

# Colleges

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## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, HUMAN, AND NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES

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The College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences (CAHNRS) creates a more resilient world. Discovery in CAHNRS improves the wellbeing of families and communities, our economy, and the environment, and encompasses the expanding, interconnected fields of agriculture and technology.

Putting students in roles of responsibility and service, CAHNRS is training an adaptable, highly skilled workforce for tomorrow. Graduates learn how to sustain our vital natural resources and secure reliable access to affordable, nutritious food for all. Research and engagement in the College supports thriving, healthy communities, families, and individuals of all ages. We fulfill WSU's land-grant mission by providing affordable access to world-class education for all.

The College offers professional career paths through approximately 22 majors in more than a dozen departments and schools, including Animal Sciences; Apparel, Merchandising, Design, and Textiles; Crop and Soil Sciences; Economic Sciences; Entomology; Environment; Food Science; Horticulture; Human Development; Plant Pathology; and Viticulture and Enology. Students receive a solid foundation in the sciences with a technological grounding that enables them to explore and stay up to date with relevant, dynamic fields. All degree programs provide students with opportunities for hands-on interactions in their field, whether it's working with researchers in classrooms and labs or through internships and international study abroad programs.

Agriculture remains one of Washington's largest economic engines, and supports a vibrant job market. Programs in agriculture prepare students for a wide variety of careers in science; education; human nutrition and food systems; fruit and vegetable management; agricultural technology and production management; biotechnology; field crop management; turfgrass management; organic and sustainable agriculture; landscape, nursery, and greenhouse management; viticulture and enology; business and finance; economics; food processing; and sales and distribution of food products.

The School of the Environment prepares students for careers in earth sciences, environmental and ecosystem sciences, forest ecology and management, and wildlife ecology and conservation sciences. Graduates enter their profession as natural resource managers, earth and atmospheric scientists, environmental consultants, foresters, fish and wildlife scientists, and environmental educators.

CAHNRS also offers unique opportunities for students pursuing careers in veterinary medicine. Animal Sciences and Natural Resource Sciences both allow students to build a foundation for veterinary school and earn a baccalaureate degree simultaneously.

Programs in the human sciences prepare students for careers working with children, adolescents, and adults in a variety of professional settings, including human service agencies, early childhood education, public health, and teachers of family and consumer sciences. Other careers include apparel design and merchandising, consumer services, and commercial food service. Students in the human sciences are also well prepared for graduate school and often go on to positions in higher education, research firms, Extension, governmental agencies, and industry.

### Admission

The requirements for admission to the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences are the same as those for Washington State University. High school students planning to enroll in the College are urged to work closely with their counselors and with representatives from WSU in developing an

appropriate background of high school courses in biological, physical, and social sciences, mathematics, and other elective areas.

### Transfer Students

Most transfer students who have completed one year in another college or university ordinarily will have little difficulty in completing the requirements for one of the bachelor's degrees in three additional years.

Students enrolled in other colleges or universities but planning to transfer to the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences should concentrate as much as possible on general education, science, and other departmental requirements normally scheduled during the first and second years, with particular attention to those subjects required for the intended majors. In addition, students should also contact a CAHNRS academic advisor in their area of interest.

Students at community colleges in the state should check to see whether there is an articulation agreement between their institution and the WSU program of interest to simplify the transition to WSU.

### Requirements for Graduation

Requirements for graduation in the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences vary according to the major and the degree to be granted, as described in the departmental sections of this catalog. The student and the advisor jointly have the responsibility of selecting courses to fit the student's native ability and professional interests, consistent with departmental and general education requirements. Students are encouraged to do more than satisfy the minimum requirements.

### Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences Degrees

Degree	Academic Area
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	
Agricultural and Food Systems	CAHNRS Student Success and Academic Programs Crop and Soil Sciences
Animal Sciences	Animal Sciences
Economic Sciences	Economic Sciences
Earth and Environmental Sciences	Environment
Food Science	Food Science
Integrated Plant Sciences	Crop and Soil Sciences Horticulture
Viticulture and Enology	Viticulture and Enology
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	
Apparel, Merchandising, Design, and Textiles	Apparel, Merchandising, Design, and Textiles
Human Development	Human Development
<b>Master of Applied Economics</b>	Economic Sciences
<b>Master of Science</b>	
Agriculture	CAHNRS Student Success and Academic Programs
Animal Sciences	Animal Sciences
Apparel, Merchandising, Design, and Textiles	Apparel, Merchandising, Design, and Textiles
Biological and Agricultural Engineering	Biological Systems Engineering
Crop Science	Crop and Soil Sciences
Economics	Economic Sciences
Entomology	Entomology
Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences	Environment
Food Science	Food Science

Geology  
Horticulture  
Molecular Plant Sciences  
Natural Resource Sciences  
Plant Pathology  
Prevention Science  
Soil Science

#### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Agricultural Economics  
Animal Sciences  
Biological and Agricultural  
Engineering  
Crop Science  
Economics  
Entomology  
Environmental and Natural  
Resource Sciences  
Food Science  
Geology  
Horticulture  
Molecular Plant Sciences  
Plant Pathology  
Prevention Science  
Soil Science

Environment  
Horticulture  
Molecular Plant Sciences  
Environment  
Plant Pathology  
Human Development  
Crop and Soil Sciences

Economic Sciences  
Animal Sciences  
Biological Systems Engineering  
  
Crop and Soil Sciences  
Economic Sciences  
Entomology  
Environment

Food Science  
Environment  
Horticulture  
Molecular Plant Sciences  
Plant Pathology  
Human Development  
Crop and Soil Sciences

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

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The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) fosters an open and inclusive environment where faculty and students seek to discover, to create, and to educate in service to our state, the nation, and the world. We are the big thinkers, asking bold questions that drive knowledge forward. We encourage an openness to unfamiliar ideas and collaboration across boundaries, and we share a commitment to lifelong learning and creative thinking. Our efforts advance the frontiers of knowledge and artistic expression, and are leading a reimagining of what WSU can achieve on our campuses and in the wider world.

Encompassing disciplines within the arts, humanities, social sciences, and the physical, natural, and life sciences, CAS academic programs provide students with a sound and challenging education where inquiry and teaching proceed in tandem, and which prepares them for a wide range of careers, further graduate and professional education, and—most importantly—rich and rewarding lives.

Undergraduate and graduate degree programs within the college deliver multifaceted learning opportunities that include classroom instruction, seminars, labs, special projects, scholarship, and research. Together faculty and students pursue the learning demanded by our increasingly diverse, technologically sophisticated, and global society. The college provides leadership development opportunities through its student ambassador program and more than forty registered student organizations and promotes career-skill development through internships and other experiential learning options. Many undergraduate students conduct research and complete creative projects under the mentorship of a faculty member. Competitive grants are available through the college to support these activities.

Undergraduate students planning to pursue advanced degrees are counseled by professional advisors and faculty mentors on programs of study and planning course selections that meet admission requirements for advanced study or professional schools. The college also provides academic preparation for human and animal healthcare-related fields through the School of Biological Sciences, and pre-law curricula through the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs, and in departments and programs such as comparative ethnic studies, English, history, and sociology.

At the graduate level, the college offers numerous advanced degrees that further prepare students for successful professional and academic careers. Rigorous and intensive training enhances their disciplinary expertise and prepares them to take on leadership roles across the state and around the world.

A number of CAS programs are externally accredited. For example, the doctoral program in clinical psychology is accredited by the American Psychological Association and the School of Music is a full member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

## **Sciences**

Major scientific research areas in the college include shock physics, molecular and atomic interactions on surfaces, continuum mechanics, avian environmental physiology, regulation of cellular growth and differentiation, photosynthesis, mechanisms of chemical reactions, biological evolution and ecology, radiochemistry and environmental remediation, mathematical modeling of biological and physical processes, data analysis, reliability and fatigue studies, resource management, protein synthesis and export, chemotaxis, coevolution of plants and animals, and reproductive biology.

## **Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences**

CAS scholars in the arts, humanities, music, and social sciences are making significant contributions in the fields of environmental studies and peace and security; identifying the personal and sociopolitical factors that influence chronic diseases and other threats to health, including substance abuse, accidents, and high-risk behaviors; fostering mutual understanding and cooperation across cultures and nations; and building partnerships with diverse communities—from the cultures of the Pacific Rim to Native American and Latinx cultures closer to home.

## **Faculty**

The faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences are skilled practitioners who have a passion for excellence in research and education. Many are nationally and internationally recognized for their expertise and have received prestigious honors and awards, including election to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Chemical Society, American Physical Society, and other professional organizations; fellowships with the Guggenheim Foundation, U.S. Fulbright program, National Endowment for the Humanities, American Council of Learned Societies; as well as national career development awards, National Institutes of Health Merit Awards, an Eli Lilly Award, and numerous state and national teaching awards. Faculty frequently serve on national review panels of granting agencies for instructional and research support and on editorial boards of international journals.

## **Interdisciplinary Commitment**

Beyond its own degree programs, CAS provides a significant portion of the courses which fulfill the University Common Requirements for all WSU undergraduate students. The college also provides extensive foundational course work for students earning degrees in disciplines offered by other WSU colleges. CAS is the founder and sponsor of the WSU Mathematics Learning Center, which helps all university students succeed in attaining the math skills they will need to complete their programs of studies.

Additionally, CAS sponsors and oversees the Health Professions Student Center and the Pre-Law Resource Center, both of which serve all university students interested in pursuing careers in healthcare or the legal field, respectively.

Working in cooperation with the College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences, CAS prepares teachers for all levels of educational work. Students preparing for teaching at the elementary, secondary, and college levels usually complete course work in their chosen subject-matter field within the College of Arts and Sciences. The specific requirements for obtaining K-12 teaching credentials are listed under the Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences.

At the graduate level, CAS offers joint degrees in materials science and engineering and through the independent interdisciplinary doctoral program.

## **Facilities and Resources**

Hands-on opportunities and learning are enhanced by high-quality teaching and research laboratories, computer facilities, music and arts studios, museums, and other infrastructure within the college. The Thomas S. Foley Institute for Public

Policy and Public Service, Franceschi Microscopy and Imaging Center, School of Music Recording Studio, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Center, Geoanalytical Laboratory, Ownbey Herbarium, Conner Natural History Museum, Language Learning Resource Center, Museum of Anthropology, Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation, Hudson Biological Reserve, Avery Microcomputer Lab, Center for Arts and Humanities, and Meyer's Point Environmental Field Station are just a few of the many facilities within the college. Joint academic and research programs with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory provide access to leading scientists and additional state-of-the-art scientific technology. An expert technical services unit on the Pullman campus provides custom instrumentation and electronics design, construction, and repair.

## Admission

The general requirements for admission to the College of Arts and Sciences are the same as those for Washington State University. Some academic units may have selective admissions criteria requiring demonstration of artistic achievement and/or completion of specific courses with specific grades prior to admission to the respective major; requirements can be found in degree descriptions in this catalog.

High school students should include the following subjects as preparation for work in the college: four years of English, two years of one foreign language, three years of mathematics, two years of science, and three years of social sciences; participation in music, art, and speech.

## Requirements for Graduation

Graduation requirements for a bachelor's degree include the University Common Requirements plus additional College of Arts and Sciences requirements in arts and humanities, social sciences, and sciences. Each degree program has additional graduation requirements which are included in the departmental descriptions in this catalog.

## Degrees

The College of Arts and Sciences offers programs of study leading to the following degrees:

Degree	Academic Area
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	
Anthropology	Anthropology
Art	Art
Asian Studies	Asia
Chemistry	Chemistry
Comparative Ethnic Studies	Languages, Cultures, and Race
Criminal Justice and Criminology	Criminal Justice and Criminology
Digital Technology and Culture	Digital Technology and Culture
English	English
Foreign Languages and Cultures (Chinese Language and Culture, French, Japanese, Spanish)	Languages, Cultures, and Race
History	History
Human Biology	Anthropology and Biological Sciences
Humanities	Languages, Cultures, and Race
Music	Music
Philosophy	Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs
Political Science	Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs
Public Affairs (Vancouver campus)	Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs
Social Sciences	Languages, Cultures, and Race
Social Studies	History
Sociology	Sociology
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts</b>	
Art	Art
<b>Bachelor of Music</b>	
Music	Music

## Bachelor of Science

Biology  
Chemistry  
Data Analytics  
Earth and Environmental Science  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Psychology  
Science (Bachelor of)  
Zoology

## Master of Arts

American Studies  
Anthropology  
Criminal Justice and Criminology  
English  
History  
Music  
Political Science

Sociology

## Master of Fine Arts

Art

## Master of Public Affairs

Public Affairs (Vancouver campus)

## Master of Science

Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental and Natural  
Resource Sciences  
Geology  
Mathematics  
Molecular Plant Sciences  
Natural Resource Sciences  
Physics  
Plant Biology  
Plant Pathology  
Psychology  
(Clinical and Experimental)  
Statistics

## Doctor of Philosophy

American Studies  
Anthropology  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Criminal Justice and Criminology  
English  
Environmental and Natural  
Resource Sciences  
Geology  
History  
Materials Science and Engineering  
(*Interdisciplinary Program*)  
Mathematics  
Molecular Plant Sciences  
Physics  
Plant Biology  
Plant Pathology  
Political Science

Psychology  
(Clinical and Experimental)  
Sociology

Some of the graduate degree programs are jointly supported by the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences and the Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture.

Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Data Analytics  
Environment  
Mathematics and Statistics  
Physics and Astronomy  
Psychology  
General Studies  
Biological Sciences

Languages, Cultures, and Race  
Anthropology  
Criminal Justice and Criminology  
English  
History  
Music  
Politics, Philosophy, and  
Public Affairs  
Sociology

Art

Politics, Philosophy, and  
Public Affairs

Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Environment  
Environment  
Mathematics and Statistics  
Molecular Plant Sciences  
Environment  
Physics and Astronomy  
Biological Sciences  
Plant Pathology  
Psychology

Mathematics and Statistics

Languages, Cultures, and Race  
Anthropology  
Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Criminal Justice and Criminology  
English  
Environment

Environment  
History  
Materials Science and Engineering

Mathematics and Statistics  
Molecular Plant Sciences  
Physics and Astronomy  
Biological Sciences  
Plant Pathology  
Politics, Philosophy, and  
Public Affairs  
Psychology

Sociology

## CARSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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The Carson College of Business (CCB) is dedicated to world-class research, global learning, professional development, innovative teaching and learning, and the pursuit of excellence in all levels of business education. The college spans campuses across WSU with the largest campus in Pullman, a thriving Global campus, and urban campuses located in Everett, Vancouver, and the Tri-Cities area, as well as international partnerships and/or programs at the undergraduate or graduate level in Asia, Europe, and Latin America including Chile, China, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Tanzania, and Thailand.

The college conducts scholarly and applied research, and offers degree programs in a variety of business disciplines, supplementing face-to-face offerings through innovative online learning and international programs. Of note, the CCB is among the top two percent of business schools worldwide to be accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB) at the baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral levels.

Through the Carson College's interactive and collaborative classes, undergraduate business students develop a global business perspective, and gain skills in business data analytics, effective communication, team management, and professionalism that employers demand.

Through the International Experience Requirement (IER), students develop a global perspective through education abroad, internships abroad, and internationally-focused courses. In addition to learning about another culture and interacting with students from around the world, study abroad provides students with a lifetime of memories and experiences that will shape their future careers. The CCB's undergraduate international business program accounts for more than 30 percent of WSU's participation in study abroad activities and has been ranked in the top 30 nationally since 2005 by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Expertise in managing and analyzing big data is critical in today's businesses. Through the Analytics in the Major (AIM) initiative, students are introduced to data analytics in the first year upon admission into the College, and they build upon these skills through several data-intensive courses in their major.

An integral component to the Carson College's undergraduate business degrees is the Carson Career Amplifier Program (CCAP). Required by all undergraduate students, this program is designed to walk students through the career development process and help them gain the experiences that strengthen their interpersonal communication and professional skills so that they are career-ready by graduation.

Innovation and business creation are essential for global competitiveness in the 21st century. Through the CCB's annual business plan competition and national venture forums, students execute and deliver innovative ventures with real-world applications. The business plan competition provides undergraduate, graduate, and select high school students an opportunity to develop their ideas in interdisciplinary team settings, with experienced entrepreneurs, executives, and venture capitalists as mentors and judges.

Additionally, the CCB's professional advising staff supports the academic, professional, and personal success of the more than 3,000 undergraduate students.

The CCB has offered a Master of Business Administration (MBA) for more than 60 years, with graduates occupying leadership positions in all fields of business. The Carson College's online MBA and the online Executive MBA are consistently ranked in the top 15% in the *U.S. News & World Report* "Best Online MBA Programs".

### Business Degrees

The curricula of the Carson College of Business lead to the following degrees:

#### Pullman Campus

Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts, Hospitality Business Management

Master of Accounting (Not accepting applications for the 2025-2026 year.)

Master of Science in Business Administration (MS)

Doctor of Philosophy, Business Administration

#### Tri-Cities Campus

Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts, Hospitality Business Management

#### WSU Global Campus

Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts, Hospitality Business Management

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Executive MBA

#### Vancouver Campus

Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts, Hospitality Business Management

#### Everett Campus

Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts, Hospitality Business Management

### Areas of Study within Degrees

The college departments—Accounting; Management, Information Systems, and Entrepreneurship; Finance and Management Science; Marketing and International Business—offer the following majors for the Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration degree:

Accounting

Business Administration

Entrepreneurship

Finance

International Business

Management

Management Information Systems

Marketing

Within the college, the School of Hospitality Business Management offers a specialized Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Business Management degree with majors in:

Aging Business Management

Hospitality Business Management

Wine and Beverage Business Management

*Not all majors in each degree are offered at every campus.* To see at which campuses each of these programs are offered, go to [business.wsu.edu](https://business.wsu.edu).

In addition to the online MBA programs, the college offers graduate work leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Business Administration (all areas). The Master of Accounting is not accepting applications at this time.

The Doctor of Philosophy in business administration program at WSU is an intensive program of coursework, and research and intellectual interaction with faculty and other students that prepares graduates for careers as academic teachers and researchers. Students work closely with individual faculty members and are actively involved in joint research and publication projects throughout the program.

### Minors

The CCB offers minors in business administration, human resource management, entrepreneurship, event planning, hospitality business management, senior living management, and wine and beverage business management. For specific information regarding minor requirements, see the business administration and hospitality business management sections of this catalog. To see at which campuses each of these minors is offered, go to [business.wsu.edu](https://business.wsu.edu).

### Admission

Admission on the Pullman campus is competitive and based on capacity. Students may apply for admission after their first year. Please see the following section for the minimum requirements to be eligible for admission. To be eligible to enroll in most 300-400-level business or HBM courses, business and hospitality business management students must have been admitted to their respective majors.

For specific information regarding the acceptability of college courses taken at other institutions in areas of study offered by the departments of the CCB, prospective students should communicate with the WSU Transfer Clearinghouse first, then with a CCB advisor.

### Recruitment and Retention

The CCB is strongly committed to diversifying its student body as well as to improving its retention and graduation rates of underrepresented students. The college strives to create an environment that is supportive and inclusive and where all students can succeed academically and professionally.



## THE EDWARD R MURROW COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

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Where can Murrow take you?

A degree from Murrow College ensures you possess the technical, analytical and critical thinking skills necessary to succeed in the highly competitive and dynamic field of professional communication.

Communication is central both to a democratic society and to membership in the global community. The faculty of The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication is dedicated to creating knowledge and facilitating learning about the production and interpretation of messages.

Combining programs that integrate fundamental communication domains, we are uniquely positioned to disseminate knowledge in a world where interpersonal and mediated communication converge.

We are dedicated to educating professional, ethical, and socially responsible citizens. Such an education shall provide students with an understanding of the social, political and ethical implications of communication. We are committed to developing in students a dedication to lifelong learning, communication skills, analytical and critical thinking skills, appreciation of diversity, and professional excellence. Our students learn through traditional teaching methods, innovative approaches to learning and application of professional skills and knowledge. In addition to undergraduate instruction, graduate education is an important component of our mission. Thus, we are also dedicated to guiding exceptional students' development as teachers, researchers, and leading professionals.

Research is necessary to fully serve our constituencies including students, industry, policy makers, and the communication discipline. As active members of a Research I institution, we are dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge regarding the complex and multifaceted nature of communication. We pursue quality research that respects and is informed by diverse disciplines, perspectives, and methods and strive to contribute knowledge with both theoretical and practical implications. Because research enhances teaching, we aim to develop and maintain a mutually beneficial relationship between research and instruction.

As citizens, we endeavor to share our expertise and abilities with the broader community. We are committed to the advancement of the University and local, national, and international communities through service activities beyond research and instruction. Such activities are exemplified by faculty outreach to various community and industry groups, and by faculty participation in decision making at all levels of the University.

Named for its most illustrious alumnus, The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication is highly regarded nationwide by educators and professionals. It has won national and regional Emmys for student television productions, is recognized nationally for its television news and public relations sequences, and has a diverse faculty and student body in terms of both gender and race.

Study in the college provides students exposure to state-of-the-art digital-based technologies. The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication has writing labs, advanced video and graphics labs, a data analysis lab, a broadcast news lab, two television production studios, several video editing suites, radio/audio labs, and student-run radio and cable television stations, a student run advertising and public relations firm, an adobe lab, and a collaborative greenhouse space.

The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication offers degree programs in Journalism and Media Production (Broadcast News; Broadcast Production; Media Innovation; Multimedia Journalism), and Strategic Communication (Advertising; Integrated Strategic Communication; Public Relations; Risk and Crisis Communication). The Murrow College offers the only comprehensive broadcast program in the state of Washington. The college is noted for cutting edge professional skill-building and theory, and is one of only a few programs in the nation that airs a student-produced television newscast.

### Admission

Undergraduate Students are admitted directly into their desired major in the College of Communication upon admission and enrollment at Washington State University.

To remain admitted to any major in the College of Communication, a student must complete all required courses and remain in good academic standing. COM 300 must be completed with a C or better, and only two attempts are allowed, and a "W" is counted as an attempt. With an appeal to the department chair, a student may request to take COM 300 for a 3rd attempt during a summer session. All pre-requisites must be met in order to move through the Murrow curriculum. If a student fails to complete the required curriculum, they will not be able to remain admitted to Murrow College. If a student is failing to complete academic requirements in a reasonable timeline, an advisor will work with the student to identify another academic path. Students must remain in good academic standing to graduate with a degree from the Murrow College.

### Direct to Degree for Transfer Students

Transfer students bringing in 30 or more semester credits from an outside institution, and a 3.0 or higher transfer GPA will be directly admitted into the Murrow College. After consulting with a Murrow academic advisor, a student transferring with junior status (60 or more semester credits), with a 3.0 or higher transfer GPA, and who has completed COM 101 or COM 105 from another institution, will be allowed to take COM 300 in their first semester at WSU with all remaining 100 level required communication courses. All transfer students are required to consult with a Murrow academic advisor prior to enrollment at WSU.

### Murrow Professional Student Code of Conduct

The Murrow College of Communication is named after Edward R. Murrow, a legendary journalist, communicator, and WSU alumnus who held strong personal values of honesty, integrity, and truth. The Student Professional Code of Conduct is an outline of behavior expectations set for all students admitted to a major within the Murrow College of Communication. These standards serve to uphold the professionalism and ethical behavior that was demonstrated by our namesake and ensure an environment of academic excellence. They provide a foundation for the many skills, lessons, experiences, and opportunities you will gain as a student and future alum of the Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University.

The full code of conduct can be found on the Murrow College website: [Student Code of Conduct | Edward R. Murrow College of Communication | Washington State University](#).

### Requirements for Graduation

Requirements for graduation in the College of Communication vary according to the major and the degree to be granted, as described in the departmental sections of this catalog.

### Degrees

The College of Communication offers programs of study leading to the following degrees:

Degree	Emphasis
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	
Journalism and Media Production	Broadcast News Broadcast Production Media and Innovation Multimedia Journalism
Strategic Communication	Advertising Integrated Strategic Communication Public Relations Risk and Crisis Communication
<b>Master of Arts</b>	
	Communication Health Communication and Promotion Strategic Communication
<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	
	Communication

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SPORT, AND HUMAN SCIENCES

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The College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences consists of the Department of Educational Leadership and Sport Management, the Department of Kinesiology and Educational Psychology, and the Department of Teaching and Learning. The college has both degree and certification programs. The College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences offers degree programs, which prepare teachers for elementary school, secondary school, and college instruction; specialists and researchers in a variety of educational fields; administrators for schools, colleges, and universities; and sport-related specialists for private and community agencies. The college also provides professional training in kinesiology and athletic training. It offers a variety of educational services to local school systems.

At the baccalaureate level, the University Common Requirements (UCORE) provide a foundation for professional work in the College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences through offerings in the arts and humanities and in the social and natural sciences. Practical experiences are integrated with course work throughout professional preparation curricula.

The mission of the certification programs in the College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences is to furnish intensive preparation for persons who serve or aspire to serve in teaching, supervisory, special services, or administrative fields at all levels of education as well as in related areas of professional services. Candidates for certification must demonstrate knowledge and competencies at qualified levels of professional practice.

Graduate programs in the College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences offer advanced course work and field experience in education and human services. Certification in administration is available at the graduate level. Doctoral programs focus on preparation of school administrators as well as teacher educators and educational researchers. Graduate programs stress scholarship as a basis for all professional endeavors.

The College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences is a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the University Council on Educational Administration. The athletic training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

The College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences also functions as a service institution for schools and communities in the state of Washington. Applied research services are provided to education and health-related agencies throughout the United States and internationally. Services of faculty are available for consultant purposes, school studies, professional development programs, school seminars, and community conferences in the departmental specialties.

### Degrees

Degrees offered in the College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences are as follows:

Degree	Academic Area or Emphasis
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	
Education	Teaching and Learning
Sport Management	Educational Leadership and Sport Management
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	
Kinesiology	Kinesiology and Educational Psychology
Sports Medicine (part of the Master in Athletic Training degree program)	Kinesiology and Educational Psychology
<b>Master of Arts</b>	
	Curriculum and Instruction
	Educational Leadership
	Educational Psychology
	Language, Literacy, and Technology Education
	Special Education
	Sport Management

<b>Master of Science</b>	Kinesiology
<b>Master of Education</b>	Curriculum and Instruction Educational Leadership Language, Literacy, and Technology Education Special Education
<b>Master in Athletic Training</b>	(5-year program, which includes BS in Sports Medicine)
<b>Master in Teaching</b>	Elementary Education Secondary Education
<b>Doctor of Education</b>	Educational Leadership (K-12) Educational Leadership (Teacher Leadership)
<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	Cultural Studies and Social Thought in Education Educational Leadership Educational Psychology Language, Literacy, and Technology Mathematics and Science Education Special Education

## VOILAND COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

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The Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture provides instruction, research, and public service in various engineering disciplines, architecture, construction management, computer science, cybersecurity, and materials science. The college offers several engineering degrees including bioengineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, materials science and engineering, mechanical engineering, and software engineering. The School of Design and Construction offers degrees in architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and construction management. The Ph.D. in materials science is offered through an interdisciplinary program through the Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture and the College of Arts and Sciences. Online master's degrees are offered in electrical power engineering, engineering and technology management, and software engineering.

The college's undergraduate degree programs prepare graduates for both professional careers and advanced study and are known for their practical, hands-on components, coupled with a strong foundation of basic principles. The college's programs use formal classroom instruction, coupled with individual and group projects, seminars, and individually directed studies to prepare students to develop solutions that are technically, socially, and economically appropriate. Many students also gain work experience in their fields of interest through employment on college research projects or internships in industry.

The college offers undergraduate degree programs of sufficient breadth to enable its graduates to choose employment from a large number of specialties within their general fields. Opportunities for specialization are made available to qualified students through graduate programs in the various schools and departments.

Faculty, graduate students, and staff in the college perform basic and applied research addressing problems of state, national, and international importance. Research projects are designed to enhance economically, ecologically, and culturally sound use of our material resources and to promote well-balanced industrial and professional development. Research is an integral part of graduate degree programs, providing graduate project topics and opportunities for graduate student interactions with outside professionals. The college's research also strengthens its undergraduate programs by involving undergraduate students in relevant creative exploration and by keeping undergraduate course content current with the latest research developments.

The college provides important educational services to industries, professions, and the general public. Short courses, conferences, and workshops taught by college faculty produce valuable interactions among professionals and deliver current technical information to these audiences. Faculty members of the college also serve as editors, authors, and reviewers for professional journals serving the nation and the world.

Students majoring in degrees offered by the Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture are guided in selection of courses in arts and humanities, social sciences, diversity, and communication to University Common Requirements (UCORE) consistent with the needs of the major. Students are encouraged to take UCORE courses concurrently with courses in the major to facilitate effective integration of subjects for practical application. Students planning to transfer to Washington State University after completing general education requirements at other institutions should obtain sample schedules of studies for their proposed major at WSU to be familiar with specific requirements for that major.

Additional information regarding the Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture is available online at <https://vcea.wsu.edu>.

## Engineering

Engineering practice is based on sound fundamental and practical knowledge of mathematics, the sciences, and liberal arts. Basic sciences and mathematics form the foundation on which engineering science and engineering design courses are built. Engineering courses prepare students to solve problems in society by quantitatively analyzing alternatives and making decisions guided by economics and an awareness of social and ethical issues.

The established undergraduate engineering programs offered by the college are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.

Registration as a professional engineer, which is granted by each individual state, is required for many types of positions. The professional curricula in engineering at Washington State University are designed to prepare students to pursue a professional engineering license, starting with the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Examination.

Seniors in accredited engineering programs of the Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture are encouraged (and sometimes required) to take the FE Examination toward professional registration during their final academic year.

The graduate degrees in engineering, listed previously, are offered at the master's and doctoral levels. Students desiring graduate degrees in areas not listed may arrange with the program of interest to pursue a Master of Science in Engineering or Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Science, allowing their programs of study to be designed for their particular needs and interests. Admission to engineering graduate programs is open to qualified students with a recognized degree in engineering, mathematics, a physical science, or a biological science. Additional information about specific areas of active research may be obtained by contacting the Associate Dean for Research or the appropriate department chair or school director.

Strong supporting courses are available from Mathematics and Statistics, Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry, and Biological Sciences. The graduate programs are also supported by many excellent University facilities such as the Water Research Center, Laboratory for Atmospheric Research, Composite Materials and Engineering Laboratory, Electron Microscopy Center, Power Systems Engineering Research Center, Energy Systems Innovations Center, Center for Multiphase Environmental Research, Integrated Design Experience, Institute for Sustainable Design, Bioengineering Research Center, Center for Materials Research, Smart Environments Research Center, Center for Asphalt Technology, Sports Science Laboratory, and Washington State Transportation Research Center.

## Computer Science

Computer science is the scientific foundation for computing, with roots in mathematics, the sciences, and engineering. Computer science encompasses the theory and techniques by which information is represented, processed, stored, and communicated. It deals particularly with the theory of algorithm and the step-by-step procedures for creating software to solve a problem or accomplish some goal. Students study computer software and hardware systems for efficient solution to practical problems. The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, offered through the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (Tri-Cities), and the

School of Engineering and Computer Science (Vancouver) is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>. Curricular specializations available include computer engineering, databases, distributed computing, networks, network security, operating systems, and software engineering.

The Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science emphasizes breadth by requiring expertise in computer science and another area. The latter is accomplished through the requirements of a formal minor. The degree is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.

## Design and Construction

The School of Design and Construction offers programs of study in architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and construction management. Practice in these fields relies on studies of the arts and humanities as well as the sciences and technologies. Courses are designed to provide the breadth and depth of knowledge necessary to respond to the environmental and cultural forces that continually shape the decision-making processes associated with each field.

Programs of study in the school lead to the following degrees: a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies (a four-year degree) followed by a 1.5, 2.5, or 3.5 year Master of Architecture degree that is accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB), a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management (a four-year degree) that is accredited by the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE), a Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA), and a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB). The school also offers a Master of Arts in Interior Design and a Master of Science in Landscape Architecture.

## Undergraduate Admission

When admitted to Washington State University, students are typically assigned advisors in their desired major. Students may be admitted to a major in the college by upon demonstrating that they are calculus-ready or by completing any departmental-approved alternative pathway, and by making their intention known to the department offering the major. See [vcea.wsu.edu/directadmit](http://vcea.wsu.edu/directadmit).

The departmental section of the catalog lists admission requirements as well as information about requirements to remain in good standing in the major.

Prospective students are welcome to contact the department administering their choice of majors to discuss their readiness for the major and to determine if other preparation is warranted.

## Degrees

Degrees offered in the Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture at the Pullman campus are listed below (exceptions are listed in parentheses):

Degree	Academic Area
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Interior Design
<b>Bachelor of Landscape Architecture</b>	Landscape Architecture
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	Architectural Studies Bioengineering Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering (also Tri-Cities) Computer Engineering Computer Science (also Tri-Cities, Vancouver) Construction Management Cybersecurity (also Tri-Cities, Everett) Electrical Engineering (also Bremerton, Everett, Tri-Cities, Vancouver) Materials Science and Engineering Mechanical Engineering (also Bremerton, Everett, Tri-Cities, Vancouver) Software Engineering (also Everett)



<b>Master of Architecture</b>	Architecture
<b>Master of Arts</b>	Interior Design
<b>Master of Energy Conscious Construction</b>	Design
<b>Master of Engineering</b>	Civil Engineering
<b>Master of Engineering and Technology Management</b>	Engineering and Technology Management (Global only)
<b>Master of Science</b>	Biological and Agricultural Engineering Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering Computer Science (also Tri-Cities, Vancouver) Electrical Engineering (also Tri-Cities) Engineering Environmental Engineering (also Tri-Cities) Landscape Architecture Materials Science and Engineering Mechanical Engineering (also Tri-Cities, Vancouver) Software Engineering (Global only)
<b>Professional Science Masters in Electrical Power Engineering</b>	Electrical Engineering (Global only)
<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	Biological and Agricultural Engineering Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering Computer Science (also Tri-Cities) Electrical and Computer Engineering (also Tri-Cities) Engineering Science Materials Science and Engineering ( <i>Interdisciplinary Program</i> ) Mechanical Engineering (also Tri-Cities)

## HONORS COLLEGE

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The Honors College at Washington State University is one of the oldest and most respected honors colleges in the nation. The mission of the Honors College is to offer students an enriched, four-year core curriculum that satisfies University graduation requirements for general education. Students in the Honors College are not required to complete University Common Requirements (UCORE) because the Honors curriculum fulfills the graduation requirements. However, students who transfer to UCORE before graduation will be held to all University Common Requirements.

The Honors curriculum is designed to be compatible with any major. Through small, discussion-based classes taught by experienced and enthusiastic faculty dedicated to scholarship and learning, the Honors College helps students develop a lifelong love of learning, as well as skills in critical thinking, writing, public presentation, information literacy, and cultural competency. By completing an enriched series of small classes as well as a thesis, students acquire broad foundations of learning in the natural and social sciences, the arts and humanities, and cultures of the world. In addition, the Honors College emphasizes study of foreign languages and education abroad as premier vehicles for gaining key competencies for an increasingly globalized society and economy. The Honors College offers a number of advantageous opportunities for education abroad and requires demonstration of competency in a second language before graduation.

## Admission to the Honors College

High school students who have shown excellent scholastic ability, intellectual achievement, and motivation should apply directly to the Honors College after they have submitted their application to WSU. Current Washington State University students and transfer students who have achieved a college grade point average of at least 3.5 should contact Honors directly to apply. For more information on the Honors College and its curriculum, please refer to the departmental section of this catalog and the Honors College website.

## ELSON S. FLOYD COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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The Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine is Washington's community-based medical school. Named after the university's late president, Elson S. Floyd, the college was created to expand medical education and health care access in communities across the state of Washington. Led by Interim Dean Dr. James Record, the College of Medicine is driven by its mission to serve Washington and beyond through collaboration and problem-solving in education, research, and health care with a focus on rural communities, Tribal Nations, and people who have been historically marginalized.

The College of Medicine administration is primarily located on the WSU Spokane campus with three regional medical campuses in Everett, Tri-Cities, and Vancouver. Employing a community-based model in which medical students gain clinical experiences in hospital and health care settings within approximately 100 miles of the four campus locations, the college emphasizes training in the kind of environments where medical students will ultimately settle to practice as physicians. All campuses foster active learning environments, interdisciplinary teaching, research, outreach, and clinical services.

The college consists of the departments of Community and Behavioral Health, Medical Education and Clinical Sciences, Nutrition and Exercise Physiology, Speech and Hearing Sciences, and Translational Medicine and Physiology.

The Department of Translational Medicine and Physiology is the central hub of foundational and translational biomedical research at the College of Medicine. The faculty represent a diverse set of interests, ranging from the neuroscience of sleep to cancer. Their work encompasses both foundational and translational research, extending from cell and molecular physiology to behavioral studies and they employ a full range of model systems as well as human subjects. The department provides research opportunities to graduate students in participating Ph.D. programs and to medical students.

The Department of Community and Behavioral Health extends the reach of the college's mission by improving health outcomes through community-informed research and the development of evidence-based policies and practices. The department provides the opportunity for the college's research enterprise to hone its focus in these areas and bring behavioral health to the fore. The department also delivers the professional Certificate in Medical Ethics program.

The Department of Medical Education and Clinical Sciences delivers the MD program and graduate medical education programs, training medical students and residents to be insightful and compassionate physicians. The College of Medicine's graduate medical education programs, also known as residency programs, are available in three locations: internal medicine in Everett, family medicine in Pullman, and pediatrics in Spokane. Both the undergraduate and graduate medical education programs immerse learners in a variety of real-world and simulated learning environments that provide them with the clinical and behavioral competencies to be successful in the future practice of medicine. In addition to preparing students to care for individual patients, it readies them to take the lead in addressing community health care issues. Students and residents learn to recognize problems in health care delivery, innovate solutions, and mobilize change that improves the health of entire populations. The department also delivers the Healthcare Leadership Certificate, the Medical Ethics Certificate, and the Master of Healthcare Administration and Leadership



comprised of three professional certificates. These programs provide training to current and future health care leaders in key leadership skills and professional competencies.

The Department of Nutrition and Exercise Physiology focuses on the effects of nutrition and physical activity on human health. The interdisciplinary program combines study in human nutrition, exercise physiology, and biological sciences, along with population, social, and psychological sciences. Opportunities for research and applied, practical experiences are the core of the instructional methods for both undergraduate and graduate students. The Master of Science Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Nutrition and Exercise Physiology (MS CPD) prepares you to enter the field of nutrition and dietetics as an entry-level Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) through coordinated didactic coursework and experiential supervised practice, also preparing students for the registration examination for dietetics administered through the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) in partnership with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND). The department offers degrees at the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. levels.

The Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences offers programs leading to a B.A. in Speech and Hearing Sciences and a M.S. in Speech and Hearing Sciences in speech-language pathology. In addition to the traditional undergraduate sequence, a post-baccalaureate course sequence leading to the M.A. degree is available for students who already have a bachelor's degree. Training in speech and hearing sciences through the bachelor's degree prepares students for a range of careers in health professions, education and social services, among others. State and national clinical and educational licensure and certification require completion of the master's degree. Graduate students are prepared as speech-language pathologists to provide direct and consultative services in medical and educational settings. The faculty's research contributes to the evidence base of the profession, ensuring that future generations of professionals are prepared to provide the best possible health care. The department offers degrees at the B.A., post-baccalaureate, and M.S. levels.

## Degrees

The Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine offers the following degree programs:

Degree	Academic Area
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Speech and Hearing Sciences
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	Nutrition and Exercise Physiology
<b>Master of Science</b>	Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Nutrition, and Exercise Physiology Nutrition and Exercise Physiology Speech and Hearing Sciences
<b>Master of Healthcare Administration and Leadership</b>	Medical Education and Clinical Sciences
<b>Doctor of Medicine</b>	Medical Education and Clinical Sciences
<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	Nutrition and Exercise Physiology

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

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The WSU College of Nursing educates more than 900 upper-division undergraduate and graduate-level nursing students each year across its four sites statewide.

The College offers a prelicensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (PL-BSN) program and a Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science program (RN-BSN) for licensed registered nurses.

The College also offers graduate programs that prepare nurses to become advanced practitioners and nurse educators, leaders, and scholars. These include

the Master of Nursing (MN) with specialties in Nurse Educator and Systems Leadership; the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), with specialties in family nurse practitioner (FNP), psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP), or general specializations for licensed advanced practice RNs; and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs to develop nurse scientists.

Admission and application deadlines for all programs can be found at the College of Nursing website: <https://nursing.wsu.edu>.

## Undergraduate Programs

WSU College of Nursing's undergraduate programs are approved by the Washington State Board of Nursing and are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Approximately 600 PL-BSN and RN-BSN students are enrolled in the baccalaureate nursing programs at the Health Sciences campus in Spokane, and at WSU campuses in the Tri-Cities and Vancouver and the teaching site in Yakima.

The PL-BSN program is for students beginning their nursing education. The curriculum consists primarily of 300-400-level courses and is four academic years in length. The first two years of the curriculum (lower-division component) are spent taking prerequisite coursework and general education courses. Those may be completed on the Pullman or Tri-Cities campuses at WSU, Whitworth University, or at any institution offering courses equivalent to those taught at Washington State University. The last two years of the curriculum are focused on core nursing education with courses offered in Spokane, Yakima, and the Tri-Cities. Graduates are then eligible to apply for licensure as Registered Nurses.

The RN-BSN (post-licensure) undergraduate program is open to Registered Nurses who completed an associate degree in nursing and who wish to obtain a baccalaureate degree in nursing. The RN-BSN courses are 300-400-level courses and are offered in Spokane, Yakima, Tri-Cities, and Vancouver. Prerequisite coursework requirements may be taken on the Pullman or Tri-Cities campuses at WSU, or through any institution offering courses equivalent to those taught at Washington State University.

Graduates may practice in a variety of settings, including hospitals, community health agencies, schools, long-term care facilities, occupational health programs, home health care, and community mental health centers.

## Admission

All students planning to pursue either the PL-BSN or RN-BSN programs must apply to the College of Nursing. Please note that the College of Nursing uses a Centralized Application Service (CAS) for BSN applicants.

Application information can be found on the College of Nursing website for [PL-BSN applicants](#) and [RN-BSN applicants](#). The PL-BSN program admits students for Fall- and Spring-starts. The RN-BSN program admits students for Fall-, Spring-, and Summer-starts. Students are encouraged to contact an advisor at their campus for advising. Since the number of applicants to WSU College of Nursing may exceed the number that can be admitted, there is no assurance that all persons meeting the admission criteria will be selected.

## Graduate Programs

The Post-Licensure Master of Nursing (MN) program prepares students for advanced nursing practice roles. This degree requires students to complete didactic coursework to attain competency in personal leadership skills, discerning best evidence, collaborating in change initiatives and implementation of technology that positively impact healthcare outcomes. Additionally, students completing this degree choose between one of two specializations: Clinical Systems Leadership or Nurse Educator.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program offers prospective students with a BSN in nursing the opportunity to earn a doctoral degree with a specialization in either Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP-FNP) or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP-PMHNP). Students who are already advanced practice RNs with a master's degree may also choose to do the post-master's generalist option (DNP-PMG). Graduates of the FNP and PMHNP programs are eligible to complete a national certification examination leading to state licensure as Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners.

The Ph.D. program in Nursing includes a core set of courses in nursing science, research, and theory guiding the student to conduct qualitative or quantitative inquiry. Students will have the opportunity to choose focal areas of research including behavioral health, health equity, climate change and health, or work science, education, and policy. The Ph.D. program prepares

students as nurse scientists, able to carry out independent research; and to serve as leaders in nursing education. Full or part-time plans of study are available. The Post-Baccalaureate to Ph.D. in Nursing allows students with a baccalaureate degree to enter the Ph.D. program after two semesters of master's level courses.

All MN, DNP, and Ph.D. graduate programs and courses are offered in hybrid delivery at Spokane, Yakima, Tri-Cities, or Vancouver. Hybrid means that there is a requirement of attendance at some on-campus courses, while including the completion of some learning activities via live interactive videoconference and using internet-based course management software.

## Certificates

Graduate certificates offered by the college include Nurse Educator and Nursing Leadership. The Nurse Educator certificate is specifically designed for nurses who envision a role in shaping the future of nursing as an academic educator or professional educator in a clinical setting. This program can be taken as a standalone certificate by working nurses seeking to advance their careers in education, or as an addition to another graduate program in the College of Nursing. The Nursing Leadership certificate equips individuals with the tools necessary to excel in dynamic healthcare environments. The coursework provides students with an opportunity to acquire specialized skills in clinical systems leadership.

## Graduate Admission

All students planning to pursue entrance in any of the graduate programs must apply to the College of Nursing. Please note that the College of Nursing uses a Centralized Application Service (CAS) for applicants. Information about the programs and application details may be found at <https://nursing.wsu.edu/graduate-program-options/>. The graduate programs admit students for Fall-starts. Since the number of applicants to WSU College of Nursing may exceed the number that can be admitted, there is no assurance that all persons meeting the admission criteria will be selected.

## Professional Development

The Office of Professional Development at the WSU College of Nursing focuses on meeting specific learning needs of registered nurses in the community, state, and throughout the country. Cost-effective programs are made available to promote professional certification. Washington State University College of Nursing is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB), and Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurse Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. For more detailed information on programs offered visit <https://nursing.wsu.edu>.

## Degrees

The degrees offered through the WSU College of Nursing are as follows:

Degree	Academic Area
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Social Work</b>	Social Work
<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b>	Generalized practice of professional nursing
<b>Master of Nursing</b>	Nurse Educator Population Health (not accepting applications at this time.) Systems Leadership
<b>Doctor of Nursing Practice</b>	Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Population Health (not accepting applications at this time.) Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Post-Master's (generalist) (PMG)
<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	Nursing

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

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The College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences offers three degree programs: the professional degree of the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD); the Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine (PhD); and the undergraduate degree of the Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical and Medical Sciences (BS PharMeds).

These programs are all offered on the WSU Spokane campus. The PharmD degree is delivered in Spokane and in Yakima on the Pacific Northwest University campus. One of the research programs within the college, the U.S. Transuranium and Uranium Registries (USTUR), is located in Richland, Washington.

## Professional Program

The Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) is geared for those who wish to become pharmacists and work in a health care setting. The schedule of studies involves four professional years. The first three professional years of the PharmD curriculum are delivered at the WSU Spokane and the Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences campus in Yakima. The fourth year will consist of seven 6-week rotations in various practice settings. During your four years in pharmacy school you will have 1,960 hours of professional pharmacy experience in a variety of settings. The experiential learning program ensures that you will gain the real-world skills you need to be practice ready upon graduation. The college boasts a vast network of 250 sites in Washington, Oregon, California and Idaho with more than 400 volunteer preceptors and faculty members. Together, they form the backbone of your introductory pharmacy practice experiences (IPPE) and advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPE). Experiential learning takes place in a variety of health care environments, including community, institutional, and long-term care settings.

The college offers specialized tracks for psychology and Honors College students, where a bachelors and Doctor of Pharmacy degree can be achieved in 7 years as opposed to the normal 8 years it would take to achieve both degrees.

Certificates and dual degrees develop skills beyond the traditional Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum. The college offers five dual degrees and certificates, including Engineering and Technology Management, Master of Business Administration (MBA), MA in Health Communication and Promotion, MA in Strategic Communication, and a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine.

The application period each academic year is July to January, and students should prepare to submit their application one calendar year before they intend to begin the pharmacy program. A bachelor's degree is not required for admission; prerequisites for admission typically require 2-3 years of prepharmacy education. Tuition waivers are given to out-of-state students. For additional information regarding the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum, please see the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences home page at <http://pharmacy.wsu.edu/>, or contact the Office of Student Services at 509-368-6605.

## Graduate Program

The college's PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine graduate program prepares you for careers in academia, industry, and other public and private institutions dedicated to the promotion of human health. The PhD program provides training in cancer biology, drug discovery, and translational pharmacology. Faculty in the program utilize multi-disciplinary and translational research approaches to (1) understand mechanisms of disease, (2) identify novel therapeutic targets, (3) develop novel treatments, and (4) optimize therapeutic regimens. The program strives to prepare you to become independent and creative problem solvers who will develop into leaders in your respective fields. Careers upon graduation include academia, research, medical writers, medical science liaisons, and many others.

Students entering the program should have completed undergraduate work that includes biology, chemistry (including organic chemistry and biochemistry), mathematics (through calculus), and organ/mammalian physiology. Students working toward the PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences and

Molecular Medicine are expected to develop an area of research emphasis that is consistent with the capabilities and interests of the faculty.

A PharmD and PhD dual degree option is available to train clinician scientists. Interested students may apply for PhD admission in their second or third year of the PharmD program.

Applications for admission to the graduate program must include: official transcripts for all college level work, three letters of recommendation, and a statement of purpose discussing career goals, previous research experience, and research interests. The GRE is no longer required. For students whose native language is not English, please contact the graduate program coordinator for language requirements to enter the program. Inquiries should be emailed to: [pharmacy.gradprogram@wsu.edu](mailto:pharmacy.gradprogram@wsu.edu).

## Undergraduate Program

The college offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmaceutical and Medical Sciences. The first two years of coursework are to be completed at a 4-year institution or community college. The last two years of the program are offered on the WSU Spokane campus. Interested students who have completed the first two years of coursework will apply to transfer to WSU Spokane to complete their degree.

The program incorporates options to serve the needs of students with various interests. The degree prepares students to apply to pharmacy school, medical school, graduate school, or other health-related programs following graduation, or to seek employment in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical sector. Research options provide students the opportunity to gain experience while completing their undergraduate degree, in preparation for applying to graduate school. The 3+4 option allows students who are interested in becoming pharmacists to finish their 4th year of their undergraduate degree with the first year of their PharmD coursework. Inquiries should be emailed to: [pharmacy.undergrad@wsu.edu](mailto:pharmacy.undergrad@wsu.edu) or contact 509-358-7631.

## Degrees

The College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences awards the following degrees:

Degree	Academic Area
<b>Doctor of Pharmacy</b>	Pharmacy
(Dual Degrees and Certificates: MBA, Strategic Communication, Health Communication and Promotion, Engineering and Technology Management, PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine. Accelerated Pathways for BS in Psychology and Honors College students.)	
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	Pharmaceutical and Medical Sciences (Options: General; Medical Laboratory Sciences; and Accelerated Pharmacy)
<b>* Master of Science</b>	Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine
<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine

\* Not accepting applications at this time.

## COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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Faculty and curricula within the College of Veterinary Medicine provide a challenging, hands-on education for students in the life and biomedical sciences. Undergraduate, professional, and graduate degree programs within the college include classroom instruction, seminars, special projects, and research opportunities, which together provide the education needed to meet society's needs.

Five undergraduate majors are housed in the College of Veterinary Medicine - Biochemistry, Genetics & Cell Biology, Microbiology, Neuroscience, and Public

Health. Graduating students choose to pursue many different career paths after graduation such as human or veterinary health professions, research careers, K-12 education, public health, and other careers that rely on a solid foundation of knowledge and skills in basic and applied biomedical sciences. The benefits of being a major in these programs include: preparation for postbaccalaureate professional or graduate education, research opportunities with WSU faculty members beginning the freshman year, academic scholarships, and faculty advising for students.

Graduate students are prepared for exciting careers in life and health sciences by engaging in cutting-edge research in many areas, including regulation of cellular growth and differentiation, genetic engineering, chromosome biology, protein synthesis and export, repair of DNA, cancer cell biology, mechanism of muscle contraction, chemotaxis, reproductive biology, immunology, infectious diseases of humans and animals, cellular and systems neurosciences, and global health. In addition to requirements unique to each degree granting program, graduate students participate in interdisciplinary training and professional development opportunities sponsored by the integrated Program in Biomedical Sciences (iPBS). There are also combined graduate degree and clinical residency or pathology residency programs administered through the Departments of Veterinary Clinical Sciences and Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology, respectively, as well as investigator-initiated programs with selected individuals.

The Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) curriculum of the College of Veterinary Medicine prepares students for positions in many areas of veterinary medicine, e.g., private practice, federal and state disease regulatory programs such as the USDA and CDC, industry, teaching, research, and military services. DVM students may also engage in research as part of their education. The DVM degree is recognized by all state and territorial licensing boards, as well as those in foreign countries, and is fully accredited. Complete information on DVM admission and program requirements may be found in this catalog under departmental listings and on our website.

Many of the college's faculty have attained national and international reputations and have received numerous honors and awards. These include election to the National Academy of Medicine and Washington State Academy of Sciences, Fellows of the AAAS, state and national teaching awards, national career development awards, and National Institutes of Health Merit Awards. Faculty frequently serve on national review panels of granting agencies for instructional and research support, as well as on editorial boards of international journals.

## Degrees

The College of Veterinary Medicine offers courses of study leading to the following degrees:

Degree	Academic Area
<b>Doctor of Veterinary Medicine</b>	Veterinary Medicine
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	Biochemistry Genetics and Cell Biology Microbiology Neuroscience Public Health
<b>Master of Science</b>	Biomedical Sciences Molecular Biosciences Neuroscience
<b>Master of Veterinary Anatomic Pathology</b>	Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology
<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	Biomedical Sciences Molecular Biosciences Neuroscience

## WSU Regional Program in Veterinary Medicine

Washington State University's DVM education program is offered in a regional partnership with the University of Idaho and Montana State University. This regional program involves instruction on the WSU Pullman campus and at Montana State University (Bozeman, MT). Specific quotas of students to be admitted from Idaho and Montana have been established under the terms of these

agreements. In addition, the College of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University is a partner in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Under the terms of this agreement, a student admitted to the college who is a resident of participating states or territories may be sponsored financially by their home state or territory, which covers a substantial portion of non-resident tuition. Students must apply to their home state or territory for WICHE certification in addition to applying to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University. Additional information regarding WICHE regional veterinary education may be obtained from the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, 303-541-0200 or [info@wiche.edu](mailto:info@wiche.edu).