FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
aka FASS

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Why pursue a BA?

Taking courses in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities helps students to develop strong critical thinking, analytical reasoning, problem solving and communication skills. It also helps students develop creative talents that will foster their development as knowledgeable, engaged and confident citizens and leaders.
Why pursue a BA at Dal?

Because of the range of *what we offer in FASS*
Because *Life in FASS...*is rich, complex, and rewarding
Because you can *build your degree*

**Focus on your Interests**
Explore and find a Major, or two.

**Let yourself evolve**
Look for unexpected programs; add a Minor, and/or a Certificate
What do we offer?

**Humanities**

Classics
Contemporary Studies*
Early Modern Studies*
English
European Studies
History of Science and Technology*
Philosophy
Religious Studies

* Available through the University of King’s College
What do we offer?

Social Sciences

Canadian Studies
Gender and Women’s Studies
History
International Development Studies
Law, Justice, and Society
Political Science
Sociology and Social Anthropology
What do we offer?

Languages & Culture

Arabic Studies
Chinese Studies
French
German
Russian Studies
Spanish and Latin American Studies
Latin and Ancient Greek (Classics)

Indigenous Studies, Italian Studies, Sanskrit
What do we offer?

Creative Arts

Creative Writing (English department)

Fountain School of Performing Arts:
• Cinema and Media Studies
• Music
• Theatre:
  Acting
  Theatre Studies
  Costume Studies
  Stage Design & Technical Theatre
Why study in Dal’s Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences?

• We offer a world of program offerings to choose from over a dozen departments and programs

• First-year students will choose between taking either the Introduction to Humanities or the Introduction to Social Sciences course (or both!)

• We offer first-year students the option to take the DalCAP (Coordinated Arts Program) – a multidisciplinary, coordinated, and structured set of courses that will provide a solid grounding for your first year

• Unique interdisciplinary minors offered including: Black and African Diaspora Studies; Indigenous Studies; Law, Justice and Society; Popular Culture; and Security Studies
Why study in Dal’s Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences?

We offer a Certificates in the following study areas:

- **Intercultural Communication**
- **Computing in Arts and Social Sciences**
- **Indigenous Studies**
- **Art History and Visual Culture**
- **Heritage Studies**
- **Medical Humanities**
- **Dance and Movement**
Why study in Dal’s Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences?

• Unique **experiential learning** opportunities to gain meaningful work experience with local artists, filmmakers, politicians, journalists, authors, NGOs and community organizations

• **Study abroad opportunities** including programs in Cuba, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Mexico, Peru and Spain

• Our **Law, Justice and Society** program named by MacLean’s magazine as a standout major program at Dalhousie
Why study in Dal’s Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences?

• **Research Centres** including the Centre for European Studies, Centre for the Study of Security and Development, Jean Monnet European Union Centre of Excellence, and the MacEachen Institute of Public Policy and Governance

• Professors who engage in and teach research on many timely subjects including Artificial Intelligence, ethics, immigration, world politics, development and economy

• Halifax’s current municipal poet laureate is one of our faculty members and three of the six past poet laureates are either FASS alumni or faculty
Award-winning instructors in FASS

Carrie Dawson (English): Winner of the 2019 FASS Award for Service Excellence (Pictured with FASS Dean Frank Harvey)

Christopher Helland (Sociology & Social Anthropology): Winner of the 2019 FASS Teaching Award

Shauntay Grant (English/Creative Writing): 2018 Governor General's Literary Award finalist

We offer opportunities to:

• Be taught by supportive faculty members and instructors (in small class sizes)
• See (and be a part of!) live performances
• Socialize
• Learn more about what our faculty members do outside of the classroom (research, write books, etc.)
More opportunities:

• Travel via department-coordinated field courses, study abroad and exchange programs

• Hear from acclaimed guest lecturers

• Participate in creative learning experiences

• Participate in community engagement and experiential learning activities
We offer access to courses, majors, minor and honours programs in other Faculties

Faculty of Science
- Honours: Psychology, Economics, Biology
- Majors: Chemistry, Earth Sciences, etc.
- Minors

College of Sustainability
- Environment, Sustainability & Society

University of Kings College
- Contemporary Studies, Early Modern Studies, History of Science and Technology (in Combined Honours, or as Minors)
- Journalism (Minor only)
Minors available via other Faculties

Business or Management (Management)       Journalism (King’s)
Health Studies (Health)                     Community Design (Architecture)
Computer Science (Computer Science)
Environment, Sustainability, and Society (College of Sustainability)

A variety of Minors from Departments in FASS or Science, some interdisciplinary.

Examples:
Popular Culture Studies
Black and African Diaspora Studies
Indigenous Studies
Bioethics
Peer support – meet your fellow students and join a society (or many)!

Dalhousie Arts and Social Sciences Society

- Canadian Studies Society
- Chinese Society
- Classics Society
- Costume Society
- English Society
- French Society
- German Society
- History Society
- International Development, Education and Awareness Society
- Political Science Society
- Philosophy Society
- Russian Society
- Sociology and Social Anthropology Society
- Spanish Society

Grants!

Find more info at dalhousiearts.com!
Dalhousie’s Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Thank you! We hope to see you on campus this fall!

Questions? Contact fass@dal.ca