EXPLORE CAUS: Exploring Smart Cities, Planning and Technologies

LAUNCHING STUDENTS INTO CAUS MAJORS THAT PLAN, DESIGN, CONSTRUCT AND GOVERN SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

THE POWER OF HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN + SMART TECHNOLOGIES

Human-centered design is a creative approach to problem-solving that starts with people. Integrated smart technologies enable products, buildings, cities and environments to be more sustainable and resilient to global challenges.

WHAT CAN EXPLORE CAUS DO FOR YOU?

Students will develop awareness of thinking and making skillsets that are characteristic of majors offered within the college, and how these can be employed across a spectrum of professions and careers.

Students will advance their decisionmaking towards selection of an undergraduate major and its associated degree through exposure to the variety of professions that provide leadership and expertise for smart sustainable cities and environments to thrive in the 21st century.

11 CAUS MAJORS

- Architecture
- Art History
- Building Construction
- Creative Technologies
- Environmental Policy and Planning
- Industrial Design
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Public and Urban Affairs
- Studio Arts
- Visual Communication Design

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Get going: Take the EXPLORE CAUS path!

A portal to many of the college's four and five-year degree offerings, this one-to-two year program allows you to discover your interests and strengths through an array of courses ranging from building construction, urban public issues, and natural systems of the environment to language of visual arts, 3D animation, and history of industrial design. Coupled with an academic advising support system, this program aims to set you up for success.

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Interdisciplinary
Experiential
International

VIRGINIA TECH’S HIGH TECHNOLOGY PREMIERE ENVIRONMENTS
You will also be exposed to unparalleled facilities featuring a range of advanced smart technologies - including the college’s Environmental Systems Lab, Research and Demonstration Facility, Robotics Lab, Metal & Wood Shops, as well as the university’s Institute for Creativity, Arts and Technology, and Innovations Lab.

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Myers Lawson School of Construction
School of Architecture + Design
School of International Affairs
School of Visual Arts

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