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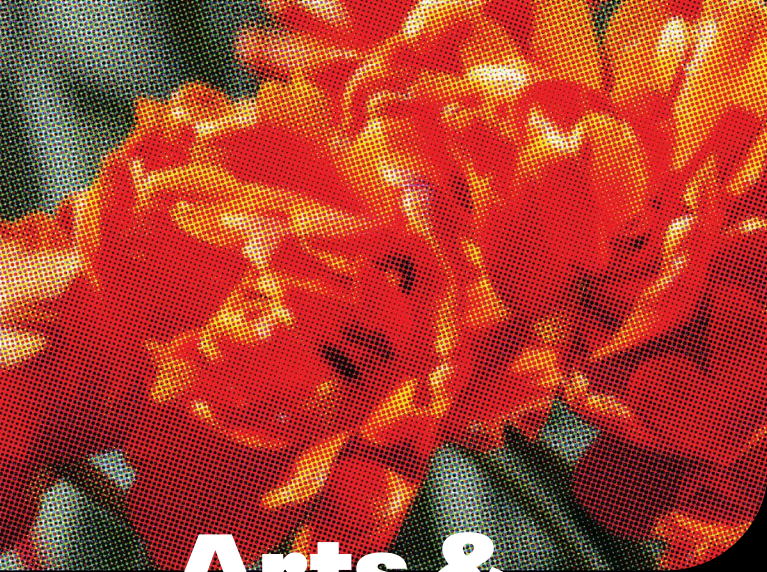


The Office of Student Success is a team in the College of Arts & Sciences that supports students from orientation to graduation.

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Arts & Sciences

595 of the 914 students who began study on Oct. 1, 1925 majored in what was then called the division of Liberal Arts. From that first year to now, Texas Tech has graduated more Arts & Sciences majors than any other discipline.

Texas Tech’s founding President Paul Whitfield Horn believed that a university exists not merely to train students in a vocation, but to equip them with the mental agility to think beyond the next technological breakthrough.

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These critical thinking skills and creative problem-solving skills are learned through the breadth and depth of disciplines within the College of Arts & Sciences.

Our 600+ faculty, 73% of which are tenure-track, consistently have a global impact and introduce new ideas across a vast array of fields. Notable alumni include a NASA flight director, internationally acclaimed surgeons, National Academy of Sciences members, multiple university presidents and more.



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ARTS & SCIENCES at a GLANCE

40
MAJORS

70
MINORS



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FACULTY - STUDENT RATIO

600+
FACULTY

B.A. & B.S.
DEGREE
PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC SCIENCES BUILDING

OPENED IN 2024, WITH STATE-
OF-THE-ART TEACHING AND
RESEARCH LABS FOR FIVE
A&S DEPARTMENTS.

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ORIGINAL COLLEGES
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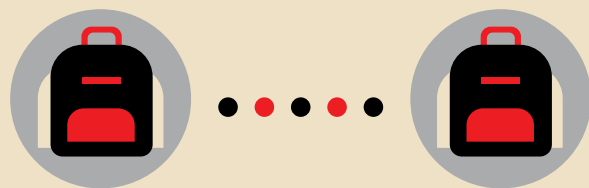
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EQUATION TO GRADUATION

Core + General Education + Major + Minor = 120 hours

ANY TTU MINOR IS AN OPTION FOR
ARTS & SCIENCES STUDENTS



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YOUR CREDITS?**



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DIFFERENT
OPTIONS TO
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CREDITS!



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A&S SCHOLARSHIPS

\$3 million in scholarships!

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\$1.5 MILLION
IN DEPARTMENTAL
SCHOLARSHIPS ANNUALLY

FOR DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP
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RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

"One of the best things at Texas Tech is the opportunity to do research while you are a student! I get to work on a project I love with awesome professors."

Christine Vanginault



STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

"Red Raiders should study abroad because it allows everyone to get out of their comfort zone and experience a different part of the world."

Jacob Sternenberg

Check out some
of our student
organizations!



**Forensic Science
Society**



**American Chemical
Society-Student Affiliate**

50+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS!



**A&S Student
Ambassadors**

**ARTS & SCIENCES
AMBASSADORS**

TEXAS TECH
College of Arts & Sciences



The PHI BETA KAPPA *Society*
LAMBDA of TEXAS CHAPTER

**Phi Beta
Kappa**

Love of learning is the guide of life.



**Geoscience
Student Society**



Horticulture



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organizations here!**

WHY ARTS & SCIENCES AT TEXAS TECH?

Read what a current Red Raider has to say about Texas Tech!

AVA YOKUBAITIS

PLANO, 2027 GRADUATE

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DOUBLE MAJOR



"I chose Tech because there is an abundance of research opportunities and ways to get involved with the community."

The thing I love most about Tech is the social life found throughout student organizations, intramural sports, campus events, and more.

I would recommend for new students to get involved in different organizations and take the time to meet new people and discover their

interests. Your first year is a crucial time to establish a community that will support you during hardships and celebrate your successes, but don't stop there; continue to be involved as new opportunities will present themselves.

I have made so many friends playing intramural sports and I remember when I first met my best friend while playing sand volleyball and she was taking pictures because photography is one of her interests."



PRE-HEALTH & PPHC

Pre-Professional Health Careers is here to connect you with the opportunities and resources you need to successfully explore, prepare for, and enter a career in the health professions. From recruitment to commencement and beyond, PPHC is your healthcare career partner every step of the way.

CONNECTIONS

PPHC is excited to provide Connections, the official way for pre-health students to link up with the support resources of the Pulse, DegreeWorks, and Raider Success Hub. Are you connected?

INVOLVEMENT

We support healthcare-related campus student organizations and partner with campus and community organizations offering volunteer opportunities for pre-professional health career students.

EXPLORATION

We can help you investigate many different health career opportunities and majors. We'll work with you one-on-one to connect with university resources to ensure you're on the path right for you.

MENTORING

We team up with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to offer a Health Professions Mentor Program each Fall semester for Texas Tech University students interested in careers in the health professions.



PRE-HEALTH DESIGNATIONS

PRE-DENTAL

Medical Laboratory Science professionals are highly skilled scientists who discover the presence or absence of disease and provide data that help physicians determine the best treatment for the patient.

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PRE-MEDICINE

Medicine is a branch of the health sciences concerned with maintaining or restoring human health through the study, diagnosis, treatment and possible prevention of disease.

PRE-NURSING

Nurses promote health, prevent disease, and help patients cope with illness. They have a unique scope of practice and can practice independently, although they also collaborate with all members of the healthcare team.

PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

Physician Assistants provide healthcare services under the supervision of physicians. They should not be confused with medical assistants, who perform routine clinical and clerical tasks.

PRE-OPTOMETRY

Doctors of Optometry (ODs) are the primary health care professionals for the eye. Optometrists examine, diagnose, treat, and manage diseases, injuries, and disorders of the visual system, the eye, and associated structures.

PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational therapy is skilled treatment that helps individuals achieve independence in all facets of their lives. Occupational therapists provide people with the skills they need to live independent and satisfying lives.

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical Therapists (PTs) provide services that help restore function, improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities of patients with injuries or disease.

PRE-PHARMACY

Pharmacy is a doctoral health profession in which licensed professionals provide information about medication to consumers and professionals.

PRE-SPEECH, LANGUAGE, & HEARING SCIENCES

The field of speech-language and hearing sciences includes a wide range of careers, including audiologists and speech-language pathologists.



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CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY B.A. or B.S. in Chemistry B.A. or B.S. in Biochemistry	<i>The department stands at the cutting edge of the sciences in general chemistry, organic and inorganic chemistry, physical and analytical chemistry, and biochemistry.</i>	KINESIOLOGY & SPORT MANAGEMENT B.S. in Kinesiology B.S. in Sport Management	<i>The department offers students a lineup of forward-thinking programs to educate and train them in the fields of rehabilitation, fitness and health, performance enhancement, and professional sports.</i>
CLASSICAL & MODERN, LANGUAGES & LITERATURES B.A. in Languages and Cultures B.A. in Spanish	<i>The department opens the gateway to the diversity of human cultural achievements and experiences through the development of language skills. We also offer many exciting destinations for study abroad.</i>	MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS B.A. or B.S. in Mathematics B.S. in Computer Science / Mathematics B.A. or B.S. in Data Science Concentration	<i>The department proudly offers students a versatile dual-degree bachelors program in computer science and mathematics.</i>
ECONOMICS B.S. in Economics and Mathematics B.A. or B.S. in Economics B.S.I.E. in International Economics	<i>The department offers a degree in International Economics as well as a new Bachelor of Science in Economics and Mathematics.</i>	PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY B.S. in Astrophysics Concentration B.S. in Professional Concentration B.S. in Quantum Science & Technology	<i>The department is on a journey to unlock the secrets of the natural world, from the most elusive sub-atomic particles to the most expansive galaxies.</i>
ENGLISH B.A. in English B.A. in Writing, Design & Technical Communication	<i>The department offers creative writing, linguistics, literature, and technical communication.</i>	PHILOSOPHY B.A. in Philosophy	<i>The department offers a degree in Philosophy that can help prepare students for professions such as law and public service.</i>
ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY B.S. in Forensic Science	<i>The department offers students to explore how elements impact people, animals, and the environment. It is home to the forensic science minor, where students work cooperatively to investigate virtual crime scenes and examine practical laboratory scenarios.</i>	POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A. in Global Studies B.A. in Political Science	<i>The department of Political Science brings critical thinking, creativity, and originality to those who wish to pursue an enriched understanding of governmental theories, practices, and processes.</i>
GEOSCIENCES B.A. in Geography and the Environment B.A. or B.S. in Geosciences	<i>The department offers concentrations in Geology, Geophysics, and Environmental Sciences.</i>	PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES B.S. in Psychological Sciences B.A. in Psychology	<i>The department offers the Psychology clinic, a training and research center that provides research opportunities to our students.</i>
HISTORY B.A. in History	<i>The department offers areas of study including American History, Military History, Chicano History, and European History.</i>	SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK B.A. in Anthropology B.A. in Criminology B.A. in Social Work B.A. in Sociology	<i>The department offers a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology which combines elements of Sociology, Psychology, law, and public policy to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of crime and its impact on society.</i>

MASTER'S DEGREES

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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES M.S. in Biology M.S. in Microbiology	<i>The department, guided by top research faculty, prepares students for fulfilling careers in science and medicine, with opportunities in areas such as ecology, microbiology, and cell and molecular biology.</i>	KINESIOLOGY & SPORT MANAGEMENT M.S. in Kinesiology M.S. in Sport Management M.S. in Exercise Physiology Concentration	<i>The department offers students a lineup of forward-thinking programs to educate and train them in the fields of rehabilitation, fitness and health, performance enhancement, and professional sports.</i>
CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY M.S. in Chemistry	<i>The department stands at the cutting edge of the sciences in general chemistry, organic and inorganic chemistry, physical and analytical chemistry, and biochemistry.</i>	MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS M.A. or M.S. in Mathematics M.S. in Statistics	<i>The department proudly offers students a versatile dual-degree bachelors program in computer science and mathematics.</i>
CLASSICAL & MODERN, LANGUAGES & LITERATURES M.A. in Languages and Cultures M.A. in Romance Languages	<i>The department opens the gateway to the diversity of human cultural achievements and experiences through the development of language skills. We also offer many exciting destinations for study abroad.</i>	PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY M.S. in Physics	<i>The department is on a journey to unlock the secrets of the natural world, from the most elusive sub-atomic particles to the most expansive galaxies.</i>
ECONOMICS M.A. in Economics	<i>The department offers a degree in International Economics as well as a new Bachelor of Science in Economics and Mathematics.</i>	PHILOSOPHY M.A. in Philosophy	<i>The department offers a degree in Philosophy that can help prepare students for professions such as law and public service.</i>
ENGLISH M.A. in English M.A. in Technical Communication M.F.A. in Creative Writing	<i>The department offers creative writing, linguistics, literature, and technical communication.</i>	POLITICAL SCIENCE M.P.A. in Public Administration M.A. in Political Science	<i>The department of Political Science brings critical thinking, creativity, and originality to those who wish to pursue an enriched understanding of governmental theories, practices, and processes.</i>
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ENGLISH Ph.D. in English Ph.D. in Technical Communication & Rhetoric	<i>The department offers creative writing, linguistics, literature, and technical communication.</i>	PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES Ph.D. in General Experimental Psychology Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology	<i>The department offers the Psychology clinic, a training and research center that provides research opportunities to our students.</i>
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UNIQUE MINORS

SPANISH FOR THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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