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Academic Schools

- Business and Technology
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- Mathematics, Science, and Health Sciences

Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Arts
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- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Technology
- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science
- Associate in Applied Science

Bachelor of Arts

Communications

- Option: Communication Arts
- Option: Corporate Communications
- Option: Radio–Television

The Bachelor of Arts in Communications stresses competence in oral and written communication and critical thinking skills that will serve the student for a lifetime. Students also acquire specific knowledge and skills needed to function in a variety of career opportunities at broadcast facilities, corporations, and civic enterprises. Such endeavors include but are not limited to media production/talent, corporate management, marketing, advertising and public relations, sales, promotions, law school, ministry, human relations, public speaking, and corporate and civic leadership.

Bachelor of Arts

Liberal Arts

- Option: English
- Option: Global Humanities

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts is structured similar to traditional liberal arts education, providing broad integrative courses in two areas of the liberal arts: English and global humanities. The multidisciplinary nature of the degree allows the student to experience a diversity of perspectives on the human condition. The degree is designed to provide a firm foundation in our cultural heritage as well as to foster creativity among individuals. The degree also provides many opportunities to develop skills in artistic expression, writing, and critical thinking. It is intended that graduates of this degree will have the skills and knowledge base to thrive in graduate or professional school as well as in the modern economy.

Bachelor of Fine Art

Visual Arts

- Option: Graphic Design
- Option: Multimedia
- Option: Studio Art

The Bachelor of Fine Art in Visual Arts degree is designed to prepare students to achieve academic and professional goals in various art disciplines, while enriching them intellectually, culturally, and personally. This degree emphasizes the importance of the visual aspects of communication. Through knowledge acquired in interdisciplinary art and culture courses, this degree prepares art students to enter the fields of technology, preservation, advertising and corporate identity, entertainment, higher education, and art production.

Bachelor of Science

Biology

- Option: Environmental Conservation
- Option: Medical/Molecular

The Bachelor of Science in Biology is founded on the traditional disciplines of botany, zoology, and genetics but extends into newer areas of study including molecular biology, conservation, and ecology.

The field of molecular and cellular biology is expanding rapidly as biotechnology explodes in the pure and applied areas. This molecular biology program will prepare students to participate in this trend. With recent completion of mapping the entire human genome, it is expected that molecular biologists will be in higher demand than ever before. A growing list of research establishments, such as medical institutions, pharmaceutical companies, research institutions, and biotechnology companies will have increased need for scientists possessing molecular biology knowledge and skills. The use of such knowledge and skills is not limited to human research. Molecular biology careers also include fields such as plant biotechnology, animal breeding, food technology, forensic science, environmental biology, plant pathology, and wildlife management.

The four-year general biology degree in environmental conservation diverges from traditional wildlife and fisheries management programs that emphasize curriculum in taxonomy and game management. Unique to this program is a curriculum that emphasizes statistics, environmental chemistry, ecological toxicology (contaminants and pollutants), and environmental conservation that addresses contemporary issues in ecosystem management, landscape ecology, and regional and global threats to biodiversity.

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration

- Option: Accounting
- Option: Entrepreneurship
- Option: Human Resources Management
- Option: Management
- Option: Marketing

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration curriculum is planned to maximize the educational experience of students choosing this major. Students entering the program as freshmen will earn 41 hours in general education, 15 hours of basic business, 27 hours in the upper-division business core, and 21 hours in accounting, entrepreneurship, human resources management, management, or marketing. While completing these requirements, students may choose minors in areas other than business or complete their bachelor's degrees by choosing elective courses. Students entering the program with previous college courses that do not count elsewhere will find the curriculum designed to be transfer-friendly with 20 elective hours.

The business administration major offers a choice of five options. The Accounting option is chosen by students who are interested in a career in accounting or a related occupation after they graduate. The Entrepreneurship option prepares students who wish to start their own business and partners business faculty with the RSU Innovation Center staff to provide the students with a realistic entrepreneurial experience. The Human Resources Management option is selected by students planning to work in some area of personnel either in the public or private sector of the economy. Management is the option chosen by those students wanting a broad-based study of business. The Marketing option prepares students for employment in the broad area of marketing with emphasis on marketing strategy, the marketing mix, and emarketing.

The basic business courses and the upper-level business core assure that every student graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration is well grounded in Business Administration while the options of Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources Management, Management, and Marketing allow the students to develop more specialized knowledge to pursue their focused interests.

Detailed information regarding the employment outlook for students choosing these options may be found by referring to two publications of the United States Department of Labor. These two publications are the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* and the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*.

Bachelor of Science

Business Information Technology

- Option: Computer Network Administration
- Option: Software Development and Multimedia
- Option: Telecommunications Foundations

The Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology degree is designed to meet the growing demand for information technology specialists capable of communicating effectively and who understand business processes. This degree has three options including Computer Network Administration, Software Development and Multimedia, and Telecommunications Foundations. Students choosing the Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology are required to take 41 hours of general education, 32 hours of core program requirements, 12 hours in the option, 27 hours in business support courses, and 12 hours of upper-level electives.

The Computer Network Administration option includes the study of network operating systems, network security, configuration of network components, and emerging technologies. Careers for students with this option may include system network administrators, system specialists, and network specialists.

The Software Development and Multimedia option focuses on object-oriented technology, software engineering, multimedia and web development, and emerging technologies. Careers for students with this option will include web masters, web programmers, computer programmers, systems analysts, and software engineers.

The Telecommunications Foundations option is designed to prepare students for careers in telecommunications and telecommunications management. The program is a collaborative program between Rogers State University and The University of Oklahoma-Tulsa. It is constructed so that graduates will have fulfilled all the prerequisite course requirements for entry into the Masters of Science in Telecommunications Systems Management offered at The University of Oklahoma-Tulsa.

Bachelor of Science

Community Counseling

The Bachelor of Science degree in Community Counseling is designed to foster an understanding of counseling theories, social issues, and effective counseling practice with a diverse population. The degree will prepare students to work with children, adults, families, and groups in numerous human service settings.

Bachelor of Science

Game Development

The Bachelor of Science in Game Development is an interdisciplinary degree blending skills in art, computer science, mathematics, physics, and writing. These skills will provide graduates with the opportunity to pursue a career in the area of Computer Game Development including possible careers in game development for entertainment, training, and education. Graduates will also possess skills that will enable them to pursue other career paths such as multi-media artistry and animation, computer programming, and software engineering. Students choosing the Bachelor of Science in Game Development degree are required to take 42 hours of general education, 70 hours of program requirements, and 12 hours of selected electives to total 124 semester hours for the degree. The skills developed by the Bachelor of Science in Game Development are expected to be in high demand for several years in the future.

Bachelor of Science

Justice Administration

The Bachelor of Science in Justice Administration prepares students for careers in the criminal justice system. In addition to a thorough grounding in analytic and communication skills, the student will acquire specific knowledge needed to function in a variety of career opportunities in law enforcement agencies, government regulatory agencies, corrections facilities, or corporate security departments.

Bachelor of Science

Nursing

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, specifically designed for the Registered Nurse, provides an opportunity for any associate degree nursing graduates to achieve academic and personal goals and to develop stronger clinical reasoning and analytical skills to advance their careers. A BS in Nursing degree provides a seamless academic transition for the graduate of the RSU Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Bachelor of Science

Organizational Leadership

- Focus Area: Business Studies
- Focus Area: Communication Strategies
- Focus Area: Liberal Studies
- Focus Area: Social Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership makes available to nontraditional, adult learners, a multidisciplinary undergraduate degree alternative that is flexible, individualized and relevant to the student's learning and career needs, while fulfilling traditional university requirements and meeting the student's specific goals for a college degree.

Bachelor of Science

Social Science

- Option: History*
- Option: Political Science*
- Option: Psychology*
- Option: Sociology*

The Bachelor of Science in Social Science degree begins with an interdisciplinary core, which centers on the broad perspectives, methodologies, and findings of the social sciences. This core also requires the application of this knowledge through significant hands-on experience in community, professional, or government organizations. In addition to this integrative core, students choose from options in History*, Political Science*, Psychology*, or Sociology*.

These four options within the degree enable students to focus on the perspectives and substantive findings of the traditional disciplines, thus allowing students to follow their particular interests and passions. The History and Political Science options center on understanding governmental and historical processes that have created the modern world.

The Psychology and Sociology options focus on individual behavior, contemporary social structure, and social change. All four options foster the development of critical thinking, scientific reasoning, and written and oral communications skills.

The Social Science degree is designed to provide a broad-based interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary social science education. It is intended to prepare students for further study in graduate or professional school or to take an immediate and productive role in the modern economy.

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Bachelor of Science

Sport Management

The Bachelor of Science in Sport Management degree is designed to assist students to meet their primary "professional and personal goals," including graduating with sufficient competitive skills and knowledge to obtain meaningful employment and facilitate reasonable career advancement in the area of sport management. Through this program, students are educated for careers as administrators and managers in athletic, health, and country clubs, as well as entry-level management positions in college and professional athletic organizations. Additionally, students are prepared for a diversity of roles in the areas of sport marketing and promotions, facility management and planning, activity programming, and event management. An internship at the conclusion of the students' academic preparation provides them with on-the-job experience and networking opportunities. In addition to employment, this degree will prepare students for graduate school.

Bachelor of Technology

Applied Technology

The curriculum for the Bachelor of Technology in Applied Technology is crafted for students who have completed an Associate in Applied Science degree, an Associate in Science degree, or an equivalent specialization in a technical field. Students whose previous college curriculum has included a technical specialty will find this a compelling choice. The degree program requires 41 hours in general education, a minimum of 30 hours in a technical specialty, 37 hours in the professional program core, and 12 hours of electives.

The Bachelor of Technology in Applied Technology offers opportunities for advancement into management positions by providing a solid educational foundation. Students will study business management in the high-tech workplace, while further developing their communication and technical skills.

Associate in Arts

Students who successfully complete an approved program with emphasis in liberal arts, humanities, social sciences, art, or business subject areas are awarded the Associate in Arts degree.

These degree programs are designed as an integral part of the four-year programs if students ultimately pursue a baccalaureate degree.

Accounting

Art

- Option: General
- Option: Art History
- Option: Graphic Design

Business Administration

Criminal Justice Studies

- Option: Collegiate Officer Program
- Option: Law/Justice

Elementary Education

Legal Assisting

Liberal Arts

- Option: General
- Option: English
- Option: Native American Studies

Secondary Education

Social Sciences

- Option: History
- Option: Political Science
- Option: Psychology
- Option: Sociology

Associate in Science

Students who successfully complete an approved program with major emphasis in engineering/physics/math, or the sciences are awarded the Associate in Science degree.

These degree programs are designed as an integral part of the four-year programs if students ultimately pursue a baccalaureate degree.

Biological Science

Computer Science

Physical Science

- Option: Chemistry
- Option: Engineering/Physics/Math
- Option: Geology

Associate in Applied Science

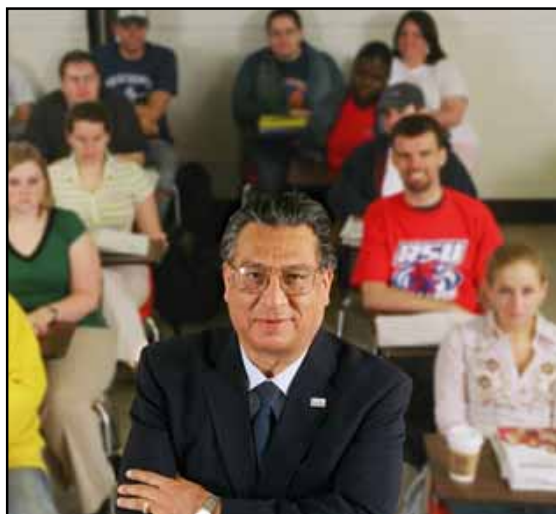
Students who successfully complete an approved occupational or technical education program are awarded the Associate in Applied Science degree. Students completing one of these degrees at RSU may also pursue a Bachelor of Technology degree at RSU. Students that ultimately want to pursue a baccalaureate at another institution should verify the ability to transfer the A.A.S. with that institution.

Applied Technology

Emergency Medical Services

Nursing

- Option: Bridge NREMT- Paramedic/LPN to RN



General Education Course Requirements

Mission of General Education

General education at Rogers State University is a shared set of experiences that imparts knowledge, skills, and perspectives necessary for lifelong learning and productive citizenship in a dynamic and global society.

General Education Outcomes

Acknowledging that critical and creative thinking are encouraged by all of the following, the specific student outcomes for General Education are to:

1. Use and analyze written and spoken English effectively.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of and application of scientific principles and recognize the role of science in our society.
3. Apply mathematics and logic to problem solving.
4. Gain a perspective on the humanities and recognize their value to individuals and society.
5. Demonstrate proficiency in the use of computers and other technologies.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the history and functions of social institutions.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse human values, beliefs, and behaviors.
8. Demonstrate knowledge of the meaning and purpose of the arts.
9. Demonstrate knowledge of the relationship among people and their physical and social environments.



Baccalaureate Degree Programs

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Art, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Technology

Students must complete a minimum of 41 credit hours of general education requirements.

General Education Requirements:

Communications	.....	9
ENGL 1113	Composition I	
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
SPCH 1113	Speech Communication	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	.....	9
History	.....	3
<i>Select from the following:</i>		
HIST 2483	American History to 1877	
HIST 2493	American History since 1877	
POLS 1113	American Federal Government	3
Social Science	.....	3
<i>Select from the following:</i>		
ECON 2113	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2123	Principles of Microeconomics	
PSY 1113	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology	
Science and Mathematics	.....	11
Physical Science	.....	4
<i>Select from the following:</i>		
CHEM 1315	General Chemistry I	
GEOL 1014	Earth Science	
GEOL 1114	Physical Geology	
GEOL 1124	Physical Geography	
GEOL 1224	Historical Geology	
GEOL 2124	Astronomy	
PHYS 1014	General Physical Science	
PHYS 1114	General Physics I	
Biological Science	.....	4
<i>Select from the following:</i>		
BIOL 1114	General Biology	
BIOL 1134	General Environmental Biology	
BIOL 1144	General Cellular Biology	
Mathematics	.....	3
<i>Select from the following:</i>		
MATH 1503	Mathematics for Critical Thinking	
MATH 1513	College Algebra	
MATH 1613	Trigonometry	
MATH 1715	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 2264	Analytical Geometry & Calculus I	

Humanities 6

Select from the following:

- ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
- COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
- ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
- HUM 2113 Humanities I
- HUM 2223 Humanities II
- HUM 2893 Cinema
- MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
- PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

Global Studies 3

Select from the following:

- BIOL 3104 Plants and Civilization
- ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
- GEOG 2243 Human Geography
- HIST 2013 World Civilization I
- HIST 2023 World Civilization II
- HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
- LANG 1113 Foundations of World Language
- NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
- NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
- PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
- POLS 3053 International Relations
- SOC 3213 Minority Groups
- SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

Elective 3

Select three hours from courses not selected above.

(41 credit hours)

Students enrolled in developmental courses must complete ORIE 1151 – The College Experience course within the first 24 semester hours attempted.

Some programs require specific general education courses. Refer to the program requirements as listed in the program information section for additional guidance.



Associate Degrees

Associate in Science and Associate in Arts Degree Programs

Students must complete at least 41 credit hours of general education requirements.

General Education Requirements:

Communications 9

- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9

History 3

Select from the following:

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

POLS 1113 American Federal Government 3

Social Science 3

Select from the following:

- ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
- PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Science and Mathematics 11

Physical Science 4

Select from the following:

- CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
- GEOL 1014 Earth Science
- GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1124 Physical Geography
- GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
- GEOL 2124 Astronomy
- PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Biological Science 4

Select from the following:

- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
- BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics 3

Select from the following:

- MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
- MATH 1513 College Algebra
- MATH 1613 Trigonometry
- MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I

Humanities 6

Select from the following:

- ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
- COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
- ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
- HUM 2113 Humanities I
- HUM 2223 Humanities II
- HUM 2893 Cinema
- MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
- PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

Global Studies 3

Select from the following:

- BIOL 3104 Plants and Civilization
- ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
- GEOG 2243 Human Geography
- HIST 2013 World Civilization I
- HIST 2023 World Civilization II
- HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
- LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
- NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
- NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
- PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
- POLS 3053 International Relations
- SOC 3213 Minority Groups
- SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

It is recommended that baccalaureate degree-seeking students select a 3000-level Global Studies course.

Elective 3

Select three hours from courses not selected above.

(41 credit hours)

Students enrolled in developmental courses must complete ORIE 1151 – The College Experience course within the first 24 semester hours attempted.

Some programs require specific general education courses. Refer to the program requirements as listed in the program information section for additional guidance.

Program Requirements

The remaining minimum of 19 semester credit hours of academic work shall be applicable to the student’s major program including any prerequisite courses necessary for the anticipated upper-division programs. Some programs will require additional courses above the 60 hours. These programs are designed for students who desire to continue their education for a baccalaureate or professional degree as well as those who want to broaden their educational background by completing a two-year program of general or liberal arts education.

Associate in Applied Science Degree Programs

The minimum standard for the awarding of associate degrees in technical occupational areas of specialization shall be as follows:

General Education Requirements:

Communications 6

- ENGL 1113 Composition I 3

Select from the following: 3

- ENGL 1213 Composition II*
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication*
- ENGL 2333 Technical Writing*

U.S. History and Government 6

- History 3

Select from the following:

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

- POLS 1113 American Federal Government 3

ORIE 1151 The College Experience 1

Selected Electives 6

Select from the following:

- Science
- Mathematics
- Social & Behavioral Science
- Economics
- Computer Science

(19 credit hours)

***Check with your degree plan for the suggested or required selection in this category.**

These programs provide collegiate-level occupational and technical education for those students who plan to seek employment upon completion. Programs in this category are of two-year duration and normally culminate in the awarding of the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Some programs require specific general education courses. Refer to the program requirements as listed in the program information section for additional guidance.

Associate Degree Nursing Program

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) and approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Persons may contact the Health Sciences Nursing Program for: admission requirements, satisfactory academic progression standards, graduation requirements, academic calendar, course descriptions, grading policies, and tuition and fees. The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission can be contacted at 350 Hudson Street, New York, NY, 10014, or (800) 669-1656, Ext. 153.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Graduates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for (registered or practical) nurses. Applicants for Oklahoma licensure must meet all state and federal requirements to hold an Oklahoma license to practice nursing. In addition to completing a state-approved nursing education program, requirements include submission of an application for licensure with a criminal history records search and successfully passing the licensure examination. Applicants for practical nurse licensure must also hold a high school diploma or a graduate equivalency degree (G.E.D.) [59 O.S. §567.5 & 567.6]. To be granted a license, an applicant must have the legal right to reside in the United States (United States Code Chapter 8, Section 1621). The Board has the right to deny a license to an individual with a criminal background, history of disciplinary action on another health-related license or certification, or judicial declaration of mental incompetence [59 O.S. §567.8]. These cases are considered on an individual basis at the time application for licensure is made, with the exception of felony charges. An individual with a felony conviction or who had sentencing terms imposed by the court related to a deferred sentence for a felony offense cannot apply for licensure for at least five years after completion of all sentencing terms, including probation and suspended sentences, unless a presidential or gubernatorial pardon is received [59 O.S. §567.5 & 567.6].

Computer Science Proficiency

The Computer Science Proficiency requirement may be completed through one of two options: 1) successful completion of CS 1113, Microcomputer Applications, or 2) passing an institutional Computer Science Proficiency exam at RSU. Students are encouraged to complete the computer science proficiency requirement within the first 24 semester hours attempted.

Articulation Agreement

Under an articulation agreement signed in December 1977 between the two-year colleges and the 12 public senior institutions of Oklahoma, students completing an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree at Rogers State University may transfer to any of the senior-level, state-supported institutions and expect to find their lower-division, general education requirements satisfied. Additional courses may be required for some programs.

Academic Schools

School of Business and Technology

- **Dr. Bruce Garrison, Dean**
- **Dr. Roy Gardner, Interim Department Head, Applied Technology**
- **Dr. Bert Tollison, Department Head, Business**
- **Dr. Susan Payne, Department Head, Sport Management**

Department/Discipline

Applied Technology

Bachelor of Science

Business Information Technology

Option: Computer Network Administration

Option: Software Development and Multimedia

Option: Telecommunications Foundations

Game Development

Bachelor of Technology

Applied Technology

Minor

Computer Science

Associate in Science

Computer Science

Associate in Applied Science

Applied Technology

Business

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration

Option: Accounting

Option: Entrepreneurship

Option: Human Resources Management

Option: Management

Option: Marketing

Organizational Leadership

Focus Area: Business Studies

Focus Area: Communication Strategies

Focus Area: Liberal Studies

Focus Area: Social Studies

Minor

Business Administration

Associate in Arts

Accounting

Business Administration

Sport Management

Bachelor of Science

Sport Management

MISSION STATEMENT AND PURPOSES

The School of Business and Technology (SBT) is one of three schools of Rogers State University (RSU). The mission of the SBT is to support RSU in its mission to prepare students to achieve professional and personal goals in dynamic local and global communities.

The SBT provides this support by providing two-year and four-year educational opportunities in business, sport management, and technology. The SBT accomplishes its mission through traditional and innovative learning opportunities including six bachelor's programs - the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, the Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology, the Bachelor of Science in Game Development, the Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership, the Bachelor of Science in Sport Management, and the Bachelor of Technology in Applied Technology - and four associate degrees. The baccalaureate degrees are taught using a large array of innovative methods, including regular classes, online courses, telecourses, and compressed video.

The primary mission of the School of Business and Technology is to prepare students to compete and perform successfully in diverse careers in business, technology, sport management, and related fields by providing a quality academic experience. Undergraduate programs and their respective curricula will remain responsive to social, economic, and technological developments.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The School of Business and Technology at Rogers State University includes the Department of Applied Technology, the Department of Business, and the Department of Sport Management. The departments of this school currently offer six bachelor's degrees and four other programs and degree opportunities. The six bachelor's degrees place Rogers State University at the forefront of the push to create a technology-empowered workforce.

The Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology is designed to blend professional level knowledge and skills in computer programming and networking with business and communications skills. This state-of-the-art degree is focused in the area of software development, computer networking, and telecommunications foundations. The added emphasis on business and communication skills was requested by industry leaders and greatly increases the students' chances for success in the workplace.

The Bachelor of Science in Game Development is an interdisciplinary degree blending skills in art, computer science, mathematics, physics, and writing. This unique degree will appeal to students with varied academic interests. The knowledge developed in this program will prepare students for an array of careers including game development for entertainment, training, and education as well as multi-media artistry

and animation, software development, and other related careers. The programming skills developed by the Bachelor of Science in Game Development are expected to be in high demand for several years in the future.

The Bachelor of Technology in Applied Technology is an applied business management program that emphasizes technology skills in the workplace. This program enables students with varied backgrounds and specialty areas, such as those who have pursued associate's degrees in a technical field or associate's in applied science degrees, to continue their education to obtain a bachelor's degree and fully utilize the hours they obtained while pursuing their associate's degree.

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration builds on a sound foundation of basic business courses, an upper-division business core, and a choice of five options to prepare students for careers in business. The Accounting option is the choice for students who plan a career in accounting or a related occupation. The Entrepreneurship option prepares students who wish to start their own business and partners business faculty with the RSU Innovation Center staff to provide the students with a realistic entrepreneurial experience. The Human Resources Management option is selected by students planning to work in some area of personnel either in the public or private sector of the economy. Management is the option chosen by students who choose business administration as a major but want a more general study of business processes. The Marketing option prepares students for employment in the broad area of marketing with emphasis on marketing strategy, the marketing mix, and emarketing. The business administration program is designed to allow the student to choose a minor outside of the business area or to select elective courses in other areas of interest.

The Bachelor of Science in Sport Management is designed to assist students to meet their primary "professional and personal goals," including graduating with sufficient competitive skills and knowledge to obtain meaningful employment and facilitate reasonable career advancement in the area of sport management. Through this program, students are educated for careers as administrators and managers in athletic, health, and country clubs, as well as entry-level management positions in college and professional athletic organizations. Additionally, students are prepared for diversity of roles in the areas of sport marketing and promotions, facility management and planning, activity programming, and event management. An internship at the conclusion of the students' academic preparation provides them with on-the-job experience and networking opportunities. In addition to employment, this degree will prepare students for graduate school.

Other degree opportunities offered by the school include associate degree programs in Accounting, Business Administration, Applied Technology, and Computer Science.

Within state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms, students receive expert instruction by caring instructors. These instructors are especially motivated to provide the student-centered, hands-on learning environment that is proven to maximize student success while minimizing student frustration. Also, students are offered numerous opportunities to participate in student and professional organizations, both inside and outside the school, designed to complement their academic progress.

As students progress in their chosen fields of study, readily available faculty advisors answer questions and provide guidance. The environment in the School of Business and Technology encourages faculty and student interaction, and the advising system is set up so that caring for individual students is our most important task.

School of Liberal Arts

- **Dr. Frank Elwell, Dean**
- **Dr. Jeffery Gentry, Department Head, Communications**
- **Dr. Gregory J. Thompson, Interim Department Head, English and Humanities**
- **Mr. Gary Moeller, Interim Department Head, Fine Arts**
- **Dr. Kenneth Hicks, Interim Department Head, History and Political Science**
- **Dr. Kevin Woller, Acting Department Head, Psychology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice**

Department/Discipline

Communications

Bachelor of Arts

Communications

- Option: Communication Arts
- Option: Corporate Communications
- Option: Radio-Television

Minors

Communication Arts
Corporate Communications
Radio-Television

English and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Liberal Arts

- Option: English
- Option: Global Humanities

Minors

English
Humanities
Technical Writing

Associate in Arts

Liberal Arts

- Option: General
- Option: English

Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Art

Visual Arts

- Option: Graphic Design
- Option: Multimedia
- Option: Studio Art

Minors

Art
Graphic Design
Native American Studies

Associate in Arts

Art

- Option: General
- Option: Art History
- Option: Graphic Design

Liberal Art

- Option: Native American Studies

History and Political Science

Bachelor of Science

Social Science

- Option: History*
- Option: Political Science*

Minors

History
Political Science

Associate in Arts

Secondary Education
Social Science

- Option: History
- Option: Political Science

Psychology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science

Community Counseling

Justice Administration

Social Science

- Option: Psychology*
- Option: Sociology*

Minors

Criminal Justice – Collegiate Officer Program (COP)
Justice Administration
Legal Assisting
Psychology
Sociology

Associate in Arts

Criminal Justice Studies

- Option: Collegiate Officer Program (COP)
- Option: Law/Justice

Elementary Education

Legal Assisting

Social Science

- Option: Psychology
- Option: Sociology

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MISSION STATEMENT AND PURPOSES

The mission of the School of Liberal Arts is to support the University in:

1. Furthering the arts, humanities, and social sciences at Rogers State University, the community, and in the region;
2. Offering innovative degrees;
3. Offering general education courses of high quality and purpose; and
4. Fostering a community of scholars among the faculty and students of the institution.

In support of RSU's mission, courses in this School will foster students who are able to think critically, creatively, and independently and have the skills to work in all types of situations and communicate with all types of people.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The School of Liberal Arts serves the academic community and the region by providing a broad range of cultural and intellectual programs that fall outside of the normal classroom experience. The School is also a strong contributor to the University's general education program. Professors in the School are very active in the local community, contributing time and talent to local service, political, and cultural organizations. The School's degree programs consciously foster this type of community involvement among our students.

The interdisciplinary strengths of the School of Liberal Arts prepare students holistically for lifelong learning. The concepts, experience, and creations of people from pre-history to the present are studied with the goal of providing the student with a sound grounding in our cultural heritage. This exploration of ideas and experiences is intended to stimulate the student's imagination and fuel creative thought and activity. Graduates in the Liberal Arts have varied occupations and may choose from many careers and options. The primary mission is to educate students for life.

The School of Liberal Arts includes the Department of Communications, the Department of English and Humanities, the Department of Fine Arts, the Department of History and Political Science, and the Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice. The departments of the School currently offer six bachelors degrees with a variety of options within these degrees, and several related minors and associate's degrees.

The meaning of "liberal" in the term "liberal arts" does not refer to a political philosophy but rather to the idea of freedom. The study of the liberal arts is intended to free the mind from the constraints of stereotype, prejudice, ignorance, and fear. Liberating the human spirit from such constraints is one of the fundamental tasks of a university education. A study of the liberal arts provides a strong, broad-based education for those students pursuing a two-year or four-year degree program.

The Department of Communications offers dynamic courses in radio-television, corporate communications, and communication arts, including theatre. Its philosophy is that developing one's overall communication skills is paramount for personal success, and that society needs articulate citizens to lead the mass media, corporations, and civic institutions.

The Department of English and Humanities offers courses in a wide range of areas including creative writing, literature, cinema, languages, philosophy, religion and Native American studies. Our department's objective is for students to learn how to make informed aesthetic and ethical judgments in an increasingly globalized society.

The Department of Fine Arts incorporates the disciplines of visual arts, music and related courses. Offerings include degree options in studio art, graphic design, multimedia art, art history/theory, and courses in music, music history, appreciation and band. Offering traditional, innovative and experiential learning opportunities to students interested in the creative arts is key to the DFA philosophy and to life-long student academic and vocational success.

The Department of History and Political Science and the Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice offer studies in the disciplines of history, sociology, psychology, political science, counseling, legal assisting, education, and criminal justice. A student who is educated in the principles and methodologies of the social sciences is better equipped to adapt in today's changing world. Additionally, the student who has such a foundation is able to better fulfill the critical responsibilities of citizenship.

Special Features in the School of Liberal Arts

Collegiate Officer Program (COP)

A program designed to certify a student to work as a police officer in Oklahoma, along with providing an Associate in Arts degree.

Computer Writing Laboratory

This computer lab is equipped with hardware and software to support students' writing projects.

Cooweescoowee

This annual arts and letters journal is produced by students and faculty in the Departments of Communications, English and Humanities, and Fine Arts. The journal features short fiction, poetry, and literary essays, as well as photography, sculpture, and painting.

Graphic Arts Computer Lab

The graphic arts computer facility housed in the School features Macintosh computers, an industry standard in graphic arts and journalism.

Foundations Art Gallery

The gallery has been established for displaying the artwork of students and area artists. Exhibits are changed monthly. The gallery in Baird Hall is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Music Program

Established in 2006-07, this program is led by a professional music faculty. Student performances are held in the Will Rogers Auditorium and other locations, and will also entertain spectators at University athletic events.

Native American Heritage Week Festival

Each fall, RSU hosts this well-received festival sponsored by the Department of Fine Arts and the RSU Native American Student Association. The event encourages residents of north-eastern Oklahoma to learn about the various Native American Tribes, and features storytellers, crafts-people, tribal traditions, and a stomp dance.

Radio - Television Program

Studies in this Rogers State University program provide students with practical experience in all facets of television and radio production. In addition to actual participation with KRSC-TV and KRSC-FM (91.3 FM) production, students are provided a diverse curriculum of course instruction. Students learn not only the theory, but also the practice of electronic media production.

Sculpture Lab

New in 2004, RSU's 3-D art studio is one of only a few stand-alone facilities in the region. Equipped with eleven throwing wheels and a digitally-controlled kiln, the lab features wood-working, clay, and metal sculpture areas.

Theatre Program

Begun in 2005-06, RSU offers a theatre program for students to develop their acting and theatre production skills. Led by professional theatre faculty, performances are held in the Will Rogers Auditorium, the RSU Amphitheater, and other venues.

School of Mathematics, Science, and Health Sciences

- **Dr. Keith Martin, Interim Dean**
- **Dr. Larry Green, Interim Department Head, Biology**
- **Health Sciences**
- **Dr. John Sawyer, Interim Department Head, Mathematics and Physical Sciences**

Department/Discipline

Biology

Bachelor of Science

Biology

Option: Environmental Conservation

Option: Medical/Molecular Biology

Minor

Biology

Associate in Science

Biological Science

Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Nursing

Associate in Applied Science

Emergency Medical Services

Nursing

Option: Bridge NREMT-Paramedic/LPN to RN

Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Minor

Chemistry

Associate in Science

Physical Science

Option: Chemistry

Option: Engineering/Physics/Math

Option: Geology

MISSION STATEMENT AND PURPOSES

The School of Mathematics, Science, and Health Sciences at Rogers State University includes the Department of Biology, the Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences, and the Department of Health Sciences. The mission of the School is to support students in their pursuit of knowledge and skills that will lead them to careers in health, science, mathematics, and other related disciplines. The purposes in support of the mission are:

1. To increase the students' critical thinking skills, reasoning abilities, and written and oral communication skills.
2. To increase the students' understanding and appreciation of the world from both a physical and biological viewpoint.
3. To instill the ability to apply this knowledge to enrich their personal and professional lives.
4. To supply the community with well-trained healthcare professionals.
5. To provide degree programs at both the Associate and Baccalaureate levels that can seamlessly lead to further study and to continue to offer state regent approved certificate programs.

6. To increase the students' abilities to interpret and understand their world mathematically.
7. To increase the awareness of all students of the importance of caring for themselves and their environment both locally and globally.
8. To provide a learning environment that will foster development and freedom to ask questions.
9. To instill an appreciation of technology in their fields of study and in their lives.
10. To serve as a resource for the community, utilizing the expertise of the faculty.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The School of Mathematics, Science, and Health Sciences at Rogers State University includes the Department of Biology, the Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences, and the Department of Health Sciences. The departments of this School currently offer two bachelor's degrees and a variety of other programs including related associate's degrees.

The Department of Biology offers a Bachelor of Science in Biology with two options: Medical/Molecular and Environmental Conservation. Both options prepare students for graduate and professional schools as well as careers in the life sciences. Other opportunities exist for those students interested in the Biological Sciences in the form of an associate's degree, which will prepare the student for transfer.

The Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences offers an Associate in Science in Physical Science with options in Chemistry, Geology, and Engineering/Physics/Math.

The Department of Health Sciences offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing specifically designed for the Registered Nurse. This degree provides an opportunity for any associate degree nursing graduate to achieve academic and personal goals and to develop stronger clinical reasoning and analytical skills to advance their careers. A BS in Nursing degree provides a seamless academic transition for the graduate of the RSU Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Two associate's degrees are offered by the Department of Health Sciences: Nursing and Emergency Medical Services. The Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing, which is accredited by the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission and approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, prepares graduates to test (NCLEX) for licensure in order to practice as a registered nurse. Graduates of the Emergency Medical Services program are eligible to take the National Registry Examination for paramedic licensure. Students who successfully complete the Basic EMT course may test at that level. The EMS programs are approved by the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services Division.

