

### **Studio Art**

Students produce works that encompass a wide range of visual expression, from figurative, abstract, narrative, and mixed media, to leading edge conceptual and installation works. Experimentation is encouraged.

The history of art presents a platform for students to examine, identify, and appreciate the visual arts from prehistory to the present. Art history students acquire an understanding of great art works while developing critical thinking skills.

### **Graphic Design**

The B.F.A. in Graphic Design prepares students for careers as designers and creative technologies. Our curriculum builds on the foundations, principles, and practices of traditional graphic design. Students learn to go beyond form by understanding the user through design empathy and user experience research for high functioning design.

Courses explore the many aspects of design, typography, illustration, motion graphics, user experience design, user interface design, web design, game design, usability research methods, augmented and virtual environment design, the history of graphic design, and the professional practices commonplace in the field.

### **Interior Design**

The B.A. in Interior Design allows students many unique opportunities in the field of design. The interior design major is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation, formerly FIDER. Students use advanced computer-aided-design (CAD) and animation programs as well as traditional methods in developing sophisticated design solutions for a variety of architectural projects. Interior design students gain an excellent foundation in subjects such as color theory, space planning, presentation techniques, rendering, drawing, building systems and codes, and material and design for special populations. (Internship opportunities are available.)

### **The facilities**

The facilities of the department not only include the requisite studios, state-of-the-art computer labs, and support facilities, but also include an art gallery and a lecture hall in an award-winning contemporary art building complex.

## **Biology**

### **Department of Biology**

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### **Degrees and Programs Offered**

BS in Biology, B.S.  
CERT in Biotechnology, Certificate of Adv. Study  
CRED in Professional Clear Foundation Level General Science  
CRED in Single Subject Credential - Biological Science  
MBT in Biotechnology, M.Bt.  
MN in Biology, Minor  
MS in Biology, M.S.

The Department of Biology offers a diversified undergraduate program that matches the breadth and excitement of modern biology and prepares students for the hundreds of career opportunities that use biology as a foundation. The Bachelor of Science degree is awarded to those students who successfully complete the biology core and additional requirements and electives.

### **The biology major we offer has three programmatic goals:**

1. To provide students with a solid foundation in all aspects of modern biology and also the intellectual skills that will serve as the basis for a lifetime of future achievement.
2. To provide students with the specialized educational opportunities that will allow them to compete successfully for careers in the biological sciences or for advanced studies in major doctoral programs.
3. To provide preprofessional students with the knowledge needed for advanced study in the many fields that build upon a biological foundation.