

EDUCATION,  
LIBERAL ARTS  
& SCIENCES




Herkimer  
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



Explore your world.



Whether you want to express yourself through visual, music, or communication arts, you yearn to educate others, or you're deciding on a program that's tailored for you – you'll find your niche here.



“The Communication & Media program is designed to be hands-on and transfer-friendly. Students have many opportunities to get involved in a meaningful way, to develop a portfolio of work, and to earn leadership and collaborative experience. It's unique because it's broad enough to expose students to a variety of communication and media pursuits, but focused enough so they have critical general education and communication credits they need to transfer into related programs.”

– Blake Pitcher, Professor, Digital Graphics







## ART

### **Art Studio A.S.**

Express yourself through painting, sculpture, drawing, pottery, and photography. Explore the applied arts of graphic design and fashion. Here you'll have the opportunity to publish work in our award-winning arts and literary magazine or exhibit your work in the campus art gallery – this is your chance to stand out.



## COMMUNICATION ARTS

### **Communication and Media A.S.**

Acquire the fundamental skills of media production and human communication in a program built on over 40 years of media excellence. Key aspects of study include video, audio, graphics production, and journalism. We'll prepare you for transfer to a wide variety of baccalaureate media and communications programs. And, with a job market projected to grow faster than the average for all occupations, you'll have the strong foundation you need to excel in this dynamic field.

### **Music Industry A.S.**

Fine-tune your love of music into a career in the contemporary music business. You'll gain powerful hands-on experience with performance and music theory, recording, distribution and marketing, legal issues, and more. You'll collaborate with students in a professional-grade recording studio. Transfer pathways are available to such four-year schools as Buffalo State University and SUNY Oswego.



## EDUCATION

### **Childhood Education A.S.**

Are you interested in becoming a preschool or elementary school teacher? Our hands-on program is designed for you! Upon graduation, you'll be prepared for transfer to a four-year institution and equipped with general education coursework.

### **Early Childhood A.A.S.**

Prepare for a successful career as a teacher or teacher's assistant in a child daycare center, preschool, or Head Start program. Learn to create a safe, healthy, nurturing environment with developmentally appropriate curricula. Transfer agreements are in place with top four-year schools like Buffalo State University, SUNY Cobleskill, and Utica University.





## Physical Education A.S.

If you value teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership, a career in physical education is for you! Our P.E. program will prepare you to develop lesson plans, analyze, instruct, and demonstrate athletic skills, and develop leadership abilities. Many former students are now employed as teachers, coaches, and administrators at various educational levels throughout New York State and beyond. Our students have transferred to institutions such as Syracuse, Penn State, Adelphi, SUNY Cortland and others to specialize in education, sport science, fitness, health, and administration.



## LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

### General Studies A.A. \*

General Studies at Herkimer College offers a tailored program according to your needs and interests. Graduates have the option to transfer into a wide array of baccalaureate degree programs or take advantage of specialized training offered by future employers.

### Humanities A.A. \*

Our program is flexible, providing you with a springboard for many majors and career options. Graduates transfer to four-year schools to continue studies in writing, literature, speech, interpersonal relations, journalism, communication, music, art, philosophy, and religion.

### Psychology A.A. \*

Have you ever wondered why people behave in certain ways? Do you love solving practical or theoretical problems? Turn your curiosity into a career with a psychology degree from Herkimer College.

This program is designed to provide you with a solid foundation in psychological studies preparing you for a successful transfer to a four-year college or university like SUNY Plattsburgh or SUNY Polytechnic Institute.

“Our Humanities program allows students ample coursework in the humanities without being prescriptive. With an array of electives and selectives, students can essentially customize their experience to suit their interests and needs, explore a variety of subjects, disciplines, and perspectives. In the classroom, students can expect an energetic atmosphere with teachers who are knowledgeable, critical, passionate, and committed to exploring the human experience through art, history, and writing.”

– Matthew Powers, English Instructor



Our expert, dedicated instructors focus on *you* because your experience should be as unique as you are.



## Social Science A.A. \*

Through your studies, you'll more fully understand topics like prejudice, family life, democracy, human personality, crime, poverty, and unemployment.

Coursework includes subject matter on:

- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Geography
- Economics
- Anthropology

This degree program prepares you for transfer to four-year institutions and careers in law, government, social work, and teaching.

### Phaethon

Contribute to the College's award-winning arts and literary publication, named "best magazine" amongst small colleges in the Community College Humanities Association Eastern Division.

### The General

Share your voice and join The General - Herkimer College's student-produced online newspaper with a focus on providing campus news and features.

### WVHC 91.5 FM

Practice your broadcasting skills and get hands-on, on-air experience. WVHC-FM airs programming 24/7, year-round including jazz, blues, and student-produced content. From its humble beginnings as an on-campus only service, today WVHC is streamed around the world.



Herkimer College is the pioneer of online learning, offering the premier two-year SUNY experience whenever and wherever works for you.

Several of our programs may be completed entirely online, through Generals Online. We offer the same level of care and service to online students as we do to those on campus.



Take the first step towards your future.  
[herkimer.edu/ed-arts-sciences](http://herkimer.edu/ed-arts-sciences)

\*Program is offered both on campus and online.



"I was not too sure what I wanted to do with my major, but with the help of my professors, I understood the diverse opportunities. I had the honor to work at internships in my field and created my own projects. I made a voice for myself and did more than I ever imagined before I joined Herkimer College."

– Cassandra Garcia '22,  
Communication and Media A.S.





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**“My professors encouraged me to be a better artist and creator.  
They were always pushing me to think outside the box.”**

- Heather McCutcheon '03, Art Studies A.A.  
Herkimer Jr./Sr. High School Art Teacher and Art in Education Coordinator  
New York State Art Educator of the Year, 2023  
Apple Distinguished Educator, 2023

## 90%

**of first-time, full-time students  
receive some form of financial aid.**



**We consistently rank among the top two-year colleges  
for graduation and transfer rates. Start strong and  
achieve your academic goals with us!**