



Wilkinson College of
**ARTS, HUMANITIES,
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

DEPARTMENTS

Art
English
History
Peace Studies
Political Science
Religious Studies
Sociology
World Languages and Cultures

WILKINSON COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS



DEPARTMENT OF ART

Whether you're working in the studio or studying in the classroom, our Department of Art sets you up for success in art and design fields. You'll gain hands-on experience and develop technical and conceptual skills to launch your career.

- Develop your artistic style with access to on-campus studio spaces.
- Learn how to market yourself as an artist or designer and succeed in your field.
- Use your design and data visualization skills to design and brand projects in our Ideation Lab.

Majors

- Art History
- Graphic Design
- Studio Art
(Emphases: Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture)

Minors

- Art History
- Graphic Design
- Studio Art



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Our English department is home to scholars intent on reading widely, understanding deeply, writing boldly and engaging thoughtfully.

- Explore opportunities to workshop and publish your original fiction, poetry and non-fiction work.
- Take advantage of our special partnership with the Voice of OC and work with professional journalist mentors.
- Attend readings and talks by prominent writers and scholars.
- Join Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors Society).
- Write for Chapman publications like The Panther, Calliope and Prowl Magazine.
- Travel to Germany and Denmark to study the Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen.

Majors

- Creative Writing
- English
(Emphases: Cultural Studies, Journalism, Literature, Rhetoric)

Minors

- English
- Journalism
- Rhetoric
- Visual Journalism

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Learn to use the knowledge and tools of history to analyze problems, engage with historical research and analysis, and explore theoretical viewpoints.

- Travel to archives nationally and internationally.
- Present your research at the regional history honors society (Phi Alpha Theta) conference.
- Learn about the Holocaust and meet survivors and their families at The Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education.
- Publish your work in an award-winning student journal.
- Intern at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library.

Major

- History

Minors

- History
- Holocaust History



DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES

Analyze sources of social conflict and explore the potential for nonviolent resolutions in this multicultural, interdisciplinary program.

- Participate in the National Model United Nations in New York City and tour the U.N.
- Learn from leading peace and civil rights activists.
- Join or organize student-run global peace conferences.
- Meet prominent peacemakers brought annually to campus, including Nadia Murad, a Nobel Peace Prize recipient.
- Join the student-run Peace Studies Union.
- Intern with local nonprofits.

Major

- Peace Studies

Minor

- Peace Studies

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Looking to explore compelling issues, such as the meaning of life and death? Or to investigate the relationship of spirituality, reason, social justice and science? A Religious Studies major might be right for you.

- Serve as an Ethics Bowl moderator.
- Travel to the U.K. to take a course on Deconstructing Hogwarts: Religion, Race and Gender in Harry Potter.

Major

- Religious Studies

Minor

- Religious Studies

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Thinking of entering politics, going to law school, becoming a diplomat, helping craft governmental policies or working for a non-profit organization? A political science major helps put you on these career paths, and many more.

- Conduct research with faculty in the Ludie and David C. Henley Social Sciences Research Lab.
- Join the Chapman University Pre-Law Society and publish in the Chapman University Undergraduate Law Review.
- Intern with a local state representative or law firm.

Major

- Political Science

Minor

- Political Science



Taylor Hein '21

BA in English, Minor in Disability Studies and Holocaust History

While at Chapman, disability advocate Taylor Hein founded The Spoonies, an organization dedicated to raising awareness of chronic illness. Now, she's a member of The Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy & Innovation at Loyola University, with plans to continue her disability advocacy in law school.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

As a Sociology major, you'll examine how society maintains stability and how it changes, investigating both consensus and conflict among social groups with an emphasis on conducting your own research.

- Intern with local nonprofits to promote social and environmental justice.
- Present your research at local and national conferences.
- Join the Sociology Club, Chapman Feminists or the International Sociology Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD).
- Become a research fellow for the Chapman Survey of American Fears.
- Take classes on Black Atlantic music, borders and immigration, sociology of death and Disneyland.

Major

- Sociology

Minors

- Anthropology
- Sociology

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

You'll be able to take your degree further with a major or minor in any of our immersive language programs.

- Study abroad in other countries and immerse yourself in their culture, history and languages.
- Become fluent in your language(s) of choice while studying in the Global Communication and World Languages program.
- Do a homestay with a host family while studying abroad.
- Attend foreign-language film festivals.

Majors

- French
- Spanish
- Global Communication and World Languages

Minors

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Spanish



INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS

Your major department is just a starting point. We offer interdisciplinary minors that pair with any program, allowing you to develop your interests and craft your own skill set:

- Africana Studies
- Asian American Studies
- Creative and Cultural Industries
- Disability Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Ethnic Studies
- Health Humanities
- Latinx and Latin American Studies
- Law and the Liberal Arts
- LGBTQ Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies



WELCOME TO WILKINSON, THE HEART AND SOUL OF CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

We're the home of the arts, humanities, and social sciences at Chapman.

MAJORS AND MINORS

Our college is home to dozens of majors and minors for you to explore. Open the brochure fully for a quick look at all of them.

CENTERS, GALLERIES AND INSTITUTES

You'll have access to on-campus facilities for research, art, writing, cultural studies and much more, such as:

- The **Center for Creative and Cultural Industries**, where you can get help translating your art or research into a job or internship.
- The **Escalette Permanent Art Collection** and **Guggenheim Gallery**, where you can surround yourself with dynamic artwork and display your own pieces.
- The **Ludie and David C. Henley Social Sciences Research Lab**, where as a research fellow you can work on projects like the Chapman Survey of American Fears, and more.

DEDICATED CAREER ADVISING

We'll help you turn your education into an individualized career path. You will have a dedicated Wilkinson Career advisor who can help you craft your

resume and gain experience (and college credit) with internships. Once you graduate, you'll have plenty of options, and we'll help you take advantage of the best ones.



STUDY ABROAD

Take your education worldwide in study abroad programs like:

- Italian Food, Diet and Culture (Perugia, Italy)
- International Contemporary Art (Greece, Germany, Italy)
- Spanish Language and Culture (Argentina)

ENGAGING THE WORLD

Wilkinson leads the conversation on the topics that matter, and we do it through the Engaging the World: Leading the Conversation initiative. Engaging the World is a series of themed courses, lectures, film screenings and other events that you can attend throughout the year. Each year, we tackle an important contemporary theme, like the significance of race or environmental justice. All first-year Wilkinson majors take an Engaging the World-themed First Year Focus course. Through Engaging the World, you will get off to a great start in college by applying your learning to real-world challenges and broadening your horizons.



Christian Grevin '22

BA in History, Political Science, Minor in Environmental Studies commenting on his "Environmental Advocacy through Storytelling" class.

"To be able to give back to the Orange County community in a way that not only highlighted environmental issues in our local ecosystems but also brought attention to the broader topic of climate change was incredibly rewarding!"

NEXT STEPS

Whether you're still exploring colleges or are ready to apply, here are some next steps to learn if Chapman is the right school for you.

COME VISIT CHAPMAN

We offer in-person and virtual tours of our Orange campus on most weekdays. For more details or to sign up, go to Chapman.edu/campus.

While you're on campus, you can also visit:

- The **Guggenheim Gallery**. This on-campus art gallery features work by students and guest artists. If you major in art or graphic design, your senior portfolio work will be displayed here one day, too.
- The **Samueli Holocaust Memorial Library**, an on-campus library whose exhibits commemorate Holocaust victims and survivors, telling their stories through pictures, documents and books.
- The **Roosevelt Hall** lobby. Where you can see the annual Engaging the World-themed exhibit curated by first-year students.

The Hilbert Museum of California Art is an on-campus museum and a great resource for our students. The museum is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the history of local art and artists.



START YOUR APPLICATION

If you think one of our programs might be the right one for you, you can apply via the Common App. Some key details are below.

FALL FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINES

November 1:

- Early Action
- Early Decision

January 15:

- Regular Decision

TRANSFER APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINES

October 15:

- Spring start deadline

February 15:

- Fall start deadline



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