

FROM OUR HOME TO YOURS.

Join us for a virtual open house to explore our majors and academic programs, learn about campus culture, and see what makes Messiah feel like home.

Friday, August 7



10:00 a.m.

Department of Philosophy

Are you a questioning person? Do you enjoy thinking about the pros and cons, the whys and why-nots of just about everything? If you are, then earning a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in philosophy might be right for you. You'll immerse yourself in an environment of critical-thinking, questioning, reasoning, point/counter-point conversations and deep intellectual thought. You'll share your college experience with other inquisitive students, engaging one another in a careful, systematic investigation of fundamental issues of reality and human experience.

Department of Art and Design

Our department is dedicated to the creation, interpretation and encouragement of art and design through the study of art education, art history and studio art. We develop our abilities to appreciate, comprehend and assess the myriad forms of artistic expression in the past, present and future. Messiah's Department of Art and Design will give you the opportunity to express your artistic creativity in various ways. You'll gain knowledge and skill in studio art, graphic design and other disciplines.

The Department of Art and Design provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Art Education (K-12)
- Art History
- Art, Studio
- Digital Media – Interactive Design
- Graphic Design

Department of Nursing

As a Messiah nursing student, you will learn many facets of nursing that include the importance of personhood, the significance of community, and meaningfulness of service to others. The nursing curriculum is grounded in the arts and applied sciences which facilitates your ability to practice nursing with compassionate Christian caring, academic and clinical excellence, and service to others with cultural humility.

Our CCNE-accredited Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN) degree program, designed to meet the rapidly changing healthcare environment, will prepare you to become a successful registered nurse (RN). The BSN program will help you develop a broad base of scientific knowledge, excellent communication skills, critical thinking and value-based decision-making capabilities.

Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology focuses on PEOPLE. Although distinct in many ways, sociology, anthropology and criminology all seek to understand and engage society and culture in meaningful ways. You'll engage in answering questions such as: Why do people do what they do? What does it mean to be human? Why is there so much injustice in the world? How can we make the world more humane and just? We will answer those questions by investigating social structure, culture, race, gender, social inequality and globalization.

1:00 p.m.

Peace and Conflict Studies

Do you want to understand and resolve conflict in the world? Are you interested in being a mediator for peaceful outcomes between individuals and groups? A degree in peace and conflict studies may be right for you. As a peace and conflict major at Messiah, you'll learn about the nature of conflict and the Christian foundations for peacemaking and reconciliation. As you consider the relationship of justice to peacemaking, you'll also become actively involved in nonviolent conflict mediation and reconciliation through an internship or practicum.

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry seeks to equip students with the knowledge and methodologies of chemistry and biochemistry to enable them to be informed Christian citizens as well as skilled and ethical practitioners of chemistry, biochemistry and chemical education. As a program approved by the American Chemical Society, our department offers rigorous courses across all sub-disciplines of chemistry, as well as laboratory and research experiences necessary for preparation as a scientific or health-care professional. Our department places special emphasis on the integration of the knowledge and methods of science with Christian faith.

The Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Chemistry with Secondary Teaching Certification

Digital Media

Kick your creative energy and storytelling talents into high gear by pursuing a digital media degree at Messiah. Digital media is an emerging field, and the multimedia communication skills you'll develop through our core courses will prepare you to meet the growing demand for digital media specialists in a wide variety of fields.

We offer four very different and practical digital media concentrations within this interdepartmental major: interactive design, digital video and story, mobile applications and game design and church media. Our core courses for this major will prepare you to meet the growing demand for digital media specialists in a wide variety of fields.

2:00 p.m.

Livestream campus tour

Join a current student to take a livestream tour of our beautiful campus. Tours are approximately 60 minutes.

3:00 p.m.

Department of Modern Languages

The Department of Modern Languages is a multilingual community of Christian scholars dedicated to the intentional cultivation of language proficiency and cultural literacy. Modern Languages at Messiah offers programs of study in the languages, literature, and culture of the respective countries that the languages represent. The program is designed to develop linguistic competence and critical skills as well as a profound appreciation of the culture and civilization of the world.

The Department of Modern Languages provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Chinese
- French
- Spanish

Sustainability Studies

Messiah's interdepartmental Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in sustainability studies is built upon a holistic approach that emphasizes the social, ecological and economic aspects of sustainable human communities. From the cultivation of the Grantham Community Garden to internship opportunities with organizations such as Mennonite Central Committee and ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization) that can take you around the world, you won't just learn about sustainability, you'll live it.

Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science

A lifestyle which includes healthy choices reflects good stewardship of God's creation. Our diverse group of faculty help students do this by applying scientific evidence in the areas of health, nutrition, and exercise as students develop their unique God-given gifts. Students will be prepared for a variety of growing careers to help individuals and communities improve their health.

The Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Athletic Training
- Applied Health Science
- Health and Physical Education
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Sport Management
- Occupational Therapy

Department of Music

If you are seeking a thriving musical environment in which to grow as a performer, artist and teacher, then Messiah College is right for you. The Department of Music offers you a wide variety of opportunities to pursue your passion and develop the skills needed to be a contributing, active professional. Rigorous musical training set within the context of the broader Christian Liberal Arts education allows for meaningful personal, spiritual and musical growth. Studies in the Department of Music complement rigorous professional training with a broad liberal arts education necessary for students to function effectively as teaching and performing musicians.

The Department of Music provides opportunities for students to study the following majors:

- Music
- Music (Music and Worship)
- Music Education
- Music Performance

4:00 p.m.

The Messiah Experience: An Alumni Panel

Where are they now? Hear from Messiah alumni as they discuss their Messiah experience and how it prepared and shaped them for their life after Messiah.