

The College of Agriculture includes the following departments: Agricultural Economics; Agronomy (including Crops and Soils); Animal Husbandry; Bacteriology; Botany, Dairy Husbandry; Entomology and Bee Culture; Farm Forestry; Farm Management; Farm Mechanics; Genetics and Statistics; Horticulture (including Pomology; Vegetable Gardening, Landscape Gardening and Floriculture); Plant Pathology; Plant Physiology and Bio-chemistry; Poultry Husbandry.

The College of Commerce provides professional training in economics and business administration for those who plan to become executives, teachers, or investigators in commercial, industrial, agricultural, or government economic enterprises.

The instructional work of the College of Education is conducted by five functional divisions or departments; History and Principles of Education; Methods in Academic and Scientific Subjects, Agricultural Education, Home Economics Education, and Industrial Education.

The College of Engineering includes the Departments of Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

Graduate work is offered, under the supervision of the Dean of the Graduate School, by competent members of the various faculties of instruction and research.

The College of Home Economics is organized into the Department of Foods and Nutrition, Textiles and Clothing, and Home and Institutional Management.

There are eleven university departments under the administrative control of the College of Arts and Sciences: Classical Languages, Chemistry, Sociology, English, History and Political Science, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Physics, Public Speaking, and Zoology and Agriculture.

The Department of Military Science and Tactics has charge of the work of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit established by the War Department. During the first two years of the student's stay at the University he is required to take the Basic R. O. T. C. courses. During his junior and senior years he may elect three credit hours in Reserve Officers' Training Corps each term.

The Department of Physical Education and Recreation works in cooperation with the military department and supervises all physical training, general recreation, and intercollegiate athletics.

A summer session of six weeks is conducted at College Park. The program is designed to serve the needs of three classes of students; teachers and supervisors of the several classes of school work—elementary, secondary, and vocational; special students, as farmers, breeders, dairymen, homemakers, chemists, public speakers, graduate students; and students who are candidates for degrees in agriculture, arts and sciences, education, engineering, and home economics.

The work in Medicine, Pharmacy, Law, Dentistry and Nursing is given in schools in Baltimore. The University Hospital is also located in that city.

HISTORY

The history of the present University of Maryland, until they were merged in 1920, is the history of two institutions. These were the old University of Maryland in Baltimore and the Maryland State College (formerly Maryland Agricultural College) in College Park.

The beginning of this history was in 1807, when a charter was granted to the College of Medicine of Maryland. The first class was