

Mission Statement of the Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences

As the liberal arts core, our mission is to:

- Create and exchange knowledge that shapes disciplines and interdisciplinary fields within the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences;
- Educate, mentor, and inspire undergraduate students through challenging programs in the arts and the sciences so that they realize their personal and professional aspirations;
- Attract outstanding graduate students and educate and support them to become intellectual leaders in their disciplines and in their future careers.
- Serve others within and beyond the University by empowering our community of scholars to engage broadly with communities at local, regional and global levels.

The Dietrich School is responsible for providing the core of the University's educational programs through its excellent undergraduate and graduate education in the disciplines of the arts and sciences; its faculty are national and international leaders in the creation of new knowledge and in the preservation, development, and transmission of modes of reflection, critical analysis, and creative expression; and its faculty are major generators of new technologies, ideas, and modes of organization that are transferred into the private, governmental, and non-profit sectors. Through the College of General Studies, the Dietrich School is responsible for a major sector of the University's continuing education offerings. The faculty and departments of the Dietrich School provide an environment where a diverse and inclusive community of students, faculty and staff can work and learn together.