

FIND YOUR PASSION

# DEFINE YOUR FUTURE

As the university's largest and most comprehensive academic unit, the College of Arts and Sciences enjoys a broad mission in teaching, research and creative activity, and service. The college's core curriculum prepares undergraduate students

## Arts and Sciences

Educating students in science, technology, the arts and humanities

for future lives and careers by developing communication, numerical and analytical skills; enhancing creative abilities; fostering a greater awareness of human values and needs; and encouraging a lifelong appreciation of learning for its own sake.

Additionally, the college offers strong undergraduate and graduate programs for students of the arts, humanities and sciences, and a full array of elective courses for students majoring in other disciplines.

The college generates and disseminates knowledge through basic and applied research, scholarship and creative activity, which enhances the scientific, technological, humanistic and cultural environment of the state, the region, and society as a whole.

The college also meets the educational, economic and cultural needs of the state through research, publications, workshops and special programs, and by its rich diversity of cultural and entertainment events.

**ON THE COVER:** Faculty like Chemistry professor Jeff Peloquin are pushing the boundaries of research at Boise State.

## PROGRAMS AND DEGREES

The College of Arts and Sciences consists of 11 academic departments as well as several innovative programs focused on research and instruction. Academic departments are art, biological sciences, chemistry and biochemistry, English, geosciences, mathematics, modern languages and literatures, music, philosophy, physics and theatre arts.

Baccalaureate degree are offered in the:

- Arts — Art, graphic design, illustration, music and theatre arts.
- Humanities — Art history, English, French, German, Spanish and philosophy.
- Sciences — Biology, chemistry and biochemistry, earth science, geology, geophysics, mathematics and physics
- Interdisciplinary Studies — A selected curriculum that includes a mix of various disciplines.
- Environmental Studies — An interdisciplinary liberal arts degree with an environmental focus.

Master's degrees may be earned in art, visual arts, raptor biology, general biology, earth science, English, creative writing, technical communication, geology, geophysics, earth science, math education, music education, performance or pedagogy, and interdisciplinary studies. Ph.D.s are offered in geosciences and geophysics.

## RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

The Arts & Humanities Community of the Residential College (housed in University Suites) is comprised of students from a variety of majors committed to a well-rounded education. Students enroll for one academic credit for this living-learning community, where they participate in activities to explore ideas in the arts, literature, theatre, history and politics.

Those admitted to the Arts & Humanities Community live and interact with other students and faculty in residence while pursuing their studies. Research indicates that students who make meaningful connections with faculty are more successful. Unique events, including guest speakers, community service projects, visits to art museums and opportunities to attend the theatre add a unique dimension to college life. All students must apply for University Housing and complete an application to gain admission to the program.

## MINORS AND EMPHASES

Students may minor in art, biology, chemistry, English, environmental studies, French, German, mathematics, music, philosophy, Spanish or theatre arts.

Undergraduate preparation is offered in pre-architecture, pre-forestry and wildlife management, pre-dental, pre-medicine and pre-veterinary medicine.

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Every department in the College of Arts and Sciences offers students excellent opportunities to become involved in learning beyond the classroom.

Undergraduate students often assist established faculty who conduct sophisticated research. And Boise State's location in a metropolitan center means students in every major can find internships that will give them practical experience that enhances their classroom education.

Activities sponsored by the college for students include art exhibits, theatre productions, music performances and special lectures from noted poets and authors, to name a few.

MORE INFO URL: [artsci.boisestate.edu](http://artsci.boisestate.edu)

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### OUTSTANDING FACULTY

The college's faculty includes some of the West's most respected teachers and researchers. At Boise State you might meet a biologist who just returned from tracking birds of prey in Argentina, a theatre arts professor who consults with Hollywood directors or an English professor whose novel was an international best-seller.

Included in the college's faculty are internationally acclaimed artists, past winners of the Carnegie Foundation's Idaho Professor of the Year award and Fulbright professors, as well as top researchers and professors in all disciplines.

### ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Publishing ventures include the award-winning student literary magazine, *cold-drill*; *The Idaho Review*, a national literary magazine for established writers; Ahsahta Press poetry; the Western Writers Series, booklets about the lives of western authors; and Poetry in Public Places, posters of poetry distributed throughout the region.

Research centers include the Raptor Research Center, the Center for Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface, and the Permian Research Institute. Our newest center is the Biomolecular Research Center.

The Hemingway Western Studies Center organizes exhibits and programs and is home to the Idaho Center for the Book. The college is also affiliated with the Idaho Shakespeare Festival and the Idaho Dance Theatre.

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### ABOUT BOISE STATE

Boise State is Idaho's metropolitan research university, located in the state's population center and capital city. The university offers more than 190 fields of interest in seven colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Graduate Studies, Health Sciences, and Social Sciences and Public Affairs.

Campus life offers adventure and activity. More than 200 student organizations, new residence halls along the Boise River Greenbelt and a state-of-the-art Student Recreation Center provide opportunities for both individual development and fun.



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