Do we have what you are looking for?

Check out our majors at Wilmington College.

Promising careers waiting for you.

PLUS: Internships, Career Prep and more.
Since 1870, Wilmington College has been committed to preparing men and women to succeed academically and to find their place in a wide-range of fulfilling careers. Rooted in Quaker values, Wilmington College equips our students to make positive contributions to their professions and to the communities in which they live. Today, Wilmington College continues that tradition by offering an array of academic areas of study and a unique hands-on approach to learning. Wilmington College offers a growing number of undergraduate degrees. Within each of the programs outlined within the pages of this magazine, Wilmington College strives to incorporate experiential hands-on learning with the purpose of giving our students the opportunity to make practical application of what they have learned. We understand the benefit in creatively partnering with other organizations, companies and people to help educate, prepare and inspire our students who desire to make a lasting and positive impact on the world around them.

Our students are supported and encouraged to take advantage of our various support services on campus. Academic Advising, Career Services, Watson Library and our Student Resource Center are all a part of a network of support that provides valuable tools to our students to assist them in obtaining their academic goals. I should also mention that all of the services in the Student Resource Center (the tutoring services, the Math Center support and the Writing Center support) are free of charge to students.

From humble beginnings to the growing number of degree programs, faculty and facilities that we offer today, Wilmington College is in the midst of an exciting chapter within our one hundred and forty-five year old history. We are committed to excellence. Our dedicated faculty, our hands-on learning approach to education and the attention we give to our students through mentoring and instruction make Wilmington College a great choice for anyone wanting to pursue a degree from a four-year, liberal arts college. Whether you are fresh out of high school, seeking a second college degree or going back to college with plans of making a career change, we are equipped to set you on the track to success. Again, we hope the information within the pages of this magazine gives you to information you need to say "YES!" to Wilmington College.

Sincerely,

Erika Goodwin, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty

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Wilmington College is one of only two colleges in Ohio to offer a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. In contrast to larger land grant universities in the U.S., Wilmington offers a unique mix of both academic and practical experience in our program. Our program’s strength is that it gives students a hands-on experience in career preparation. Wilmington students learn by doing.

The agricultural program draws upon the broad general, liberal arts education provided by WC by adding advanced agriculture courses designed to prepare students for participation in the agriculture industry or pre-professional graduate programs.

**Program Features**
- 267 acre farm for crop and animal production
- 2160 Sq. Ft. Hothouse “Greenhouse” for crop production
- Crops: corn, soybeans, wheat, hay and pasture
- Livestock: beef, sheep, goats, equine and poultry
- Full line of farm machinery
- Working field laboratories
- Rural location, strong farming community
- Career-oriented small college
- 250+ agriculture/equine students
- Student first, personal attention
- Assistant to full professor instructors
- Degree completion in 4 years
- Full employment of graduates
- Wilmington College Agricultural Society (AGGIES)
- Delta Tau Alpha sponsored by NACTA (National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture)
- Soil Judging Team
- Program specific study abroad
- Career centered internships
- Pre-professional law, medicine, research
- Agronomy Club
- Collegiate Farm Bureau

**Internships**
Internships with agri–business firms offer important learning experiences. Interns apply what they have learned in their college courses to real on-the-job situations. Agriculture students have received internships with over 40 companies including:
- Beck’s Hybrids
- Cargill
- Crop Production Services
- Farm Credit Mid-America
- Landmark
- Monsanto
- Pioneer-DuPont
- Commercial Farms
- Scotts Co.
- Trupointe
- USDA, NRCS, SWCD
- Heritage Co-op
- Harvestland Co-op
- Archer Daniels Midland (ADM)

**Concentrations**

**Agricultural Business**
Prepares students for planning, marketing and management within the agricultural industry. Students enter careers in areas such as agricultural credit, farm business management, agricultural supply firm management and commodity marketing.

**Agronomy**
Prepares students for agricultural professions in the areas of soil science, crop science, soil and water conservation, agricultural biochemistry and basic research.

**Animal Science**
Prepares students for career opportunities as head managers, field representatives, managers of livestock enterprises, livestock buyers or related meat industry positions.

**Agricultural Education**
Offers teacher licensure in Vocational Agriculture (grades 4–12). Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Additionally, this concentration serves students interested in extension service and technical school positions.

**Agricultural Communication**
The Agricultural Communication concentration prepares students for positions with agricultural firms and businesses focusing on marketing, public relations, writing and journalism. Students also prepare to work in media production.

**Sustainable Agriculture (Minor)**
This course of study focuses on the overall concept of the sustainability of food production considering the social, political and environmental connections.

**Career Preparation**
- Learning laboratories prepare students for real world employment
- Production agriculture on the farm or an agri–business firm
- Education as a vocational agriculture teacher or extension agent
- Government service in USDA, FSA, NRCS or EPA
- Science and Research in graduate programs or veterinary medicine
- Agriculture law
- Communications in radio, television, publications or corporate public relations
- Agronomist for regional, national and international seed companies
- Management in all areas of agri–business

“Wilmington’s agriculture program prepared me to succeed not only in the agriculture field, but also in the larger business community by focusing on the applied side of a degree. My Wilmington experience and connections opened doors that I didn’t even know existed.”

LINDA EVERS SMITH, Class of ’92
Senior Scientist, Procter & Gamble
Equine Business Management

Bring your horse to college

Program Summary
The equine business management major offers core classes in both the equine and business areas. The foundation of coursework is centered on communication, science and business management as it pertains to the equine industry. Upon completing the equine business management degree, students will have the knowledge and skill set to be competitive upon entering the workforce or the background to continue on with specialized academic or vocational pursuits in the equine industry.

Program Features
- Equine Center which includes:
  - 28 stalls
  - 60 acres adjacent to campus
  - Large outdoor arena
  - Indoor arena
  - Secure individual tack storage
  - Heated classroom
- Competitive Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA)
- Wilmington College Horseman’s Association
- Hands-on instruction of all aspects of horse care
- Guest speakers from successful professionals in the industry

Career Preparation
Graduates of the program are prepared for careers in equine event management, equine nutrition, farm and ranch management, and owning/managing an equine-related business. Students are encouraged to participate in internships to explore a variety of career paths while enrolled in the equine business management Program at Wilmington College.

Equine Science (Minor)
Prepares students for a position in the equine industry in areas such as management, reproduction, sales and marketing, nutrition and horsemanship.

Hands-on Ag

When sophomore Kalen Kelly first learned about Wilmington College’s hallmark for hands-on learning, he had no idea that would put him at the controls of a drone. The agriculture major engaged in a summer internship with Beck’s Hybrids at which one of his tasks involved finding practical uses for drones in potentially serving the Atlanta, Indiana-based seed company’s customers. Kelly took a camera-equipped drone to agricultural fields, where photographs — shot from several hundred feet above the ground — can not only reveal a bird’s eye view of the landscape, but can assist in scouting fields and spotting diseases, drainage problems and equipment errors. Plus, working with drones is a lot of fun!
With over thirty years of producing certified athletic trainers, Wilmington College has a successful history in educating men and women to enter one of the fastest growing occupations according to the United States Bureau of Labor and Statistics. Certified athletic trainers are specialists in sports medicine providing care for athletes and the physically active. Prevention, evaluation, emergency care, and rehabilitation are all a part of what makes up our nationally accredited program. Our success is rooted in our commitment to excellence, our faculty, our hands-on learning approach, and our attention to our students. This, coupled with our brand new Center for Sport Sciences, will make us the obvious choice for students wanting to pursue a career in athletic training. Our award-winning program, our new state-of-the-art facility, and the cumulative years of experience make Wilmington College a leader in the field of athletic training.

Program Features:

- Professional Level Internships
  Our reputable athletic training program and solid relationship with the Cincinnati Reds, the Cincinnati Bengals, and other professional teams give our students opportunities to land once in a lifetime internships.

- Athletic Participation
  We embrace the concept of the student-athlete experience. This enables athletic training students the opportunity to participate in intercollegiate athletics. Our faculty work in helping the student-athlete find balance and success in managing athletics with the academics of the program.

- Research
  All students complete a semester-long research project and present it for publication. Many students have been selected to present their research projects at state, district, and national meetings.

- Scholarships
  Each and every student accepted into the athletic training program receives a $6,500 scholarship that is paid out to the student over the course of three years beginning with the student’s sophomore year. Every student athletic training student receives this benefit.

Clinical Education Rotations
Our clinical component offers students hands-on experience. Students complete six clinical practice courses which provide them a comprehensive clinical experience. Students will complete clinical rotations with our intercollegiate teams along with off campus rotations including experience with high school athletics, physical therapy, sports medicine clinics, orthopedics, primary care physicians, hospitals and surgery.

Placement in the Professional Field
Given our reputation for our hands-on learning approach and our pass rate on the Board of Certification Exam, our graduates are sought after for internships, job shadowing opportunities, and for fulfilling jobs in the field. Our curriculum, faculty, approach in giving our students the opportunity for hands-on learning, and our network of professionals and alumni, give our students an advantage in finding their place within the workforce.

Career Opportunities
Receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in athletic training gives our graduates the skills they need. High Schools, colleges and universities, professional teams, sports medicine clinics, physician offices, military and industrial settings are all settings that are employing athletic trainers.

Graduate School Opportunities
Students interested in physical therapy school, physician assistant programs, medical school or chiropractic school can complete their degree in athletic training and can satisfy prerequisite requirements to take with them to graduate medical programs. Our qualified academic advisors will work closely with our students to reach their academic and professional goals.

What’s new in our Athletic Training Department?
I just wanted to let all of you know how well you prepared me for work as an athletic trainer! This Friday night I was working my first boys’ basketball scrimmage. In the second period an athlete from the opposing team landed wrong on his ankle and clearly dislocated it. His foot was pointing the wrong direction and I could hold the tip of his medial malleolus in my hand. He immediately freaked out as well as many of the spectators. However, through all of my experiences at Wilmington, I stayed very calm and felt like I was in control of the situation. I felt totally prepared to handle this type of injury (I actually thought it was really cool and was pretty excited). I even had the coach from the other team come up and thank me for doing such a good job. It made me feel great and I hope it reflects back on all that I was taught from all of you! Just wanted to thank you for preparing me to be out in the field all by myself!! I will never forget my experiences at Wilmington! Miss you guys and hope you are all doing well!

ERIN CANE
Class of 2011

Hermann Court's Raizk Arena, the site of thrilling basketball games and other sporting events, each spring takes on a new — more cerebral — persona when it provides the venue for Wilmington College's annual Student/Faculty Research Forum. Nearly 150 students and faculty members annually present poster and multimedia displays highlighting research they conducted during the academic year. The students and, in some cases, the faculty with whom they conducted research, answer questions on their findings during the two–hour forum.

Erika Goodwin, vice president for academic affairs/dean of the faculty, praised the work done by students as contributing to the scholarship in the various academic fields. “Doing research projects and disseminating their findings helps students close the loop on their entire academic experience in college,” she said.

Goodwin emphasized that students conducting research and having an opportunity to present their research — whether at professional conferences or simply before the campus community — constitute valuable educational experiences. “Presenting helps students build those critical soft skills that are often lacking in the young professional: critical thinking, polished oral and written communication skills, collaboration and professionalism,” she said.

“It gives those going on to graduate school a big head start.” Numerous students have taken advantage of presenting their research at conferences highlighting such academic disciplines as business, history, psychology, athletic training, political science, sociology, agriculture and the sciences. “By presenting at conferences, the students know and see the importance of scholarly endeavors,” Goodwin added. “They may not want to ever do a research project again — and that’s OK because it’s more important to me that they see the value and need of it and appreciate the work that others do to develop the knowledge base in their respective fields.”
Program Summary:
A degree from Wilmington College can prepare you for an exciting business career that will take you anywhere you want to go. The business administration or accounting major provides a broad-based education. It is attractive to students planning to work in a general management position or join a family business, as well as for those expecting to someday go into business for themselves. Also, it is an ideal major for students who are not certain of their specific occupation goals after college.

Business, Accounting and Economics

Versatile administrative and analytical skills are essential for career success today. A major in business or accounting at Wilmington College provides students with the necessary skills and networks needed to succeed. Students are prepared for a life of success in a wide variety of careers in corporations, family enterprises, charitable institutions, labor and civic organizations, and many more.

This area also offers an economics minor which many majors choose. An economics major is available under Alternate Education Plan.

Program Features:
All majors in Business and Accounting take a common core of courses intended to give you the knowledge needed to succeed. Students are exposed to essential principles and concepts that can be readily applied to their careers. Classes are infused with the core values of Wilmington College: peaceful conflict resolution, social justice, transparent leadership, consensus building, and humanitarian service. These values not only enhance the prospect of becoming an effective citizen, but are also important resume builders that employers like to see. Several courses feature embedded projects with business clients. Students work with a variety of businesses and nonprofit organizations on projects such as marketing research, advertising, human resources and business plan development.

Integrated Consulting Experience Program (ICE)
The ICE program is a unique opportunity for you to gain real, viable experience employers are looking for, while using material gained in your business classes. The projects usually last between two and fifteen weeks and you work with actual local organizations as a “student consultant,” conducting analysis and making recommendations to key decision makers.

Career Preparation — Build your foundation for success!
• Develop an understanding of how small businesses operate
• Work directly with local businesses and corporations
• Develop real-world working experiences
• Learn human resources management challenges in the areas of legal planning, recruiting, compensation and benefits
• Learn how to perform constructive performance reviews
• Be a student consultant

Concentrations in Business Administration:
• Finance
• Management
• Marketing

Internships:
• Internships with businesses and corporations offer important learning experiences. Interns apply what they have learned in their college courses to real-on-the-job situations. Our business and accounting students have participated in internships with a wide array of firms across the United States.

Learning by Doing
Business students’ education at Wilmington College far exceeds the classroom. Opportunities exist for applying knowledge in such settings as hands-on internships, business networking, consulting projects and other close interactions with businesses and organizations.

Communication Arts

The Communication Arts Department is proud to offer our students a learning environment that teaches concepts in composition and creative thinking skills. Journalism and public relations and visual communications design students begin the program as a cohort, taking foundational courses in mixed media, concept and composition, photography, social media management and business law. Students in both concentrations graduate with entry-level experience as well as upper-level management experience.

Program Features:
• Access to Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, etc.
• Senior Studio Spaces
• Dedicated labs featuring PCs and Mac’s
• Sound lab and video editing stations

Internships:
• Students are required to complete four hours of internships work. Examples of where some of our students have worked include:
  • Channel 2 Dayton
  • Channels 12, 19 & 5 Cincinnati
  • Channel 10 Columbus
  • Clearchannel Radio
  • PromoWest Pavilion
  • Cincinnati Enquirer
  • Wilmington News Journal
  • Hillsboro Times–Gazette
  • ESPN magazine
  • Mills–James Dublin
  • Victoria Theatre Dayton

Program Concentrations:
Journalism and Public Relations—This concentration is designed for communication arts majors pursuing careers in public relations, journalism, advertising, corporate communication, marketing and promotion, fundraising, and service in non-profit organizations. Course offerings stress an integrated approach to communication, building knowledge and skills in writing, reporting, editing, interviewing, multimedia, visual, and oral communication. Students in this concentration are encouraged to minor in complementary areas of study, such as English, business administration, psychology, history, agriculture, etc.

Visual Communication Design—This concentration is recommended for communication arts students interested in digital art, photography, and video and audio production. Students can take courses in areas such as visual communication, photography, script writing and video production, graphic design and Web site development. Communication arts shows students how to combine images and words to convey a message. Students will explore their own creativity. Students will also learn the value of flexibility and diversity, because one needs to combine diverse skills to be an effective communicator.

Career Options with a Communication Arts background:
• Journalism
• Public Relations
• Communications Management (both for-profit and not-for-profit positions)
• Event Planning
• Media Relations
• Newscast Production
• Marketing
• Advertising
• Photography
• Videography (including lighting, set design, and video editing)
• Music Direction
• Web Design
• Graphic Design
• Creative Writing (creative content)
Wilmington College has been preparing teachers in the liberal arts tradition for nearly 100 years. Our goal is to develop competent and caring professionals who demonstrate both:
• a thorough knowledge of the subjects they will teach and
• a thorough knowledge of the teaching and learning process so that they can teach all learners.

Education is one of Wilmington’s largest majors, approximately one quarter of the student body. In addition to on-campus classroom experiences with experienced and dedicated faculty, candidates engage in 200 hours of hands-on learning in diverse schools settings, prior to a capstone 16 week full-time student teaching assignment.

Good teachers are life-long learners who share the joy of learning. Teacher candidates are expected to have and to convey high expectations of themselves and all of the students they teach and to understand and appreciate the particular cultures and communities in which they teach. Our graduates are able to create positive environments that encourage active engagement in learning and self-motivation for their students.

Fitting the Quaker tradition, peaceful conflict resolution is taught and modeled as a means to manage classrooms through positive discipline and a way for our future teachers to work collaboratively with colleagues, school partners, students and families. Education is the home of Project Trust, an award winning anti-bullying program that focuses on teaching middle school clique leaders to accept their peers. Our future teachers are “reflective practitioners for peaceful schools” who consistently strive to improve their practice.

Our alumni report that after completing our program they are prepared to teach all learners and address the ever-changing demands of a challenging and rewarding profession.

Dr. Michele Beery, Professor of Education

Wilmington College recommends qualified candidates to the Ohio Department of Education for the following licenses:

Early Childhood
pre-kindergarten through grade 3

Early Intervention Specialist
pre-kindergarten through grade 3 special education (includes Early Childhood license)

Middle Childhood
Grades 4 through 9; candidates choose two content areas from language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies

Adolescent to Young Adult
Grades 7 through 12 (or age 21); candidates choose one content from integrated language arts, integrated mathematics, life sciences, life sciences with chemistry, or integrated social studies

Intervention Specialist
Kindergarten through grade 12 special education (includes an AYA content major and license)

Vocational Agriculture
Grades 4 through 12 (or age 21) and includes an Ag major

Education Studies

Education
The Theatre Department prepares students for competency in all areas of theatre: acting and directing, design and technical theatre, theatre history, and dramatic literature in order that students can acquire a strong foundation for further training in professional theatre. The theatre curriculum offers students an opportunity to undertake intensive study in an important field of the creative areas while pursuing a liberal arts education. Students will get to practice hands-on learning in courses such as stage makeup, acting, directing, stage management and scene design. You don’t have to be a theatre major to participate in our productions. Students from any area of study are encouraged to participate in our productions, which are a part of the general program of aesthetic and cultural development offered to the entire student body. Some of our most recent productions include “Blithe Spirit”, “Legally Blonde the Musical” and “Let Me Down Easy”.

Program Features:
- 430-seat state-of-the-art theatre facility which includes an orchestra pit, fly system, computerized light board and sound system
- There is no audition or interview required to be accepted into the program as a theatre major. However, auditions are required for each production.
- Theatre scholarships are available to students who participate in the productions.

Jobs and Internships:
Internships allow you to take what you have learned in the classroom and apply it to real-world job positions. Our theatre majors have the ability to work in area theatres as well as other venues in the theatrical world such as: Summer theatre production internships, Professional theatre companies, PR and marketing firms, Community theatres, Industrial supply companies, Lighting, sound and technology firms, Colleges and universities.

Art:
Students learn through hands-on experiences how to use the tools, mediums and techniques of artists during their time as an art student at Wilmington College. Students are encouraged to develop a personal statement within their work while they create and produce projects that range from creating paintings to designing sculptures. Art students also have the opportunity to dive deeper into the history of art, techniques, styles and artists that are associated with particular movements. Studio art prepares students for careers within the arts.

Program Features:
- Individual Studio Spaces available
- Opportunity to display work in the Harcum Art Gallery
- Art scholarships available
- Off campus experiences such as visiting art galleries and museums
- Small class sizes

Music (minor):
The liberal arts music minor provides preparation for further study, as well for careers in which a liberal arts degree is appropriate. The Music Department provides a broad-based foundation in music, including theoretical, historical and performance studies. An array of performance ensembles open to the entire campus adds to this experience.
The study of the human experience

The humanities programs at WC explore all aspects of human culture and creation – literature, history, religion, philosophy, and language – as avenues by which to learn about and understand ourselves, the contemporary world, and the global experience.

What is more, while students are enjoying these courses, they are also preparing themselves for professional and applied careers or for graduate study. English courses complement any field of study that requires the development of good writing and critical thinking skills.

Program Features
- Enhances your critical thinking skills and analytical ability
- Enhances your argumentation skills
- Gain a repertoire of knowledge
- Develop a life-long love of learning

Career Opportunities
What kind of job can you get with an English degree? Jobs in teaching, law, journalism, publishing, and public relations – but also agriculture, business, medicine, counseling, science, and social work. English is also a great undergraduate program for law school. So if you are thinking you want to study prelaw, think about majoring in English.

Humanities majors go on to jobs in:
- Teaching
- Advertising
- Agriculture
- Law
- Publishing
- Business
- Journalism
- Public relations
- Medicine
- Library science
- Counseling
- Science
- Social work
- Banking
- Foreign service

History
History is the written record of the human past, dealing with the people and events that helped make us what we are today. History courses enable students to investigate the ideas, problems, and actions of past generations as they directly affect the present. Through a variety of survey and specialized courses, students are encouraged to examine various cultures and historical periods, noting their distinctiveness as well as their particular responses to similar problems.

Program Features
- History draws upon both the humanities and the social sciences, and majors in history are expected to supplement their history courses with courses in literature and the other humanities as well as with the social sciences.
- Spring Break study abroad opportunities allow students to explore other cultures while enjoying the hands-on exploration of many countries.

Career Opportunities
What kind of job can you have with a history degree? Jobs in law, business, banking, archival and library work, or museums and historical societies. As with English, history is a good undergraduate program for law school.

Religion & Philosophy
This major offers the opportunity to explore not only the Quaker tradition informing the history and mission of the College since its founding, but also the broader Christian tradition and major religious and philosophical traditions of the world. Whether in courses in biblical studies or peace and conflict studies, comparative religion or great philosophers, students engage with spiritual, ethical and philosophical questions that have occupied human beings since the dawn of history.

Program Features
- Our core courses are introduction to the Bible, Introduction to Philosophy, and Values and Ethics. In these courses, we promote hands-on learning through our emphasis on discussion and analysis of texts which distinguish study in the Humanities. Elective courses that students have often found intriguing are Dreams and World Mythology and Philosophy and Baseball.

Career Opportunities
Study in religion and philosophy can lead to careers in ministry, but most important, the breadth of knowledge, the critical thought skills, and the holistic thinking required in this major are valued in business, law, and other professions.

Spanish
The Spanish program aims to teach the practical skills of understanding, speaking, reading and writing Spanish. At the same time, it attempts to develop both insight and appreciation of the world’s Spanish-speaking people and cultures. The curriculum encompasses introductory through advanced instruction in the literature and culture of Spain and Latin America.

Program Features
- Foreign experience: the faculty member has lived and traveled extensively throughout Latin America (Colombia, Mexico, Costa Rica).
- Study abroad: WC has its own study abroad program in La Paz, South Baja California, Mexico. For more information on this program go to www.sehablapaz.com.
- WC participates in a program in Segovia, Spain.
- In addition to sending students to the Segovia and La Paz programs, recent WC Spanish students have studied in Cuzco, Peru, Sámara Beach, Costa Rica and San José, Costa Rica;

Career Opportunities
Having a degree in Spanish will lead to numerous job possibilities for you! Here is a small listing: embassy worker, administrative assistant, banking, Peace Corps, publishing, marketing, foreign service, human resources, law enforcement, social work, bilingual education, financial advisor, teacher, health professional, travel industry, interpreter, translator, immigration lawyer, accounting, sports and entertainment, the military/ intelligence/security agencies.

"The humanities explore avenues by which to learn about and understand ourselves."

DR. LAURA STRUVE,
Associate Professor of English
Biology

Program Summary
The biology program emphasizes hands-on learning where laboratory experience is at the core. No matter which concentration students choose, as a Wilmington College biology major, students will have the opportunity to do an extensive and meaningful undergraduate research project. Admissions committees at medical, veterinary and other professional schools have come to expect candidates to have participated in undergraduate research. Our experience has shown that these projects are critically important to students who want to go out and get a job in their field with their bachelor’s degree. Employers highly value the skills and attitudes that undergraduate research projects build.

Program Features
Career Exploration Seminar
- Meeting professionals in many biology related fields
- Understanding entrance requirements for graduate school programs
Yearlong Research Experience
- Students have opportunities to publish and attend scientific meetings
- Cutting edge molecular and DNA equipment is used
- Research animal and plant facilities
- Dedicated Research Laboratories
- 20-acre ecological field site
Student Organizations
- Veterinarians of Tomorrow, AMSA and Allied Health, Science Club
- Leadership, professional and service opportunities
Concentrations
Students interested in biology have four program options. Students can major in biology to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in health sciences, life science or environmental science. Students may also minor in biology.

Life Sciences
The life sciences concentration could be called the “traditional” biology major. It is recommended for students who aspire to become professional biologists, physicians, veterinarians or dentists. The life science concentration is the recommended curriculum for pre-med, pre-vet and pre-dentistry because admission committees at these schools are looking for the course mix and level of rigor that goes with this curriculum.

Health Sciences
Careers include nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physician assistant, radiation therapy technology, rehabilitation counseling, respiratory therapy, speech-language pathology, audiology, dietetics, health administration, health information management, medical technology, cytogeneticist and genetic counseling.

We recommend our health sciences concentration for students who hope to become physician assistants, physical therapists or practitioners in other allied health fields.

Environmental Science
Students in environmental science are prepared for careers in research, conservation management, education, environmental assessment as well as work in environmental agencies and organizations.

Career options and internships

Careers
Research Biologist, Veterinarian, Medical Doctor, Nurse, Physical Therapist, Physician’s Assistant and many other careers await with a Biology degree from Wilmington College.

Internships
- Alkermes Pharmaceuticals
- Children’s Hospital of Cincinnati
- Practicing Veterinarians
- Practicing Physicians
- Procter & Gamble
- Physical therapist, occupational therapist and other health profession options

Biotechnology

This program is a bachelor’s degree completion program for students who have received associate’s degrees from Cincinnati State’s biotechnology or bioscience technology programs.

Mount Carmel College of Nursing Partnership Program
In this program students complete four semesters of work at Wilmington College and, provided they earn the specified grades, receive guaranteed advanced placement to Mt. Carmel College of Nursing. Students then complete five semesters of work at Mt. Carmel and graduate with the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Mt. Carmel.

Students have the opportunity to undertake research projects in marine biology on the North Carolina shore. Additionally, tropical ecology and conservation programs are available in Costa Rica. The College offers an arboretum, stream, greenhouses, research farm and natural area for environmental studies on campus and students take weekend field trips throughout the Midwest as part of their studies.
Chemistry

Program Summary
Chemistry students learn to discover chemical concepts by practicing experimental investigative procedures. Students acquire problem solving skills involving laboratory manipulation, critical observation, and mathematical analysis. They also develop writing, math, and speaking skills.

Advanced chemistry labs are conducted in an open format. Faculty members are present on the academic floor at all times during lab times, however students learn to conduct laboratory procedures and research independently.

The chemistry program at Wilmington College offers full Ph.D. professors in both lecture and lab settings. Wilmington College offers all of the analytical equipment found at a much larger institution and our students get to utilize the equipment for an immersive hands-on experience.

Program Features
- World class laboratory experience
- Experienced full professor faculty
- Hands-on use of scientific equipment and instrumentation
- Students participate in local, national and international meetings including the International Undergraduate Research Symposium (IURS).

Career Options and Internships
Chemists are highly paid professionals. Wilmington College chemistry graduates are successfully pursuing careers in basic research, chemical production, industrial management, agriculture, the health professions, technical communications, and education at all levels.

Internships
- Aerotek Staffing for chemists
- Alkermes Pharmaceuticals
- Michelman
- Soche
- Dayton Superior

Mathematics

Program Summary
The courses offered in mathematics are intended to meet a variety of needs. A mathematics degree will enable students to use algebra, calculus, matrix theory, statistics, and differential equations to express concepts more clearly and precisely; to analyze and interpret complex relationships; and to arrive at conclusions concerning the meaning and significance of data.

Wilmington College’s mathematics faculty have expertise in many areas, including engineering, statistics, applied mathematics, theoretical mathematics, and mathematics education. They provide their students with one-on-one attention, enabling the students to grow and mature in their mathematical understanding.

Mathematics provides students with the appropriate tools to enter into a variety of fields. Scientific and engineering fields are built on a framework of mathematics, as are the areas of financial analysis and actuarial science. Students graduating from our department frequently become math teachers at the high school or middle school level. Additional students enter graduate school in mathematics, statistics, and other areas.

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The pre-professional program at Wilmington College prepares students to be competitive candidates for law school, chiropractic school, veterinary school, medical school, dental school, physical therapy school and other graduate and doctoral programs. Faculty and other academic advisers help guide students toward their professional area of interest through course selection and outside-the-classroom, hands-on learning opportunities.

Recent graduates have been accepted into graduate and doctoral programs at such institutions as:
- The Ohio State University
- Cornell University
- Kansas State University
- University of Tennessee
- Ross University
- Ohio University Medical College
- University of Pittsburgh
- West Virginia University School of Medicine
- DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine
- University of Cincinnati College of Law
- University of Toledo College of Law
- University of Dayton School of Law
- Western Michigan University, Cooley Law School

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General Education Integrates Global Awareness into Curriculum

The general education program at Wilmington College is designed to give students a broad understanding of the world in which they live, as well as assist students in acquiring the skills that will help them succeed in the ever-changing job market. Through successful completion of the general education program, each graduate is expected to acquire competence in the use of writing, communication and quantitative reasoning skills. All students will expand their knowledge of the basic areas of human thought and expression by taking courses in the humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and fine arts. Personal wellness and physical fitness are also important elements to the broad general education program.

Unique to Wilmington College is the integration of global awareness and knowledge of the global community into the student’s general education curriculum. Global awareness denotes a greater understanding of the world we inhabit. This understanding includes increased knowledge of a world that is interconnected: culturally, economically, environmentally, politically and socially. Further, Wilmington College expects global awareness rooted in the College’s core values will lead us to: (a) a greater understanding of the respective struggles within the larger global community, (b) a heightened concern for the natural environment and (c) a greater desire and ability to work for peace and justice.

From the very first semester, when students enroll in GL125 First Year Experience Seminar: The Individual in a Global Society, Wilmington students begin to understand that their world is something much bigger than just their hometown. Through a series of two global courses and ending in a junior-senior level GL425 Global Seminar, all students gain a greater understanding that “it’s not what you do” but “how you do it with integrity, commitment and with respect for all.” Through Wilmington College’s general education program, students will practice the skills that underscore the knowledge they receive in their chosen field, apply those skills with an understanding of the world around them and graduate with the knowledge that they are prepared for the job market with an education of “hands-on learning” that leads to “hands-on living.”
Social Sciences

Program Summary
Wilmington College offers majors in criminal justice, political science, psychology, social work, and a minor in sociology. These programs offer a unique blend of academics and real-world applications. The majors build upon Wilmington’s skills-driven general education program and offer advanced instruction in the social sciences and an array of internships that encourage students to gain hands-on learning experiences as preparation for careers in public service.

Program Features
• Career-oriented small college
• Personal attention
• Full-time faculty
• Degree completion in four years
• Career-centered internships
• Pre-professional research opportunities
• Preparation for graduate school
• Lobby trips to Washington DC

Criminal Justice
Criminal justice majors examine the institutions, procedures, and techniques involved in the identification and apprehension of suspects, the enforcement of criminal laws and the reintegration of offenders. They also analyze the rights of victims and the prospects for victim-offender reconciliation.

Political Science
Students majoring in political science study the institutions and processes societies create to make collective decisions about human problems. Courses in this field address issues of justice and human rights, social movements, and economic development as they relate to the distribution of power in society.

Psychology
Psychology is the scientific study of the brain and behavior. Psychology majors examine human behavior, experiences, and the functioning of the mind in relation to heredity, development, personality, and social functions. Students majoring in psychology complete requirements for a bachelor’s degree. The psychology major is designed to give students the academic foundation for success in graduate study and for applied areas of psychology such as social work, counseling, education, business and human services.

Social Work
The social work major is designed to prepare students for beginning social work practice and/or for graduate professional education. The student who satisfactorily completes our undergraduate curriculum in social work will be eligible to apply for licensure as a “Licensed Social Worker” in the State of Ohio.

Sociology
Sociology is the study of how groups interact within society. A sociology minor can provide students with a sophisticated understanding of social theory and problems as well as advanced skills in conducting research. The minor can prepare students for professions in education, human services, private industry, nonprofit organizations, and government. The minor is a logical addition for social work, criminal justice and psychology majors.

It’s a very unique learning experience you can’t replicate. You have to go there and feel the action, the joy and, yes, the nerves that come along with really being a part of your government.

MEGAN CANFIELD
Psychology and Political Communications for Social Change Major

Students learn to lobby on Capitol Hill

Internships
The Wilmington College Social Sciences Department offers many years of experience and knowledge to their students pursuing a degree in criminal justice, political science, psychology, social work, and a minor in sociology. Many students take an internship, which allows insight on a chosen career path. The guidance and one on one attention from professors allow students to identify their strengths in the career field pursuit. Students will have opportunities to complete research and present findings throughout their time at WC.

Criminal Justice Internships
• Clinton County Prosecutor’s Office
• Clinton County Juvenile Court & Community Supervision Dept.
• Various police/sheriff’s offices
• Various law offices
• Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation
• Washington Center (Interpol & Federal Marshall’s Service)

Political Science Internships
• Lobbyist in Washington, DC
• Seasongood Good Government Foundation
• U.S. Rep. Stivers’ office
• Law firms
• Clinton County Chamber of Commerce
• Energize Clinton County

Psychology Internships
• Mason Public Schools counselor
• Clinton County Youth counselor
• Sleep Care Sleep Disorder Clinic
• Family & Children Services of Clinton/Warren Counties
• Clinton County Alternative Schools
• Solutions Mental Health counselor

Social Work field placements have included:
• Clinton Memorial Hospital
• Various Local Schools
• Senior Services (Community Action)
• Clinton Court Juvenile Court
• Area child welfare agencies
• Solutions Community Counseling and Recovery Centers


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Psychology and Political Communications for Social Change Major
Sport Management

Program Summary
Sport management is a four-year program of study designed to prepare students for employment in sport and sports-related enterprises. Our sport management major focuses on business skills often associated with the field, as well as receiving a foundation of philosophy, principles, and objectives of the industry. Our goal is to instill understanding, knowledge, discipline, leadership, proficiency, and competency in our students as we instruct them in reaching their goal of serving the industry.

Our hallmark is the emphasis we place on our hands-on experiential learning. Students learn the major with a four-credit hour internship giving them field experience. Throughout their time within the program students are given responsibilities in event planning and diverse service project opportunities with each of the core courses in the program. The program is designed to give our graduates a comprehensive understanding of the industry. We engage our students in experiential endeavors by translating theory from the curriculum to providing opportunities for students to make practical applications of that theory.

Program Features
- Students are provided an understanding of the career opportunities available to them as sport practitioners.
- Every effort is made within the program to expose students to theories prevalent in the field and in allowing them to partake in practical experiences in the exciting field of sport management.
- We place a value on introducing our students to the various technical skills that will help navigate them to possible career paths that will utilize their unique leadership and skill set.
- Wilmington College sport management program is a high value choice for your education...our faculty-to-student ratio gives our students the one-on-one academic attention that they deserve and the attention that, we feel, refines them into productive members of the sport management industry.
- We serve as an environment academically and environmentally for men and women who are interested in sport management to gain a practical and hands-on education in the field. Students are prepared to enter an array of opportunities upon graduation. The internship experience serves to complement the classroom learning and provides a source of training and professional connections with the industry. Our faculty and alumni are well connected in the career field and through this network are able to make internships and jobs available for students and graduates. Fitness facilities, sporting goods manufacturers and retailers, high school and college athletic departments, sport camps, professional tour event planning, sport governing bodies and sport marketing organizations are all a part of the network of employers our graduates are prepared to serve.

Coaching (Minor)
This popular minor meets state standards for a Pupil Activity Supervisor permit and would serve to complement the studies of students in teacher education and those interested in pursuing a variety of coaching positions.

Exercise Science

Program Summary
As one of our newest majors at Wilmington College, we are very excited to introduce the addition of the exercise science major as a part of the sport sciences area. The intent of the exercise science major is to prepare and train students for leadership positions in public, private, and commercial employment settings within the field. Sports, recreational, physical fitness and allied health areas are all embarking on hiring and showing interest in adding these professionals to their resources in an effort to promote health and fitness. Students are guided and fully instructed to prepare to enter the world of personal wellness, strength training and conditioning, corporate fitness, and various allied health programs...all of which are areas of employment that have seen significant growth in recent years. Exercise science students can choose from an elective pool of classes that are diverse and accommodate the student’s ability to pursue their specific career goals.

Program Features
- With the flexibility of electives, students may choose to pursue graduate programs in an allied health field such as physical therapy, physician assistant, chiropractics and others.
- Graduates can find employment as a personal trainer, certified strength and conditioning specialist, strength coach, cardiac rehab, health promotion, community health, wellness, fitness directors or management of fitness facilities.
- The program is designed to potentially prepare students for further study in the areas of allied health and medical fields by choosing specific electives that are often prerequisites for these programs.
- Exercise Science students can choose from an elective pool of classes which will enable them to pursue their specific career goals.
- Students that wish to own and operate their own facility may choose business courses which will enable them to pursue their specific career goals.
Isaac Harvey Fund

The Isaac Harvey Fund makes it possible for Wilmington College students to explore Quaker commitments to peace and social justice through travel and service. You do not have to be Quaker to receive a grant from the Fund — but the project you participate in must be grounded in Quaker ideals.

With the help of the Isaac Harvey Fund, students have: studied at the Quaker United Nations Summer School in Switzerland; lobbied Congress with the Friends Committee on National Legislation’s Spring Lobby Weekend in Washington, D.C.; volunteered with the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota; Quaker Bolivia Link in Bolivia; the Holy Land Trust in Palestine; Quaker Cottage in North Dakota; the Peace Corps in South Africa; and with women’s groups in Ethiopia.

“I’ve got a genuine perspective of what education is all about.” - Nat Godby, WC Class of 2014, Pinecrest Academy, Florida

“The children lived among the twisted, dirt pathways that wound through the busy favelas. It felt good to know they had a place where they could use their mind and get some much needed affection.” - Rhia Batson, WC Class of 2013, Rio de Janeiro

“What I really liked about the week was anytime we got down we recovered. We fixed our mistakes and got it right by the end of the day. Every day was a challenge and a blessing. The students gave us their best, and we gave them ours. The experience gave us a genuine perspective of what education means.” - Joshua Keith, WC Class of 2014, Indonesia

“I am grateful that this experience has given me more confidence in my pursuit to become a globally minded healthcare provider.” - Lynne Kraft, WC Class of 2014, Indonesia

“From this family I learned what it means to love and support not only for the sake of similarities, but for the sake of differences.” - Bri Kinsley, WC Class of 2015, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

“Apart from the construction that was done, our team got to spend time talking with and tutoring the students. They were all eager to learn and so happy to be there, regardless of their situations at home. It made me realize how much Americans take our education system and so much else for granted. Some of the students are addicted to illegal drugs, all too common to have a very positive attitude.” - Mikayla Conrad, WC Class of 2016, Belize

“Another aspect that I brought back with me from my trip is the importance of sustainability in the agriculture world. My family thinks that we are fairly sustainable but I now know that we are far from the level of sustainability that I think we need to reach. Here in the states we just throw things away in the trash and never give it another thought. In Costa Rica everything has a use.” - Joshua Keith, WC Class of 2014, Costa Rica

Where curricular and extracurricular converge

It’s been said that some leaders are born, while others are found. Wilmington College offers three distinct programs that bring this axiom to life. These three programs, the WCHP Program, the Peace Corps Prep Program and the WISE Program define what the mission of Wilmington College is founded on: work, service and stewardship.

WORK. The College recognizes the concerns associated with rising educational costs and offers numerous on-campus work opportunities. These not only make attending WC more affordable, but also provide valuable work experience and, in many cases, can provide practical skills and experiential learning within a student’s academic area of interest.

SERVICE. Service is universal at Wilmington College. A major component of our “Hands-on learning. Hands-on living” motto involves service as a hands-on way to contribute to and strengthen the communities around us. The newly-announced Peace Corps Preparation Program combines coursework and community service designed to prepare students for work in international development. WC is proud to be one of a few colleges nationwide to offer this collaborative program.

STEWARDSHIP. Employers today are seeking job candidates that convey a strong work ethic, engage in team building, are equipped to conflict management, and embrace leadership opportunities as they arise. The Wilmington Institute for Stewardship & Engagement (WISE) offers a stand-alone, co-curricular leadership program open to first-year and transfer students from all disciplines. It combines academics plus applied work and internship opportunities, bundled into 11 total semester hours. Graduates will receive a certificate in Leadership & Sustainability. Change noted on official transcripts.

The Honors Program at Wilmington College is designed to enrich the academic experience of qualified students with honors sections of core courses, interdisciplinary seminars, volunteering and civic engagement, senior project, and various non-credit enrichment activities. All of this is in place to help build a strong foundation for students as they continue to grow during their collegiate journey and will allow students to engage in challenging conversations and topics designed to expand the way they think and view issues. Entering full-time freshmen as well as upper-classmen who meet the academic criteria are invited to participate in this fulfilling program. Throughout their first year, Honors students are engaged in various service opportunities. At the end of their initial year, all students who have participated in any Honors Program activities during the year will be evaluated for Honors Program continuation. Students who have met the necessary WC GPA and credit hour requirement and who have participated in the required Honors Program activities will be officially confirmed into the program.

Highlights and Facts about the Honors Program
- Approximately 10% of the student body comprises The WC Honors Program (WCHP).
- Nearly all of the students in the Honors Program receive WC Merit (non-need) Scholarships.
- Special sections of required General Education courses are available only to participants in WCHP; these classes feature extensive interaction with their peers and faculty.
- Honors students are provided with exclusive seminars and presentations on various topics.
- Sophomores and juniors are given opportunities for leadership development.
- WC Honors students are invited to participate in program-specific field trips to plays, musical productions, museums, films, and special events which provide social as well as academic benefits.
- Seniors complete a major specific capstone project.
- Honors Program graduates receive notation of their completion of the program on their college transcripts, a graduation stole and are recognized at commencement.

While the Honors Program is Wilmington College’s only academic honor organization, WC supports a number of institutional and academic discipline based honor societies.

Where curricular and extracurricular converge

THE HONORS PROGRAM

Other Wilmington College Supported Honor Societies
- Green Key: Locally based general academic honor society for juniors and seniors.
- Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership Honor Society
- Delta Tau Alpha: National Agriculture Honor Society
- Omicron Delta Epsilon: International Economics Honor Society
- Sigma Tau Delta: English Honor Society
- Sigma Delta Pi: National Hispanic Honor Society
- Other Wilmington College Supported Honor Societies
- General Education courses
- Honors scholarships
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QUICK FACTS

Location: Wilmington, Ohio, a safe and friendly town within an hour’s drive of Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus.

Founded: 1870 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

Students: 1,100 students on the main campus. Over 700 students live on campus in five residence halls, two apartment-style complexes and several special-interest living units.

Majors: Over 25 academic majors. The largest are agriculture, athletic training, business/accounting, education and sport management.

Faculty: 63 full-time teaching faculty, of whom 76% hold the highest degree in their field.

Co-curricular activities: Over 50 clubs, service organizations and activities are available.

Athletics: 18 intercollegiate sports in NCAA Division III. Member of the Ohio Athletic Conference. Equestrian (IHSA) and club sports: tennis, golf and water polo.

Other Highlights:
- Nationally, one of 12 private colleges (and Ohio’s only) offering an Agriculture degree.
- Nationally recognized Athletic Training program.
- WC students volunteer for 20,000 hours of community service annually.
- Nationally acclaimed Grow Food, Grow Hope Community Gardens Outreach.
- Ranked as Ohio’s second safest four-year institution.

SCHEDULE A VISIT

- Information session, including admission requirements, scholarships and financial aid
- Personal tour of campus
- Visit with a faculty member in your field of study
- Visit with an athletic coach
- Farm tour (for agriculture majors)

Please make your appointment at least one week in advance.

GROUP VISITS

We also offer specific events throughout the year that are a great way to “try us on for size.”

- “Inside Look” Open House Days in the Fall and Winter
- Academic Major Days: Agriculture Visit Day, Science Visit Day and Sport Sciences Visit Day

CYBER VISITS

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