

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENTS

Arts & Sciences

For over 90 years, High Point University has honored its founding commitment to empowering individuals with extensive knowledge and transferable skills, while cultivating social responsibility in the context of articulated and applied ethics and values. As the university's home for the basic disciplines of human knowledge, the David R. Hayworth College of Arts and Sciences models and encourages intellectual curiosity, critical reflection, ethical deliberation, and aesthetic appreciation. The College of Arts and Sciences embodies the liberal arts philosophy of education and the complementary Methodist values of reason, tradition, experience, and service.

The liberal arts form the intellectual foundation for a well-lived life. Their overarching aim is to enable students to explore the various ways humans have interacted with their physical and social environments through the arts and literature; philosophical, religious, and historical inquiry; scientific and mathematical reasoning; and social-scientific analysis. A liberal arts education develops critical thinking skills, information literacy, and cultural competency. It also helps learners master the oral and written communication skills they will need for ethical action in an interdependent and diverse world.

In addition to the humanities and science disciplines that traditionally belong to the liberal arts, the College of Arts and Sciences also houses selected pre-professional programs. Anchored in the liberal arts, these programs develop students' intellectual capacities before they enter their chosen careers, encouraging our graduates to pursue career success with thoughtfulness, resourcefulness, and social responsibility.

The faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences contributes to High Point University's intellectual environment by being excellent teachers and mentors and by adding to the world's wealth of knowledge and free expression through widely disseminated research, scholarship, and creative work. The faculty also believes that success for our students extends far beyond their career aspirations. Our graduates emerge from their liberal arts education transformed: inward and reflective, ready to pursue the common good, and inspired to lead meaningful lives.

Art & Design

The mission of High Point University's School of Art and Design is to:

- create a stimulating and inclusive environment that encourages the exchange of ideas and the intellectual and creative development of faculty and students;
- prepare globally aware students for continued growth in a diverse range of fields by instilling professional values and fostering the ability to engage in critical inquiry through a variety of creative methods;
- cultivate an appreciation for artistic expression, understanding of visual literacy, and awareness of design in the university and surrounding communities.

Business

To prepare our students to become tomorrow's business professionals

Communication

The Nido Qubein School of Communication balances theory and application courses in a multidisciplinary environment, enabling students and faculty to think, speak, write and produce strategic messages about a broad range of ideas and issues.

The school is committed to:

- Collaboration between students and faculty in and out of the classroom
- Independent thought and critical thinking that produces ethically aware, historically informed, and socially engaged citizens prepared for leadership in the global community
- Culturally diverse team-based learning experiences
- A universal right to creative expression

Education

The mission of the Stout School of Education is to prepare today's educators with a strong knowledge base that promotes continuous reflection, collaboration and effective leadership skills to improve K-12 student learning.

Health Sciences

Through excellence in teaching, scholarship, evidence based clinical practice and community engagement, the Congdon School of Health Sciences advances client- and patient-centered care across the lifespan, by educating and preparing exceptional scholars and compassionate healthcare professionals who are dedicated to lifelong learning and an interdisciplinary approach to achieving optimal outcomes.

Pharmacy

To provide an extraordinary pharmacy education through the integration of biomedical and clinical sciences that enables future pharmacists to excel in a dynamic healthcare environment as a member of the healthcare team.