College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

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Mission

The arts, humanities, and social sciences allow us to explore and deeply understand the human condition. Our disciplines have never been more critical to helping solve challenging and complex societal problems. We seek to advance knowledge in research and creative activity and to help make our world better and more inclusive. We prepare students to be inquisitive, reflective, life-long learners; to solve problems collaboratively; to meaningfully engage with a rich, diverse world; and to be leaders in their careers and as members of their communities.

Undergraduate Degrees and Programs

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences awards the Bachelor of Arts degree as well as a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in various studio art disciplines. A student's Program of Study must total at least 120 semester hours of coursework and is comprised of four components: 1) general education requirements, 2) a major, 3) either a second major, minor, or supporting cognate studies (if required) and 4) electives. The minimum requirement for a major is 30 semester hours of coursework with at least 21 semester hours at the 300 level or above. The minimum requirement for a minor is 18 semester hours of coursework with at least 12 semester hours at the 300-level or above. The cognate studies option must be formed from two or more closely aligned disciplines and must be comprised of at least 21 semester hours with at least 12 semester hours at the 300-level or above. Specific requirements of each major and minor are provided in the appropriate departmental section of the catalog. At least 36 semester hours of a student's Program of Study must be at the 300-level or above. Please note that at least 25% of a student's major and minor must be earned at UAH.

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (https://www.uah.edu/ahs/) offers programs in the following disciplines:

- Ancient and Medieval Studies (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/ams/)
- Art, Art History, and Design (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/art-art-history/#majorstext)
- Communication Arts (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/communication-arts/#majorstext)
- English (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/english/#majorstext)
- Film and Media Arts (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/music/film-and-media-arts-minor/)
- Global Studies (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/global-studies/)
- History (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/history/#majorstext)
- Justice and Equity Studies (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/justice-and-equity-studies/)
- Music (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/music/#majorstext)
- Philosophy (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/philosophy/#majorstext)
- Political Science (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/political-science/#majorstext)
- Professional Studies (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/professional-studies/)
- Psychology (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/psychology/#majorstext)
- Sociology (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/sociology/#majorstext)
- Theatre (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/theatre/)
- User Experience (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/english/user-experience-minor/)
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/sociology/womens-gender-studies-minor/#requirementstext)
- World Languages and Cultures (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/foreign-languages-literatures/#majorstext)
- Writing (http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/colleges-departments/arts-humanities-social-sciences/english/writing/)

Academic Advising in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Academic advising strives to help you create plans that meet your educational and professional goals. We’re here to guide you through the university while connecting you to appropriate resources that help keep you on track along the way. To make connections with advising easier, we now have specific advisors (https://www.uah.edu/ahs/academic-advising/) dedicated to your major. Your advisor is based on your first major. We will ensure that you progress through each of your degree programs.

The goals of academic advising include:
1. assisting students in planning academic goals
2. assisting students in their personal adjustment to the UAH campus
3. aiding students in the assessment of academic needs and in developing appropriate educational plans
4. explaining and clarifying graduation requirements as well as academic policies
5. facilitating student success

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences - Academic Advising

- Morton Hall, Room 131
- 256.824.2867 - Call or Text
- cahs_advising@uah.edu
- Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:15 AM-5:00 PM

Career & Internship Planning in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Each of our programs has built-in opportunities for experiential learning - from internships to research. To tackle the world’s most pressing needs and technological challenges, we will need to think critically from a HUMAN context - something you will be trained on in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences fields. Our internship & career program connects students in each stage of their college journey with opportunities to build professional success in their field by providing professional assessment, internship assistance, and networking opportunities.

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences - Internship & Career Coordinator

- Morton Hall, Room 234
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