

The College of Agriculture includes the following departments: Agricultural Chemistry; Agricultural Economics and Farm Management; Agricultural Education and Rural Life, Agricultural Engineering; Agronomy (including Crops and Soils); Animal Husbandry; Botany, Dairy Husbandry; Entomology and Bee Culture; Horticulture (including Pomology); Vegetable Gardening, Landscape Gardening and Floriculture); Plant Pathology; Plant Physiology and Bio-Chemistry; Poultry Husbandry; Veterinary Science.

The College of Business and Public Administration 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, or to develop private business.

The College of Education offers seven curricula as follows: academic; business education; elementary education; home economics education; nursery school education; industrial education; and physical education.

The College of Engineering includes the Departments of Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Aeronautical 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, Home and Institutional Management, and Practical Art.

The College of Arts and Sciences is divided into one Lower Division and four Upper Divisions. Under the latter are grouped the following departments:

- A. The Divisions of Biological Sciences: Bacteriology, Botany, Entomology, Genetics, and Zoology.
- B. The Division of Humanities: Art, Classical Languages and Literatures, Comparative Literature, English Literature and Philology, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Music, Philosophy, and Speech.
- C. The Division of Physical Sciences: Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, and Physics.
- D. The Division of Social Sciences: Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

The Department of Military Science and Tactics has charge of the work of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit established by the War Department. Students are required to take the Basic R. O. T. courses.

HISTORY

The history of the present University of Maryland, until the merger of 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.

In 1807 a charter was granted to the College of Medicine of Maryland. The first class was graduated in 1810. A permanent home was established in 1814-1815 at Lombard and Greene Streets in Baltimore, the oldest structure in America devoted to medical teaching. Here was founded one of the first medical libraries (and the first medical school library) in the United States. In 1812 the General Assembly of Maryland authorized the College of Medicine of Maryland to "annex or constitute faculties of divinity, law, and arts and sciences,"