I encourage you to take advantage of everything our college and UNA has to offer. Explore your interests, take on new challenges, and discover your passions. We are here to support you every step of the way. Whether you are just starting your academic journey or are looking to take the next step in your career, CASE and the University of North Alabama can help you find your true north, achieve your goals, and make a difference in the world.

Again, welcome to the College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering. We look forward to seeing all that you will accomplish during your time here.

Roar Lions!

Ryan Zayac, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Interim Dean and Professor of Psychology

The School of the Arts (SOTA), situated within the College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering, promotes the artistic enrichment of the campus and surrounding communities by facilitating student expression and creativity through studies in Cinematic Arts, Culinary Arts Management, Entertainment Industry, Fashion Merchandising and Design, Hospitality and Events Management, Interior Architecture and Design, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts. SOTA cultivates a diverse, collaborative, and inclusive environment while advocating for equity in arts education.

Degree concentrations, minors, and certificates offered include options from the Department of Cinematic Arts and Theatre, the Department of Entertainment Industry, the Department of Music, and the Department of Visual Arts and Design.

Explore the School of the Arts (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/)

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences, situated within the College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering, is a diverse group of departments dedicated to helping students become intellectually well-rounded members of a global community. The School aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of human experiences, societal structures, and cultural phenomena. It emphasizes critical thinking, analytical skills, and a broad perspective on human nature and social interactions. Across all our departments, students will learn in an open, supportive, and academically-rigorous environment. The School offers numerous undergraduate and graduate programs (https://catalog.una.edu/graduate/arts-sciences/#degreeprogramstext), as well as professional certificates, both in person and online.

Explore the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/)

The School of Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Mathematics, situated within the College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering, promotes a passion for discovery and empowers students to become the problem solvers and innovators of tomorrow. With a diverse range of programs spanning the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, we provide...
a comprehensive education that combines theoretical knowledge with hands-on practical experience.

The School offers numerous undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as professional certificates, both in person and online. Degree concentrations, minors, and certificates offered include options from the Department of Biology, the Department of Chemistry and Physics, the Department of Geoscience, the Department of Engineering and Industrial Professions, and the Department of Mathematics.

Explore the School of Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Mathematics (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/)

Bachelor Degree Programs

In degree programs offered by the College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering, the student may elect either the Bachelor of Arts degree program or the Bachelor of Science degree program with any major listed for these degrees on fulfillment of the minimum requirements prescribed for each below. For the University’s basic program of study, course sequences, general requirements and procedures for graduation, reference should be made to Academic Procedures and Requirements. Reference also should be made to the major program selected for specific hour and course requirements. Courses taken to satisfy requirements in the general education components are applicable for satisfying major and minor requirements for the same courses, and the total credit hour requirements for the major and minor fields may be reduced thereby. Specific courses required for the fulfillment of major and/or minor requirements may be applied to the fulfillment of requirements for both or for another major or minor; however, these courses count only once toward the 120-semester hours required (except where specified higher) for graduation.

- Associate of Science in Culinary Arts (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/associates-science/culinary-arts/)
- Associate of Science in Hospitality and Events Management (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/associates-science/hospitality-events-management/)
- Associate of Science in Mechatronics (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/engineering-industrial-professions/mechatronics/)
- BA Major in Foreign Languages (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/foreign-languages/)
- BA Major in Spanish (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/foreign-languages/spanish/)
- BA/BS Degree with a Major in Communication Arts (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/communications/bs/)
- BA/BS Degree with a Major in Mass Communication (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/communications/ba-bs-mass/)
- BA/BS Major in Art (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/ba-bs/)
- BA/BS Major in Biology (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/biology/)
- BA/BS Major in Chemistry (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/chemistry-physics/)
- BA/BS Major in Criminal Justice (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/pjlp/ba-bs-cj/)
- BA/BS Major in English (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/english/)
- BA/BS Major in Entertainment Industry (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/entertainment-industry/)
- BA/BS Major in Geography (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/geoscience/)
- BA/BS Major in History (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/history/)
- BA/BS Major in Interdisciplinary Studies with Area of Emphasis (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-professional-studies/babs-interdisciplinary-studies/)
- BA/BS Major in Interdisciplinary with Applied Entrepreneur Emphasis (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-professional-studies/babs-major-in-interdisciplinary-studies-emphasis/)
- BA/BS Major in Marine Biology (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/environmental-studies/)
- BA/BS Major in Mathematics (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/mathematics/)
- BA/BS Major in Music (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/music/)
- BA/BS Major in Occupational Health Science (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/environmental-studies/)
- BA/BS Major in Physical Science (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/physical-sciences/)
- BA/BS Major in Political Science (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/political-science/)
- BA/BS Major in Psychology (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/psychology/)
- BA/BS Major in Social Science (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/social-science/)
- BA/BS Major in Sociology (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/sociology/)
Secondary Certification

Although the regular programs for the preparation of secondary teachers for the public schools are offered in the College of Education and Human Sciences, students taking degree programs in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering may also qualify for the Alabama Class B Professional Certificate by taking subject fields approved for secondary certification and

1. by satisfying the requirements for admission to and retention in programs of educator preparation as prescribed by the College of Education and Human Sciences,
2. by completing the additional prescribed coursework in both general education and professional education as prescribed by the College of Education and Human Sciences, and
3. by satisfying the State Board of Education grade point average and test score requirements (see College of Education and Human Sciences).

Preprofessional Programs

The College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering provides undergraduate work of one to four years required for admission to professional schools in the areas listed below. For preprofessional programs in the health professions, a Health Professions Advisory Committee provides special advisory and informational services to interested students.

- Bachelor of Social Work (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/social-work/bsw/)
- BFA in Cinematic Arts and Theatre (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/cinematic-arts-theatre/bfa/)
- BFA Major in Art (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/cinema-arts-theatre/bfa/)
- BFA Major in Interior Architecture and Design (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/bfa/)
- BM Major in Performance (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/music/bm/)
- BS in Engineering Technology (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/engineering-industrial-professions/bs-engineering-technology/)
- BS Major - Fashion Merchandising and Design (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/bs-fmd/)
- BS Major in Culinary Arts Management (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/bs-cam/)
- BS Major in Geographic Information Science (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/geoscience/bs-gis/)
- BS Major in Hospitality and Events Management (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/bs-hem/)
- BS Major in Sustainability (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/geoscience/bs-sustainability/)

- Architecture
- Law
- Pre-Health Professions
  - Medicine (allopathic and osteopathic)
  - Dentistry
  - Optometry
  - Physician Assistant
  - Pharmacy
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Physical Therapy
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Allied Health
- Other Preprofessional Programs

For descriptions and recommended schedules on these programs see Preprofessional Programs (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/preprofessional-programs/).

Special Programs and Activities

Centers

Center for Sustainability

The UNA Center for Sustainability is a unique interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary organization that fosters pedagogy, research and scholarship, awareness, and development initiatives in all aspects of sustainability. The Center is inclusive of the broadest range of disciplines, and draws strength and credibility through its diversity. The Center includes learning and understanding of sustainability issues at the local, state, national and global scales and seeks their solutions. We seek to learn how to learn and make decisions in our rapidly-changing world. The Center works with all elements of the academic and surrounding community, including students, faculty, and staff to promote an understanding and awareness of sustainability issues by coordinating informational presentations and promoting energy and water conservation, waste minimization, recycling, sustainable building and landscape design, alternative transportation, and procurement of green products.

Centre for British Studies

The UNA Centre for British Studies promotes research and teaching in all aspects of British life: cultural, political, social, and intellectual. The CBS advocates an interdisciplinary approach to British Studies by bringing together scholars and apprentice scholars in the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, and related fields. The UNA Centre for British Studies seeks to promote greater understanding amongst the university community and academic community both at home and abroad by facilitating contacts amongst all who take an interest in Britain.

Freddie Wood Geographic Research Center

The Center, a research, teaching and public service unit of the Department of Geoscience, has a three-fold purpose. It enhances the instructional programs of the University, creates research opportunities for students and faculty, and extends benefits of geospatial technologies and research to potential users.

Public History Center

The Public History Center serves as the consulting branch of the Public History Program at the University of North Alabama, and supervises public history graduate students in their fieldwork and project
development. Additionally, the Public History Center staff participates in community outreach, research, content development, and historic site strategy, and maintains a close project partnership with the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area.

**Laboratories**

**Herbarium**

The focus of the Herbarium is to maintain in the Department of Biology a complete plant collection for use by students and faculty as an instructional and research resource. It also serves as a historical record of the plant species that occur in the Southeast United States, especially Alabama. The Herbarium functions in the identification and/or verification of unknown plant material, promotes public awareness of rare and/or endangered species, and conducts environmental impact studies and floristic surveys. The Herbarium is recognized by Index Herbariorum, a database of global herbaria maintained by the New York Botanical Gardens. Go to [http://sweetgum.nybg.org/science/](http://sweetgum.nybg.org/science/) for more information.

**Occupational and Environmental Health Laboratory**

The OEHL provides industrial hygiene consultation and other relevant health and environmental services to local industries as a public service of the Department of Engineering and Industrial Professions. Typical services include, but are not limited to, occupational air sampling, noise sampling, heat stress analysis and ergonomic assessments. The OEHL provides opportunities for student participation in occupational and environmental health assessments under the direction of a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) faculty member.

**Programs**

**Critical Languages Program**

Under the auspices of the National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs ([http://www.nasilp.net](http://www.nasilp.net)), the Department of Foreign Languages offers foundational courses in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Russian utilizing native-speaker language partners in the classroom and external examiners who administer the final exams.

**Dual Degree Engineering**

- Dual Degree Engineering ([https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/dual-degree-engineering/](https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/dual-degree-engineering/))

**Certificates**

- Art History Certificate ([https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/cert-art-history/](https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/cert-art-history/))
- Certificate in Music: Musical Theater ([https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/music/cert-musical-theater/](https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/music/cert-musical-theater/))
• Certificate in Sport and Entertainment Management (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/sports-entertainment-management-certificate/)
• Certificate in Sustainable Trails and Waterways Development (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-science-engineering-mathematics/geoscience/cert-sust-trail-water/)
• Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/english/cert-tesol/)
• Design Build Technology Certificate (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/cert-cam-design-build-tech/)
• Fine Arts - 2D Certificate (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/cert-cam-fine-arts-2d/)
• Fine Arts - 3D Certificate (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/cert-cam-fine-arts-3d/)
• Graphic Design Certificate (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/cert-graphic-design/)
• Kitchen and Bath Design Certificate (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/cert-kitchen-bath-design/)
• Law Enforcement Academic Certificate (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-humanities-social-sciences/pjlp/cert-law-enforcement-academy/)
• Photography Certificate (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/school-arts/vad/cert-photography/)

**Accelerated Master's Program (AMP)**

• Accelerated Master’s Program - Applied Manufacturing Engineering (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/applied-engineering-amp/)
• Accelerated Master's Program - Criminal Justice (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/criminal-justice-amp/)
• Accelerated Master’s Program - English (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/english-amp/)
• Accelerated Master’s Program - Geographic Information Science (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/gis-amp/)
• Accelerated Master’s Program - Math (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/math-amp/)
• Accelerated Master’s Program - Professional Studies (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/professionalstudies-amp/)
• Accelerated Master’s Program between Psychology (BA/BS) and Counselor Education (MA/MAED) (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/psychology-counselored-amp/)
• Accelerated Master’s Program between Psychology (BA/BS) and Family and Community Services (MS) (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/psychology-familycommunityservices-amp/)
• Accelerated Master's Program between Sociology (BA/BS) and Family and Community Services (MS) (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/sociology-familycommunityservices-amp/)