

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Liberal Arts

*Communication Studies or
Government Studies*



MARIA
COLLEGE

Quick facts

- Courses in philosophy, mathematics, religious studies, literature, arts, sciences, and languages.
- Mission-oriented education focused on caring, compassion and service to others.
- Specialize your degree through a concentration in either Communication Studies or Government Studies.
- Provide a foundation for graduate studies.

Program scholarship

LEARN MORE

All students entering the Liberal Arts BA program at Maria College are eligible for a program scholarship. Ask your admissions counselor if you qualify!



Jennifer Mullet

Liberal Arts BA

"The Maria Liberal Arts curriculum has made me a well-rounded asset to my employer."

After graduation

HIGH DEMAND FIELDS

Communication Studies. Develop sought-after communication skills and prepare for careers in a market that requires more advanced levels of critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills.

Government Studies. Lay the foundation for careers in federal, state, or local government, or in business or nonprofit organizations. Also, this degree is excellent preparation for advanced study at the graduate level in public policy and political science.

Core class requirements

Communication Studies

- Professional Writing
- Technical and Professional Communication
- Intro to Organizational Communication
- Strategic Communication
- Social Media: Theory and Practice
- Internship in Communication Studies
- Capstone in Communication Studies

Government Studies

- Advanced Composition
- The American Political System
- International Relations
- Constitutional Law
- Research Methods
- Internship in Government Studies
- Capstone in Government Studies

Work-based learning

REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

To gain a competitive edge, you will complete an internship in your chosen concentration. New York's Capital Region is a hub of government and communication activity, and Maria will work with you to find a good match for your interests and strengths.

Current options include:

- NY State Assembly
- Non Profits
- Advocacy Agencies

Why Maria?

Maria College prepares students for meaningful careers in healthcare and service to others.

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Caring faculty provide personalized support for self-directed learning.

CARING

Core values of service, scholarship, justice, hospitality and diversity.

CAREER-ORIENTED

Curriculum geared towards career preparation.

AFFORDABLE

Most affordable private college in the Capital Region.

FLEX SCHEDULING

Day, evening and online classes available.

OPPORTUNITY

Student support services available to help every student succeed.

Getting started

STEP 1

Apply online today at
www.mariacollege.edu/apply

STEP 2

Send your transcripts to:
Maria College Admissions Office
700 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208

STEP 3

Contact Admissions to set up
a visit and enroll in courses.

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