VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS:  (CL) clarion.edu/VPA

ART: clarion.edu/ART
• Bachelor of Arts
• Bachelor of Fine Arts
• Bachelor of Fine Arts: Concentration in Graphic Design
• Minor in Art
• Minor in Art History

MUSIC: clarion.edu/MUSIC
• Minor in Music

THEATRE: clarion.edu/THEATRE
• Bachelor of Science in Integrative Studies: Concentration in Arts & Entertainment Management (choose from art, music, or theatre focus)
• Bachelor of Science in Integrative Studies: Concentration in Theatre
• Bachelor of Fine Arts with concentrations in:
  - Acting
  - Design/Technical Director
  - Musical Theatre
• Minor in Acting
• Minor in Technical Theatre

The vibrant Department of Visual and Performing Arts is staffed by dedicated, world-class faculty who are experts in their field. Programs incorporate various auditions, reviews, performances, exhibitions and internships, with an objective to provide undergraduates with the real-life experience they need to excel in their future careers.

Clarion’s art program includes increasing students’ understanding and appreciation of the world of art, teaching visual literacy, and providing a foundation in art and art history. With numerous studios on campus, an art gallery dedicated to exhibiting regional, national and international artists, an Empty Set Gallery for student work and curated exhibitions, and our Japanese anagama outdoor wood burning kiln, there is a strong, hands-on foundation provided through exhibitions, research and real-world experience.

The Theatre program offers the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. The major provides classroom and practical experience that enriches the lives of students and produces live theatre that enhances the cultural life of the university and the surrounding community. Education takes place not only in the classroom but also in theatrical laboratories and the world at large. Practical experience through dynamic and ambitious theatrical productions supplement classroom training. Many graduates are currently working in professional theatres across the United States.

Our Integrative Studies: Arts & Entertainment Management major is intended for those interested in a career on the business side of the arts. The program provides foundational studies in an arts area as well as a full range of business courses and practical experience in an internship. Whether working in a theatre setting, a concert venue, museum or gallery, this is the fastest growing area in the arts both in the commercial and not-for-profit sectors.

Students from all colleges and disciplines have the opportunity to participate in the Golden Eagle Marching Band, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers for credit.
ENGLISH & MODERN LANGUAGES: clarion.edu/EMOD

ENGLISH
• Bachelor of Arts (CL, OL)
• Bachelor of Science, Integrative Studies: Concentration in English (CL, OL)
• Bachelor of Science, Integrative Studies: Concentration in Writing (CL, OL)
• Minor in Black Studies
• Minor in Creative Writing
• Minor in Literature
• Minor in Professional Writing
• Minor in Writing

MODERN LANGUAGES
• Bachelor of Science, Integrative Studies: Concentration in Global Understanding (CL, OL)
• Minor in Film Studies
• Minor in French
• Minor in Spanish

WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES: clarion.edu/GENDER
• Bachelor of Science, Integrative Studies: Concentration in Women & Gender Studies (CL/OL)
• Minor in Women & Gender Studies

Clarion University offers both on-campus and online options for students in the field of English. Clarion English majors work with critical, creative and rhetorical applications of language. The English curriculum prepares you to be a deep reader and thinker, a thoughtful and effective communicator, a problem solver who handles information well, and a strong leader and team player.

With courses ranging from British Literature, Discovering Language to Craft of Fiction, Autobiographical Writing, Studies in African-American Literature, Literature & Medicine and more, our graduates are prepared for careers in publishing, marketing, research, education, business and editing.

The study of languages and the development of cross-cultural understanding transform students into more enlightened, culturally sensitive citizens who can better perform in the global community and the world marketplace.

To ensure Clarion University graduates are prepared for today’s competitive job market, the Department of English and Modern Languages offers a major in Integrative Studies: Global Understanding and minors in French, Spanish and film studies.

Recent graduates have found employment as teachers throughout the nation, continued on to graduate school, or are pursuing careers with international corporations, the government, the military, or the foreign service.

95% GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL acceptance rate

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A communication degree from Clarion University offers unlimited opportunities in a wide range of careers, graduate studies, community service and personal development areas. The program engages students through state-of-the art equipment, labs and studios with up-to-date curriculum and expert faculty.

Clarion students gain hands-on experience working for Eagle Media Productions, which includes CU-TV: The Nest, WCUC FM and The Clarion Call newspaper.

Outside of class, students network with communication professionals through national organizations such as the American Advertising Federation Student Chapter and the Public Relations Student Society of America. They can also join our CUMentor program.

The Department of Communication provides you with broad-based communication and writing skills, along with intensive professional career preparation.

The department offers a variety of internship opportunities to allow you to apply your abilities to actual on-the job settings. Past internships have included WTAE-TV, NASCAR, Disney Hollywood Studios, NBC Nightly News, The Tribune, Viacom, Women’s Institute for Freedom of the Press, Pittsburgh Muscular Dystrophy Association, and more.
SOCIAL SCIENCES:

ANTHROPOLOGY: clarion.edu/ANTHROPOLOGY
- Bachelor of Arts (CL)
- Minor in Anthropology
- Minor in Latin American & Caribbean Studies

HISTORY: clarion.edu/HISTORY
- Bachelor of Arts (CL)
- Minor in History (CL, OL)

PHILOSOPHY: clarion.edu/PHILOSOPHY
- Bachelor of Arts (CL)
- Minor in Philosophy

POLITICAL SCIENCE: clarion.edu/POLISCI
- Bachelor of Arts (CL)
- Bachelor of Arts: Concentration in criminal justice (CL)
- Minor in Political Science

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES: clarion.edu/POLISCI
- Pre-Law (CL)
- Pre-MBA (CL)

SOCIOLOGY: clarion.edu/SOCIOLOGY
- Bachelor of Arts (CL)
- Minor in Social Work
- Minor in Sociology

SOCIOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY
- Bachelor of Arts (CL/OL)

The multi-disciplinary Social Sciences Department houses majors, minors and programs in Anthropology, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology and Social Work. Across all disciplines, students have numerous opportunities for research, internships and excellent placement into jobs or graduate school.

Clarion University has an active field program in anthropology. Undergraduates and recent graduates have obtained internships with the Allegheny National Forest, Carnegie Museum, Drake Well Museum and Jefferson County Historical Society, among other institutions. Recent graduates have continued on to masters programs in Applied Anthropology at Binghamton University and Eastern New Mexico State as well Masters in Museum Studies at Johns Hopkins University. Others are employed as professional archaeologists practicing Cultural Resource Management.

Clarion’s history degree introduces students to the study of causes and consequences of change through an examination of social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual developments over time. It prepares students to read critically, think analytically, and argue logically about the events and forces that have shaped past and present worlds. Previous graduates have achieved professional success including: Historian at Chalmette Battlefield & National Cemetery (New Orleans), Curator at the Fort Pitt Block House (Pittsburgh),
Philosophy is unlike other disciplines with the breadth of its subject matter. Philosophy can help you to understand those issues that are most fundamental to your experiences. It is an excellent major to accompany students on a pre-law track. The logic classes at Clarion are an excellent addition to help with LSAT preparation, and the faculty at the university provide additional LSAT tutoring during your time as a student in the program. The Clarion faculty can provide you with an experience you cannot get from most other departments of philosophy—two very different philosophical methods. Clarion’s faculty members are trained in analytic philosophy, the most popular style of philosophy within the United States, as well as continental philosophy, one of the most popular European styles, giving students the chance to use two very different approaches in their own studies.

The political science major at Clarion University provides students with the tools necessary to understand the range of factors shaping the local, national and global environments in which we live and teach you to think critically and independently concerning pressing political issues. It also allows students to come to critically reasoned conclusions as to how we can organize the life we share with our fellow citizens and millions of people around the world. With Cooperative Education Internships programs such as The Harrisburg Internship Semester (THIS), and The Washington Center for Internships, students have opportunities to gain valuable skills, experiences and connections to land a job in their field of interest.

At Clarion, we strive to prepare graduates to become engaged citizens in an increasingly knowledge-intensive and diverse world. Sociology offers undergraduate majors in sociology and sociology/psychology as well as minors in sociology and social work. Recent career and internship placements include work in social service positions such as Children & Youth/Child Welfare, Criminal Justice, Assisted Living and Health Care programs. Recent graduates are working in their field or in graduate programs in Sociology, Social Work or Clinical Mental Health Counseling.