

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AT UP

The oldest and largest school at University of Portland, the College of Arts and Sciences offers degrees in the humanities, natural sciences, performing arts, social sciences, and interdisciplinary fields. A liberal arts and sciences degree provides a versatile pathway to a multitude of careers, and the College takes full advantage of UP's ideal location in creating hands-on career-building experiences out in the field, whichever one you choose!

POPULAR PROGRAMS

- Environmental Science/
Environmental Ethics & Policy
- Psychology
- Pre-Health
- Political Science and Pre-Law
- Gender, Women, and
Sexuality Studies
- Ethnic Studies
- Humanities



THE PORTLAND ADVANTAGE

With close proximity to the outdoors, government agencies, leading medical institutions, arts and culture venues, and more, UP gives students a multitude of opportunities to connect with the community and gain valuable hands-on experiences in a multitude of careers.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science
- Minor

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A liberal arts and sciences degree provides a versatile pathway to a multitude of careers. As a student of the College, you'll gain experience that will prepare you for any number of fields, including:

- Medicine/Healthcare
- Law
- Psychological Sciences
- Government and Policy
- Environmental Science

Over

80%

of UP's applicants with a science GPA over 3.8 **matriculated in medical school in 2022.**

R-1 LEVEL RESEARCH

UP goes head-to-head with Research 1 (R1) institutions, with unparalleled opportunities for hands-on research work with faculty members throughout the academic year and summer in disciplines as varied as theology, biology, ethnic studies, and mathematics.

HANDS-ON CONNECTIONS

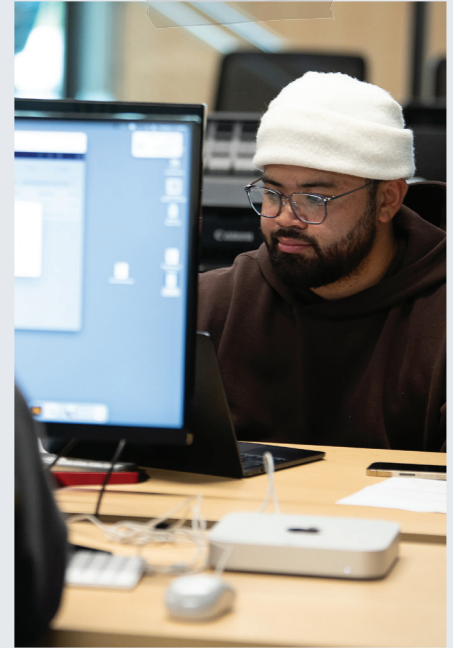
While R1 universities increasingly rely on graduate students as instructors, at UP all classes are taught by our esteemed faculty. That means your professors will really get to know you and will provide expert guidance, advice, and unique academic opportunities!





R1-LEVEL RESEARCH, HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

- Become a Public Research Fellow funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities! Students get experience in project development and research while working with faculty to create public-facing community engagement projects.
- With our environmental studies lab on the Willamette River, outfitted with a 40-foot research-grade sediment transport flume, and fieldwork opportunities on Mount Hood and the Juneau Ice Fields, you'll have countless opportunities to engage in hands-on research that can literally change our world.
- No matter your major, the College offers a robust Student Success Network with a dedicated Advising Suite, a Student Leadership Council with representatives from every major in the college, and an Internships Department dedicated to connecting students with potential employers.



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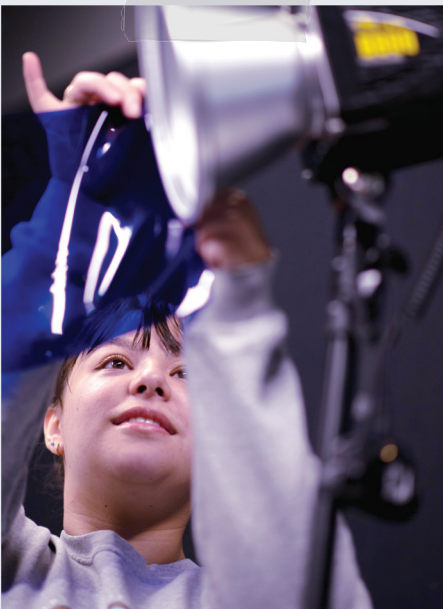
CAS students won nationally competitive scholarships in 2024, including **6 Fulbrights, 3 Goldwaters, and 1 Gilman scholarship**

GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS

- Student Leadership Council
- Mock Trial
- *Writers* Literary Magazine
- *NW Passages* History Journal
- World-class performing and fine arts opportunities

UP GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- Masis Isikbay '12, MD and Asst. Professor in Clinical Radiology, USCF
- Malika Andrews '18, Anchor, ESPN
- Maddie Tran '18, Theatre Actress
- Lydia Heye '19, Associate Attorney, EarthJustice
- Isa Siamundo '21, Social Media Specialist, KEEN
- Alysha Naone '21, Algae Cultivation Technician at Cyanotech
- Brianna Tade '23, Therapist, Nosh Family Therapy



"I knew I wanted to go to medical school and that mentorship during my undergrad years would be very important. That's why I chose UP. UP is a great school for research because its smaller size means students have more opportunities. My research professors also doubled as mentors and helped me build my medical school application. They were constantly checking in on me, asking if I wanted to TA for them, and just being a sounding board for aspects of my application. Even now, my faculty mentors frequently reach out to see how I am doing."

— Samantha Rivas. '20



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