

Undecided? We've Got That!

You're in good company...

Two out of every three students going to college change their major, and most do so more than once.

Russell Sage understands that you may not know exactly what you want to study right out of the starting gate as a first-year student.

That's why our Undecided program is designed to help you make a choice that will make you happy the first time.

Faculty members and staff will help you dig deep and expose your individual strengths and aptitudes that will enable you to find a program of study that will lead to a professional and personally rewarding career.

Sage meets your needs: Why limit yourself?

What you'll do...

Russell Sage College offers 31 majors, and many options within those programs to provide a tailored education. Whatever program you choose, you will be prepared for a career or for graduate or professional school.

A Russell Sage education is based on a solid foundation of liberal arts and sciences, while remaining competitive in today's world. Russell Sage's unique General Education component focuses on the experiences of women as learners and doers in a multicultural society, while Special Programs provide students of every type with opportunities to do more— from advanced high-schoolers to college students who excel in the classroom and who want to accelerate into the working world.

Some of Russell Sage's degree programs are not offered anywhere else in the Capital Region – or in the country. Other programs offer special opportunities to link to graduate degree programs at Sage Graduate School or elsewhere.

What you'll find...

- At Sage, every student experiences the WORLD through a unique general education program called “**Women Owning Responsibility for Learning and Doing**”
- The program provides students with a global perspective and instills respect for the diversity of communities, while tackling the educational challenges facing women in the 21st century.
- Core courses offer a common educational experience to all students, including core courses in Language and Community, Women in the World (for first year or sophomore students) and Women Changing the World (for juniors or seniors).
- In Women in the World, students come to understand their own potential as forces for positive change and engage in research.
- In Women Changing the World, students develop practical projects that have a positive impact on the local community.

About the Faculty

The diverse and talented members of the Sage faculty are highly credentialed academicians and dedicated teachers who are also authors, researchers, practitioners, and leaders in their fields. They encourage, challenge, and support Sage students and provide programs of study that connect the classroom to the world beyond campus.



Russell Sage College—Women of Influence

At Russell Sage College women are encouraged to take risks, discover their strengths, and apply what they've learned to improve the world around them. Women dominate every class discussion, run student government and the campus newspaper, and win all the academic prizes and scholarships. But, that doesn't mean Sage is a campus without men or without the potential for an active social life; it means that in the classroom, in the lab, on the playing field, and beyond, Russell Sage students are free to be their most intelligent, creative, determined, successful selves.

Be. Know. Do.

Russell Sage College was founded in Troy in 1916 by suffragist Margaret Olivia Slocum Sage, with the guidance of Eliza Kellas, head of the college preparatory Emma Willard School (also located in Troy). Together they founded Russell Sage College as a "school of practical arts," one of the very first institutions to offer women the means of economic and social independence through preparation for professional careers.

Sage remains one of the only women's schools in the country that require a women's studies curriculum. Through two courses -- Women in the World and Women Changing the World -- you'll come to understand how women throughout history have struggled, adapted, changed, and flourished. This historical backdrop will lay the groundwork for your self-discovery as a woman in today's world.

Sage's Early College program is one of only two in the country designed for early college entry by outstanding young women in high school.

Inspiring Women

Inspirational women of influence have studied at and visited Russell Sage College. As a Sage student, you will learn by their courageous examples.

Eleanor Roosevelt was the first person to receive an honorary degree from Sage; Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton has visited campus; Anita Roddick, activist, author, and founder of *The Body Shop*, has delivered the Commencement keynote; biologist and theorist Lynn Margulis was a Geneva Sayre lecturer at Sage; and activist Angela Davis, author and poet Maya Angelou, former U.S. Surgeon General Antonia C. Novello and artist Faith Ringgold have all visited.

At Russell Sage, women of all ages and backgrounds can gain a strong vision of their own power and potential. At Russell Sage, everything is possible.

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