Alfred State offers over 80 majors in programs based in the arts and sciences, applied technology, and management and engineering technology.

Administratively, the college is broken down into three schools:

- School of Arts & Sciences
- School of Architecture, Management & Engineering Technology
- School of Applied Technology

Faculty and staff focus on programs within their areas of expertise. Depending on the major, each student will find the majority of courses taught within a particular area of study. However, most students will also be required to take some courses within other disciplines.