MISSION STATEMENT

Texas College is a Historically Black College founded in 1894, by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, now the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME). Our mission continues to embody the principles of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The College shall prepare students with competencies in critical and creative thinking related to the knowledge, skills and abilities as defined in the areas of study using different modalities of instruction. Additionally, the College shall provide an environment to inspire intellectual, spiritual, ethical moral and social development, which empowers graduates to engage in life-long learning, leadership, and service. (Restated and approved by the Board of Trustees, October 24, 2024).

CORE VALUES

To address the mission, the College incorporates the core values of:

Academic Excellence - Developing a culture of curiosity and creativity that will challenge the frontiers of teaching/learning; stimulate research; raise the level of analytical reasoning and inquiry; and enable students to acquire leadership, human relations, communication, and technology skills.

Integrity - Instilling the pursuit of character, honesty, and sincerity of purpose as the moral rubrics upon which the behaviors of our graduates and College family are anchored.

Perseverance - Implanting diligence, enterprise, and pride in the application of skills, knowledge, and abilities developed during the course of study at Texas College.

Social Responsibility - Promoting in the College community a conscious awareness that we are all stewards of the resources entrusted to our care.

Tolerance - Emphasizing openness to divergent points of view, applying an eclectic approach to rational and analytical thinking.

Community Service - Encouraging self-extension in service to others as the heart and soul of our educational enterprise.

VISION STATEMENT

Texas College - a creative, culturally diverse, inclusive environment, preparing students who aspire to be purpose-driven, financially secure and marketable leaders.



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LIBERAL STUDIES





LIBERAL STUDIES AT TEXAS COLLEGE

Texas College's Liberal Studies program is an interdisciplinary concentration comprised of complementary fields of study from the four divisions of the College. Students choose three focus areas from the 12 majors offered by the college, establishing a total of 66 hours of required/elective course hours for the major.

The area of Liberal Studies provides an opportunity for students to explore major social, cultural, economic, environmental, and political issues through the lenses of scientific inquiry, ethical consciousness, historical contexts, and aesthetic awareness. The Liberal Studies major is for students who wish to pursue careers that utilize a broad liberal arts background, including government, public relations, journalism, criminal justice, small business management, non-profit service, and marketing.

CHOOSE THREE CONCENTRATIONS

- Biology
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- English
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Religion
- Social Work
- Sociology



UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, Students will be able to:

- To compare and contrast historical events from various periods of American History.
- To analyze and synthesize political developments and statistical data from various governmental structures from America's past.
- To examine the origins and development of America's criminal justice system.

