Liberal Arts Scholars Program

EXPLORE THE BIG IDEAS

Earth and Environment Scholars at Jasper Hill Farm and Cheese Cellars, Greensboro, Vermont
EXPLORE THE BIG IDEAS

What’s the meaning of life?
How do we create a just society?
What defines beauty?
What is our place in the natural world?
How does science move society forward?
Liberal Arts Scholars Program LASP

Social Sciences | Earth and Environment | Arts | Humanities | Life Sciences

Each program includes:

3-5 dedicated small courses in multiple disciplines (20-30 students) “super-TAPS”

Attentive faculty advising over full year and beyond

Year-long experience with cohort of students and faculty

Residential-scholarly community

Housing in Living/Learning suites

Social and enrichment activities
Explores great texts and thinkers with a focus on their relevance to contemporary life

Emphasis on social experience, nature of humanity and ethics, the modern self, and personal questioning

Religion, Philosophy, and the Search for Self-knowledge in the Greek and Hebraic Worlds RELIGION 027
Fashioning the Self and Society from Antiquity to the Renaissance HISTORY 013
Classical Texts and Transformations CLASSICS 095
ENG 095X: Colloquium (1 credit) ENGLISH 095X
East Asian Classics: RELIGION 021 D2
Social Sciences Scholars

UNDERSTANDING CRITICAL SOCIAL PROBLEMS

A deep dive into the intertwined social, cultural, political and economic complexities of social problems.

Takes on problems of global environmental degradation, social inequality, economic growth and downturns, international political relations, urbanization and race relations in the U.S.

Social Inequality SOCIOLOGY
Politics of Gender Inequality POLITICAL SCIENCE
Capitalism and Human Welfare ECONOMICS
Culture and Environment ANTHROPOLOGY
Global Cities GEOGRAPHY
Optional: SSSThesis
Social Sciences Scholars

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Earth and Environment Scholars

INSPIRING ENGAGEMENTS WITH PLACE AND PROCESS

Designed for highly motivated students to explore human-environment connections through the earth sciences, environmental humanities, and critical social sciences.

Field-based and applied learning in Vermont’s varied landscapes, while in-class work spans local to global scales.

From Mountain to Lakes GEOLOGY 005
Environmental Change in New England GEOGRAPHY 095
Reading the American Wilderness ENGLISH 030
Environmental Internship CAS 0XX
Earth and Environment Scholars

INSPIRING ENGAGEMENTS WITH PLACE AND PROCESS

Earth and Environment Scholars following Service Learning Presentation to Community Partners

The University of Vermont
Arts Scholars
ARTISTS IN ACTION

Designed for adventurous and disciplined students to broaden their understanding of the creative process by working in a variety of artistic media: film and television, music, theatre, creative writing, visual art and dance

Intro to Creative Writing ENGLISH 053
Documentary Storytelling FILM & TELEVISION STUDIES 095
Philosophy of Aesthetics PHILOSOPHY 096
Arts Scholars
ARTISTS IN ACTION

Musee Des Beaux-Arts in Montreal
Life Sciences Scholars

CREATING SCIENTIFIC LEADERS

Designed for highly motivated students to take their passion for science to the next level through discussion, exploration, and hands-on activities

“Science is not a series of isolated Eureka! moments. Instead, good science takes time and involves failure, troubleshooting, discussions, re-evaluations, and—yes—frustration. Good science is always challenging; that’s what makes it fascinating.” — Dr. Laura May-Collado, Program Director

Nobel Prize-Winning Science BIOLOGY 096
Exploring Biology: BCOR11 (Fall), BCOR12 (Spring)
General Chemistry: CHEMISTRY 31 (Fall), CHEMISTRY 32 (Spring)
Math: MATH19 (Fall), MATH20 (Spring)
Course-based Undergraduate Research Experience BIOLOGY 195 (Spring)
Living and Learning (L/L) Housing

Suite housing with common room

Carefully designed to create small communities within the larger UVM community

LASP suites are located in proximity to one another
HOW TO APPLY

1. Go to the College of Arts and Sciences Liberal Arts Scholars Program website: go.uvm.edu/lasp

2. Select a program and apply using the link on the webpage (application has one question only)

3. Contact the Program Director with any questions (email addresses on program pages)

4. You will receive a response from the program director within two weeks

5. Apply early – LASP programs fill up quickly!
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Liberal Arts Scholars Programs Today!
Engaged Research on Environmental Topics – Earth and Environment Scholars

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