Welcome!

The Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences is central to the university’s mission because all students, from all colleges, spend time in our courses while at Marquette. In the college, you will find the rich heritage of a Catholic, Jesuit education, grounded in academic excellence, social justice, faith and service, that will provide you with a transformative educational experience.

Our outstanding faculty will inspire you to think critically, wrestle with life’s most complex questions, and develop a love of learning that lasts a lifetime. The variety and number of majors and minors we offer ensure that you will find your passion, and our excellent advisors will assist you on that path. Many of our students major in more than one area, while others take advantage of our accelerated degree programs that allow you to earn both an undergraduate and master’s degree within five years.

The learning you’ll experience in your Arts and Sciences classes can be further enriched by participation in faculty-mentored research projects, internships, service learning and community engagement opportunities, and study abroad programs. Taken as a whole, your Arts and Sciences education will prepare you for a lifetime of achievement, both professionally and personally.

I encourage you to explore the offerings in the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences and the many career paths these make available to you. We are delighted that you have chosen Marquette and the College of Arts and Sciences as your new home!

Sincerely,

Heather Hathaway, Ph.D.
Acting Dean, Klingler College of Arts and Sciences

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**College Mission Statement**

As the heart and soul of Marquette University, the College of Arts and Sciences explores and advances understandings of human meaning and value, the structures and dynamics of human societies, and the composition and function of the natural world.

**College Vision Statement**

The College aspires to recruit and retain outstanding students and faculty and to equip them to accomplish significant research and scholarship, transformative teaching and learning, and committed and compassionate leadership in their professional fields and larger communities. In this way, we seek the serious intellectual engagement of faith and reason, and the education of the whole person – the rigorous, holistic exploration of the intellectual, moral and spiritual dimension of human life.

**Diversity and Inclusion Statement**

As the heart and soul of Marquette University and in the pursuit of social justice, the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences values the diversity of all people in regard to their race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexuality, religious tradition, socioeconomic status, ability, age, language, and nationality. As a college we are committed to the recruitment and retention of students, staff and faculty from diverse backgrounds by creating and sustaining an environment that is welcoming, supportive and inclusive. Members of the college demonstrate our active commitment to diversity in teaching, advising, research and all other college activities that engage issues of import to local, national, and global communities. We promote diversity through interdisciplinary work that supports a culture of learning, social justice, and respect for human dignity. We encourage action based on these ideals. This commitment contributes to the promotion of excellence and the development of future leaders dedicated to the service of others.