THE REIMAGINING OF TU AND OUR COMMITMENT TO
THE ARTS & HUMANITIES

Overview – After a year of intense work by a group of dedicated University of Tulsa faculty, the university leadership announced a reimagined TU.

- TU is increasing focus on student success as a key aspect of this plan and will open a centralized student success center this fall. This includes greater attention to student retention, graduation rates, affordability, graduate school and job placement and starting salaries.
- TU is creating University Studies, located in the Henry Kendall College of Arts and Sciences, as the starting point in the curriculum for all entering students in all majors. Recognizing the importance of critical thinking, creativity and clear communication skills, this common entry point for first-year students houses the Tulsa Curriculum (example listed on page 2) and ensures that all students benefit from a foundational education in the arts, humanities and sciences.
- TU is promoting interdisciplinary research and teaching with some departments joining as divisions.
- TU is reassigning resources to fund the above initiatives and grow its remaining 112 programs. This entails the sunsetting of low enrollment programs in the colleges of arts and sciences, engineering and natural sciences, law and business. Students currently in these sunsetting programs and students who matriculate into these programs in the fall will be able to graduate with degrees in these programs.
- TU is growing several high demand programs in the arts, humanities, sciences, law, business, engineering and health sciences. Within the Henry Kendall College of Arts and Sciences, TU is growing programs in creative writing, media studies, digital media, graphic design and industrial organization psychology.
- TU remains committed to the liberal arts, and Henry Kendall College and continues to offer students 25 bachelor’s degrees, eight graduate degrees, five unique minors and one certificate firmly rooted in the arts and humanities. TU continues to offer undergraduate degrees in history, music, art, Spanish, French and German. TU continues to offer many courses, including minors in philosophy, religion and Chinese, as well as courses in Russian, ancient Greek and Latin. All students have the option of designing their own degree in the self-designed major.
- TU Tulsa Curriculum remains untouched, and each TU student must choose from a menu of courses in the arts and humanities, the social sciences and the natural/laboratory sciences. Students must also fulfill writing and math requirements. A committee comprised largely of arts and sciences faculty, is currently working on a refresh of the Tulsa Curriculum, and the implementation of the True Commitment plan will work in conjunction with the proposed curriculum from this group.
- TU continues its support of the Honors Program, the Global Scholars program and study abroad.

Academic Programs in Henry Kendall College of Arts and Sciences:

- Advertising (Minor)
- African American Studies (Minor)
- Anthropology, B.A., B.S. (Major & Minor)
- Anthropology, M.A.
- Art, B.A. (Major & Minor)
- Fine Arts, B.F.A.
- Art History, B.A. (Major & Minor)
- Arts Management, B.A.
- Chinese (Minor)
- Classical Studies, certificate
- Creative Writing, B.A. (Major & Minor)
- Economics, B.A., B.S. (Major & Minor)
- Education, B.A., B.S. (Major & Minor)
- Elementary Education, B.A.
- English, B.A. (Major & Minor)
- English Language & Literature, M.A.
- English Language & Literature, Ph.D.
- Environmental Policy, B.A., B.S.
- Film Studies, B.A. (Major & Minor)
- French, B.A. (Major & Minor)*
- German, B.A. (Major & Minor)*
- History, B.A. (Major & Minor)
- International Engineering (Major)
- Media Studies, B.A., B.S. (Major & Minor)
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies (Minor)
- Museum Science & Management, M.A.
- Music, B.A. (Major & Minor)
- Music Education, Instrumental, B.M.E.
- Music Education, Vocal, B.M.E.
- Organizational Studies, B.A.
- Philosophy & Religion (Minor)
- Political Science, B.A. (Major & Minor)
- Psychology, B.A., B.S. (Major & Minor)
- Clinical Psychology, M.A.
- Clinical Psychology, Ph.D.
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology, M.A.
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Ph.D.
- Sociology, B.A., B.S. (Major & Minor)
- Spanish, B.A. (Major & Minor)
- Women’s & Gender Studies, B.A. (Major & Minor)

*upper-level courses are taken through study abroad
## Commitment beyond the classroom – TU’s commitment to the arts and humanities extends beyond the classroom with these major centers and initiatives:

- TU is home to the Oklahoma Center for the Humanities.
- TU is home to the Henry Zarrow Center for Arts & Education.
- TU established and supports the Institute for Bob Dylan Studies.
- TU manages Gilcrease Museum.
- TU’s Helmerich Center for American Research at Gilcrease Museum supports four journals and hosts visiting scholars and post-docs.
- TU sponsors faculty Duane King Fellows through the Helmerich Center for American Research.
- TU hosts the Language House dormitory language immersion experience.
- TU sponsors faculty-led study abroad opportunities for students, including an exploration of art history in Venice.
- TU established and supports the Presidential Lecture Series.
- TU supports several arts and humanities publications:
  - *Tulsa Studies in Women’s Literature*, the first journal devoted to women’s literature (37 years);
  - *James Joyce Quarterly*, the flagship for international Joyce studies (56 years);
  - *Modernist Journals Project*, a partnership with Brown University (24 years);
  - *Nimrod*, which fosters new writers (63 years);
  - *Stylus*, a student-run literary and fine arts journal (18 years).
- TU supports the Center for Health Art and Measurement Practices.
- TU supports NPR’s local affiliate, KWGS which broadcasts live from our campus.