CHSS Strategic Plan Objectives

The College provides undergraduate and graduate students with education-in-breadth through general education courses, education-in-depth in disciplinary or interdisciplinary majors and elective courses to promote lifelong learning in a global and diverse society.

Consistent with our values, the College contributes to the breadth and depth of the learning experience for Western Washington University students and supports the University mission by:

1. Hiring and supporting faculty and staff who are committed to excellence and innovation in teaching, research, and activities that serve their profession and communities from local to global.

2. Developing and maintaining collaborative relationships with other colleges at Western Washington University.

3. Supporting academic disciplines in the humanities and social and behavioral sciences that explore the human condition through the use of the scientific method, critical thinking and creative expression.

4. Promoting technological enhancement of the learning experience by providing support for laboratories, technology-based applications and external grant opportunities.

5. Fostering participation in academic experiences such as internships, service-learning, and study abroad programs that promote an ongoing, proactive and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge.

6. Promoting student and faculty engagement in activities addressing the social, cultural, environmental, physiological and political challenges facing the world.

7. Creating positive learning environments that support diverse opinions and cultures and foster respect and ethical conduct.