

the liberal arts and your education

Want the power skills to succeed after graduation, in 10 years and in 40 years? A liberal arts education is your best choice.

First, liberal arts graduates know more about many different areas *plus* they have a deeper, more complete mastery over their specific field.

Next, no matter what major you choose, your field will change. A liberal arts education will prepare you for the evolution of employment and the life of the mind.

If you want to be successful throughout your future (not just in your first job after college), choose the education that will make you adaptable, confident, imaginative, able to communicate well and to solve problems as they evolve.

Broaden your understanding and sense of empathy. Learn data literacy, becoming able to both read the numbers and translate what they say. Learn how to learn.

Employers want liberal arts graduates for these skills. These are the skills that will support your success in college, graduate school and your evolving career.

They also happen to be qualities found in engaged, well-rounded people—which is why a liberal arts education is both practical and ideal.

The world is changing. A liberal arts college education develops graduates who know how to change, and who can lead in that change.

You'll begin your Augustana education with First-Year Inquiry, learning fundamental aspects of the liberal arts that apply to any major.

The questions and issues explored in the first year at Augustana College are not just a supplement—they are the foundation for your major—whether that's accounting or nursing, philosophy or film, engineering or neuroscience.

At Augustana, 50% of students even have more than one major. And more than 80% have at least one internship. This matters.

Direct, hands-on learning experiences in the world—internships, research, clinical experience, professional presentations, performances and more—mean you will gain the skills, and the confidence, to make decisions and apply what you know.

By the time you graduate from Augustana, success is not just a result, it's a way of life.

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Augustana College