internship, community service, volunteer work with a nongovernmental organization or other organization, paid employment in the second country, or other field experience that is proposed and approved

The approval process involves submission of the proposed plan, identifying what the student will accomplish, and who will be involved, i.e. supervisor of the actual field experience, contact person at the University, etc. The student will work with his or her advisor and the Director of the Center for International Education in developing the plan for the international field experience. Prior to the field experience, the student must receive approval of the plan from the department in which the student expects to receive her or his undergraduate degree.

Approval must also be given by the Academic Director (or appointee) of the country in which the field experience will take place. Approval forms will be available electronically. During the field experience, a journal will be kept and will be handed in at the

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- International Relations (BA)  
Optional emphasis areas:
  - International Economics
  - Migration and Refugee Studies
- Political Science (BA)
- Political Science (BA) with an Emphasis in Public Law
- Self-Designed Interdisciplinary Major (BA)

## Minors

- History
- International Relations
- Political Science
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- • **Jody Spiess**, Nursing
- **Deborah Stiles**, Educational Psychology
- **Dongling Zhang**, Global Languages, Cultures and Societies

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## Law, Crime and Social Justice Department

**Robin Jefferson Higgins**, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Criminology and Criminal Justice (BA)
- Legal Studies (BA)
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (BA)

### Minors

- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Legal Studies
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