

# College of Liberal Arts and Sciences



The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is a broad curricular unit organized to emphasize the essential harmony of the social, cultural and scientific efforts of society. Within the rationale of liberal education, its principal purpose is to help students realize personal, professional, and vocational objectives. All departments of the college offer courses for general and liberal studies in addition to courses for majors and minors. A multicultural approach is utilized whenever possible. Instruction is enhanced by utilization of the Natural History, Blackwater Draw, Miles and Roosevelt County Museums; the Speech, Language, Hearing Clinic; KENW Radio and Television Station and the Computer Center. Faculty and students within the college engage in research and professional activities, many of these promoted through research institutes and publication series supported by the university.

In addition to the Bachelor of Science (BS) and Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS), Bachelor of University Studies (BUS) degree and the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science (BAAS). The BUS affords the student a very broad-based undergraduate experience without the focused specialization of a major. The requirements for the BUS degree and the BAAS degree are on Page 32.

## College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Degrees Offered

	Minor	Major	Emphasis	Endorsement Area/ Minor for Licensure	Degree
<b>Department of Anthropology and Applied Archaeology</b>					
Anthropology	*	*			BA, BS
<b>Department of Biology</b>					
Biology	*	*			BA, BS
General Science				*	BA, BS
Teaching of Natural Science	*				
Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences	*	*			BS
<b>Department of Communicative Arts and Sciences</b>					
Art/Computer Graphics/Animation	*				(communication majors only)
Communication/Computer Graphics/Animation	*				(art majors only)
Communication	*	*			BA, BS
Broadcast Journalism			*		BA, BS
Broadcast Production			*		BA, BS
Communication Studies			*		BA, BS
Journalism	*	*	*		BA, BS
Public Relations			*		BA, BS
Sports Communications			*		BA, BS
Electronic Media	*				
<b>Department of Communicative Disorders and Nursing</b>					
Communicative Disorders		*			BS
Nursing		*			BSN
<b>Department of History and Humanities</b>					
History	*	*			BA, BS
Social Studies				*	
<b>Interdisciplinary Programs</b>					
Applied Arts and Sciences		*			BAAS
Greater Southwestern Studies	*				
General Studies		*			AA
Allied Health					
Medical Terminology		*			BS
Pre-Medicine					
Pre-Dentistry					
Pre-Pharmacy					
Pre-Physical Therapy					
Pre-Physician's Assistant					
Pre-Veterinary Medicine					
University Studies		*			BUS
Women's Studies	*				

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<b>Department of Languages and Literature</b>					
English	*	*		*	BA, BS
Modern Languages				*	
Professional/Technical Writing	*				
Spanish	*	*		*	BA
<b>Department of Mathematical Sciences</b>					
Computer Science	*	*			BS
Electronics Engineering Technology Composite		*			BS, BAS
Electronics Engineering Technology	*				
Mathematics	*	*		*	BA, BS
Statistics	*		*		
Mathematics Composite				*	
<b>Department of Physical Sciences</b>					
Chemical Physics	*				
Chemistry	*	*			BS
Environmental Geology	*				
General Science				*	
Geochemistry	*				
Geology	*	*			BA, BS
Geophysics	*				
Physics	*	*			BS
Teaching of Natural Science	*				
<b>Department of Religion</b>					
Greek	*				
Religion	*	*			BA, BS
<b>Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>					
Criminal Justice	*	*			BA, BS
Legal Studies	*				
Political Science	*	*			BA, BS
Psychology	*	*		*	AA, BA, BS
Public Administration and Policy	*				
Social Studies				*	
Social Work		*			BSW
Sociology	*	*			BA, BS