

CAREER PATHWAYS IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES



The largest school at University of Portland, CAS offers degrees in the humanities, natural sciences, performing arts, social sciences, and interdisciplinary fields, leading to a multitude of careers. Students learn to analyze complex problems, implement solutions, communicate persuasively, and act ethically—skills integral to success in any profession.

REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

Outside the classroom, CAS majors have countless opportunities to put theory into practice through field work, fellowships, internships, and research with faculty, including our Summer Undergraduate Research Experience program. This summer, 27 faculty worked with 63 College of Arts & Sciences students on research projects in disciplines as varied as Theology, Biology, Ethnic Studies, and Mathematics.

NEW PRE-HEALTH MINORS

CAS continually adapts its courses to address the needs of a rapidly changing world. Knowing that the US Bureau of Labor Statistics expects careers in health care to grow faster than the average of all occupations combined between 2021 and 2031, CAS added two new minors in pre-health pathways this year:

- **Medical Spanish minor:** Designed for students in the departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Social Work and the School of Nursing & Health Innovations to prepare them to treat Spanish-speaking patients without the help of an interpreter.
- **Exercise Science minor:** A collaboration with the School of Nursing & Health Innovations, it fills in a curricular gap between the integrative health and wellness program and our pre-health sciences program, and addresses the importance and value of exercise and movement in human well-being.

NEW MAJOR ALERT!

Our new Arts Administration major is the only bachelor's degree program of its kind on the West Coast. A partnership between CAS and the AACSB-accredited Pamplin School of Business, it combines performing arts classes and ensembles with a robust and intentionally designed curriculum in business administration.

The major is ideal for those who love engaging in performing arts and want to gain versatile, transferable business skills they can leverage into successful careers in the many fields within arts organizations and other nonprofits, or maybe even start one of their own!

- **Streamlined:** Replace with: It's an efficient and cost-effective pathway to in-demand careers in the business administration of arts organizations and nonprofits.
- **Hands-on:** 180 hours of internship experience in a variety of fields at three or more different arts organizations leads to valuable professional connections and job opportunities.
- **Individualized:** With faculty support, students chart their own experiential journey depending on their personal arts and career field interests.
- **UP Connection:** Campus is near 200+ arts organizations in the Portland metro region and faculty have deep connections within many of them.

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