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• 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 Arts

Military History

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Military History equips students for careers in the armed forces, the academic field of military history, law, public administration, education, journalism, security, intelligence, and government. It is excellent preparation for advanced graduate study. The core curriculum covers military history; leadership; technology; research methods in history and the social sciences; war and society; and the connections between war, ethics, and religion. Specific skills students will develop include analysis, critical thinking, writing, problem solving, organizing and presenting information, and basic research competencies. Electives provide in-depth study of military conflicts, international relations, and US foreign policy.

Bachelor of Arts

Public Administration

Option: Accounting and Budgeting
Option: General Management
Option: Human Resources Management
Option: Public Affairs
Option: Research and Analysis

The Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration is designed to provide students with the academic background to pursue entry-level careers in the public, nonprofit, and private sectors of the economy. It combines the skills of management with the ideals of American democracy. It also provides excellent preparation for law school and graduate study. The career potential in public administration is enhanced when matched with a minor course of study from among those available at RSU.

Bachelor of Arts

Social Entrepreneurship

Social Entrepreneurship blends the pragmatism of business with the inspiration of social improvement. The Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Entrepreneurship is intended to provide students with the education necessary to work in innovative, socially motivated businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies. This social science/business degree, in combination with a minor course of study, will provide students with the foundation of knowledge, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills required to lead social innovation.
The Bachelor of General Studies provides students with a rigorous alternative to a specialized education in a single discipline. The degree will consist of 18 to 24 hours of the core knowledge in each of the two chosen disciplines, allowing the student the flexibility to pursue their interests as well as prepare for the challenges of work, citizenship, and intellectual life. This general studies degree, in combination with a minor course of study, will provide students with a foundation of knowledge, critical thinking and problem-solving skills to succeed in many fields.

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 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, ecological toxicology (contaminants and pollutants), and environmental conservation that addresses contemporary issues in ecosystem management, landscape ecology, and regional and global threats to biodiversity.

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.

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration
Option: Accounting
Option: Entrepreneurship
Option: Forensic Accounting
Option: Human Resources Management
Option: Management
Option: Marketing
Option: Supply Chain Management

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 21-30 hours in accounting, entrepreneurship, forensic accounting, human resources management, management, supply chain management, or marketing. While completing these requirements, students may choose minors in areas other than business or computer science, allowing the student the flexibility to pursue their interests. Students entering the program with previous college courses that do not count elsewhere will find the curriculum designed to be transfer-friendly with 11-20 elective hours.

The business administration major offers a choice of seven 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. Forensic Accounting has emerged as an important focus in the practice of accounting. Events in recent years have created a need for a sub-specialty in accounting emphasizing forensic methodology. 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 e-marketing. The Supply Chain Management option combines key business processes from the final consumer through original suppliers that provide products, services, and information that add value for customers.
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, Forensic Accounting, Human Resources Management, Management, Marketing and Supply Chain Management 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: 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

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 two options including Computer Network Administration and Software Development and Multimedia. 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, 15 hours in the option, 24 hours in business support courses, and 12 hours of 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 include web masters, web programmers, computer programmers, systems analysts, and software engineers.

**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 Technology

Applied Technology
Option: Renewable Energy Management

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, 40 hours in the professional program core, and 9 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.

The Renewable Energy Management option offers students opportunities for career advancement in the renewable energy industry. The studies include fundamentals of energy management, renewable energy technology, supply chain management, and accounting for the renewable energy industry. Students in this option are required to have completed at least 15 credit hours of renewable energy or related subject courses. These credit hours will be applied toward the 30 credit hours of the technical specialty.

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
Business Administration
Criminal Justice Studies
Option: Collegiate Officer Program
Option: Law/Justice

Elementary Education
Liberal Arts
Option: General
Option: English
Option: English (Secondary Education)
Option: Native American Studies

Secondary Education
Option: General
Option: Social Studies

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 who 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 provides a broad foundation of intellectual skills, knowledge, and perspectives to enable students across the University to achieve professional and personal goals in a dynamic local or 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. Think critically and creatively.
2. Acquire, analyze, and evaluate knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world.
3. Use written, oral, and visual communication effectively.
4. Develop an individual perspective on the human experience, and demonstrate an understanding of diverse perspectives and values.
5. Demonstrate civic knowledge and engagement, ethical reasoning, and skills for lifelong learning.

General Education Mandate

All students who enter Rogers State University must enroll in the appropriate composition courses and remain enrolled continuously until the composition sequence or the equivalent is complete. Students must complete their Microcomputer Applications course within their first 30 hours and their general education math course within the first 45 hours. Students should complete all general education courses within their first 60 hours. Students who fail to do so should remain continuously enrolled in the required general education courses until the mandate is met.
Baccalaureate Degree Programs

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Art, Bachelor of General Studies, 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
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 & 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 3103 Plants and Civilization
ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
GEOG 2243 Human Geography
GERM 1113 Beginning German I
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

Elective ............................................................. 3
Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.

(41 credit hours)

Students enrolled in developmental courses must complete ORIE 1151 – The College Experience course within the first 24 semester hours attempted. For degree programs that also require ORIE 1151, refer to the program requirements as listed in the program information section for additional guidance. This course requirement is waived for students transferring at least 24 collegiate semester hours. Credit hours transferred from a technology center will not count toward the total.
Associate Degree Programs

Associate in Science and Associate in Arts Degree Programs

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

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

Elective

Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.

(41 credit hours)

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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*

**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.

Students enrolled in developmental courses must complete ORIE 1151 – The College Experience course within the first 24 semester hours attempted. For degree programs that also require ORIE 1151, refer to the program requirements as listed in the program information section for additional guidance. This course requirement is waived for students transferring at least 24 collegiate semester hours. Credit hours transferred from a technology center will not count toward the total.

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 Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). 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 ACEN can be contacted at 3343 Peachtree Rd NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, phone: (404) 975-5000; fax: (404) 975-5020; or www.nlnac.org.

The Rogers State University 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 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 that meets educational requirements and successfully passing the licensure examination, requirements include submission of an application for licensure, a criminal history records search, and evidence of citizenship or qualified alien status.

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 be in the United States (United States Code Chapter 8, Section 1621). In addition, Oklahoma law only allows a license to be issued to U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and legal permanent resident aliens. Other qualified aliens may be issued a temporary license that is valid until the expiration of their visa status, or if there is no expiration date, for one year. Applicants who are qualified aliens must present, in person, valid documentary evidence of:

1. A valid, unexpired immigrant or nonimmigrant visa status for admission into the United States;
2. A pending or approved application for asylum in the United States;
3. Admission into the United States in refugee status;
4. A pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States;
5. Approved deferred action status; or
6. A pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent resident status or conditional resident status.

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 has 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].
Oklahoma Board of Nursing can be contacted at 2915 N Classen, Ste. 524, OKC, OK 73106; (phone): 405.962.1800; or (fax): 405.962.1821.

**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. Susan Willis, Interim Dean
- Dr. Roy Gardner, Department Head, Applied Technology
- Dr. Cathy Kennemer, Interim Department Head, Business
- Dr. Joel White, Interim Department Head, Sport Management

**Department/Discipline**

**Applied Technology**

**Bachelor of Science**

- Business Information Technology
  - Option: Computer Network Administration
  - Option: Software Development and Multimedia
- Game Development

**Bachelor of Technology**

- Applied Technology
  - Option: Renewable Energy Management

**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: Forensic Accounting
  - Option: Human Resources Management
  - Option: Management
  - Option: Marketing
  - Option: Supply Chain Management

- 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
  - Option: Sport Business
  - Option: Fitness Management

**Minor**

- Sport Management

**MISSION STATEMENT AND PURPOSES**
The mission of the School of Business and Technology (SBT) 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.

The School supports 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 offering 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 four associate degrees and six baccalaureate 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. The associate and baccalaureate degrees are taught using a large array of innovative methods, including regular classes, online courses, and compressed video.
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 seven 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 Forensic Accounting option has emerged as an important focus in the practice of accounting. Events in recent years have created a need for a sub-specialty in accounting emphasizing forensic methodology. 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 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. It features a curriculum designed to allow easy transfer of previous college credit. Rogers State University cooperates with eight other regional universities in Oklahoma to offer the baccalaureate degree. Students choosing the BS in Organizational Leadership may select from four focus areas: Business Studies, Communication Strategies, Liberal Studies, or Social Studies.

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 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. Mary Mackie, Department Head, English and Humanities
- Mr. Gary Moeller, Interim Department Head, Fine Arts
- Dr. Kenneth Hicks, Department Head, History and Political Science
- Dr. Abe Marrero, Department Head, Psychology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice

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

Bachelor of General Studies
General Studies

Minors
English
Humanities
Philosophy
Spanish
Technical Writing

Associate in Arts
Liberal Arts
- Option: General
- Option: English
- Option: English (Secondary Education)

Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Art
Visual Arts
- Option: Graphic Design
- Option: Multimedia
- Option: Photographic Arts
- Option: Studio Art

Minors
Art
Graphic Design
Music
Native American Studies

Associate in Arts
Liberal Arts
Option: Native American Studies

History and Political Science

Bachelor of Arts
Military History
Public Administration
- Option: Accounting and Budgeting
- Option: General Management
- Option: Human Resources Management
- Option: Public Affairs
- Option: Research and Analysis
Social Entrepreneurship

Bachelor of Science
Social Science
- Option: History
- Option: Political Science

Minors
History
Military History
Military Science
National Security Studies
Not-for-Profit Administration
Political Science
Public Administration
Social Entrepreneurship

Associate in Arts
Secondary Education
- Option: General
- Option: Social Studies
Social Science
- Option: History
- Option: Political Science

Psychology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science
Community Counseling
Justice Administration
Social Science
- Option: Environmental Studies
- Option: Psychology
- Option: Sociology

Minors
Criminal Justice – Collegiate Officer Program (COP)
Environmental Studies
Justice Administration
Psychology
Sociology

Associate in Arts
Criminal Justice Studies
- Option: Collegiate Officer Program (COP)
- Option: Law/Justice
Elementary Education
Social Science
- Option: Psychology
- Option: Sociology
MISSION STATEMENT AND PURPOSES
The mission of the School of Liberal Arts is to further the study and practice of the arts, humanities, and social sciences at Rogers State University, in the community, and in the region.

1. The School will offer innovative degrees which focus upon developing skills in oral and written communication, critical thinking, and creativity.
2. The School will educate liberal arts majors to think critically, creatively, and independently and have the skills to work in all types of situations and communicate with all types of people.
3. The School will offer general education courses of high quality and purpose that provide a foundation for lifelong learning.
4. The School will foster a community of scholars among the faculty and students of the institution.
5. The School will offer and promote art, cultural, and public affairs events on the campus and in the region.

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 nine baccalaureate degrees with a variety of options within these degrees, and several related minors and associate 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-televison, 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, languages, philosophy, and religion. The 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, photographic arts, and courses in music, music history, music appreciation, cinema, Native American studies, band, and choir. Offering traditional, innovative, and experiential learning opportunities to students interested in the creative arts is key to the department’s philosophy and to lifelong 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, public administration, environmental studies, military history, counseling, 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

Ceramics Lab
Constructed in 2004, the Ceramics Lab provides equipment and facilities to support students and faculty working with ceramics and pottery.

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 Laboratory
This computer lab is equipped with hardware and software to support students’ projects throughout the university. The lab is located in Preparatory Hall and is open to all students.
Coowescoowee
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/Communications Computer Lab
The graphic arts/communications computer facility housed in the school features Macintosh computers, an industry standard in graphic arts, non-linear video editing and journalism.

Fine Arts Annex
The Fine Arts Annex is located at the northeast corner of Baird Hall. It houses the RSU Music Program, Sculpture Lab and the Theatre Program’s Scene Shop. The music area has program offices, rehearsal spaces and a classroom. The sculpture area and scene shop have a classroom, metalworking equipment and a full wood-shop.

Foundations Art Gallery
The gallery has been established for displaying the artwork of students and area artists. Exhibits are changed monthly. The gallery has recently been extensively renovated.

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 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 northeastern 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 program provide students with practical experience in all facets of television and radio production through actual participation working with RSU Public Television, KRSC-FM 91.3 and the Baird Performance Studio. Students are provided a diverse curriculum of course instruction and learn not only the theory, but also the practice of digital and high-definition media.

RSU Writing Center
The Writing Center is intended as a quiet place for the development and improvement of written work. Students are welcome to get consultation on their writing, to write and print papers, and to utilize writing resources. The Writing Center is located in Baird Hall, Room 206.

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, Dean
- Dr. Jerry Bowen, Department Head, Biology
- Dr. Nancy Diede, Department Head, Health Sciences
- Dr. Jamie Graham, Department Head, Mathematics and Physical Sciences

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
Central to the mission of the School is the preparation of students to achieve professional and personal goals in their respective disciplines and to enable their success in dynamic local and global communities. Three departments comprise this School, including the Departments of Biology, Health Sciences, and Mathematics and Physical Sciences. These departments pledge to deliver existing and newly developed programs that meet student demands, and to be responsive to the evolving culture of academia in general and the sciences in particular.

Our strategy is to foster an academic setting of diverse curricula that inherently incorporates an environment of service and collegiality.

The curriculum utilizes academically rigorous methodologies delivered by a quality faculty who possess a broad base of content knowledge and promote the acquisition, application,
and discussion of current subject matter. The School uses effective instructional techniques, empirical and evidenced-based inquiry, innovative technology, and a variety of learning environments for the purpose of enhancing student learning.

Our commitment to service enhances the public welfare and economic development potential of our region by cultivating strategic partnerships with health and science-related industries, secondary and higher education institutions, and active participation and leadership in civic and professional organizations by our faculty and students. These collaborative efforts are based on the belief that through shared relationships, service reinforces and strengthens learning, and learning reinforces and strengthens service. An emphasis of service encourages social awareness and responsibility among faculty and students. The School promotes a challenging, positive, and inquisitive collegial environment of high ethical standards and of frequent interactions between faculty and students to foster independent thought and the collegial exchange of ideas.

Furthermore, the School recognizes the importance of scientific literacy in general education and its contribution to the liberal studies curriculum of the university.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The School of Mathematics, Science, and Health Sciences at Rogers State University includes the Departments of Biology, Health Sciences, and Mathematics and Physical Sciences. The departments of this School currently offer two baccalaureate degrees and a variety of other programs, including related associate 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 degree, which will prepare the student for transfer.

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 licensed registered nurse educated at the associate degree or diploma level to achieve academic and personal goals and to develop stronger clinical reasoning and analytical skills to advance their careers.

Two associate 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 Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing 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.

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