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 Geography, has a three-fold purpose. It enhances the instructional programs of the University, creates research opportunities for students and faculty, and extends benefits of the technology 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.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Center
The Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Center promotes a multidisciplinary, collaborative research community. The Center encourages and facilitates interdisciplinary collaboration between faculty, performs research, provides students with applied research experience, and provides consultation and program evaluation to agencies in the community.

Laboratories

Herbarium and Plant Resources Research Laboratory
The focus of the Laboratory 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 northwestern Alabama, northeastern Mississippi and south-central Tennessee. The Laboratory 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. In addition, continuing education courses and workshops in plant studies may be offered to the public.

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 Chemistry and Occupational Health Science. 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.

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

Certificates
- Certificate in Global Studies (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/certificate-global-studies/)
• Certificate in Professional Writing (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/certificate-professional-writing/)
• Certificate in Public History (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/certificate-public-history/)
• Certificate in Religious Studies (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/certificate-religious-studies/)
• Certificate in Remote Sensing (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/certificate-remote-sensing/)
• Certificate in Security and Emergency Management (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/certificate-sem/)
• Certificate in Sport and Entertainment Management (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/sports-entertainment-management-certificate/)
• Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/certificate-tesol/)
• Law Enforcement Academic Certificate (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/special-programs-activities/law-enforcement-academic-certificate/)

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/)
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