ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE

SCHOOL
OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES







MOMENTUM AT A GLANCE

The School of Arts & Social Sciences at St. Thomas Aquinas College is setting the pace for a modern liberal arts education — where hands-on experiences, interdisciplinary learning, and career-connected pathways converge through the **SASS Edge,** our bold 21st-century model integrating academic rigor with real-world readiness. Students graduate prepared not just for their first job, but for leadership in a future still being created.

THE SASS EDGE: A COLLEGE OF THE FUTURE MODEL

- A bold 21st-century liberal arts framework that integrates academic rigor, career readiness, ethical grounding, and lifelong learning
- Interdisciplinary coursework explores emerging technologies, including AI, and their impact on art, media, public policy, and society

WORKFORCE-ALIGNED CAREER PREPARATION

- Industry engagement through "STAC Your Future Week" featuring leaders from media, business, government, and nonprofit sectors
- Career panels, networking events, and the Job and Internship Fair connect students directly with employers
- Employer partnerships across public service, media, nonprofit, and private industry create clear pathways from classroom to career
- Our exciting new undergraduate Applied Humanities program and redesigned Master of Public Administration (MPA) program connect academic learning directly to career preparation and professional advancement

INNOVATIVE HANDS-ON LEARNING

- Student-led media projects, faculty-mentored research, exhibitions, and public history initiatives
- Internships and service partnerships strengthen both student learning and community impact, including collaboration with the Lower Hudson Valley SBDC on campus
- Experiential learning connects coursework with real-world problem-solving beginning in the first year

A REGIONAL HUB FOR CIVIC, CREATIVE, AND SCHOLARLY LEADERSHIP

- Hands-on curatorial experience through the Azarian McCullough Art Gallery and opportunities through the Sullivan Theatre
- Archival research, digital humanities, and public history projects connect students with national scholarship
- Public service career panels and community partnerships link students with pathways in government, nonprofit, and cultural organizations

WHERE OUR GRADUATES GO

Our graduates launch careers at leading organizations including:

Apple • Blythedale Children's Hospital • Google • KPMG

Rockland County District Attorney's Office • United States Secret Service