

College of Arts & Sciences

The mission of the College of Arts & Sciences is to think critically, communicate effectively, and carry out the duties of responsible citizens and competent professionals. As U.T. Permian Basin's largest and most comprehensive academic unit, the College provides a liberal arts and sciences foundation for all undergraduate students as well as specialized degree programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The College is committed to the discovery, synthesis, interpretation, and dissemination of new knowledge, and service to both professional academic groups and our larger communities through the application of knowledge to human issues and concerns.

The College of Arts and Sciences consists of nine departments: Biology, History, Kinesiology, Literature and Languages, Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Physical Sciences, Psychology, Social Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

The Master of Arts (MA) degree is offered in English, History, Psychology Applied Research or Psychology/Clinical and Spanish; the Master of Public Administration (MPA) is offered in Public Administration with an emphasis in Leadership; and the Master of Science (MS) is offered in Biology, Computer Science, Criminal Justice Administration, Kinesiology, and Geology.

The Master of Science in Kinesiology is also offered on-line through the UT System Collaborative program.

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