COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Our mission is to foster scholarly inquiry and the generation of knowledge and to see that knowledge generated in the course of research and instruction is made available to enhance the quality of life in our society. We help students attain an understanding of the complex world in which we live: its physical and biological structure; its political, economic, and social institutions; its intellectual and spiritual inheritance; and its philosophy and literature.

TOP TEN REASONS TO CONSIDER THE College of Arts & Sciences

1. We offer a variety of majors and minors to choose from when creating your future. You can combine degrees like Biology and Spanish, Economics and Chinese, History and Psychology, or even design your own major!

2. CAS has the largest number of pre-health profession programs in the state, including pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-chiropractor, pre-optometry, pre-veterinary medicine, and pre-physician’s associate.

3. You’ll receive a global education. Summer abroad classes are taught by OU faculty in places such as China, the Galapagos, Germany, and Ireland. Additionally, CAS teaches 17 foreign languages: Arabic, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Chinese, Choctaw, Creek, French, German, Ancient Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Kiowa, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

4. Attend class from your own room! CAS students have access to more than 120 different online courses, including three complete degrees.

5. Last year, CAS and its departments awarded 850 scholarships worth a total of $934,200.

6. Award-winning academic advisors are here to make sure students graduate in four years, ready to apply to any post-graduate program they choose.

7. CAS will help you get a job after graduation. The college has three dedicated experts that work with employers to recruit graduates in a wide variety of fields, including business and industry, research and development, non-profit organizations, local, state and federal governments, foreign service, and education.

8. You can help discover new knowledge. Undergraduate research opportunities include going on archaeological digs, investigating medical and visual anthropology, finding new drugs from fungi, helping translate ancient science books, or digitizing old collections.

9. The Leadership Scholars program prepares students to lead throughout the world in the diverse careers and roles they will inhabit. The program is open to all majors in the college. Students with demonstrated self-awareness, an engaged sense of community, and a commitment to the service of others are the primary candidates for the program. The application and selection process takes place early in the fall term, and students serve one academic year in the program, culminating in an international service learning and leadership course and project in the summer following their year-long term.

10. You will join OU’s first and largest college, which is the cornerstone of the University with an alumni network of 85,000. Alumni include Bird Runningwater, Director of the Native American and Indigenous Program at Sundance Institute; Benton Clark, Chief Scientist at Lockheed Martin Astronautics; and Stacy Dales, Studio Host and Reporter at NFL Media Programming.
DEGREE PROGRAMS

- African & African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Astronomy
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemical Biosciences
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classics
- Communication
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Ethics & Religion
- Film & Media Studies
- French
- German
- Health & Exercise Science
- History
- History of Science, Technology & Medicine
- Human Relations
- Information Studies
- Italian
- Japanese
- Judaic Studies
- Latinx Studies
- Letters
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Native American Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Planned Program
- Plant Biology
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public & Non-profit Administration
- Russian
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Women’s and Gender Studies

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