

Emerge as a leader in innovative Liberal Arts education & scholarship.

Our Challenges

National declines in liberal arts undergraduate enrollment
Uneven linkages with engineering & science
Low external research grant activity

How we emerge in 2023

Strengthen Undergrad Experience

- Evolve majors to explore impacts of technology on social, political, and economic systems
- Promote Cornerstone, Degree in 3, Degree+
- Actively help students secure internships, jobs

Upgrade Graduate Education

- Launch Dean's Graduate Fellowship for top-flight students
- Support grad student research & travel
- Continue to offer competitive graduate stipends & fellowships

Enhance Faculty Excellence

- Advance CLA Research Academy efforts
- Support faculty research & travel
- Celebrate research and creative success
- Embrace outstanding teaching & mentoring

Strategic Research Investment

- Build research cohort in sociogenomics
- Expand faculty cohort in artificial intelligence
- Build toward growth in AAU metrics across our academic units

Think Broadly. Lead Boldly. Be a Force for Good in the World.