The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences is excited to welcome you to our community. Our college is a hub for interdisciplinary research, creative endeavors, and exploration. We offer programs that will allow you to combine various interests and experiences and connect with professors who are among the leading researchers, professors, artists, and performers in their fields. We strive for all students to reach their full academic potentials wherever their interests lie.

Start exploring!

– Dr. Sean Lane, Dean
# Areas of Study

## Bachelor of Arts

### ART
- Art Education
- Art History
- Art Studio

### COMMUNICATION ARTS
- Communication Studies
- Journalism
- Public Relations & Advertising
- Rhetoric
- Visual Media

### ENGLISH
- English Language Arts
- English Education

### HISTORY
- History Education/Social Science
- Public History

### MUSIC
- Church Music
- Jazz
- Liberal Arts
- Music Business
- Music Education
- Music Technology
- Performance Music
- Piano Pedagogy

### PHILOSOPHY

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

### PSYCHOLOGY
- Psychological Sciences
- Psychological Services

### SOCIOLOGY

### THEATRE
- Dramaturgy
- Performance
- Technical Theatre & Design

### WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES
- Education
- French
- German
- Russian
- Spanish
- Foreign Language & International Trade

### WRITING
- Creative Writing
- Media Writing
- Public Relations
- Rhetoric & Composition
- Technical & Professional Writing

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

- Digital Animation
- Drawing & Painting
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

## Other Minors

- Ancient & Medieval Studies
- Film & Media Arts
- Game Design & Development
- Global Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Technical Writing
- User Experience
- Web Communications
- Women's & Gender Studies

## Certificates

- Global Engagement + Language – including Japanese or Arabic
- Global Professional Pathways + Language
- Social Data Analysis
- Pre-Law

## Student to Faculty Ratio
7:1

## Average Class Size
17

## Departmental Offerings

- Offer experiential learning through internships and research
LEARN AND CREATE IN OUR COLLEGE FACILITIES!

ART GALLERIES & LABS
Student artists exhibit in one of three major galleries on campus including Wilson Hall Gallery, Salmon Library Gallery, and the Union Grove Gallery. Of course, all the creations started in our state-of-the-art studios and labs – including painting & drawing, sculpture, animation, graphic design, photography, and printmaking.

BLACK BOX THEATRE
Black Box Theatre connects the audience to the performers in a purposeful and uninterrupted way. Our NEW black box theatre features a catwalk, control room, and green room, plus modular risers for different seating options.

MORTON HALL
Originally opened in 1960, it was the first academic building on the UAH campus. After a $30 million dollar renovation in 2020, Morton Hall (110,000 square feet) features completely new classroom spaces, collaborative seminar rooms, research labs, and a black box theatre.

ROBERTS RECITAL HALL
Student musicians, faculty, and international artists grace this mainstay stage! This is our 225-seat performance hall. You can even come to hear performers on our Yamaha DCFX Concert Grand Piano – one of only 13 in the country!
GO WITH A UAH CLASS

For example, travel with Photography Professor José Betancourt for 19th-Century Photography Techniques in England.

“We stay in Wiltshire, England, where some of the first photographs were made in 1835, by Henry Fox Talbot. UAH was the first university to partner with the Talbot museum to study the first photographs and techniques developed by Talbot. The Talbot Museum is located in the medieval village of Lacock, where Fox Talbot lived. His home, Lacock Abbey, dates back to the 1200s and has appeared in many films, including the Harry Potter series. The trip is about two weeks out of the 10-week summer class. At the conclusion of the course, students produce a photography exhibit on campus.”

COMPLETE COURSES OR INTERNSHIPS

For example, Jonathan Anderson (Senior Foreign Language & International Trade, Spanish), recently completed an internship in Barcelona with Vakuum, a culinary research workshop, and a cooking school, doing marketing work in Spanish.

“While I’m here for my internship, I’m also enrolled in WLC 410 - International Intern at UAH, a capstone course. My time abroad is the perfect opportunity to put my education into practice. I’m using this experience not only to improve my Spanish but also to gain experience working across cultures that I can use in my future career.”
RESEARCH

With 18 different labs, undergraduates can participate in research with some of the leading professors in user experience (UX), memory & cognition, personality testing, psychobiology, industrial/organizational psychology, lifespan development, leadership behavior, and more!

“I have dreamed of starting an education and career in psychology for many years. Here at UAH, I get closer to realizing my dream every day because my professors have provided me with such amazing support and opportunities. This semester, I am a new member of Dr. Torres’ Biopsychology Laboratory. The research study explores the memory formation of images and the impact of emotion on these memory processes. I am also assisting Dr. Shar in implementing a qualitative research study in which the students evaluate their own reflections about their experiences. With Dr. Torres’ guidance, I plan to learn how to record data from the Biopsychology Lab’s fNIR equipment, which measures frontal lobe activity. These experiences have not only provided me a foundation for my career goals, but they have also helped me grow into a better person.”

– Emily Sorrells, Psychology

NEW LAB ALERT! Commercial Arts & Technology (CAT) Lab is a collaborative space connecting art animation with engineering offering everything from virtual engineering and 3D asset development, to 2D and 3D animation for classified and unclassified projects.

COOL CLASSES

Starting college means taking interesting and exciting classes! Here are just a few titles of some of the amazing courses we offer!

ARS 415 Animation: Team Game Design I
CM 435 Social Media
EH 434 Science Fiction
HY 311 Historic Archaeology
MU 106 Music Technology
PHL 310 Philosophy of Science
PSC 260 International Relations
PY 403 Human Factors Psychology
SOC 103 Criminology
TH Comic Book Theatre
WLC 204 International Cinema
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BFA Graphic Design | Hazel Green, AL

6:00 AM  Get out of bed and eat some protein before going to work out at the University Fitness Center
9:00 AM  Check in with my internship advisor. This semester I am doing an internship with Johnson Partners Inc.
11:30 AM Lunch off-campus at Zaxby’s
1:00 PM  Head to the darkroom and photography lab early before my Digital Photography Class to work on a few projects
2:30 PM  Digital Photography Class
5:00 PM  Complete some homework and study for my Contemporary Art & Issues course
6:00 PM  Student Government Association office hour time. I am currently the Director of Marketing for SGA
7:00 PM  Head to the campus Chick-Fil-A for dinner - I typically like to grab nuggets and fries with a sweet tea
7:30 PM  Help set up for the Association for Campus Entertainment (ACE) event! I am currently the VP in ACE
11:00 PM Head home. My commute gives me time to listen to my favorite music or podcast
12:00 AM Grab a snack, finish up some homework, check emails, and then it’s time to sleep

Natalia Casados
Communication Arts | Huntsville, AL

7:30 AM  Wake-up, get ready, and grab breakfast from Charger Brew on my way to class
9:00 AM  My first class of the day is Communication Research Methods
11:30 AM Lunch with friends at the campus Mein Bowl
1:15 PM  Grab my favorite study spot in Morton Hall to do some homework
2:40 PM  Second class of the day is Political Science International Relations
4:30 PM  Head back to my residence hall to check in and chat with some of my residents
6:00 PM  Dinner with friends at my favorite Huntsville spot
8:00 PM  Resident Assistant meeting. I love being an RA
10:00 PM Finish up some homework and get organized for the next day
11:30 PM  Lights out for me at Central Campus Residence Hall
"I chose to major in Theatre because it is my life’s passion. Theatre is not only an art form and expression to me but also resistance. To me, theatre inspires social reform and creation. Theatre helps to facilitate dialogue about difficult to talk about subjects, as well as presents the perspectives of marginalized identities. All of these ideals are incredibly important to me and what I believe life’s purpose to be, so I have chosen to pursue theatre."

– Hayley Johnson, Theatre

"One amazing experience I had as a student that really had an impact on me was when one of my professors emailed me about a piece of art I had made in her class and suggested that I submit it to the juried student art exhibit. One of the pieces that I submitted ended up winning first place in the sculpture category. I was not expecting to win any awards when I made it. In fact, it was a project I struggled a lot with when making it in class, but I would not have submitted it had it not been for someone else pushing me to try. Since then, I have submitted art to competitions online, applied for internships, and pushed myself to try things that I wouldn’t normally do. Placing in the art competition was the confidence booster I needed to start really applying myself."

– Tiffany Black, BFA Graphic Design

"I have had the amazing experience of being in the JUMP program and getting a head start on my Master’s degree. Through the JUMP program I have been able to observe Dr. Neuschatz’s lab and was able to facilitate a mock jury."

– Calline Ahearn, Psychology

"During my junior year, I took the Space & Place sculpture class, and as part of a project, I got to display pieces of my art around campus and have people engage with them. It was a really cool experience to see people interacting with my paintings, and now I’m excited for my BFA exit show."

– Anna Beam, BFA Painting & Drawing

"An amazing opportunity I had as a student was visiting the Huntsville Islamic Center with Dr. Baun’s class. We got to meet religious leaders, attend a sermon, and speak with our Islamic neighbors in the Huntsville community."

– Nick Lompado, History
HUNTSVILLE

While known for science and engineering, the “Rocket City” boasts an active arts community with music, theatre, and art venues that include Arts Huntsville, Flying Monkey Arts, Lowe Mill, Broadway Theatre League, VBC Concert Hall, and more!