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A FIELD GUIDE *to* **THE DOMAIN**

of the University of the South

SEWANEE, TENNESSEE

SEWANEE

The University
of the South

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When you pass through the gates of our campus, something happens. Because it's not a campus. Not exactly. It's so much more than a campus that we had to come up with new words for it.



It's **THE MOUNTAIN,**

our home on the
Cumberland Plateau.



It's **THE DOMAIN,**

comprising 13,000 acres of
forests, meadows, lakes, caves,
and rock outcroppings.

Because the
Sewanee experience

**STRETCHES FURTHER
&
REACHES HIGHER**

than our boundaries can contain.

**BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENS
RIGHT HERE HAS THE POWER
TO CHANGE EVERYTHING.**

An aerial photograph of a campus surrounded by dense forest with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow. A winding road or path cuts through the trees. In the upper right corner, white contour lines are overlaid on the image, resembling a topographic map. The text "EVERYTHING IN THIS PICTURE IS A PART OF OUR CAMPUS." is written in large, bold, white capital letters on the left side, enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

EVERYTHING IN THIS
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OF OUR CAMPUS.

Yes. Really.



Academics

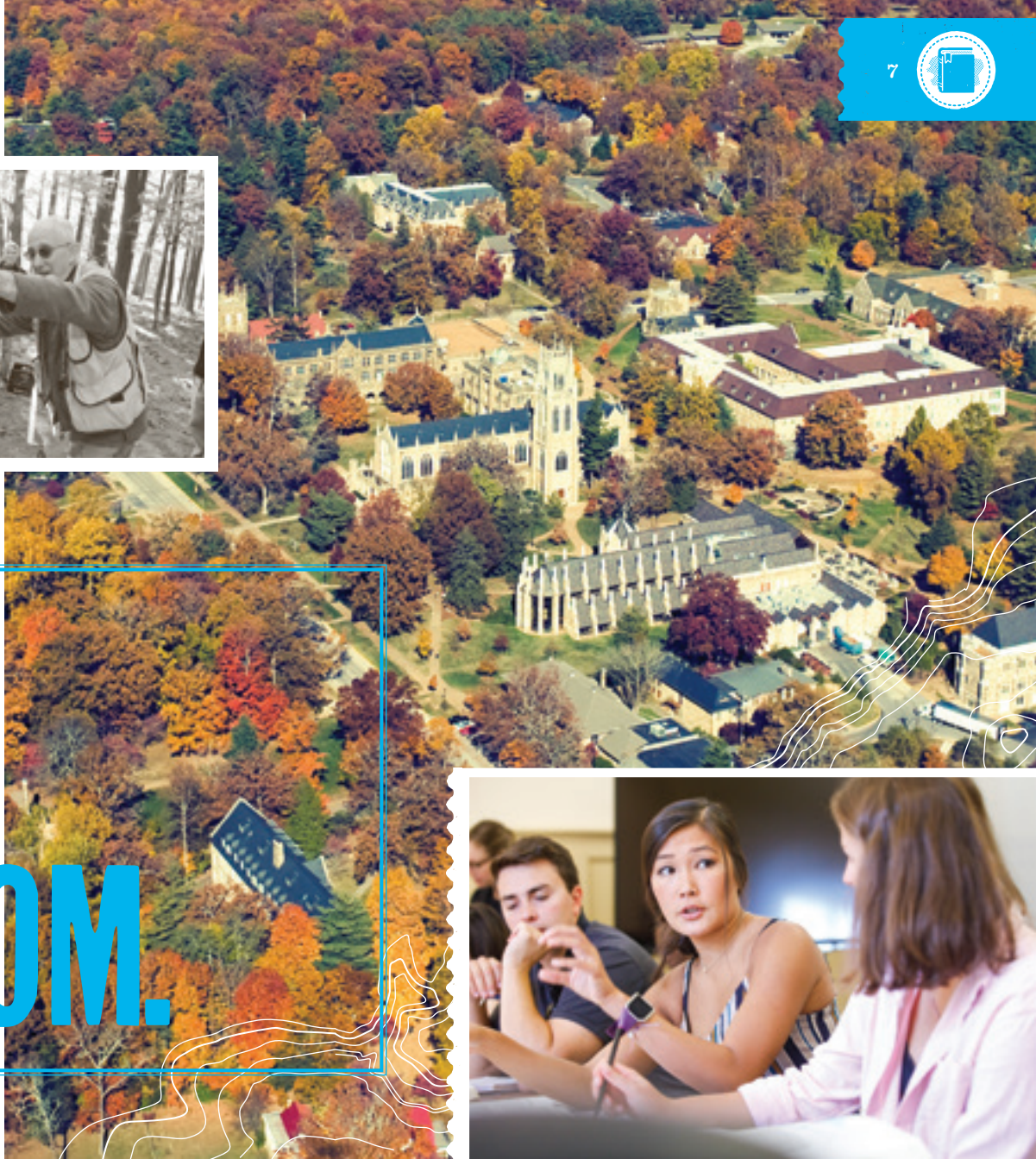
**This is where things
get interesting.**

Our small classes mean that your voice will be heard, your contribution will be expected, and your opinion will be listened to (and disagreed with, and challenged, and seen from a different perspective, and pushed in a new direction, and considered—and you know what? Maybe we're both right. See how it works?).

It's not an environment where a professor stands up and lectures while hundreds of students scratch out notes. Sewanee is a place where everybody stands up for what they think and what they believe in. Don't forget to bring something interesting to say.

**SMALL
CLASSES.**

**HUGE
CLASSROOM.**





BIG

ANSWERS ARE OUT THERE.

This is where you'll find them.

You'll learn two different types of information here: The kind that somebody else already figured out and put into a book, and the kind that you'll figure out for yourself. That second kind is the reason we have so many student research opportunities.

It's what happens when you collaborate with your professor, get out into the field, and wrestle down the answers to the questions the world hasn't figured out yet. And in the process, it'll enhance your studies, hone your skills, and improve your postgraduate prospects. You won't even have to compete with graduate students for these opportunities or, in many cases, worry about getting the funding to make them possible.

RECENT STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Perceptions of the African Diaspora: A Microstudy of Nima, Ghana**
- **The biomechanics of the white-breasted nuthatch**
- **How medieval literature has shaped modern ideas of race and gender**
- **Understanding modern political conditions through a Foucauldian framework**
- **Hydropower development and environmental civil societies in Cambodia**
- **The connections between air pollution and disease risk**





It all happens **RIGHT HERE.**

IT ALSO HAPPENS THAT
YOU'LL WRITE HERE.

Sure, people don't use pencils like they used to, or old-timey quills, but the ability to write is still one of the most important skills you'll use in your career and your life. And at Sewanee, you'll become a writer.

You'll be writing in nearly all of your classes: It's emphasized across our curriculum. Because writing is not only one of the best ways to express yourself as a person, it's the primary way your talent, your work, and your learning will be evaluated by colleagues, employers, and members of your community. It helps you make sense of information, enables you to explain complex ideas, and is the only way these words could have appeared on these pages.

Sewanee is the home of *The Sewanee Review*, the oldest continually published literary quarterly in the nation. It's notable because it's printed work by Flannery O'Connor, Cormac McCarthy, William Faulkner, T. S. Eliot, Joyce Carol Oates, and hundreds of other well-known writers.





Don't be surprised if you
FIND YOURSELF
LEARNING TO SPEAK
and
SPEAKING TO LEARN.

A library that speaks for itself.

DuPont Library houses the Center for Speaking and Listening, where you will find all the space, equipment, and resources you will need on your journey to becoming the voice of your generation.



But with all that talking, don't forget to listen.

The Ralston Listening Library holds more than 15,000 records as well as rare scores and books about music. The heart of the listening library is the nationally acclaimed acoustically designed loudspeaker listening room, able to reproduce the full impact of concert music without strain or distortion.

Then grab a quick bite.

When you're hitting the books and feeling a bit hungry, swing through Cup & Gown on the first floor of the library for any of your all-nighter needs.





BE READY *to get* YOUR HANDS DIRTY.

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.

Our core liberal arts curriculum means you'll dig deep to get a fuller understanding of the world and your place in it. It's an education that will prepare you for life, with the critical thinking, creative synthesis, refined judgment, and leadership skills you'll apply every day in your real-world career.

But when you really want to get out in the world, you need the right shoes. That's why these hiking shoes are always right here on the front porch of the Office of Admission. They're perfect for when you want your campus tour to extend to all of campus.





Welcome to Sewanee.

NOW PACK YOUR BAGS.



There's a big world out there, and at Sewanee, you'll have the chance to experience it (well, not *at* Sewanee, but you know what we're saying). Nearly half of the students here spend a summer, a semester, or longer studying at some of the most interesting places on the planet.

Do you know where they know a lot about Ancient Greece? Current-day Greece. And Spanish-speaking countries are just about perfect for speaking Spanish. And although the Domain is an amazing example of biodiversity, we have barely any Belizean rain forests or coral reefs. So get out and get involved in the world. We'll still be here when you get back.

Oh, and by the way: We guarantee you access to a semester-long study-away program at no additional tuition cost. It's part of the Sewanee Pledge.



SOME OF THE COOL PLACES WE GO

- Ecuador
- France
- Sweden
- China
- Chile
- England
- India
- New Zealand
- Cuba
- Mongolia
- Indonesia
- Uganda
- Japan
- Iceland
- Cameroon

SOME OF THE COOL STUFF WE STUDY

- Bangladeshi economics
- Japanese society and culture
- Russian art history
- World War I
- French literature

SOME OF THE COOL THINGS WE SEE

- Hot springs
- Glaciers
- Rain forests
- Beaches
- Palaces
- Temples
- Mosques
- The roots of classical civilization
- Great walls of places



**VERY FEW
COLLEGES CAN
CLAIM EVEN
ONE RHODES
SCHOLAR.
SEWANEE HAS
PRODUCED 27.**

**WE HAVE BEEN
RECOGNIZED AS ONE
OF THE COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES
THAT PRODUCES THE
MOST U.S. FULBRIGHT
STUDENT SCHOLARS
WITH A TOTAL OF 57
SCHOLARS TO DATE.**

WHERE HONORS ARE EARNED

**PHI BETA KAPPA
IS THE NATION'S
OLDEST AND MOST
PRESTIGIOUS UNDER-
GRADUATE SOCIETY.
SEWANEE'S CHAPTER
DATES BACK TO 1926.**

**MORE THAN 50
PERCENT OF SEWANEE
GRADUATES EARN
POSTGRADUATE
DEGREES.**

Forty top students from the best colleges are selected for Watson Fellowships every year. Since 1985, 53 have come from Sewanee.



BECAUSE SOMETIMES

THE COOLEST PERSON IN THE CLASSROOM

**IS THE PERSON STANDING IN
THE FRONT TEACHING IT.**

(Don't worry, sometimes it's still you.)



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They come from all over and bring it all right here. Sure, they're here to teach you, but they're also just as passionate about pushing you to your academic limit, supporting you as you become your best, and working with you to see what you're capable of.

They live where you live.

Faculty are a big part of the community life. You'll see them hanging out with their kids, walking their dogs, and doing other normal-person things. And if you're a fan of eating dinner, don't be surprised if they invite you to join them. Because that happens.



They want your input.

Are you the kind of student who loves sitting in the back of the class with your head down, not saying anything? This might not be the place for you. Students here are always a part of the conversation. They're more likely to contribute to class discussions, make class presentations, and discuss class assignments. Want to know more? Just ask.

And the learning you do here will be up close and personal.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:

16

FACULTY/STUDENT RATIO:

10/1

There are **170** full-time professors teaching at sewanee. And **95%** of them have terminal degrees in their fields.

DO YOU WANT *to have your* MIND BLOWN?

**JUST TALK TO
YOUR PROFESSORS.**

ASK PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR KAREN YU ABOUT
the importance of Cognitive Kindness.

ASK BIOLOGY PROFESSOR JON EVANS ABOUT THE
BIODIVERSITY OF THE DOMAIN.

ASK ENGLISH PROFESSOR KELLY MALONE ABOUT
**INTRIGUES OF THE
RESTORATION COURT.**

ASK ANTHROPOLOGY PROFESSOR CELESTE RAY ABOUT THE
holy wells of Ireland.

ASK HISTORY PROFESSOR ANDREA MANSKER ABOUT
**WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN
19TH-CENTURY FRANCE.**

ASK MATH PROFESSOR DOUG DRIVENI ABOUT HOW HIS
statistics research can
help you fill out your
March Madness bracket.

ASK ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR NANCY BERNER ABOUT THE
**WINTER ACTIVITY OF THE
EASTERN RED-SPOTTED NEWT.**

*And if you share their passions, be sure to connect with them.
They just might have a research opportunity for you!*

totally NAILING IT.



COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS.

Two simple but super-scary-sounding words. But most seniors just respond with two other, not-scary-at-all words:

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.



It's just a test that contains material from all the classes you've taken in your major, so it's stuff you know anyway. So you take it, you ace it, and then comes the good part.

The good part:

You're "comped." It means you're all done, so go out and meet your friends, who are celebrating and decorating your car and cheering for you.

FEELS PRETTY GOOD, DOESN'T IT?



**WE LOVE CLASSROOMS
AS MUCH AS ANYBODY ELSE.**

**BUT SOME OF THE BEST
EXPERIENCES HAPPEN**

OUTSIDE OF THEM.

Of all the places your Sewanee education will take you, perhaps none are as rewarding as the communities where it could have the greatest impact. Through the Office of Civic Engagement, you'll connect with local communities through dialogue, and explore the social and ethical issues that these neighbors face. Ask us about our Bonner Leaders program, Canale internships, and summer Civic Engagement opportunities.

That being said, *inside* you can reach out with some of our Community Engaged Learning courses:

- Anthropology of Education
- Documentary Study & Environment
- Political Economic Sustainable Development
- Methods of Teaching Writing
- Teaching Children's Literature
- The Many Faces of Sewanee
- Child Development
- Politics of Poverty



SOME HALLS OF LEARNING

..... *are*
MUDDIER THAN OTHERS.



Hey, those 13,000 acres of pristine wilderness with a startling array of flora and fauna aren't going to study and catalog themselves. You'll get knee-deep in this forested landscape with over 50 miles of hiking trails that lead to old-growth forests, waterfalls, lakes, and ancient Native American rock shelters. This is a region of incredible biodiversity, and it's all right in our backyard. Go see it for yourself.



SNOWDEN HALL

Home to the **Landscape Analysis Lab (LAL)**, a geospatial science research facility. Here you will find advanced facilities for instruction, research, and study.

Renovated and LEED Gold certified in 2010, Snowden Hall is where you'll find the Department of Earth and Environmental Systems. You'll also find students and professors working inside and outside of the classroom, conducting research, collecting data, and examining the natural landscape.



It's always a good time to
DIVE INTO THE ARTS
 at Sewanee.

VISUAL STUDIES

art

ART HISTORY

Film

DANCE

theatre

MUSIC

The Fellowships in the Arts

Students with exceptional promise in the arts are strong candidates for the Fellowships in the Arts. These fellowships include a stackable scholarship, valued at approximately \$2,000 per year, and are renewable for all four years.





Whether you're stealing scenes or working behind them, the Tennessee Williams Center is where you'll make your big entrance. Or bring your big idea to life. This is where you'll learn the language of the theatre and put it into your own words. Find your focus and follow your muse as you pursue acting studies, design and drafting, directing, scriptwriting, or dance.

FIND your AUDIENCE.



Upon his death in 1983, Tennessee Williams (yeah, you've heard of him) passed the rights to his plays on to Sewanee, in memory of his grandfather, who was an Episcopal priest and a Sewanee alumnus.

Today, the center named in his honor is the hub of theatre arts at Sewanee, and it includes a theatre and performance space, dance studio, costume workshop and storage space, a scene shop, and a computer-aided design and drafting (CADD) lab for theatre projects.





Create something beautiful.

Or **INTERESTING.** Or **MEANINGFUL.**
Or **SURPRISING.**

JUST CREATE SOMETHING.

Just because you have something to say doesn't mean that you have to use words. Through our art programs, you'll find everything you need to create everything you feel compelled to create. We offer art history (for exploring amazing art that already exists) and studio art (for amazing art that you'll bring into existence). Studio art offers classes in digital arts, drawing, painting, photography, and sculpture.

Our Film Studies minor dives into the complexities of film theory and production. Just bring your own inspiration (and if you do forget your inspiration, we've got plenty of that here, too).

The University Art Gallery

Every year, the University Art Gallery presents five major exhibitions, bringing a wide range of media, ideas, and artistic practices. It showcases contemporary art, as well as the work of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members.



on the *Music* MOUNTAIN.

Some of us sing in the shower, but some in Sewanee really make some noise.

Sewanee welcomes musicians of all sorts to share their gifts with the University Jazz Ensemble, Sewanee Praise, Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, the University Choir, student bands, and Live Music Sound Nation. Through composition, performance, theory, and music culture, you'll be exposed to a wide range of tracks and able to choose the paths that best suit your talents.



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WHAT IT TAKES *to* GET IN

REALIZING THAT YOU WANT TO GO TO SEWANEE IS THE EASY PART. THE SECOND EASIEST PART IS SIMPLY APPLYING.

To start, all you have to do is fill out the Common Application at www.commonapp.org.

And sure, there's other stuff you'll probably want to know (and you can read all about it on page 139), but here are a few things you're going to want to either do or not do.

- ① **Submit your ACT or SAT scores, or don't.**

WE DON'T REQUIRE THEM.

- ② **HAVE A STRONG HIGH SCHOOL GPA.**

YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW THIS,
BUT GOOD GRADES ARE BETTER.

- ③ **STAY IN TOUCH.**

WE KEEP A RECORD OF ALL THE TIMES YOU'VE CONTACTED US,
AND THE MORE WE HEAR FROM YOU, THE MORE WE LIKE IT.

- ④ **Apply early, if you want.**

IF YOU'RE CONFIDENT THAT SEWANEE'S RIGHT FOR YOU,
YOU'LL PROBABLY WANT TO APPLY EARLY DECISION.

- ⑤ **BE AWESOME.**

THIS REALLY HELPS US OUT WHEN MAKING
THESE SORTS OF DECISIONS.



Introducing THE SEWANEE PLEDGE:

*It's basically the best
pinky promise ever.*

At Sewanee, students “pledge” their work, signing exams and assignments to say that they’re honor-code worthy. Now, Sewanee’s doing the same, providing incoming students ...

- funding for a summer internship or research opportunity.
- access to a semester-long study away program at no additional tuition cost.
- a path to graduate in four years (or the fifth year’s on us).





Outcomes

You'll put in the **TIME.**
You'll put in the **ENERGY.**
You'll put in the **WORK.**

Then you'll put on
**SOMETHING THAT
PROVES IT.**



The Order of the Gown is more than a group of students and professors who wear black academic gowns to class (BUT THEY DO).

It's more than a Sewanee tradition that was established in 1873
(BUT IT WAS).

It's more than a badge of academic distinction for students who have achieved at the highest level
(BUT THEY HAVE).

It's more than a group of people responsible for maintaining the spirit, traditions, and ideals of Sewanee
(BUT YES, YES, AND YES).

And it's more than just something you'll read about; it's something you'll want to earn yourself
(BUT YOU DID, AND YOU WILL).

ADMIT IT:
*You look good
in black.*

SEE THE REAL WORLD UP CLOSE *and* PROFESSIONAL.

**Real job experience is one of the best
ways to get started in your career.**

But why get it at some job, when you can start getting job experience right here at Sewanee? With an incredible range of internship opportunities, you'll have a foot in the door before you even step off campus.

Want to break into publishing? Protect the environment? Work in the film, music, or sports industries? Conduct self-directed research into the social sciences abroad? Then go ahead.



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JUST A FEW OF OUR INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ACE Internships

Students in every major work in a variety of companies and organizations across the country.

ACE Medical Internships

Students in every major work in medical practices, research centers, and laboratories.

Sewanee DataLab

Learn coding skills and work with area partners to create social change.

Sewanee Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)

Students serve as research assistants for Sewanee faculty members in the arts, humanities, mathematics, sciences, and social sciences.

Tonya Public Affairs Internship

Students explore public policy in local, state, federal, and international organizations.

Environmental Studies Internships

Students work or conduct research in environmental organizations.

Powell and Patrick-Smith Art and Art History Internships

Explore the art world while working at a world-renowned auction house, gallery, or museum.

Aiken Taylor Internship

Gain valuable experience in the publishing industry working alongside the editors of *The Sewanee Review*.

Biehl International Research Fellowships

Engage in self-directed social science research outside of the United States.

Gessell Fellowship in Social Ethics

Carry out year-long, independent research projects in social theory or social ethics.

Canale Internships in Civic Engagement

Students work with nonprofit and service organizations working to solve issues and create change.

Discernment Internships

Students get the chance to explore work in church-related, service-oriented, or other nonprofit organizations.

Other funds

For more opportunities, including the internships and funding in the arts, business, conservation, and legal fields, contact Sewanee Career Readiness. (careers.sewanee.edu)

Remember when we mentioned the Sewanee Pledge? That works for internships too. We provide funding for a summer internship or research opportunity. Because isn't it better to get paid for your work?

WHERE GREAT STUDENTS *become* GREAT GRADUATES.

AND GREAT GRADUATES BECOME GREAT
AT WHATEVER IT IS THEY'RE DOING.

**MOST SEWANEE GRADUATES END UP
DOING THE SAME THING: EXACTLY WHAT
THEY WANTED TO DO WITH THEIR LIVES.**

For some, this means starting a career after earning their bachelor's degree, at place such as Boston Consulting Group, Goldman Sachs, the National Gallery of Art, the *Paris Review*, the World Resources Institute, the U.S. Forest Service, the French Ministry of Education, the U.S. House of Representatives, or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

**AND A LITTLE MORE THAN HALF OF OUR GRADUATES GO ON TO
EARN A GRADUATE DEGREE AT INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS:**

Duke University

YALE UNIVERSITY

Stanford University

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN PARIS

MASSACHUSETTS
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

University of Virginia

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Kellogg School of Management

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

The New School

Mayo Medical School

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

**HOW SEWANEE ALUMNI FARE IN THEIR PURSUIT
OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL:**

acceptance to
business school:

90-95%



acceptance to
law school:

90-95%

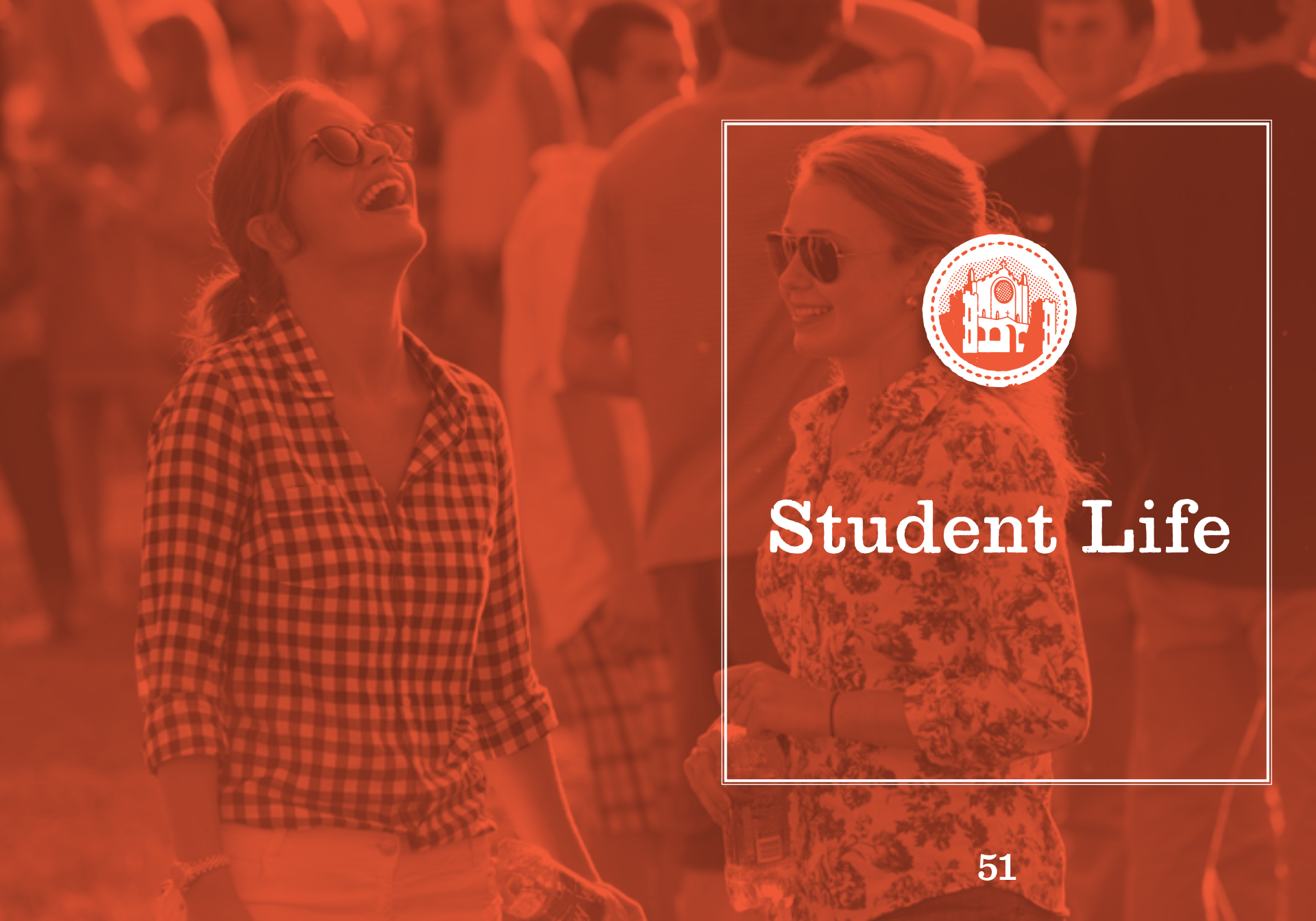


acceptance to
medical school:

80-85%

more than
DOUBLE
the national
average





Student Life

YOU'LL DO **MORE**

than you ever thought possible.

////////// *And you'll do it* //////////

WITH HONOR.

For more than 100 years, the Sewanee Honor Code has been one of our most cherished traditions.

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Each of us is proud to pledge not to lie, cheat, or steal. This spirit defines our character, influences our decisions, and covers everything from coursework to conduct. Every member of the incoming class commits to this pledge by signing our Honor Code. It's part of what sets us apart from other schools, and sets Sewanee graduates apart from their peers.





Come as you are, but

DRESS APPROPRIATELY.

When you come to campus, one of the first things you might notice is how great everybody looks. It's no accident. They're dressed nicely for class.

It's called class dress, and it's different from a dress code because it's entirely optional. Students here just feel like the clothes they wear should match the respect they owe their school, their professors, and their classmates.



They also feel pretty comfortable in flip-flops, so you'll see a lot of those, too.





Where

ANGELS ROAM,

*and occasionally
ride shotgun.*

**They say the Domain
is so beautiful, it must
be inhabited by angels.**

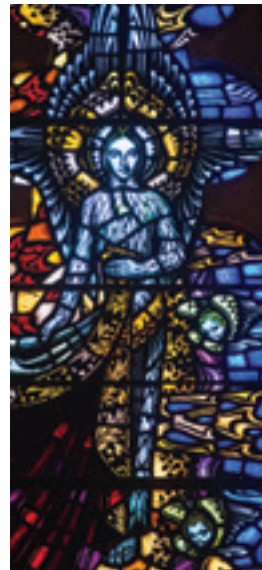
AND THEY'RE RIGHT.

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The angels of Sewanee watch over our students and protect them while they're on campus. And when students leave Sewanee, they take their guardian angels with them. This is why you'll see people tapping the roofs of their cars as they drive through our gates (picking up their angel), and tapping them again when they return (dropping their angel off, naturally).

Does it work? Of course it does.

What a weird question.



Make yourself **AT HOUSE.**



We have some of the oldest chapters in the nation, and what makes Greek life at Sewanee a bit different from other campuses is that most fraternity- and sorority-sponsored events are open to the entire campus. So you don't have to be a member of Phi Gamma Delta to go to Fiji Island. You don't have to be PKE to go to their Sorori-Tea. You don't even have to know what any of those things are.



FRATERNITIES

Alpha Psi Lambda (APL)

CHI PSI (CHI PSI)

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON (DEKE)

DELTA TAU DELTA (DELT)

GAMMA SIGMA PHI (GAMMA)

KAPPA ALPHA ORDER (KA)

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA (LAMBDA CHI)

PHI GAMMA DELTA (Fiji)

PHI SOCIETY OF 1883 (PHI)

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE)

SIGMA NU (SNU)

SORORITIES

ALPHA DELTA PI (AD PI)

Alpha Delta Theta (ADT)

ALPHA TAU ZETA (ATZ)

GAMMA TAU UPSILON (GTU)

KAPPA DELTA (KD)

KAPPA OMEGA (KO)

Phi Kappa Epsilon (PKE)

PHI SIGMA THETA (PST)

THETA KAPPA PHI (TKP)

THETA PI (THETA PI)

CO-ED SERVICE FRATERNITY

ALPHA PHI OMEGA (APO)



ECCE QUAM BONUM,

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and other helpful tips for living.

The Latin words up there mean “behold how good,” and it’s from Psalm 133, which continues, “*et quam iucundum habitare fratres in unum*” (“... and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity,” obviously). It’s the University’s motto, and we think it’s a sound guiding principle for residence life at Sewanee. It basically means you’ll live with cool/smart/fun people in cool/smart/fun places. What could be more cool/smart/fun than that?

Whether you’re looking for a traditional double or single, or a range of suite setups, you’ll find it in one of our 19 residence halls or one of our specialty housing options.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE SOMEWHERE, WHY NOT MAKE IT SOMEPLACE INTERESTING?



Themed houses are where you can live with other students who are into what you're into. You could live in a house that stands for community engagement or one that is immersed in Asian studies. Maybe you'll focus on health and wellness or sustainability. Just submit a proposal; it's up to you. As long as it contributes to the broader educational and social growth of the community, you can set the tone for your home, and live alongside people who share your ideals, your worldview, and your front porch.

LANGUAGE HOUSES:

French House
Spanish House
German House
Russian House
Italian House

THEME HOUSES:

Interfaith House
The Bairnick Women's Center
The Green House
The Queer & Ally House
The Community Engagement House
The Crafting Guild
The International & Global Home
The Gaming House



HOME SWEET

MAISON/CASA/HAUS/ДОМ.

The best way to learn a foreign language is to live it. And when you reside in one of Sewanee's five full-immersion foreign language houses, you'll be eating, sleeping, and wondering whose turn it is to do the dishes, all in French, Spanish, Italian, German, or Russian.

In your down time, you'll celebrate social and cultural events and learn to converse like a native. Well, not a native of here. A native of the country whose language you're speaking.



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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH
SEWANEE, TENNESSEE



*You know that crazy, I'll-never-try-that-in-a-million-years idea you never thought you'd have the guts to do? You'll give that a try **RIGHT HERE.***

ART, MUSIC, POETRY,

AND EVERYTHING ELSE A
GREAT COFFEEHOUSE OFFERS.

Including coffee.

Welcome to Stirling's.

Grab a bagel or a cup of tea. Lounge in one of the big comfy couches or on the porch swing. Hang out with friends or a professor or two (because they're here hanging out, too). Listen to live music, come hear a lecture, and check out the art. Or just sit at one of the picnic tables and study.

It's run by students, and it's open seven days a week. Just look for the yellow Victorian house on Georgia Avenue.



HUNGER

FOR MORE THAN JUST **KNOWLEDGE.**



QUICK QUESTION: What's your favorite food?

Chances are it's on this list of food offerings at McClurg Hall:

- Asian, wrap, vegan, and pasta stations
- Classic favorites (in the burgers-and-fries category)
- Low-fat, healthy options
- Mexican
- Breakfast food
- Freshly made pizzas
- Omelets
- Deli sandwiches
- Salad bar
- Specialty breads and desserts (from our own bakery)

See? It was on the list. It was pizza, wasn't it? Pizza's the best.

And we know what you're thinking. It's one thing to have a list of food, and it's another for it to be any good. Well, the food's great. They told us we weren't supposed to make any "promises" in this book, but here it is: We promise that you'll love the food here. We just put our jobs on the line for it.



IT'S NOT JUST GOOD TASTING, IT'S JUST GOOD.

Chances are it came from a local farm. It might be vegetables grown by a fellow student in our organic garden, or livestock raised right here in Sewanee, free from antibiotics, growth hormones, or anything gross.

WHEN YOU'VE GOT
SOMETHING THIS GOOD,

you want to

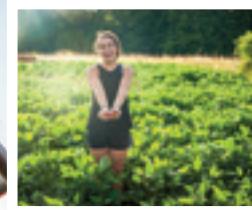
KEEP IT GOING.

Sustainability is a way of life at Sewanee — whether it's how we serve meals at the dining hall or how we design and insulate our buildings. And if we can't grow it, raise it, or repurpose it right here, we make sure it takes the shortest possible journey to get here, and that close to none of it makes it into a landfill when we're done. We're always looking for smarter ways of doing things, and if that's not an idea worth sustaining, we don't know what is.



The University Farm's high-tunnel greenhouses house an organic garden and aquaponic project, a flock of 50 laying hens, beehives, and a herd of goats, which makes for a healthy working relationship between the land and your dinner plate at McClurg.

From farm to table in less than a mile. (It's a 15-minute walk—or 10 if you're hungry.)





Make
A WORLD
of
DIFFERENCE
RIGHT HERE.



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READY TO HELP?
Sewanee is too.



Our Office of Civic Engagement will connect you with nonprofits and local organizations that need you here and now, and our Community Engaged Learning (CEL) program offers credit-based opportunities across the whole curriculum. Basically, if you can think of a way to help, we'll help you make it happen.



Make a world of
DIFFERENCE,
right everywhere else.



**Are you ready for
some outreach that's
way, way out there?**

On a Sewanee outreach trip, you'll travel with a group of students over spring, fall, or winter break, and make a difference wherever you go, whether it's closer to home in Miami, New York, or New Orleans, or farther away in Costa Rica, Ecuador, Haiti, or Jamaica. You'll make a real and lasting impact, and share an experience you'll never leave behind.



**BEST SPRING
BREAK EVER?**

It's up to you.



Can't decide on an organization?

Join the CLUB.

When you go down the list of amazing clubs and organizations at Sewanee, please heed these two words of advice:

PACE YOURSELF.

With more than 100 student organizations, 20+ sororities and fraternities, all manner of leadership opportunities, club sports, varsity sports programs, PE courses, and intramurals, you'll find at

least one thing (or 20) you want to do. And if you don't see one you like, just start your own, then turn around and look at all the people who already joined it. Because we're like that.



A COMPLETELY INCOMPLETE LIST OF SEWanee CLUBS

(We'd print the full thing, but we don't have a Sewanee List-Compiling Club yet):

Student Government

- The Order of the Gown
- Student Government Association
- Tigers Entertainment Board

Publications

- *The Mountain Goat Journal*, student-run literary magazine
- *The Sewanee Purple*, student-run newspaper

Academic, Pre-Professional, and Honor Societies

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK)
- Green's View Capital

Arts, Films, and Music

- Perpetual Motion
- Art Forum
- *The Sewanee Fog*, campus radio

Club Sports and Recreation

- Sewanee Men's and Women's Rugby
- Sewanee Crew Club
- Sewanee Fencing Club
- Sewanee Fly Fishing Club

Special Interest Organizations

- Sewanee Forestry Club
- Organization for Cross-Cultural Understanding (OCCU)
- Sewanee Flying Tigers

Emergency Services

- Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department
- Student Wildland Fire Training



GET *on* BOARD



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DO SOMETHING LIKE **THESE THINGS:**

LARGE-SCALE CONCERTS IN THE FALL
AND SPRING, AND DURING ORIENTATION

OUTDOOR MOVIES
AND BINGO NIGHT

Trivia at the
Blue Chair Tavern

LIVE MUSIC AT
THE PUB

BOTTLES AND BRUSHES
POTTERY PAINTING CLASSES

Swing dancing classes

COOKING
CLASSES

WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIPS

SKATING TRIPS
(WITH ROLLERS OR BLADES)

THEMED 5K RACES

DERBY DAYS

*Trips to dinner
theatres and musicals*

Trips to sporting events

When it's time to have an
amazing time, then it's time
to look at the Board.

The Tigers Entertainment Board is here to provide the answer to "What are you guys doing later?" The Board is who schedules that concert that sounds cool, that competition that seems interesting, and that day trip that looks fun. These guys have a huge issue with people sitting around doing nothing. So stand up. And do something.





Where cultures find

COMMON GROUND, DEEPER UNDERSTANDING,

and new friends.



**You belong at the Ayres Multicultural Center.
Everybody else does, too.**

(That's what the "multi" part refers to.)



It's where people get together and talk it out. Maybe you want to connect with issues in the Latin world, strengthen alliances with the LGBTQ community, or just have an honest political debate. The door is open.

You'll meet people with diverse interests and backgrounds, and together you'll have coffee, listen to live jazz, and take a crack at some of the world's most pressing issues.



Healthy MINDS, healthy BODIES

A shared space for students to stay active together.

The Wellness Commons is all about helping Sewanee students flourish. Located in the heart of our campus, the Commons serves as a community hub. And it provides opportunities for students to cultivate the skills, tools, and practices to achieve an active lifestyle here at Sewanee. You can go for a run on the treadmills, seek out counseling services, get a quick check-up, or grab a carabiner for your rock climbing at Morgan's Steep. Stop by—we're here to help you get the most out of your Sewanee experience.

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What you'll find here:

- Fitness & recreation equipment
- Sewanee Outing Program (SOP)
- Bookstore Outpost
- University Health Services (UHS)
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Student Accessibility Services (SAS)





A
**DEEP
 CONNECTION**
to our
faith.



Sewanee is the only university owned
 and governed by the Episcopal Church.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO US?

It means that we're dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, understanding, and wisdom. That we believe in close community and the full freedom of inquiry. That we welcome people of all backgrounds. It's what helps students here search for truth, seek justice, and serve one another as they serve humanity.

And at Sewanee, that means a lot.

Take the LEAD.

The small(ish) community setting at Sewanee means your voice will be heard.

**SO WHY NOT TAKE CHARGE
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

RUN FOR OFFICE

Our student government represents the student body at large. You'll engage with other students and work to create the Sewanee that serves them best.

RUN FOR A DIFFERENT OFFICE

Lead your fraternity or sorority, your special interest organization, your athletic team, or academic society.

BECOME AN ARCADIAN

You'll build relationships with prospective students by hosting tours and conducting interviews, then you'll work with incoming freshmen during their first days on campus. As an Arcadian, you will help deliver the Sewanee experience.

Earn membership in the Order of the Gown

Promote the spirit, tradition, and ideals of Sewanee as part of this group of students recognized for academic distinction.



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See?

You haven't even gotten here yet and you're already **RUNNING THE PLACE.**





A COMMUNITY
where
EVERYONE
HAS A ROLE.



THE SEWANEE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

YES,
they're real
firefighters.

YES,
they're real students
(a lot of them, anyway).

And **YES,**
this is a thing you
can do here.

When you arrive on
the Domain, you'll
have something to say.
And people will listen
to you. Just like they
did when these other
folks spoke on campus.

NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST
DAVID BROOKS

PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING HISTORIAN AND SEWANEE ALUMNUS
JON MEACHAM, C'91

AMERICA'S PROMISE ALLIANCE CEO
Marguerite Kondracke

FORMER U.S. POET LAUREATE
BILLY COLLINS

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE
James Baker

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE
CONDOLEEZZA RICE

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIVIST
Bill McKibben

PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR
MARILYNNE ROBINSON

SOCIAL ACTIVIST AND EDUCATOR
Geoffrey Canada



The Domain

KNOW THE DOMAIN, *inside and out* (mostly out).

Stunning views. Acres of forests, lakes, and caves. Miles of hiking and biking trails. Plant and animal wildlife at every turn. These are some of the things that make the Domain perfect for taking pictures of and putting them into books like these.

They're also the things that make the Domain perfect for having real-life experiences in, and for getting out into, after reading about them in books like these.

Our advice? Stop by the Sewanee Outing Program (sop) in the Wellness Commons before you go. You'll find trips that will take you deeper and farther into our natural environment than you ever imagined, either on the Domain or to other cool outdoor places (they do things like river rafting, marathon running, Alpine mountaineering, and distance cycling in spots all over the United States). Join a group, or lead a trip of your own, and you'll wonder where the beaten path ever was in the first place.



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Wait a minute.

**You don't have gear of your own?
Just borrow some of ours.**

- sleeping bags and pads
- tents
- day packs
- backpacks
- maps
- books
- stoves
- cooking accessories
- water filters
- climbing shoes
- climbing harnesses
- caving equipment
- lots of other things you'll need

SOME OF OUR *Cycling at Sewanee* FAVORITE RIDES.

ROARK'S COVE

Descend off the plateau down twisty Roark's Cove Road, spin through the valley, and enjoy a climb back up to campus. A 25-mile loop.

RIDE TO ALABAMA

This 36-mile round-trip ride takes you to the Tennessee-Alabama state line and back through a pastoral landscape on back-country roads.

DAUS MOUNTAIN CENTURY RIDE

Ever wanted to ride 100 miles in one day? This is your chance. You'll cruise through scenic Sequatchie Valley before climbing back onto the plateau for the ride back to campus.

MS150 RIDE TO JACK AND BACK

A two-day, 150-mile bike ride to the Jack Daniels distillery in Lynchburg to raise funds for the fight against multiple sclerosis.

TO CLASS

SOMETIMES, IT'S JUST FASTER.



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CAVING

on THE DOMAIN.

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There's a real underground scene at Sewanee. With more than 10 caves on campus (or below it, if you think about it), all you need to do is slap on a helmet, grab your headlamp, and explore away (while following all safety precautions, of course. They make us say this part, but it's true).

CAVES ON THE DOMAIN

- Sewanee Blowhole
- Walker Spring's Cave
- Sub Solomon's Cave
- Solomon's Temple
- Bat Cave
- Wriggle Cave
- Buckets of Blood

CAVES NEARBY

- Catacombs Cave
- Bible Springs
- (not so) Flat Cave
- Keith's Cove
- Neversink Cave
- Circle Cave
- White Cricket



ARE YOU READY TO ROCK?

Climb?

You don't have to know the difference between a carabiner and a quickdraw to get into climbing.

But if you do, you'll have plenty of challenging climbs ahead of you and plenty of opportunities to bring your new friends along. There is no shortage of places to climb here. (Remember how we said it was called the Mountain? It's partially because of all the sandstone cliffs you'll find everywhere.) The SOP will show you the ropes and get you out there.



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OUR 10 FAVORITE HIKES,

PLUS ANOTHER ONE.

**1. THE CROSS/PERIMETER TRAIL/
TENNESSEE WILLIAMS TRAIL
(1.25-mile loop)**

It starts with the stunning view from the Memorial Cross, then offers an easy and relaxing hike, with a trail that narrows through a split in a huge sandstone block, and an easy stream crossing.

**2. MORGAN'S STEEP TO THE CROSS
(1 mile, one way)**

Probably the most popular hike at Sewanee, and probably because of the gorgeous overlooks, waterfalls, sandstone overhangs, and the stone tunnel. It also features two of the best views on the Domain: Morgan's Steep and University View (plus a bonus third view if you've got the nerve to climb on top of Proctor's Hall).

**3. BRIDAL VEIL FALLS
(2 miles, round trip)**

Alternates between steep slopes and flat benches leading off the plateau to a spectacular waterfall.

**4. ELLIOTT POINT/PARALLEL TRAIL LOOP
(3.5-mile loop)**

A beautiful bluff path with a final stretch through the woods. Cross the creek and see an old sandstone quarry.

**5. WESTERN SECTION OF
THE PERIMETER TRAIL
(7.5-mile loop)**

You'll find a little bit of everything: from the beginning, you'll see lots of views, a rock climbing area, and a picnic spot. Then the trail drops below the bluff, where you'll see big sandstone blocks and summer foliage. Back up on the plateau, there's King's Farm on a quiet and pretty clearing, then the trail leads to Audubon Lake.

**6. FORESTRY CABIN/DOTSON POINT LOOP
(4.5-mile loop)**

A great route for mountain biking, with a short detour that gets you to the Forestry Cabin for a good view of the valley. Dotson Point offers a nice view, but it's not for acrophobes.

**7. THUMPING DICK COVE
(2 miles, round trip)**

It begins on an old road that drops into the cove and leads to a small, kid-friendly cave. The more popular but more difficult Solomon's Temple Cave is farther down the bend.

**8. CALDWELL RIM TRAIL
(2.4-mile loop)**

Follows a bluff above the northernmost section of Lost Cove, with beautiful views of the cove below. It starts as a single track then connects back to a fire lane, where you and your hiking partner can walk side by side for the remainder of the loop.

**9. SHAKERAG HOLLOW/BECKWITH'S POINT LOOP
(3.5-mile loop)**

One of the oldest trails on the Domain, it descends through a virtually undisturbed cove of hardwood forest that provides the best display of spring wildflowers in the area.

**10. PINEY POINT
(2 miles, round trip)**

Relatively flat terrain through dense forest and thick tunnels of mountain laurel. If you time it right in the summer, you can eat wild blueberries off the bushes along the way.

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The whole thing (20-mile loop)

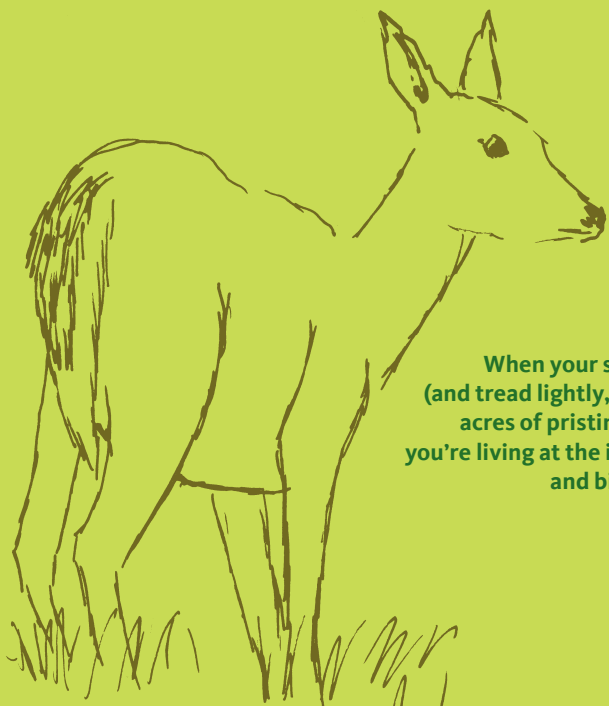
The Perimeter Trail loops around almost the entire Domain, and everyone at Sewanee should hike the whole thing at least once. Just hop on at any point, and when you get to that point again, you will have seen it all.



RIGHT HERE is where the natural beauty of the Domain is rivaled only by the grandeur of our Gothic architecture.

WHERE THE FLORA *meets* THE FAUNA.

A QUICK GUIDE TO
WHAT'S OUT THERE.



When your stomping grounds
(and tread lightly, please) include 13,000
acres of pristine deciduous forest,
you're living at the intersection of university
and biodiversity.

Looking for the only place on
earth to see the painted snake-coiled
forest snail? **You found it.**

And with 150 new plant species cataloged in the last
two years by the Sewanee Herbarium (bringing the
current total to 1,118), you might even discover
one yourself.

start here:

Silphium brachiatum,
Cumberland rosinweed



Pinus echinata,
shortleaf pine



Hepatica nobilis var. *acuta*,
sharp-lobed hepatica



Mitchella repens,
partridgeberry



Cypripedium acaule,
pink lady's slipper

Kalmia latifolia,
mountain laurel



Sciurus carolinensis,
Eastern gray squirrel



Jeffersonia diphylla,
twinleaf



Nesticus genus
obligate cave spider

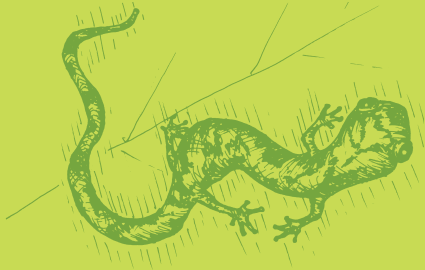


Quercus alba,
white oak

Odocoileus virginianus,
white-tailed deer



Plethodon genus, slimy salamander



Anguispira genus,
tigersnail



Clematis morefieldii,
Morefield's leather flower



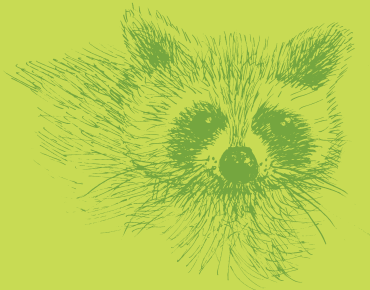
Notophthalmus viridescens,
red-spotted newt



Erythronium americanum, trout lily



Procyon lotor, Northern raccoon



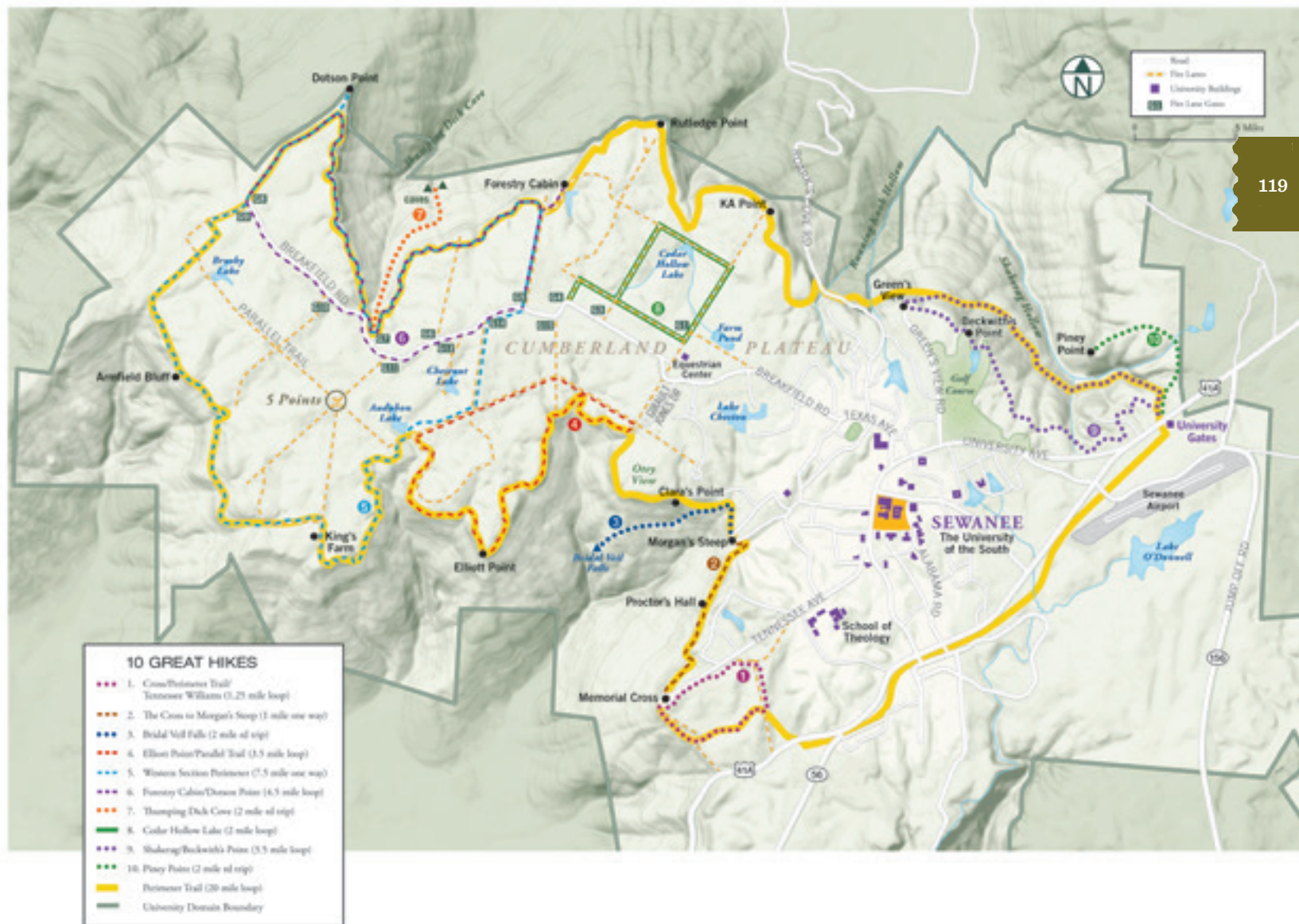
Tetracion genus,
troglobiotic millipede



Papilio troilus,
spicebush swallowtail

Hylocichla mustelina,
wood thrush







Athletics

Where the
THRILL OF VICTORY
meets the
JOY OF WINNING.



Sometimes, all it takes to feel like a champion is to get out there, do your best, and completely crush your opponent. It's the kind of thing we've been doing for years, even way back when the Sewanee Ironmen of 1899 capped off an undefeated season with five road wins in six days. And today, with hundreds of talented students competing on dozens of NCAA Division III teams, we're ready to make history again.

MEN'S TEAMS

Baseball

BASKETBALL

CROSS COUNTRY

Equestrian

FOOTBALL

GOLF

LACROSSE

SOCCER

Swimming and Diving

Tennis

TRACK AND FIELD

WOMEN'S TEAMS

BASKETBALL

CROSS COUNTRY

EQUESTRIAN

Field Hockey

GOLF

LACROSSE

Soccer

SOFTBALL

SWIMMING AND DIVING

TENNIS

Track and Field

Volleyball

CO-ED TEAM

Non-competing Varsity Cheerleading



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**SOMETIME AROUND THE 1890s, A FOOTBALL
CHEER WAS BORN AT SEWANEE. AND IT WAS
PROBABLY WRITTEN TO ANTAGONIZE VANDERBILT
(BUT NOBODY KNOWS FOR SURE).**

IT STARTED:

“RIP ’EM UP! TEAR ’EM UP!”

*(and then there was a part about where to “leave ’em.”)
(and then there was a little bit of name-calling.)
(and the next part was a little self-aggrandizing, sure.)*

BUT THE LAST PART WAS THE BEST PART:

“YEA, SEWANEE’S RIGHT!”

And that’s the part we still use,
as an alternative motto. And we
shout it at the end of our alma mater,
and any other time it seems appropriate.

Why? Well, because it’s true.

TWO*

CAN PLAY THIS GAME.

**Way more than two can play this game.*

Are you into sports, but not into
making a huge deal about it?

Join one of these intercollegiate, club, and intramural teams, like about 60 percent of students here do. Then get out there and hit the field/road/slopes/puck/guy with the ball/river/three-pointer/showers afterward. Lots of different things to hit here, is the point we're trying to make.



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CLUB SPORTS AT SEWANEE

CREW

Tennis

CYCLING

FENCING

Rugby

SQUASH

EQUESTRIAN (EVENTING)

Men's Volleyball

INTRAMURAL SPORTS AT SEWANEE

3V3 MEN'S BASKETBALL

FLAG FOOTBALL

Floor Hockey

Futsal

INDOOR SOCCER

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL





ENJOY
the RIDE.

Get course credit for horseback riding?
Of course you can—this is Sewanee.

Just about anything is possible. Don't have a horse? No problem, you can train on one of ours. *Do* have a horse? Awesome—we've got stable space for it.

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At the Howell Riding Facility and Boarder Barn, the home of our coed varsity Equestrian Team, you'll find:

32-STALL SCHOOL-HORSE BARN

16-STALL BOARDER-HORSE BARN

100- BY 250-FOOT INDOOR RIDING AREA

2 OUTDOOR RIDING ARENAS

30 ACRES OF PASTURE AND PADDOCKS



RAIN OR SHINE,
**YOU'LL
ALWAYS
SHINE.**

Rock climbing. Tennis. Running. Baseball. Swimming. The Robert Dobbs Fowler Sport and Fitness Center is the perfect place for outdoorsy-type activities, except it's inside.

SO WHAT'S INSIDE?

Nine-lane pool with diving well

INDOOR TRACK WITH FIELD EVENT AREAS

MULTIPURPOSE VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL COURTS

A 1,000-SEAT PERFORMANCE GYM

Racquetball and squash courts

FITNESS CENTER AND WEIGHT ROOM

LOCKER ROOMS

DANCE STUDIO

INDOOR TENNIS COURTS

A 60-FOOT-LONG BY 12-FOOT-HIGH INDOOR
BOULDERING WALL



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Appendix

LOCATION



Sewanee is in the heart of the Southeast, with easy access to Chattanooga (40 miles away), Nashville (93 miles), Atlanta (160 miles), Knoxville (160 miles), and Birmingham (175 miles).



ADMISSION

COLLEGE STUDENTS

ENROLLMENT

as of Fall semester 2022

UNDERGRADUATE

1,613

MEN

48%

WOMEN

52%

ENROLLED FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS WHO APPLIED EARLY DECISION

28%

Geographic Diversity

79%

of students are from out of state

44

states and the District of Columbia represented

34

countries represented

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Nearly 100% of Sewanee undergraduates live on campus

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Class of 2026 as of May 2023

5,013
APPLICATIONS

413 ENROLLEES

3.88 MEAN HIGH SCHOOL GPA

MIDDLE 50% RANGES

ACT COMPOSITE*

26-31

**SAT CONVERTED*
(R/W+M)**

1190-1358

**Sewanee's test-optional admission policy allows you to choose to submit your ACT, SAT, or no scores at all.*

ADMISSION

Sewanee accepts the Common Application. It is free to apply. For detailed information regarding our admission requirements, visit apply.sewanee.edu.

DEADLINES

NOV. 15

*Early
decision 1*
BINDING

+

*Transfer priority
deadline
(spring semester)*

DEC. 1

*Early action**
NON-BINDING

JAN. 15

*Early
decision 2*
BINDING

FEB. 1

*Regular
decision*
NON-BINDING

APR. 1

*Transfer priority
deadline
(fall semester)*

DEMONSTRATED INTEREST

Engage with the Office of Admission by demonstrating your interest in Sewanee through campus visits, college fairs, off-campus appointments, high school visits, phone calls, emails, etc. A review of demonstrated interest and engagement is part of the application review process.

TEST-OPTIONAL ADMISSION

Sewanee's test-optional admission policy allows you to choose whether to submit ACT scores, SAT scores, or no standardized scores.

If you choose not to submit standardized scores, Sewanee may request additional information. Your admission counselor will contact you if additional information is required.

FINANCIAL AID

BILLED COSTS

*for students entering
Fall semester 2023*

TUITION AND FEES

\$53,704

ROOM AND MEAL PLAN

\$15,338

Total

\$69,042



ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS

**BOOKS, PERSONAL,
AND TRAVEL***

\$3,000–\$4,000

**Cost may vary due to
geographic location or personal
expenditures*

FINANCIAL AID

At Sewanee, we understand that an investment in private higher education is a substantial one for most families. Support from alumni and the University's endowment enable us to provide students with scholarships, grants, and other financial aid programs to help keep cost from being the primary factor in your decision-making process.

THE AVERAGE AID FOR
INCOMING STUDENTS IN
2022 RECEIVING ANY AID
WAS OVER
\$34,000.

OVER
14
PERCENT
of students entering
in 2022 are eligible for
Pell Grants.

SEWANEE PROVIDED

MORE THAN
\$13
MILLION

**IN INSTITUTIONAL
AID TO INCOMING STUDENTS IN 2022.**

SEWANEE PROUDLY PARTNERS WITH THE VA'S YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM.

Data current as of April 2023

For more information on financial aid visit
FINANCIALAID.SEWANEE.EDU

AWARD CRITERIA

To guarantee fairness in awarding funds, Sewanee combines three factors when determining how to allocate need-based aid:

- A student must have need-based aid eligibility, computed on the basis of family financial information submitted on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile.
- A student's need-based financial aid deadline is the same as their application deadline.
- A student's academic performance will be considered in the composition and extent of the aid award.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

It is important to understand that the responsibility for financing the cost of a college education must be primarily assumed by students and/or their families to the extent of their ability. To this end, aid programs administered by the Office of Financial Aid are awarded first and foremost on the basis of calculated need-based eligibility. Need-based awards are meant to supplement, not replace, the family's obligation in financing the student's education.

WHEN TO APPLY

We want you to have the best information as soon as possible and recommend completing your FAFSA and CSS Profile by your admission deadline. Both are available on Oct. 1.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ACADEMICS.SEWANEE.EDU

AFRICANA AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

MINOR

as.sewanee.edu

Africana and African American Studies focuses on the history and culture of the African diaspora, with particular attention to the past and contemporary experiences of the populations of African descent in North America and the Caribbean.

AMERICAN STUDIES

MAJOR

as.sewanee.edu

This comprehensive survey of American culture not only explores American history and literature, but also incorporates anthropology, political science, religion, and art. In the Junior Seminar, students gain highly transferable theoretical and methodological skills necessary for understanding American culture and conducting independent research. Majors complete an independent research project, assembled from at least two disciplines of their choosing, during the first semester of their senior year. A minor in Africana and African American studies provides a focused study of the importance of race and of the experiences of people of African descent in the development of American society.

ANTHROPOLOGY

MAJOR, MINOR

anthropology.sewanee.edu

In this program, students learn about human experience in both archaeological and contemporary socio-cultural settings. Field research, study away, and community engagement are all key elements in our teaching that provide students with a broad array of practical analytic skills and help students to see human diversity as a source of both strength and inspiration.

ARABIC

ELECTIVE

arabic.sewanee.edu

Arabic is offered for those who wish to acquire both a reading and a basic speaking knowledge of the language. This study can fulfill the language requirement for international and global studies majors, can contribute to business and Middle Eastern area studies, and can lead toward fulfillment of the general education requirement for foreign language study.

ARCHAEOLOGY

MINOR

archaeology.sewanee.edu

Archaeology, the study of the human past, crosses many disciplinary lines. The field of archaeology is expanding in both the humanities and the sciences with the application of innovative instrumentation and techniques that allow interdisciplinary teams to address new questions spanning human physical and cultural evolution, subsistence technology and foodways, ancient migration, and prehistoric ritual. With the economic significance of heritage tourism and the expansion of environmental legislation that relates to bio-cultural resources (both in the United States and abroad), career opportunities for our students in the field of archaeology are growing.

ART

MAJOR, MINOR

art.sewanee.edu

Art students focus on technical, aesthetic, and critical aspects of making and placing art in the public realm. As part of their comprehensive examination, art majors prepare and present a portfolio,



show work in the senior exhibit, write an analytic thesis, defend the thesis, and give a public lecture. The Studio Art program offers classes in six disciplines: Digital Arts, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, and Video.

ART HISTORY

MAJOR, MINOR

art.sewanee.edu

Art history majors study the major styles and periods of art from both social and aesthetic perspectives. Students receive a broad, chronological overview of Western art history and later choose an area of special interest: ancient/medieval, renaissance/baroque, or modern/American.

ASIAN STUDIES

MAJOR, MINOR

asianstudies.sewanee.edu

Focusing on both the traditional and the dynamic, students learn about Asia's most historically relevant religions, customs, and schools of thought—Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism, Hinduism, family structure, symbolism, and ethics—in conjunction with Asia's modern culture: economy, music, art, and film. Language study in Chinese or Japanese is an integral part of the major and minor.

All Asian studies majors study away. Most attend institutions in Tokyo, Japan; Beijing, Harbin, Hangzhou, or Nanjing, China; or Hanoi, Vietnam.

BIOCHEMISTRY

MAJOR, MINOR

biochemistry.sewanee.edu

Students in this interdisciplinary field explore life's molecular building blocks and the intersections of biology and chemistry.

Majors complete six required courses in biology and chemistry, then choose electives from such courses as Cell Biology, Organic Chemistry, Thermodynamics and Kinetics, Genetics, Immunology, Microbiology, Environmental Physiology and Biochemistry of Animals, Inorganic Chemistry, Chemical Analysis, and Advanced Biochemistry.

Science students pursue their work in Spencer Hall, Sewanee's new, LEED-certified \$22 million science facility.

BIOLOGY

MAJOR, MINOR

biology.sewanee.edu

Biology students explore life at scales ranging from molecules and cells to populations and ecosystems.

Professors emphasize direct involvement in the scientific method, encouraging students to learn through experience and experiment. The program is classroom and lab-intensive, combining a broad academic foundation in general biology with ample opportunities for research in specific areas of interest.

Because Sewanee focuses on undergraduates, biology majors have unmatched opportunities to collaborate with faculty researchers on projects. Each year, undergraduates present their research at conferences and publish in scientific journals.

BUSINESS

MINOR, PRE-PROFESSIONAL

business.sewanee.edu

The Babson Center for Global Commerce houses the William Polk Carey Pre-Business Program. This business minor is based on Sewanee's belief that a liberal arts education—fostering understanding of

human behavior, cultures, and ethics—is an ideal foundation for a business career.

Business minors interested in a graduate business degree will be well prepared. Offerings are drawn from several departments and include an accounting sequence, microeconomic theory, money and banking, financial markets, industrial psychology, and business ethics.

Business minors choose one of three tracks: managerial, international, or finance. The finance track covers topics on the Chartered Financial Analysts exam, making this concentration especially relevant for students who plan to take the exam or pursue graduate studies.

CHEMISTRY

MAJOR, MINOR

chemistry.sewanee.edu

The programs of study in the Chemistry Department offer an excellent foundation for advanced study in chemistry or related fields. Study in this program is excellent preparation for professional programs such as medicine or law.

Through their formal coursework, chemistry students explore the composition, structure, properties, and transformation of matter and come to understand key chemical ideas such as how structure determines function and how energetics determine reaction outcomes. Beyond the formal curriculum, students are actively encouraged to participate in research projects with faculty members as early as their first year. This research, which can occur during the academic year or over the summer, provides students with experience at the cutting edge of science in a variety of areas including nanotechnology, biochemistry, materials chemistry, and drug development. Students involved in research have the opportunity to present their work at numerous regional, national, and international meetings, and have been co-authors on publications in leading scientific journals.

CHINESE

ELECTIVE

chinese.sewanee.edu

The University offers four semesters of Chinese, sufficient to satisfy the college's foreign language requirement. Although a major or minor in Chinese is not currently offered, students may



participate in study away programs in China to extend their study of the Chinese language and to explore Chinese society. Further study of topics related to Chinese culture and history can be undertaken through coursework offered in the Asian Studies Program.

CIVIC AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

CERTIFICATE

cgl.sewanee.edu

The Civic and Global Leadership Certificate offers two tracks of academic study: Development and Human Capabilities, and Community and Global Health.

The Development and Human Capabilities track suite of courses exposes students to major issues in the study of development and human capabilities, including the intersection of poverty and environmental protection, community mobilization, theories of development, political institutions and policies shaping poverty eradication, and economic models of development. Students learn about international, national, and local actors involved in development processes (e.g., states, the UN, microfinance organizations, NGOs, cultural groups), and they explore issues affecting development and underdevelopment such as climate change, food production, human rights, and disease.

The Community and Global Health track suite of courses exposes students to major issues in the study of the nature and significance of health and health care to human life and social development. Students learn the impact of health on the human condition, debates over what justice requires in terms of providing access to health care, as well as political and

policy debates over access to health care, internationally, nationally, and locally.

CLASSICS

MAJOR, MINOR

classics.sewanee.edu

A thorough and nuanced understanding of Greece and Rome and the formation of Western civilization can only be achieved through knowledge of the ancient languages.

Apart from the intellectual discipline, many students benefit from study of the foundational languages of the legal and medical professions and the hard sciences.

Students read ancient authors and modern works bearing on the languages, literatures, and civilizations of ancient Greece and Rome and are tested on those readings during the comprehensive examination.

The University is a member of the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome, and majors are encouraged to spend a semester studying there.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

MAJOR, MINOR

computerscience.sewanee.edu

The world has come to depend on a rapid rate of technological evolution, and computer science majors are in great demand. This program instills a deep understanding of the science, mathematics, art, and social forces behind computer science, with electives as diverse as Graphics, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Networking, Functional Programming, and Programming Languages. Majors complete nine core courses and three electives and deliver a final presentation.

Co-curricular opportunities in the department include a National Science Foundation-sponsored initiative for undergraduate research in software development.

CREATIVE WRITING

MAJOR, CERTIFICATE

english.sewanee.edu

To help develop the next generation of writers and further Sewanee's rich literary history, this program marries the study of craft with a focus on creating a broad knowledge of the history of English, American, and Anglophone literature.

Students who major in creative writing will be expected to take more than half of their credits in literature courses. Within the major, the department offers instruction in the genres of fiction, non-fiction, playwriting, and poetry. For playwriting, the department shares responsibility with the Department of Theatre and Dance, having devised a course of study that will allow playwrights to develop skills specific to the theatre, while the genres of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry will pair workshop-based study with traditional English literature courses.

DANCE

MINOR

theatre.sewanee.edu

Dance courses at Sewanee provide an inclusive learning environment for students of all levels and backgrounds, from experienced dancers seeking to hone their craft to those discovering a new passion for dance as participants or informed audience members. All classes take place in the professionally equipped dance studio in the Tennessee Williams Center. In addition to academic dance courses, master class opportunities are often available to Sewanee students and the community.



ECONOMICS

MAJOR, MINOR

economics.sewanee.edu

Why does the health care market perform poorly? Does the minimum wage help unskilled workers? Does free trade make countries richer or poorer? Why have some countries been slow to develop? What are the best policies for reducing carbon emissions? Why is income inequality increasing in the United States? Economists attempt to answer these kinds of questions by developing models of human behavior and by analyzing real-world data.

Through the study of economics, students will acquire analytical skills, critical thinking skills, and quantitative skills that are highly valued in today's workplace.

ENGINEERING

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

engineering.sewanee.edu

Sewanee's challenging pre-engineering curriculum provides students with a solid foundation in math and science, and readies them for graduate work. The program produces students with the background, technical skills, social awareness, and discerning judgment necessary for advanced study in any engineering concentration.

The University collaborates with Columbia University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Washington University in St. Louis to combine the liberal arts and engineering curricula. In this track (called the 3/2 program), students end up receiving two baccalaureate degrees after studying for three years at Sewanee and for two years in the engineering institution. Incoming students interested

in the 3/2 program generally complete two semesters each of physics, chemistry, and mathematics during their freshman year.

ENGLISH

MAJOR

english.sewanee.edu

With rich and varied literary and writing courses, this program transforms students into close readers, insightful critics, and superior writers. Students analyze classical, medieval, British, American, Irish, African American, and modern literature; may select from a range of courses in major authors, special topics, or the practice of journalism; and try their hands at composing plays, songs, poems, and short stories under the tutelage of regular professors as well as noted visiting writers.

English majors are immersed in the University's historic and esteemed literary tradition. Sewanee is home to both *The Sewanee Review*, the country's oldest continuously published literary quarterly, and the Sewanee Writers' Conference, a yearly two-week gathering of writers that has included Pulitzer, Bollingen, and Nobel prize winners.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

MAJOR

environmental.sewanee.edu

Broadly stated, the goal of the Environment and Sustainability major is to prepare students to analyze and address complex environmental issues from a variety of perspectives. Because all environmental systems are connected, issues such as climate change, land use, sustainable development, pollution, human and ecosystem health, and sustainable energy, food, and water

systems cannot be studied in isolation. Facing these challenges requires basic knowledge in a variety of disciplines including the natural sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Through a core of common coursework, students develop a foundation in both science and policy. A focus on place-based study and the integration of knowledge across disciplines allows for creative examination of real-world problems on local, regional, national, and international levels.

ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES

MAJOR

environmental.sewanee.edu

An interdisciplinary major that explores humanity's evolving relation to the environment with the benefit of diverse perspectives offered by history, literature, art, philosophy, and religion.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

MINOR

environmental.sewanee.edu

Sewanee's Environmental Studies Program is expansively interdisciplinary, offering students the chance to select two pathways for study: Environment and Sustainability and Environmental Arts and Humanities. Additional curricular options include a certificate in Watershed Science and a minor in Religion and Environment.

FILM STUDIES

MINOR

film.sewanee.edu

This program offers two tracks: film theory, which encompasses analysis of film history, genre, and national culture, as well as an appreciation for film production; and film production, which centers on film and video preparation, but also covers film theory.

Six courses are completed for the minor, with such electives as Introduction to Three- and Four-Dimensional Media, Introduction to World Cinema, American Animation, and the Films of Alfred Hitchcock.



FINANCE

MAJOR

finance.sewanee.edu

Finance majors at Sewanee develop the knowledge and skills necessary to examine how individuals, businesses, and governments make financial decisions. The major is rooted in a robust foundation in economics, the discipline from which finance emerged. Students complete core courses in economics, corporate finance, investments, security analysis, and ethics, while also expanding their knowledge in electives in real estate finance, international finance, energy economics, game theory, and financial derivatives. Students develop critical-thinking skills and have hands-on opportunities to examine real-world financial data. Students completing this major will be well prepared for the Level I Chartered Financial Analyst exam or for graduate work in finance, economics, public policy, business, and law.

FORESTRY

MAJOR, MINOR

fg.sewanee.edu

Forestry addresses the important features, processes, and issues of forested landscapes. Topics include major tree species, forest biology and ecology, tree structure and function, silviculture, forest management, fisheries science, forest products, and U.S. forest policy and laws. The 13,000-acres of the Domain is a living laboratory for forestry students.

FRENCH AND FRENCH STUDIES

MAJOR, MINOR

french.sewanee.edu

French and French Studies offers a program that examines the language, literature,

history, culture, and society of France and other Francophone countries. This major offers students exceptional opportunities to study and experience some of the rich literature and culture of the French-speaking world. Students will obtain an operative level of oral and written proficiency, and are likewise capable of reading important works in French and reacting to them critically. The language classes are designed to help develop basic skills in reading literary and cultural texts, in writing correct French, listening comprehension, and in speaking the language.

For those wishing to go beyond the required sequence in French, the department sponsors a major in French and French Studies as well as a minor. These programs offer Sewanee students the opportunity to deepen their understanding of French literature and thought through an approach interweaving period with theme, as well as to obtain a firm grounding in the evolution of French and Francophone history, culture, and language.

The department also participates in interdisciplinary programs such as international and global studies, film studies, and women's and gender studies.

GEOLOGY

MAJOR, MINOR

geology.sewanee.edu

Field and class studies on top of (and underneath) the 13,000-acre laboratory of the Domain. A study of geological features and processes shaping the earth's surface and subsurface. Courses include physical geology, mineralogy, petrology, structural geology, sedimentology, earth systems, climate change, and paleoecology.

GERMAN AND GERMAN STUDIES

MAJOR, MINOR

german.sewanee.edu

Students gain fluency and advanced reading comprehension; study prominent works of German literature in their original language; and examine Germany's history, culture, politics, and contemporary society. Majors complete nine upper-level courses and study away in Germany, Austria, or Switzerland. Course offerings include Advanced Conversation and Problem Solving, Kafka and His Times, The Nazi Period, and Literature and Culture of Fairy Tales.

Students in the department have access to the German House—which offers housing and cultural events—exchange programs, scholarships through the Federation of German-American clubs, and internships in Germany.

The minor in German and German studies provides students an opportunity to increase proficiency in German, while engaging the culture of German-speaking countries. It serves as a complement to a range of academic fields, such as economics, English, geology/forestry, history, politics, religion, and the sciences.

GREEK

MAJOR, MINOR

classics.sewanee.edu

A minor in Greek consists of any six courses in ancient Greek which could include the study of Homer, historians, orators, poets, philosophers, and Greek tragedies and comedies.

HISTORY

MAJOR, MINOR

history.sewanee.edu

This program offers a wide variety of courses dealing with topics including the history of women and gender, the history of science, medieval Europe, Russia, the Middle East, the colonization of the New World, 19th- and 20th-century pop culture, African Americans in America, and economics and society in the United States during and after Reconstruction. History majors complete at least 10 courses in the department beyond the 100 level, among them a junior tutorial and a senior research and writing seminar. A summer program of special note is "From D-Day to Berlin: World War II Sites in England, France, and Germany."



HUMANITIES

MINOR

humanities.sewanee.edu

Sewanee's team-taught minor in interdisciplinary humanities introduces students to the cultural products and practices that have informed the development of Western cultures. Along with critical examination of "the West" and consideration of what it has meant—and means today—to be human, students refine their writing and speaking skills and participate actively in Humanities seminars. Though students may enroll in individual courses, those who complete the entire complement of three core Humanities courses will be able to conduct interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary critical inquiry, evaluate the implications of historical change over time, and approach the study of cultures—their own and others—in intellectually informed and responsible ways.

INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES

MAJOR, MINOR

igs.sewanee.edu

The International and Global Studies program at Sewanee is an interdisciplinary program teaching students about processes of globalization in particular world areas. It involves 45 faculty members in 14 departments across the college and is one of the fastest growing majors on campus. The IGS major encourages students to use course work, abroad experiences, and language learning, to help better understand and comfortably navigate an increasingly complex political, economic, and cultural world.

The interdisciplinary approach to the topic of globalization and its localization in distinct world regions allows students to perceive the value of distinct perspectives. In the senior seminar and comprehensive

exams, they learn to integrate and synthesize those perspectives across disciplinary and thematic boundaries in the creation of a more holistic view of the topic or problem they seek to address. Through abroad experiences students apply knowledge learned in the classroom to real-world settings, and in the process develop language-learning skills, and learn to interact constructively across cultural, economic, and political boundaries.

LATIN

MAJOR, MINOR

classics.sewanee.edu

A minor in Latin consists of four courses in Latin above 300. These could include the study of the Latin epic, love elegies, Roman satire, the Roman novel, medieval Latin, poetry and prose of the Roman Empire, and Roman philosophy.

LAW

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

law.sewanee.edu

With its Writing-Across-the-Curriculum program and broad liberal arts focus, Sewanee produces sought-after law school candidates who can draw on an inclusive education, assemble ideas, prepare persuasive arguments, and express those arguments in writing with creativity and grace.

The Association of American Law Schools does not mandate specific undergraduate courses in preparation for graduate law study, but students interested in law are strongly urged to take courses in Anglo-American history and constitutional development, political theory, economics, and logic.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

ELECTIVE

libscience.sewanee.edu

These courses introduce students to the organization, collections, and services of an academic library and enable them to become more competent in finding, evaluating, and using electronic and traditional print resources in the social sciences. The Internet, CD-ROMs, and various electronic databases are included.

LINGUISTICS

ELECTIVE

linguistics.sewanee.edu

A survey of various models of linguistic description with emphasis on the generative-transformational approach to syntax. Special attention is given to linguistics and literary style, and to the relationship of linguistics to psychology and philosophy.

MATHEMATICS

MAJOR, MINOR

math.sewanee.edu

The study of mathematics at Sewanee forms part of the preparation of informed and discerning citizens, capable of critically analyzing information, weighing alternatives and presenting reasoned arguments in order to navigate a rapidly changing world. While crucial for students who pursue concentrated study in mathematics or computer science, the exposure to abstraction and concise reasoning is also invaluable to students in fields as far-ranging as law, science, economics, and theology.

Such study also serves as part of a well-rounded education in the appreciation of human endeavor. Like a sculpture or a concerto, a theorem or an algorithm is a creative work, and the department seeks to expose students to the beauty of this variation of artistic creation.

Mathematics majors take the five foundational courses in calculus, linear algebra, and discrete mathematics, and then choose six advanced-level courses from a wide range of offerings. The major is structured to provide depth in at least one area of mathematics as well as breadth by requiring a range of course areas. So a student interested in pure mathematics might take courses in abstract algebra, number theory, topology, and real analysis, while another



more focused on applied mathematics might pursue studies in differential equations, probability and statistics, and modeling. These courses provide majors with experience in reading and presenting more advanced mathematical material as well as formulating substantial proofs on their own.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH PROGRAMS

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

health.sewanee.edu

The Medical and Health Program serves all pre-health students by creating an environment of support and opportunity through an enriching curriculum, clinical internships, expansive advising, and a strong alumni network. Sewanee's rigorous liberal arts tradition provides students with a solid foundation, and the pre-health programming structure helps to ensure students are well prepared to access and complete the training they need to be successful. Sewanee students participating in this program become competitive applicants to professional and graduate schools of their choice, and ultimately become tomorrow's leaders in health care.

Students interested in medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, nursing, or veterinary medicine should register with the director of the Office of Medical and Health Programs, Alyssa Summers. The Sewanee Medical and Health Professions program focuses on individualized advising for each student.

MEDICAL HUMANITIES

ELECTIVE

health.sewanee.edu

Medical Humanities examines disease and healing through readings and discussion

concerning the pragmatic and moral challenges faced by individuals and societies.

These courses apply theoretical and empirical approaches to the impact of social structures, culture, and group identities on individual and group attitudes and behavior. Emphasis is placed on physical and mental health issues, medical science and health care provisions, and patient/care provider dynamics. Topics include the social construction and behavioral implications of sex and gender, race and ethnicity, and social class, as well as behavioral, social, and ethical implications of differential access to legal, educational, and health care systems.

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

MAJOR, MINOR

ms.sewanee.edu

This interdisciplinary program covers European civilizations from the fall of Rome in the fifth century to the Early Modern Period in the beginning of the 16th century. Students select an emphasis within this major by focusing on one aspect of medieval studies, such as literature, art, history, or philosophy. Recent research project topics have included the eucharistic theology of the laity in late medieval England and Chaucer's translation of Boethius's *Consolatio Philosophiae*.

The University hosts the Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, an annual conference attended by medievalists from all over the country who present papers and lectures on a different theme each year. The theme for the Forty-Sixth Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium in 2020 is "Privilege and Position."

MUSIC

MAJOR, MINOR

music.sewanee.edu

This department facilitates the music major and minor, and the curriculum as a whole supports students for many different professional and postgraduate possibilities, including church music (especially organ performance), internships in the music industry and with nonprofit performing arts organizations, and graduate programs (musicology, theory/composition, etc.). Music majors frequently double major or add a minor from another department so as to better prepare for music business, ethnomusicology, and music education.

Sewanee has a long tradition of outstanding music making, from the nationally renowned University Choir and orchestras of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival to various student bands that have had flourishing careers after Sewanee. The Music Department supports such music making with four faculty-led ensembles: the University Choir—which has performed and toured in England, Canada, and in the United States—the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, the University Jazz Ensemble, and Sewanee Praise.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

MAJOR

environmental.sewanee.edu

An interdisciplinary environmental major that integrates coursework in forest ecosystems and geology with the broad range of potential environmental coursework offered at Sewanee.

NEUROSCIENCE

MAJOR, MINOR

neuroscience.sewanee.edu

The major and minor in neuroscience allow students to examine the brain and how it functions, and the relationship between the brain and behavior, and to explore one of the most compelling scientific frontiers in understanding ourselves and our actions.

The major examines the nervous system and its contribution to our experiences through a truly interdisciplinary approach. Students are required to take courses in both psychology and biology, and are highly encouraged to explore related courses within chemistry, computer science, and philosophy.



The goal of the neuroscience major is to encourage students to critically evaluate how the brain functions from the molecular and cellular level, and how these processes affect behavior. The major will prepare students for graduate study in neuroscience or related fields, and is good preparation for students planning to pursue a career in medicine and related disciplines.

PHILOSOPHY

MAJOR, MINOR

philosophy.sewanee.edu

Students learn both historical and critical approaches to the discipline in this program, which introduces philosophy's roots—the notions, arguments, and intellectual movements that have influenced thought throughout history—and teaches students to think analytically, support their own ideas, and form defensible positions.

Majors complete at least 10.5 courses in philosophy, junior and senior tutorials, and comprehensive examinations. Majors also write a 20- to 30-page senior essay, where they must make an effective oral presentation and defend their thesis. Among the department's topical courses are offerings in Environmental Ethics, Business Ethics, Medical Ethics, and the Ethics of Honor. Graduates of the program often go on to law school, to business or medical school, or directly into the job market.

The department's popular Philosophy Club sponsors events including a screening and discussion of films that raise philosophical and moral questions. Selections have included *Fight Club*, *Sling Blade*, *Pi*, and *American History X*.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

ELECTIVE

sewaneetigers.sewanee.edu

All students must receive credit for two semesters of work in physical education deemed satisfactory by the Department of Physical Education. The Department of Physical Education offers instruction in various activities throughout the year governed by student-expressed interest.

PHYSICS

MAJOR

physics.sewanee.edu

Physics students engage in a variety of stimulating opportunities to learn about the world around them: from everyday phenomena and modern-day technologies, through the vastness of outer space and minuteness of the nano-realm, to the bizarre quantum-relativistic fabric of physical reality. Fueled by curiosity and dedicated to excellence in teaching and research, Sewanee's physics and astronomy faculty often involve like-minded students in their diverse scholarly pursuits, which include hunting for asteroids and extrasolar planets; nuclear and accelerator physics; biophysics; materials characterization; simulation, fabrication, and optical studies of functional nanomaterials. Physics majors have access to Sewanee's Cordell-Lorenz Observatory, a facility for research and academic enrichment activities.

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

MINOR

physics.sewanee.edu

Physics and Astronomy minors have access to Sewanee's Cordell-Lorenz

Observatory, a facility for research and academic enrichment activities. Students preparing for a minor in Physics and Astronomy are required to take courses in Solar System Astronomy and Stellar and Galactic Astronomy followed by an independent study project.

POLITICS

MAJOR, MINOR

politics.sewanee.edu

Students in this program are trained in the competing values and interests that guide politics. Topics include the nature of political change; the characteristics of different government institutions and leaders; conflict resolution between and within states; political ideas, culture, discourse, and economy; and the politics of gender, race, and class.

Majors take at least 11 courses, including two introductory courses; at least three courses in our eight concentrations (law and justice, national institutions and policies, global institutions and policies, development and political economy, conflict and peace, identity and diversity, citizenship, and political action); and an upper-level seminar, which counts toward the concentration requirement. Comprehensive examinations are offered in each of the concentrations, and students answer one question from each of their chosen concentrations.

The Tonya Public Affairs Internship program grants stipends to students to take unpaid public affairs internships. Students work in state and local government and in Washington, D.C., on Capitol Hill and at the White House. Past placements include the Arkansas Supreme Court, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the National Women's Business Council, and the Ecological Society of America.

PSYCHOLOGY

MAJOR, MINOR

psychology.sewanee.edu

This program provides a strong foundation in general psychology and offers opportunities for more in-depth exploration in specific areas, equipping students with the analytical skills, multiple perspectives, and research methods needed to fully understand and pursue a psychology career.



Survey, seminar, and upper-level courses are not predetermined—students choose these courses according to their individual interests, focusing on the type of psychology they find most intriguing. Course offerings include Psychology of Personality, Industrial Psychology, Infancy and Adulthood, Psychology of Human Diversity, Pseudopsychology, Animal Behavior, Cognitive Illusions, and Psychology of Gender, among many others.

Select students have the opportunity to pursue directed research and coursework during the summer, or a semester plus summer, in connection with the Sewanee-at-Yale Directed Research Program.

RELIGION AND ENVIRONMENT

MINOR

environmental.sewanee.edu

The ways we interact with the natural world reflect the deep-seated values of the society to which we belong and the experiences of nature we have as individuals. Religion and the spiritual experiences of individuals that inform religious thought provide profound insights into how we perceive the world around us and guidance as to how to interact with it. The minor in religion and environment encourages students to integrate religious insights and spiritual experience with the natural and social sciences to better understand how religion and the natural world affect one another. Accordingly, the minor includes coursework in natural and social environmental science along with coursework in religion. Because the minor encourages students to reflect on their own spiritual experience and beliefs as they relate to the environment, it culminates in

a capstone experiential course involving environmentally related service or action along with reflection on the meaning of that engagement.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MAJOR, MINOR

religion.sewanee.edu

Through coursework, independent research, and extracurricular activities, religious studies majors investigate the central questions surrounding religion; explore history, culture, values, sacred texts, theology, and philosophical thought; and hone their methods of historical analysis, literary criticism, phenomenological description, and cross-cultural comparative study.

RHETORIC

MINOR

rhetoric.sewanee.edu

The study of rhetoric is excellent preparation not only for civic life but also for vocational callings in law, teaching, ministry, activism, advocacy, conflict resolution, diplomacy, and politics, as well as careers in communication, commerce, the arts, and more. Within the context of Sewanee's distinctive liberal arts tradition, students who minor in rhetoric learn to research, compose, and critique public discourse from a wide variety of theoretical perspectives and perceptual traditions; develop competence to navigate rhetorical situations and public controversies effectively and ethically; cultivate listening not just as a "skill" but as a core aspect of liberal learning, critical thinking, and

engaged citizenship; engage in guided and collaborative research, with opportunities to present and publish original scholarship; and work with peer tutors in Sewanee's state-of-the-art Center for Speaking & Listening.

Taught by award-winning professors, the expansive rhetoric curriculum includes courses in public speaking, argumentation and debate, rhetoric and public address, speakers' rights and responsibilities, women's voices, and protest—along with offerings in directed research and independent study.

RUSSIAN

MAJOR, MINOR

russian.sewanee.edu

Students learn to speak, listen, read, and write in Russian; study Russian music, art, customs, literature, and cuisine; and develop their abilities to think comparatively and internationally.

Majors choose from such upper-level offerings as Advanced Russian, Russian Civilization, Russian Literature, Composition and Conversation, Tolstoy in English, and Dostoyevsky in English. Cultural functions and conversation hours take place in the Russian House, a stately, historic, stone-faced dwelling where several Russian-language students live with a native Russian speaker.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

ELECTIVE

theology.sewanee.edu/electives

Each semester, the School of Theology offers courses for undergraduate credit. Consult the Schedule of Classes to determine which classes are being offered during a particular semester.

SHAKESPEARE STUDIES

MINOR

english.sewanee.edu

The minor in Shakespeare studies is an interdisciplinary approach to Shakespeare in performance. It is based on these convictions: (1) Shakespeare, as an exemplary literary and historical figure, merits intensive study; (2) the literary, historical, and philosophi-



cal study of Shakespeare's text informs and enriches the production of his plays; (3) the discipline and experience of performing his plays illuminates the academic study of his work.

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN AND PLACE-BASED STUDIES

MINOR

collaborative.sewanee.edu

The Collaborative for Southern Appalachian and Place-Based Studies is an initiative bringing together the efforts of faculty, staff, students, and community partners to build a transformative and replicable model of public scholarship and community action that is fundamentally grounded by a focus on place. Insofar as meaningful understanding of and engagement with a place—whether it be Southern Appalachia or some other place—demands interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, and applied approaches, place-based inquiry can catalyze innovative approaches and collaborations that transcend traditional disciplinary, institutional, and academy-community boundaries.

SPANISH

MAJOR, MINOR

spanish.sewanee.edu

Students gain fluency in the language, familiarity with Hispanic literature, and insight into the cultures of Spain and Latin America through in-depth study of essential literary texts and intensive writing and speaking practice.

Spanish majors complete full language courses; upper-level courses in Spanish literature before 1700, after 1700, and

Latin-American literature; and one class in Spanish culture and one in Latin American culture.

Majors are encouraged both to study away in a Spanish-speaking country and to study an additional foreign language for a year. Summer and semester programs include distinctive offerings such as on the Road to Santiago and the study of Muslim Spain.

Students in the program can live at Casa de España y las Américas, meet for Tertulia once a month, and socialize at the Spanish Table.

THEATRE ARTS

MAJOR, MINOR

theatre.sewanee.edu

The major in theatre arts is designed to offer the student a strong foundation in all areas of the theatre: acting, directing, design, history, literature, and theory. The department expects its majors to augment their knowledge and experience in these disciplines by active participation in the full production program of Theatre Sewanee, the University theatre. The department also encourages its majors to supplement their work in theatre arts with courses offered by other departments—particularly in language, literature, music, art, and art history.

WATERSHED SCIENCE

CERTIFICATE

environmental.sewanee.edu

The Watershed Science Certificate is designed for students interested in gaining a better understanding of the interactions among the physical, chemical, and biological factors that affect our watersheds and wetlands. In addition to hydrology, students take at least one half-course

in applied watershed science, and choose additional watershed science courses. Each student completes the certificate with the watershed science capstone course, a multidisciplinary, project-oriented course in which students address issues related to two or more of the following topic areas: the interaction of biological processes and watershed function, chemical processes in streams and watersheds, the relationship between forested landscapes and hydrologic systems, or geological processes in terrestrial aquatic systems. Students who obtain the certificate will be better prepared to pursue graduate training in watershed science and other hydrologic disciplines, or to begin careers associated with watershed science and management.

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

MAJOR, MINOR

wgs.sewanee.edu

Women's and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary program dedicated to analyzing the ways in which power, privilege, and positionality shape women's diverse social experiences. We adopt the analytical framework of intersectionality to investigate how multiple categories of social difference such as race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and disability interact to produce interlocking systems of oppression that impact the most marginalized groups in society.



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VISITOR INFORMATION

WEEKDAY VISITS (DAILY)

Let us open doors for you all over campus. Weekday visits are all about making the most of your time through highly customized personal itineraries. (Lunch with a current student at the dining hall? Faculty appointment? Student panel and time with an athletic coach? All of the above? No problem.)

PREVIEW SEWANEE (SELECT SATURDAYS, FALL AND SPRING)

We've dreamed up the perfect visit itinerary; it's called Preview Sewanee. This event offers the best of the weekday visit options, including a campus tour, a student panel, and a faculty engagement session—all on a Saturday. Vibrant foliage in the fall. Blooming flowers in the spring.

VIRTUAL VISITS

Everyone at Sewanee is here for you, virtually! From information sessions, live virtual tours, and student panels, to webinars with the Sewanee Career Center, Sewanee will come to you in the comfort of your living room. Curious about what a Sewanee class is like? Check out a sampling of recorded classes. Feeling lost? Your admission counselor is available to you during every step of the admission process by phone or email.

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