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9 Departments
Over 20 Degree
Programs
**Endless
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Welcome to the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities!

Welcome to the University of West Florida and the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CASSH). Join us for a personalized academic experience enhanced by our region's unique history and culture.

Whether you are interested in publishing or social media, forensic anthropology or maritime archaeology, law enforcement or law school, government or philosophy, history or literature, music or theatre, visual arts or graphic design, you've found your college. Some of the opportunities you'll find in CASSH include studying anthropology alongside renowned researchers exploring some of the earliest known shipwrecks in the Americas, creating stunning works inspired by our rich urban and natural landscapes in our visual arts programs, taking courses in Government about global diplomacy and security that are enriched by our proximity to active naval and military installations, and so much more.

In CASSH, you'll follow your passion and prepare for a meaningful career. You will collaborate with our award-winning faculty and gain hands-on experience through applied courses and internships. We keep our classes small, so you get the personalized attention needed to become a sharper thinker, communicator, and problem solver. Every student in our college gains marketable professional development skills that sets them apart from peers and prepares them for success in our rapidly changing world. There is a reason why the majority of Fortune 500 CEOs have a CASSH degree: our disciplines teach students to be imaginative, inquisitive, creative, communicative, adaptable, and empathetic. Simply put, we prepare students for a lifetime of success.

This booklet provides an overview of our 9 departments and 29 unique academic programs, introduces you to some of our alumni, and shares just a few of the possibilities that will open for you with a CASSH degree. Imagine your future as a CASSH graduate.



Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology is the home of two majors: Anthropology and Maritime Studies.

We also offer Minors in Anthropology, Sociology, Medical Humanities, and Africana Studies. Our hands-on programs provide students with the knowledge and training to enter a variety of careers or pursue advanced graduate degrees. With well-appointed laboratories and field courses in biological anthropology, archaeology, and artifact conservation, students can put their new skills to work before they have their degree in hand.

Our faculty are experts in cultural anthropology, medical anthropology and sociology, forensic anthropology, bioarchaeology, and terrestrial and maritime archaeology. The Department is supported by faculty and staff with UWF's Archaeology Institute, the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN), and the Marine Research Center.

Future Prospects?

Here is a short list of possible jobs and mid-career salaries you could have with a degree in Anthropology from UWF!

Archaeological Field Tech	\$63,800
Forensic Analyst	\$64,940
Museum Exhibit Designer	\$57,120
Government Analyst	\$63,800
User Experience Analyst	\$70,600



Anthropology

Picture yourself exploring the depths of human history, the intricacies of culture and society, the wonders of human evolution, significant historical sites, or contemporary crime-scene evidence.

These are all possibilities for Anthropology majors. If you embark on this journey, you'll be guided by expert anthropologists who share their passion for unraveling the mysteries of the past and shedding light on the complexities of our present-day world. You'll dive headfirst into fascinating topics like historical, maritime, and underwater archaeology; forensic anthropology; ethnography; and biological anthropology. You'll learn how anthropologists answer the surprisingly complex question: What makes humans human?

Career possibilities in Anthropology are many and diverse. As an applied anthropologist — that is, an anthropologist who works outside of traditional academic roles — you could provide vital cultural insights to businesses navigating global markets or analyze online communities and internet cultures as a digital anthropologist. Maybe you'll pursue contract archaeology, surveying for archaeological sites with a cultural resource management firm. Or perhaps you'll work in the health field, helping hospitals better understand the communities they serve. Regardless of the subfield you choose, you're about to puzzle out the mysteries of the human experience!



“Woven throughout the courses in the UWF Anthropology department was this enthusiasm for exploring the systems and objects that shape human life, and that in turn shaped my own approach to the work I do researching video game players and culture.”

Amanda Cullen

B.A. Anthropology, 2011; M.A., 2014

User Researcher at Blizzard Entertainment

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Maritime Studies

Maritime Studies is a multidisciplinary online degree that transports students to the high seas through courses of study that deal with marine and oceanic subjects. This personalized four-year journey (or three, if you're a transfer student) allows you to choose courses from a variety of disciplines that align with your career goals, from marine biology and nautical archaeology to maritime law. No matter which path you choose, you'll dive into fascinating topics like underwater exploration, marine ecology, and maritime history. The Maritime Studies major has been deliberately designed for the working professional to complete entirely online.

By the time you've earned your Bachelor's degree, you'll be ready to embark on a career in the maritime industry. You'll have gained a deeper appreciation for the marine environment and its interconnections with people and places. Graduates have gone on to successful careers as marine biologists, policy analysts, and environmental scientists. Join us on an unforgettable adventure at the University of West Florida!





Art & Design

Creativity Matters! Art Matters!

UWF Art & Design Majors are creative, critical, and independent thinkers who translate big ideas into visual culture. Art & Design Majors are fluent in the visual language that composes our increasingly digital world. Our graduates go on to diverse careers as makers, thinkers, and scholars, who transform lives through the arts across the region, across the nation, and even across the globe.

In the Department of Art & Design you can pursue:

- A Bachelor of Art (B.A.), Studio Art
- A Bachelor of Art (B.A.), Art History
- A Bachelor of Fine Art (B.F.A.), Graphic Design
- A Bachelor of Fine Art (B.F.A.), Fine Art
- Minors in either Art/Art History or Graphic Design.

The Department of Art & Design also offers you one-of-a-kind opportunities through our affiliation with the Pensacola Museum of Art and the UWF Historic Trust. At these downtown Pensacola cultural hubs, you'll learn "on the job." Through applied coursework and internships, you might design marketing plans and material for companies; develop exhibitions for public spaces; create fine visual art or curate, install, and exhibit it. At the accredited Museum of Art, studio artists can exhibit their work; Art History students can research and curate; and graphic designers can create exhibitions. Every student in Art & Design graduates with a working portfolio and the tangible skills to succeed as an artist, curator, or designer.



Future Prospects?

Here is a short list of possible jobs and mid-career salaries you could have with a degree in Art & Design from UWF!

Art Director \$106,500

Graphic Designer \$58,910

**Multimedia/
Special Effects Artist
or Animator** \$99,060

**Archivists, Curators,
and Museum Workers** \$57,120

Technical Illustrators \$71,420

**Social Media
Managers** \$66,750

Fine Art

The B.F.A. in Fine Art is a professional degree that prepares students for many professions in and beyond the visual arts. With a more intense concentration on studio practice than the B.A. degree, the B.F.A. allows students to concentrate in a number of studio areas, including Ceramics, Digital Art, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture. The program culminates in a series of courses and experiences that prepare students for postgraduate success, including preparing working portfolios, completing internships, and exhibiting work. Our graduates have gone on to successful careers as architects, artists, designers, and illustrators.

Art History

As an Art History major, you'll become a skilled researcher as adept at reading visual culture as you are at sifting through the archives. You'll become a savvy cultural critic able to decipher the deeper meaning, cultural resonance, and historic importance of varied visual art forms. While learning the scholarly skills required for careers in Museum Studies or Curatorial work, you will also garner a strong working knowledge of the artistic processes of painting, drawing, photography, and sculpture to ground your understanding of the visual arts. These skills of "visual fluency" translate to multiple fields, including museology, digital or media curation, and archival research. Finally, the department offers hands-on opportunities to research and curate shows for our University Art Gallery and the Pensacola Museum of Art.

Studio Art

The B.A. in Studio Art is a fun, flexible degree that teaches art-making while allowing students to pursue other academic interests. The degree pairs foundational classes in visual fluency, such as Color Theory, with studio classes in Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Digital Art, Printmaking, Photography, and Sculpture. While you pursue your passion for the arts, our flexible curriculum enables you to explore adjacent fields or even add a second major. Students who are interested in pursuing Art Education or Art Therapy and want to become more creative thinkers, makers, and problem solvers should pursue the B.A. in Studio Art. If you are interested in double majoring, reach out to the student advisor in Art & Design who can help you develop a curriculum plan that matches your interests.



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Graphic Design

The B.F.A. in Graphic Design is an intensive professional degree program that gives you a strong design foundation and experience with real-world, client-based situations. The program teaches skills that are essential for a broad range of careers, from Game Designer and Animator to Digital App Designer and more. You'll become a pro with Adobe Tools and Color Theory and master advanced design best practices for developing logos, branding, and web animation. You'll have many opportunities to gain professional experiences, from internships with local companies to joining the immersive exhibition design "TAG Team," which designs for the UWF Center for Fine and Performing Arts, the Pensacola Museum of Art, and the UWF Historic Trust. Our Graphic Design students graduate with professional portfolios that get them jobs.



"I gained a lot of fundamental knowledge and skills from my UWF courses, but I was also able to take away a lot of insight from my professors about their theoretical and philosophical discourses pertaining to visual art. I still incorporate these teachings into my practice today."

Christian Dinh

B.F.A. Fine Art, 2016

Full-Time Artist, Part-Time Teacher at
Xavier University





The Jerry Louis Maygarden Undergraduate Communication Program

Employers across every industry need tech-savvy employees with strong written and verbal communication skills. Supported by our award-winning faculty, Communication majors meet this demand because they shape narratives, drive engagement, and foster meaningful connections.

Our students put knowledge to work in our department's studio and lab spaces as well as through client-based projects and meaningful internship experiences. Choose the curriculum that best suits your interests and career goals through one of our three concentrations of study, along with lots of electives to explore your side quests.

Concentrations include:

- Advertising, Public Relations, & Social Media
- Digital Storytelling & Journalism
- Communication Studies

We also offer minors in General Communication, Leadership Communication, and Strategic Communication for the Sciences, as well as a fast track into our graduate program for select students.

Collaborate with peers in our production and podcast studios, video editing bays, and social media lab. Develop your personal brand through your ePortfolio. Try out your argumentation skills in our award-winning Speech & Debate program. Graduate with an adaptable, ever-needed skill set: the ability to connect.

Future Prospects?

Here is a short list of possible jobs and mid-career salaries you could have with a degree in Communication from UWF!

Film Producer/Director	\$82,519
Fundraising Manager	\$130,480
Marketing Manager	\$156,580
Public Information Specialist	\$77,080
Broadcast Sound/Video Technician	\$54,160
Video Editor	\$65,070

“Having professors in the Department of Communication care about my success during and after my time at UWF has made the biggest impact; they have continued to support me in my career and celebrated my wins. My CASH education prepared me for my career by giving me practical hands-on experience and the opportunity to network with communication professionals.”

Mya Clark
B.A. Communication,
Journalism Specialization, 2020;
M.A. Strategic Communication and
Leadership, 2022

Anchor and Reporter for KAMR 4 News,
Fox 14 News Amarillo, Texas



Communication Studies

The art of communication allows us to interact with each other as individuals, groups, and societies. Communication majors study the art of communication in its purest forms, exploring how communication functions in different environments and contexts: in organizations, across cultures, in different forms, and through different eras. You will research the effects communication has on the world around us and master the art of persuasion and the practice of leadership. Our students become communication consultants to organizations, political consultants, community activists, professors, and other communication professionals whose presentation skills and persuasive talents are in constant demand. On any given day you may find yourself writing a speech, developing a white paper for a new piece of legislation, organizing community events, or teaching others the art of persuasion and rhetoric.

Digital Storytelling & Journalism

The art of storytelling allows us to be informed, entertained, or persuaded, whether the story is found on the local news, through a streaming video, in a blockbuster film, or any of the other dozens of ways there are to reach and impact an audience.

Our majors learn to tell a compelling story — some as traditional news journalists who research, investigate, and produce stories that reflect the world around us, and some with the creative talents to create stories of their own that reflect worlds we've never imagined. They become reporters, producers, and news directors in a rapidly changing journalistic environment where multi-media rules. Or, maybe they bring their own stories to life through careers as directors, producers, screenwriters, or cinematographers.

On any given day, you may find them scouting a location, interviewing a high-profile celebrity, editing an award-winning documentary, or producing a local news story on a hometown hero.



“During my time at CASSH I gained skills such as learning camera operation, video editing, graphic design, and writing sports-centered articles. These are just a few of the skills and experiences I gained from CASSH that helped me feel more prepared to take on a role in the sports communication industry!”

Wren Deputy

B.A. Communication, 2023

Assistant Creative Services Manager
for the Pensacola Blue Wahoos

Advertising, Public Relations, & Social Media



Every business needs to connect with customers, employees, media, and others to promote the services it provides, the products it sells, and its role in the community. As a Communication major, you will learn the written, visual, presentation, and problem-solving skills that allow you to strategically connect with audiences in every industry and help your organizations or clients achieve their goals. Our students make great entrepreneurs, designers, strategic planners, social media managers, nonprofit executives, and communication directors, often at the upper levels of their chosen industries.

On any given day, you may find yourself writing a press release for a local hockey team, designing an ad campaign for a national brand, holding a press conference for the local United Way, or creating a viral post that puts your client's latest album on the charts.



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Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies

Criminal justice professionals and attorneys address some of the most essential needs of our society. The Department of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies prepares you to join their ranks. **You enjoy small class sizes and online courses with highly qualified faculty made up of practicing lawyers, judges, and experts on crime, criminals, criminal justice, and the law.** Our students have opportunities to conduct research, complete internships, and participate in student organizations and experiential learning opportunities.

The Department of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies offers three degree programs, which can be completed entirely online or in person:

- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies/Pre-Law
- Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences - Children and Society

We also have Minors in Criminal Justice, Forensic Studies, Juvenile Justice, and Legal Studies. Students can get fast-tracked into our Master of Science in Criminal Justice graduate program, the Florida State University College of Law, or Stetson University College of Law.

Students have countless ways to apply their knowledge in real-world settings. You may engage in anything from internships, job shadowing, mock trials, oral argument competitions, and applied research opportunities to participation in student organizations and the InsideOut program, which gives students the opportunity to work with regional prison programs. The department has strong connections with criminal justice agencies, courts, and law firms, providing students with unique access to professional organizations, internships, and job placement opportunities. We prepare you for careers across the criminal justice system, from law enforcement and correctional officers to lawyers and intelligence analysts to child protection investigators.

Future Prospects?

Here is a short list of possible jobs and mid-career salaries you could have with a degree in Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies from UWF!

Police Officer	\$74,910
Lawyer.....	\$145,760
Correctional Officer	\$53,290
Forensic Science Tech ...	\$64,940
Court Services	\$63,940



Criminal Justice

The B.A. in Criminal Justice equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in various criminal justice professions. The program covers essential topics, including criminology, policing, the courts, corrections, and the broader criminal justice system. **Our students learn to implement, analyze, and evaluate criminal justice programs and policies, develop solutions to complex problems using robust research techniques and evidence-based strategies, and apply criminological theories to understand and prevent different types of crime.**

We offer a variety of electives on contemporary issues, including gangs, juvenile justice, cybercrime, drugs, forensic science, and homeland security. Recognizing the diverse needs of our students, we offer the Criminal Justice degree both face-to-face and online. For those outside the Pensacola area, courses are also available at our Emerald Coast campus in Fort Walton Beach. Our accelerated

bachelor's-to-master's program is available for exceptionally qualified students. Additionally, optional certificates in Intelligence Analysis and Fraud Examination provide our students with a competitive edge in the job market. That edge is honed through internships, which are a cornerstone of our program and provide invaluable real-world experience while enhancing student resumes. Our strong partnerships with over fifty local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies—including prominent agencies like the FBI, Florida Department of Corrections, and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, offer students additional opportunities for professional development. Our graduates pursue careers as police officers, probation/parole officers, court administrators, criminal investigators, intelligence analysts, fraud examiners, victim advocates, and more.

“My CASSH education prepared me for my career and the internship route helped place me into my current job that I started upon graduation. My professors during my time within the department also aided my success in classes and life; they genuinely all cared about me as a person. The professors were able to provide hands-on and real-life applications.”

Heidi Hinson

B.A. Criminal Justice, 2024

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Legal Studies/Pre-Law

The B.A. in Legal Studies/Pre-Law degree provides a comprehensive education in the principles of law and the functions of the legal system. Our curriculum delivers foundational legal knowledge and develops essential skills. Taught by experienced attorneys, our courses cover a wide range of topics, equipping students with the tools needed for success in law school and various legal professions. Our program also offers personalized law school advising from full-time faculty members who are graduates of ABA-approved law schools.

Our Legal Studies/Pre-Law program has received national recognition, ranked #1 by Best Value Schools and #2 on UniversityHQ's Top 100 Best Most Affordable Legal Studies Programs list. These recognitions highlight our commitment to providing quality education at an affordable price. Thanks to the well-established partnerships with Stetson University College of Law and Florida State

University College of Law, our students pursuing the Pre-Law program benefit from a smooth transition to law school. These accelerated special pathways allow our students to complete both undergraduate and law degrees in a reduced timeframe, providing a fast track to becoming an attorney.

Through our internship program, students gain practical experience by working in public or private law-related offices. This hands-on approach ensures our graduates are well-prepared for real-world legal settings. Likewise, our students can enhance their education with extracurricular offerings such as Mock Trial or Argo Oral Advocacy Tournaments, the Argo Law School Fair, and the Inside Out Program. Graduates of our program are accepted to respected law schools and go on to successful careers as legal professionals such as attorneys, paralegals, legal assistants, court clerks, judicial administrators, and more.

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences — Children and Society

The B.A. in ISS - Children and Society is for students passionate about making a difference in the lives of children and families. Students pursuing this degree are provided with the knowledge and skills to tackle the complex issues facing today's youth and their families. The program's interdisciplinary approach allows students to address these challenges from multiple perspectives, offering solutions that are both innovative and practical.

The curriculum of the Children and Society program covers a wide range of topics, including child welfare, juvenile justice, and adolescent psychology. Students pursuing this degree have the opportunity to take additional coursework in criminal justice, family law, social psychology, education, anthropology, and public health.

Children and Society majors also gain hands-on experience through our robust internship program. Collaborating with over fifty different public and private agencies, the internship program allows our students to apply their classroom learning to real-world situations. This invaluable experience enhances our students' resumes and prepares them for a successful career in various child and family-focused fields.

Graduates of our program find fulfilling careers in child welfare organizations, adoption and foster care agencies, schools, the criminal justice system, and nonprofit organizations. Common job titles of the graduates of this program include child welfare advocate, guardian ad litem, case manager, juvenile probation officer, victim advocate, and family support worker. Our alumni work with respected employers like the Department of Children and Families, Children's Advocacy Center, and Families First Network.



English

The greatest technology in the world remains the word, and with an English degree you learn how to use this technology to persuade, get jobs, and change our culture. Tech firms and Fortune 500 companies are hiring English majors because our critical thinking and communication skills, creativity, and ability to collaborate lead to innovation across disciplines. The English major develops those skills in ways that help our graduates succeed in every professional field.

With the English major you can master your own narrative. Writing Majors can explore specializations in Literary Studies or in Writing. Literary Study majors learn about literature in all its forms and facets, developing strong critical thinking and writing skills. You can explore many forms of the craft, from the creative to the professional, and cultivate the writing expertise that informs contemporary culture. **Classes range from single-author seminars to intensive creative writing workshops, each providing students ample opportunity to pursue their individual interests while receiving guidance from dedicated, internationally recognized faculty.**

No matter if your interests are reading great literature, fiction, poetry, comics — or even writing your own — the English major teaches you how to create, question, understand, and master narratives and then apply these skills to the needs of professional life.

We are a passionate and exciting community, and our students involve themselves in high-impact activities ranging from designing and editing literary and art journals such as *The Troubadour* and *Feminist Spaces* or interning with local and international companies, including publishing houses, law offices, medical offices, and archives. English majors can also receive hands-on experience working in the UWF Writing Lab, which is especially useful for those who want to go into teaching.

Future Prospects?

Here is a short list of possible jobs and mid-career salaries you could have with a degree in English from UWF!

Technical Writer	\$74,650
Copy Writer	\$67,650
User Experience (UX) Writer	\$98,540
Grant Writer	\$66,107
Medical Writer	\$80,364
Editor	\$64,031
Lawyer	\$145,760
Training and Development Specialist	\$64,340



Literature Specialization

Daily life sometimes seems like a constant stream of information and a barrage of texts; making sense of those texts and evaluating them critically are transferable skills that are necessary in private and professional life. **As an English major in the Literature concentration, you will focus on the deep reading and analysis of works of literature, taking into account their artistic, cultural, and historical significance.** Texts can range from the classics of literature to contemporary graphic novels and anime. As a result, you will develop a profound understanding of a text's history and context, and the motivations and hidden forces found within. This is why students who pursue literary studies are popular in so many fields: we supply the skills to question and decipher the innumerable texts and narratives that constantly surround us.

“I see very few aspects of my career that haven't been touched by my experiences in the English program. My CASSH degree has given me a lens by which to approach a range of opportunities with confidence—from pitching a story to publishers, to walking inside a classroom—knowing I am well-prepared and have something of value to offer the shared conversation.”



Ashley Clark

B.A. English & Communications, 2008;

M.A. Creative Writing, 2010

Novelist and Adjunct English Teacher at UWF



Writing Specialization

The most desired skill across industries is communication. English majors who pursue the concentration in writing take intensive workshops in creative writing and challenging courses in workplace writing. **Whether it is learning how to communicate your own creative vision or craft a successful grant application, you will get the experience needed for jobs in writing-intensive careers in business, government, law, and publishing.** The English Department is especially proud to offer students internship opportunities with a variety of companies, including Ballinger Publishing, Navy Federal Credit Union, and the Pensacola Little Theatre, which provide additional preparation for careers in writing, editing, public relations, teaching, law, and other fields.

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The Reubin O'D. Askew Department of Government

Students in the Reubin O'D. Askew Department of Government study how best to channel, restrain, and deploy power to preserve peace, equality, justice, freedom, and prosperity here in the United States and abroad. In our courses, you will gain an understanding of the problems that arise in the pursuit of a good life that is shared with others through the study of law, political institutions, and political leadership. Students learn to assess and compare the performance of regimes, the problems of war and peace, and contemporary political issues.

The Department offers three majors:

- Bachelor of Art (B.A.), Political Science
- Bachelor of Art (B.A.), Political Science/Pre-Law
- Bachelor of Art (B.A.), International Studies

We also offer minors in Spanish, Political Science, International Studies, and Political Science/Pre-Law.

Graduates from our programs pursue a variety of careers including: congressional aide, foreign service officer, intelligence analyst, lawyer, legislator, lobbyist, policy analyst, political campaign manager, political consultant, teacher, and think tank specialist. We prepare you for these careers through opportunities to pursue internships and engage in undergraduate research with faculty, which culminates each spring with the Student Scholars Symposium. The Department of Government also houses the World Languages Program, which offers courses in Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish. Students can earn a Spanish minor or acquire a certificate in either French or Japanese Language and Culture. The ability to communicate in another language not only enhances students' academic profiles but also makes them stronger candidates for (and bolsters their earning potential in) a variety of sectors, including international law and business, global hospitality, medicine, cybersecurity, and government.

Future Prospects?

Here is a short list of possible jobs and mid-career salaries you could have with a degree in Government from UWF!

Lawyer	\$145,760
Judge	\$132,950
Lobbyist	\$132,350
High School Teacher	\$65,220
Statistician	\$109,190
College/University Professor	\$84,380
Information Security Analyst	\$120,360
Foreign Service Officer	\$78,164



Political Science

Students of politics interrogate the problem of how to balance the well-being of individuals with the flourishing of society. This course of study provides students with an introduction to each of the major subfields in the discipline of political science: American politics, comparative politics, political theory, and international relations. Our students consider why nations and individuals pursue power, as well as why they lose it. Courses allow students to explore the causes of war, the operations of the economy, the logic of human rights, and the science

of political institutions. The curriculum also affords opportunities for direct experience in politics. Recent internships have placed students with U.S. Senators, international non-profits such as the Red Cross, and federal agencies such as the State Department.

Political Science/Pre-Law

Students interested in pursuing a career in the law are best served by attaining the skills privileged in a liberal arts education. The law is a great bulwark of human liberty, and to understand the operations of the law one must become familiar with the arts that make human beings free. This course of study provides students with a classical liberal arts education rooted in the study of politics, but it also includes forays into the disciplines of literature, history, philosophy, and economics. We believe that the best way to prepare for a career in law is to spend time as an undergraduate honing your

skills as a reader and interpreter of difficult, classic texts. Through coursework, students learn how to critically read, and then discuss and write about, some of the great works of the western tradition: Plato's *Republic*, Machiavelli's *Prince*, Aquinas' *Treatise on Law*, Shakespeare's *Henry V*, Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*, and the *Federalist Papers* of Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay. Our graduates have gone on to attend a number of prestigious law schools.

International Studies



Well-rounded students — and citizens — are eager to find their place in our ever-changing world. They are eager to explore other nations and cultures. This course of study allows students to consider America's place in the world through a variety of specialized tracks: diplomacy and international affairs, security studies, international business, and cybersecurity. Our most flexible and popular degree, the International Studies major is designed for students who plan to spend time studying abroad or serving in the military upon graduation.

“My CASSH education was critical in preparing me for the volume and depth of reading and writing that is expected of a law student. More importantly, my CASSH courses developed my critical thinking and analytical skills by forcing me to pay close attention to detail, use clear and concise language in forming logical arguments, and analyze complex theories and concepts. Attorneys begin utilizing these foundational skills on the very first day of law school and we never stop developing them.”

Mahalia Hall

B.A. Political Science/Pre-Law, 2017

Associate Attorney with Hudson,
Lambert, Parrott, LLC



“My major in political science was motivated by my interest in history and the psychology behind decision-making. I wasn’t 100% sure about my majors at the time, but I studied something I loved and was interested in, and looking back I’m so glad I did.”

Abigail Megginson

B.A., Political Science & Communication,
Journalism, 2019

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History and Philosophy

History and Philosophy majors study the past to shape the future. They trace the origins of the institutions, traditions, and worldviews that created our modern world, developing an understanding of humankind that empowers them to navigate the present and forge a better tomorrow. Whether your interests are in the World Wars of the 20th Century or the grandeur of Ancient Rome, our history classes go beyond dates and facts to illuminate the complex tapestry of human experiences. You'll become an expert researcher able to make compelling arguments about the past while learning to ask essential questions about the world. Our Philosophy classes explore the ideas that created the foundations of contemporary life and shape the future of science, religion, politics, laws, and ethics, imparting creative problem-solving and communication skills applicable in any situation.

Our graduates have gone on to successful careers as lawyers, historic preservationists, educators, national park historians, and business leaders. History and Philosophy majors get jobs because of the professional hands-on experiences available through the department, including internships with local agencies, public history projects with the Pensacola Historic Trust, and digital history projects housed in the department's Digital History Lab. These experiences give our graduates applicable research, project management, communication, and "big-thinking" skills that set them up for success after college.

Future Prospects?

Here is a short list of possible jobs and mid-career salaries you could have with a degree in Government from UWF!

Archivists, Curators, and Museum Workers	\$57,120
Lawyer.....	\$145,760
Park Ranger.....	\$59,316
Librarian & Library Media Specialist.....	\$64,370
Foreign Service Officer	\$78,164
High School Teacher	\$65,220



History

From the Pensacola People's settlement of the area over 10,000 years ago to the first European colonization effort in 1559 up through the present, Pensacola offers the perfect setting to study history. History majors have an immersive, interactive learning experience in our department. **You will gain real-world experience researching in local archives, conducting oral histories, building digital history projects, and presenting your original research at UWF's annual Student Scholar's Symposium.** At the core of the major is a three-class sequence that trains students to be professional researchers and communicators. The program offers enough flexibility for you to customize your

academic journey, whether toward the histories of particular regions or eras or toward other disciplines such as business or art. Either way, you will graduate prepared to navigate a rapidly changing, interconnected world with the knowledge and skills to succeed. Recent graduates have gone on to law school, PhD programs, and careers as educators, business entrepreneurs, national park employees, museum curators, librarians, archivists, and editors.

“The historical nature of my business concepts is easy to relate to my experiences in the history department at CASSH. My love of history has transferred into researching the world of whiskey in depth, especially when it comes to distilleries and how their past affects their current practices.”

Katie Garrett

B.A. History, 2008;

M.A. Historic Preservation, 2010

Owner/Founder of Old Hickory Whiskey Bar, The Kennedy Lounge, Hermitage Social Spirits, and Onassis Lounge



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“My time in the history department taught me proper research methods, best practices when sharing historical information with the public, and how to learn various topics quickly. The department also taught me best practices for sharing authority with the public and working with community partners. I would not have had as much success this early in my career if not for the skills and knowledge I gained while at UWF.”

Daniel Engelgau

B.A. History, 2021;

M.A. Public History, 2023

Park Ranger, Volunteer Program Manager



Philosophy

The brain is a muscle and like other muscles, it needs to be exercised. Philosophy does just that: it exercises your brain to think big, solve problems, and communicate creatively. We teach you these career-ready skills through vibrant discussions, about topics ranging from the evolution of philosophical thought to contemporary social issues. **Along the way, you'll learn to weigh both sides of a problem and effectively present a solution. Perfecting such analytical "big picture" thinking ensures success both in college and in the workplace; this is why the *Wall Street Journal* and business leaders regularly point to how a philosophy degree is the key to professional success.** Classes include Ancient

and Modern Philosophy, Environmental Ethics, Biomedical Ethics, and Philosophy of Religion. The Philosophy major is also flexible enough for you to pair it with other fields of studies so you can cater it to your own professional or personal interests.



The Dr. Grier Williams School of Music

The Dr. Grier Williams School of Music offers students the opportunity to develop musicianship through practical experience, relevant coursework, and one-on-one interaction with faculty. We pride ourselves on providing a high-quality, personalized undergraduate education for careers in the fields of music performance and music education.

We offer degrees in three areas:

- Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Performance
- Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Education
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Music and an Outside Field

Admittance to our programs is by audition only, but students in the school of music and members of the Argo Athletic Band now benefit from an endowed scholarship fund established by the largest cash gift in the history of the University of West Florida.

As an undergraduate-only program, we can ensure every music major receives an individualized, engaging, quality education. We are committed to providing each student with a variety of vibrant performing opportunities whether in the solo recital

setting, large or small ensemble settings, in the classroom, or in the three multi-use performing spaces in the Center for Fine and Performing Arts. The Argo Athletic Band and UWF Chorus offer other performance and scholarship opportunities for all UWF students. There is also a wide variety of free arts and cultural events that will support and complement your classroom work; these include partnerships with Pensacola's symphony, opera company, art museum, children's chorus, ballet company, and community theatre. We are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) and are a designated All-Steinway School.

At UWF, you will have the opportunity to work with outstanding, internationally recognized performers, composers, scholars, and researchers who are dedicated to helping you achieve success in your chosen field of general music, music performance, and music education. You will work one-on-one with faculty in specialty areas that include instrumental and vocal performance, conducting, chamber music, jazz studies, opera studies, and K-12 music education methods and pedagogy.

Future Prospects?

Here is a short list of possible jobs and mid-career salaries you could have with a degree in Government from UWF!

Music Education

Music has always reflected and driven social, political, and cultural movements. Those who study and make music engage in these rich contexts that continue to define and shape our world.

Music Education is one of the most in-demand fields in our region, and our graduates have a 100% job placement rate. Music teachers are tasked with introducing students to the liberal arts and fostering this connection throughout their education.

Music Director and Composer	\$62,590
Music Management	\$42,000
Post-Secondary Music Teacher	\$80,360
High School Band Director	\$136,000

Our program trains students to teach elementary, middle, or high school music. Students specialize in band, choir, elementary music, or general music. Our program offers low student-teacher ratios and one-on-one instruction in applied studies that provide the personalized mentoring and guidance needed to achieve professional success.





“My time at CASSH was the impetus to really pursue this career. I had no clue what opera was before UWF. My professors believed in me first and foremost, more than I did myself. They trained me, encouraged me, gave me extra help, truly helped me to see that I had a gift, and could overcome any vocal obstacles and make opera a reality. They were my family.”

Renée Richardson

B.M. Music Performance, 2015

Opera Singer, Houston Grand Opera

Music Performance

The B.M. in Performance offers a tailored education to prepare you for a performing career in music. You will receive comprehensive training, gain performance experience, and develop the skills and artistry needed for success as a professional musician.

Our faculty specialize in a wide array of research areas, including:

- Instrumental and vocal solo performance
- Instrumental and choral conducting
- Chamber music
- Music theory
- Music literature
- Music history

Our small classes and one-on-one instruction in applied studies provide the mentoring and guidance that young musicians need to achieve professional success. Students benefit from a variety of opportunities, including scholarships, internships, studies abroad in Ireland, the annual UWF Concerto and Lecture Competition, and travel to conferences and competitions.

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Music & an Outside Field

The B.A. in Music & an Outside Field is tailor-made for students wanting to pursue music alongside another field of study. Invest in your musical talent while preparing for a career in law, health, or arts administration, to name just a few examples. Earn multiple degrees in your four-year college experience. Honing your music experience to the highest level while obtaining a second degree is the best of both worlds.





Theatre

The Department of Theatre affords students the unique opportunity to learn about theatre productions while immersed into every aspect of the world of theatre art. From performance to props, design to directing, our degree programs provide a personalized, hands-on education. Regardless of their chosen specialization, each Theatre major completes foundational coursework in Theatre Appreciation, the Survey of Dramatic Literature, Technical Theatre, Theatre History, and Script Analysis. From their first year, students have many opportunities to perform, design, and participate in productions at the Center for Fine and Performing Arts.

Students can choose one of four programs:

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Acting
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Design and Technology
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Musical Theatre
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Theatre

Though our B.F.A. programs are audition only, students have a number of scholarship options available, including scholarships for specific programs such as the Besser Foundation Scholarship for Design and Technology students. The department produces an annual season of four to six main stage productions, encompassing performance experiences ranging from classical to contemporary plays, musical theatre, and devised works. To help our students work professionally, we collaborate with the Southeastern Theatre Conference, A1 Auditions, URTA, UPTA, FIPTA, and local professional theatre companies. Graduates of our programs are prepared for their chosen profession and possess an intimate understanding of how a professional theatre operates, from lighting to directing to marketing.

Acting Specialization

The B.F.A. in Acting provides the fundamental training and education necessary for an acting career. Our curriculum, guest artist workshops, and performance experiences give students many practical, hands-on learning opportunities. You'll take courses in stage acting, be introduced to current trends in audition techniques, and master the Meisner, Uta Hagen, and the Stanislavsky Technique. Our professional faculty of working artists address past, present, and anticipated trends in a professional actor's career. We offer classes and practical experiences in department productions, collaborations with professional artists, and workshops with visiting artists. Our graduates have successful careers as theatre educators, work in regional theatres, and have even gone on to law school and medical school.



Future Prospects?

Here is a short list of possible jobs and mid-career salaries you could have with a degree in Theatre from UWF!

Actor	\$23/hour
Dancers and Choreographers	\$25/hour
Producers and Directors	\$82,510
Writers/Authors	\$73,690
Program Director	\$164,028
Production Manager	\$99,538

Theatre Specialization

Students drawn to the stage can act, dance, and sing their way to graduation in the Department of Theatre. Our students are immersed in pre-professional training provided by experienced performers and technicians. This general theatre degree is designed to be flexible so students can find their niche, whether it's teaching, directing, stage management, dramaturgy, or pursuing a second major. **No audition is required.**



Musical Theatre Specialization

The B.F.A. in Musical Theatre provides students with hands-on, actual production experiences. In classes and on stage, students work closely with faculty who accelerate students' professional growth. This program helps you to hone your craft with industry professionals. **As an undergraduate-only program, Musical Theatre students receive private voice lessons, take coursework in Dance, and perform in shows selected from the musical theatre canon.** Our graduates move on to work in theme parks, cruise ships, and regional theatres.





Design and Technology Specialization

The B.F.A. in Design and Technology is an interactive program that provides students with production technology skills in scenic design, lighting, and costumes. It prepares graduates for a successful career in design and/or technical production. Foundational coursework offers hands-on design and technology experiences in the studios and on stage. Students work closely with faculty mentors and gain professional experience. B.F.A. Design and Technology students take courses and participate in related design fields for a more thorough and encompassing education. Our graduates are working professionals in regional and national theatre companies and earning their M.F.A.'s in Design Technology.



“My education at UWF gave me a very well-rounded exposure to not only the theatre world but also a good foundation in business and communications as well. My CASH courses specifically allowed me to learn how creativity and administration can work together. The most beneficial course that I took was Stage Management.”

Emily Spears

B.A. Theatre & Arts Administration, 2021

Event Coordinator at the
Pensacola State College Foundation



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Interdisciplinary Studies — Arts Administration

A world without the Arts – Music, Theatre, Art, Film – is unimaginable. The programs and institutions that bring art to the world require skilled leaders. **As the only undergraduate Arts Administration program in the state of Florida, our program prepares students to play a pivotal role supporting, facilitating, and running the programs and institutions that bring art to the world.** The Arts Administration program at UWF is a member of the Association of Arts Administration Educators.

A degree in Arts Administration from the University of West Florida will give you the knowledge, skills, and foundational experience to successfully lead, develop, fund, and advocate for the arts. This interdisciplinary humanities program offers a strong foundation in artistic disciplines (music, theatre, or art and design) as well as practical skills to meet the business and communications needs of successful arts organizations. The program culminates in capstone projects and professional internships with a non-profit art organization, giving the student real-life work experience.

Future Prospects?

Here is a short list of possible jobs and mid-career salaries you could have with a degree in Arts Administration from UWF!

Talent Agent/Manager	\$84,900
Art Curator	\$157,120
Bookkeeper	\$47,000
TV/Film Producer	\$82,510
Social Media Manager	\$131,870
Artistic Director, Theatre	\$70,000

“Everyone has a different mentor and you may be lucky enough to get to pick the brains of several different professors in your time at UWF. However it plays out for a student, the textbooks are great, the material you are tested on is so important, but the professors are the real gems. My mentors taught me that not even the sky was the limit with the right hard work and dedication.”

Victoria Redig

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Partner and Senior Bookkeeper at
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General Studies

The Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) is an interdisciplinary program that prepares students to excel in many careers and pursuits. Students craft their own academic journey through individualized programs of study tailored to fit their unique goals and interests. Our students have focused on skills from communication to business and health. The B.G.S. program is flexible and meets the needs of many students, including transfer students, full-time employees, military-affiliated students, and those with significant outside obligations. B.G.S. students complete courses at UWF's Pensacola and Emerald Coast campuses or fully online. Coursework culminates in a capstone experience synthesizing students' academic, personal, and professional goals.

Within the B.G.S. degree, we offer two specializations: the Culture, Health, and Society track for students seeking employment in health-related fields, and the Integrative Studies track for students interested in crafting their degree program to meet their career goals.

Future Prospects?

Here is a short list of possible jobs and mid-career salaries you could have with a degree in General Studies from UWF!

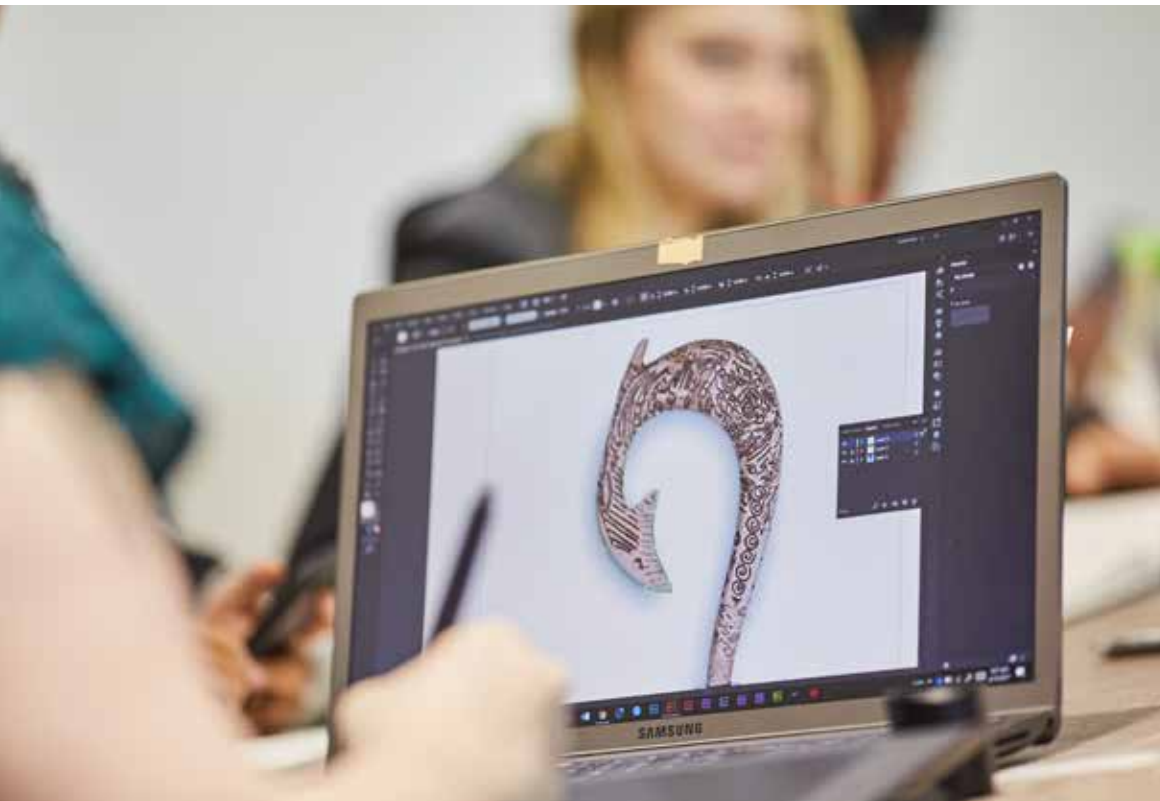
Manager\$135,160

Academic Advisor\$53,190

Community Health Worker\$77,626

Public Relations Specialist\$66,750

Writers and Authors.....\$73,690



Integrative Studies

The Integrative Studies program is designed to meet the needs of every student. Drawing from course offerings spanning 14 departments in 4 colleges and the ability to complete the program 100% online, you can shape your degree to fit your busy schedule and ambitious goals. Our program gives you the foundational leadership, communication, and problem solving skills to thrive in every workplace. Graduates have gone on to many exciting roles as managers, entrepreneurs, writers, and public relations specialists.

You'll choose core courses from each of four core areas: Communication, Information Literacy, Problem Solving/Decision Making, and Community Leadership. And you'll customize your program, choosing from a wide array of electives that match your particular interests and goals.

Many Integrative Studies students are encouraged to pursue an additional minor or certificate program to complement their studies and expand their resume. The Integrative Studies program culminates in capstone projects that have included websites, podcasts, training manuals, and other projects related to students' areas of interest.

Culture, Health, and Society

Join the Culture, Health, and Society program and prepare to enter the fields of social services, community outreach, medical and healthcare support, public health and health advocacy. You'll learn how to think critically about complex social and biological issues that impact health, healthcare, and health policies. Our faculty experts in health, social sciences and the humanities.

Students explore five key areas in the core curriculum: Communication and Community Leadership; Ethics, Rights, and Legal Perspectives; Research and Data Fluency; Social, Cultural, and Global Perspectives; and Risk Management and Problem Solving.

Through elective courses, students tailor their journey to their interests and career aspirations. Near the end of the program, students have the opportunity to put theory into practice through a captivating capstone course or internship, immersing themselves in real-world scenarios that prepare them for success beyond the classroom.



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Dear Future Argo,

As you can see, the opportunities in the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities are nearly limitless. We prepare students for success in college and beyond, imparting transferrable skills - writing, critical thinking, creativity, and communication - through high-impact, real-world experiences, enabling graduates to grow in any field. Our departments foster robust communities that support your success while offering unique discipline-specific opportunities to learn and grow.

If you have questions or would like to learn more, I encourage you to reach out to the relevant department. Department Chairs will be happy to set up a tour, a classroom visit, or even a meeting with current students. And reach out to our advisors at casshadvicing@uwf.edu; they look forward to discussing the myriad of majors we offer. If you want to get a sense of our extra-curricular activities, check out each department's Instagram or Facebook page. And don't forget the UWF resources within the Pensacola community such as the Pensacola Museum of Art, Museum of History, Makerspace, or Historic Trust. These resources are a few of the things that can make your UWF and CASSH experience stand out.

I look forward to welcoming you to UWF and the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities.



David M. Earle
Dean, College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities
Professor, Department of English



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