

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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The College of Arts and Sciences offers a wide variety of professional and general education programs that also underpin and reinforce all the other programs of the University. The college boasts seven departments: *Art, Communication and Theatre; Biological Sciences; Chemistry and Physics; Language and Literature; Mathematics; Music* and *Social Sciences*. These departments offer programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Science, and other baccalaureate degrees including an *Interdisciplinary Studies* option. They also offer a wide range of minor programs of study and provide pre-professional programs in *Communication Sciences and Disorders, Dental Hygiene, Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Nutritional Science, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Physician Associate, Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences* and *Veterinary Medicine*.

The faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences strive for excellence in teaching, exhibit a professional work ethic, and foster working relationships with students. Quality advisement and caring about the student as an individual are essential components of the college experience.

Graduates from the programs in the College of Arts and Sciences are provided the preparation required for careers, professional schools, or post-baccalaureate education in their major areas of study. Central to this preparation is their development as lifelong learners with the communication and analytical skills necessary to function in our technical and diverse society. They are also provided with a curriculum which fosters understanding and appreciation of multi-cultural diversity, fine arts and humanities, mathematics, science and technology, and the personal rewards of learning and living.

We expect our graduates not only to excel within their major areas of study but also to be knowledgeable and participating members of the local, state, national, and global community.

Each department in the College of Arts and Sciences establishes goals specific to its program, which leads to a quality education.

## Degrees Offered

### DEPARTMENT OF ART, COMMUNICATION, AND THEATRE

Bachelor of Fine Arts

- Graphic Design
- 2-D Studio Art
- 3-D Studio Art

Bachelor of Arts

- Communication Arts (Mass Comm. Emphasis)
- Communication Arts (Comm. Studies Emphasis)
- Communication Arts (Theatre Emphasis)

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Art Education

### DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science

- Biological Sciences
- Biological Sciences (Biomedical Sciences Option)
- Biological Sciences (Organismal and Environmental Biology Option)
- Microbiology
- Microbiology (Medical Laboratory Science Option)
- Biological Sciences and Microbiology (Medical Laboratory Science Option) (Dual Degree)

Bachelor of Science in Education

Natural Science Education

### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

#### Chemistry

- Bachelor of Arts
- Biochemistry (Emphasis)
- Environmental Chemistry (Emphasis)
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science (Professional Program)

#### Physics

- Bachelor of Science (Engineering Physics)

### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

Bachelor of Arts

Associate in Science

### DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Bachelor of Arts

- English (Writing Emphasis)
- English (Literature Emphasis)

Bachelor of Arts in Education

English Education

### DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Education

Math Education

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music

- Performance (Piano or Organ)
- Performance (Voice)
- Performance (Orchestral Instruments)
- Music Therapy (Instrumental)
- Music Therapy (Vocal/Keyboard)
- Elective Studies in Business

Bachelor of Music Education

- Instrumental/General Music
- Vocal/General Music

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice)

Bachelor of Arts (History)

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)

Bachelor of Arts in Education

History Education

Associate in Science (Criminal Justice)