


THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

College of Arts and Sciences

A young woman with long, dark, wavy hair is wearing a black graduation cap and gown. She has a blue and purple stole draped over her shoulders. She is smiling broadly and waving her right hand. The background is a blurred crowd of people at a graduation ceremony.

Ask the big questions,
explore the answers

Academics

You can do that here

Fine Arts	Art (B.A., B.F.A.)
	Music (B.A., B.M., M.M.)
	Theatre (B.A., B.F.A.)
Humanities	English (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
	Global Language Area Studies with Classical Studies or Japanese (B.A.)
	History (B.A., M.A.)
	Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures (B.A.)
	Chinese
	French
	German
	Italian
	Spanish
	Philosophy (B.A.)
Harrington School	Communication Studies (B.A., M.A.)
	Film/Media (B.A.)
	Journalism (B.A.)
	Library Information Studies (M.L.I.S.)
	Professional and Public Writing (B.A.)
	Public Relations (B.A.)
Sports Media and Communication (B.A.)	
Social Sciences	Africana Studies (B.A.)
	Anthropology (B.A.)
	Criminology and Criminal Justice (B.A.)
	Economics (B.A., B.S.)
	Gender and Women's Studies (B.A.)
	International Studies (B.A.)
	Political Science (B.A., M.A., M.P.A.)
	Sociology (B.A.)
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	Chemistry (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)
	Computer Science (B.A., B.S.)
	Data Science (B.A., B.S.)
	Mathematics (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)
	Physics (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)
	Physics and Physical Oceanography (B.S.)
	Statistics (M.S.)





Programming

In addition to being a part of the College of Arts and Sciences community, there are opportunities suited to your academic goals in and beyond the classroom. Envision your future by adding a second (or third!) major, traveling the world while studying abroad, expanding your curiosity by undertaking a fellowship with a devoted faculty member, or optimizing your career options.



Interdisciplinary World View

We embrace the importance of putting knowledge into practice, and we see global, cross-disciplinary education as vital to that process. As an R1 university, our faculty foster interdisciplinary connections, scholarship, and pedagogy both inside and outside of our classrooms. You'll find our emphasis on interdisciplinary education will help you understand and make connections across a diverse spectrum of knowledge, subjects, and proficiencies, and that expanding your skillset and worldview will prepare you for a rewarding life and career.

Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's (4+1 ABM) Program

Find your unique path and discover your place in the world through an Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's (4+1 ABM) program in the College of Arts and Sciences. By earning two degrees in five years, you will have a competitive edge when entering the workforce.

Our goal is to help you become a well-informed global citizen, ready to thrive in an ever-changing world, while offering a fast track to advanced career opportunities and higher earning potential. Explore the eligible program that is right for you.



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Careers

The College of Arts and Sciences Career Readiness Badge Program helps optimize students entering the workforce. The program includes four one-credit courses that help build marketable skills ranging from public speaking to basic coding. Students will also learn how to write a resume and a cover letter, and how to prepare for an interview in their chosen field. Once students complete these courses, they receive a digital Career Readiness badge that can be applied to professional profiles like LinkedIn as an opportunity to stand out and support earned skills.



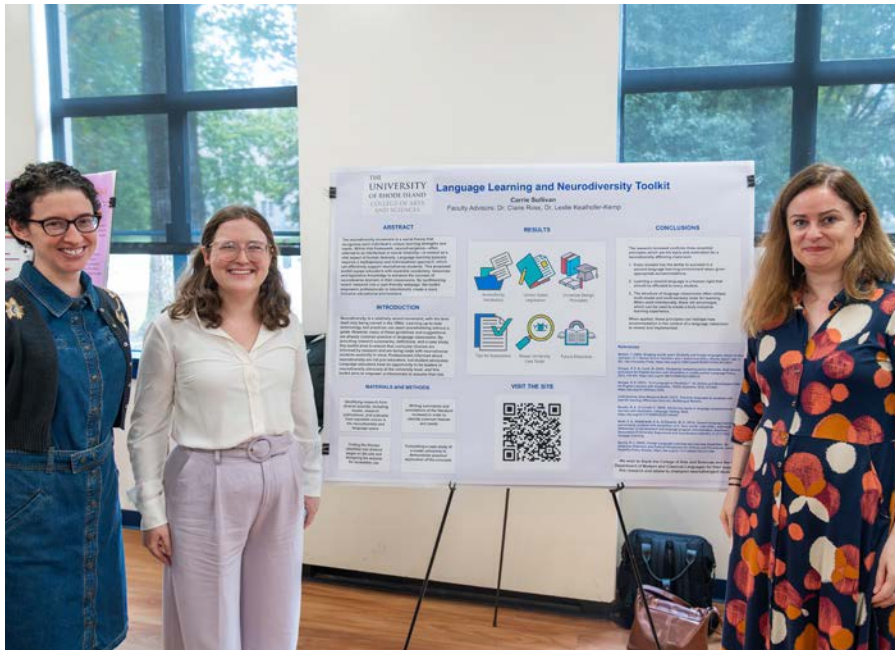
Learn more about our available courses and badges at uri.edu/artsci/career-readiness.

Internships

Internships are a great way to build experience and prepare for the job market. However, many internship opportunities are unpaid, making them less accessible for many students. The Arts and Sciences Internship Fund offers \$1,000 stipends for undergraduates participating in an internship in the fall or spring semester.

Fellowships

The College of Arts and Sciences Fellows Program offers undergraduates a paid 10-week summer fellowship in which they participate in research, scholarly, or creative projects under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Fellows will be paid and expected to work up to 20 hours per week; although not required, fellows may also receive credit for a directed study, or a personalized academic course where a student undertakes an independent project under close supervision.



Global Learning

Expand your knowledge outside of the classroom with the opportunity to study abroad in another country during your college career. That includes spring or fall semester, a year-long duration, Winter J-Term, and summer travel programs. Explore the International Engineering Program (the oldest and most revered in the country); the International Business Program, where you can earn a dual degree in five years; the Chinese Flagship Program, and many more. No matter what career path you choose to pursue, consider the impact you can make in your future field—whether that's in science, the arts and humanities, or nonprofit and government affairs.



Putting knowledge into practice

What makes you, you? Whether you're inspired by the latest advancements in scientific research, keen to have your finger on the ever-changing and cutting-edge communications landscape, or strive towards a sense of fulfillment by helping others, the College of Arts and Sciences has a center, program, or institute for you. Beyond your academic interests, there are plenty of opportunities to follow your passions here!

Richard E. Beupre Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences

The Beupre Center has 34 research laboratory modules assigned to faculty to pursue research. The facility is energy efficient, earning a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold rating, and serves both the teaching and research functions for the chemistry department. There are eight teaching labs, five organic chemistry labs, and one advanced lab. Every student in the teaching labs works in ventilated space increasing the safety for every occupant.



Center for Humanities

The humanities are the stories, the ideas, and the words that help us understand our lives and our world. By connecting us with other people, the humanities point the way to answers about what is ethical and what is true to our diverse heritage, traditions, and history. We pride the center on offering intellectual exchange and inquiry via grants and fellowships, and sponsoring a guest speaker series.

Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies

CNVP is an internationally recognized academic gathering place where students, scholars, educators—the change makers—come together to promote mutual understanding, reconcile conflicts, and build peaceful, sustainable, and inclusive communities. Here, students gain expertise in human rights and peace studies through interdisciplinary academic coursework, nonviolence training, and hands-on experience. Faculty and scholars form unique interdisciplinary partnerships and access research on social justice and nonviolence—including one of the largest human rights data sets in the world.

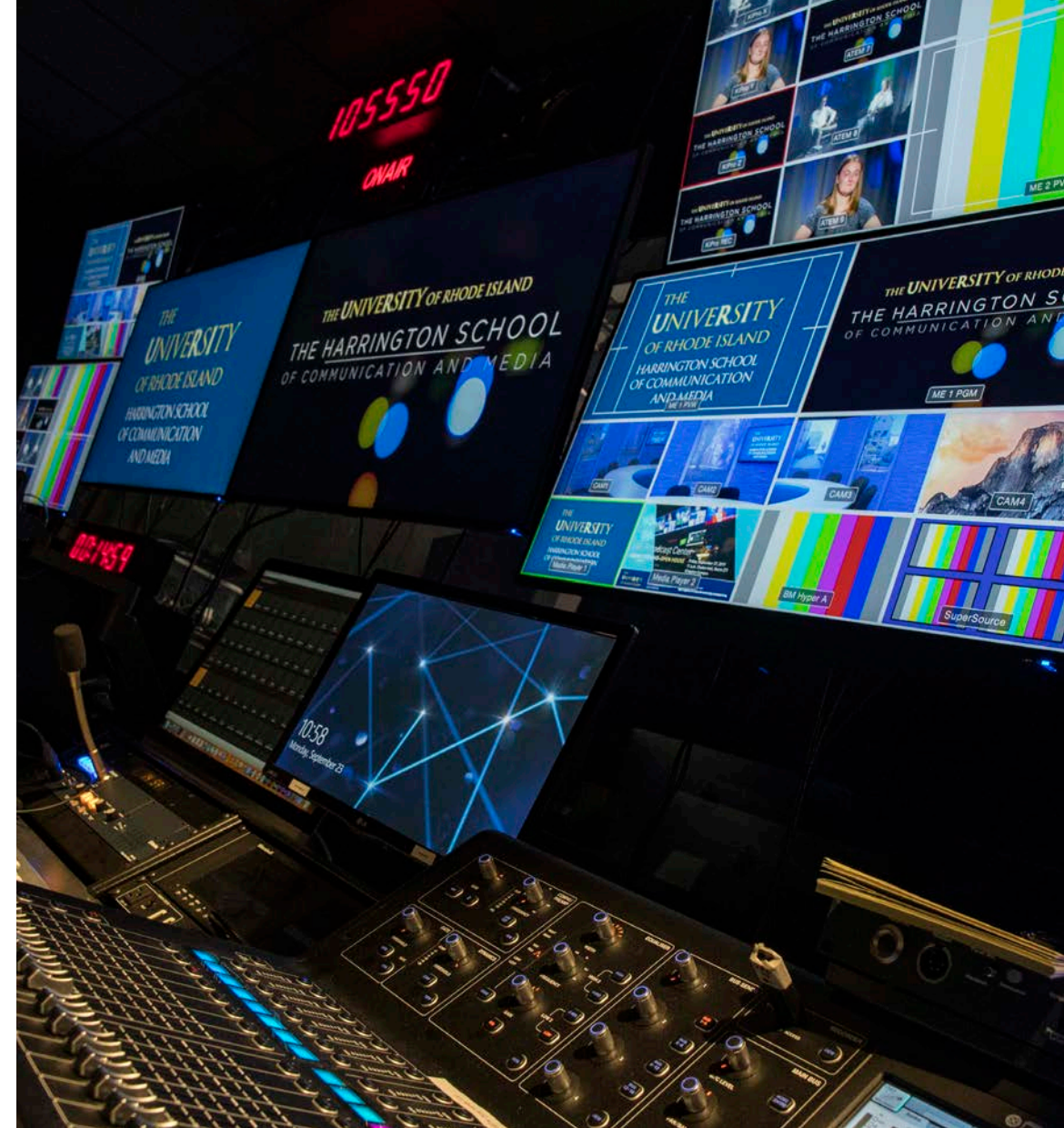


URI Feinstein Center for a Hunger Free America

The URI Feinstein Center for a Hunger Free America is an educational center committed to developing solutions to the problem of hunger in Rhode Island and nationwide. The center promotes education, research, and outreach on the causes and consequences of hunger and the study of policies and programs aimed at alleviating hunger. Students are challenged through the interdisciplinary experiences as they engage in a didactic learning process with our community partners (i.e., social service agencies, volunteer organizations, state government). The work of the center not only enhances a student's individual professional training, but their lives, and the lives of those around them.

Social Science Institute for Research, Education, and Policy

Social Science Institute for Research, Education, and Policy is a campus-wide consortium that brings together faculty and students from diverse fields of study to foster programs in scholarly research, teaching and learning, and outreach to business, government, and community. The institute draws from traditional disciplines such as sociology, political science, and economics, as well as from business, communications, public health, engineering, biology, and more. Faculty experts focus on interdisciplinary investigations of human behavior, social institutions, and political processes to improve society and public policy, educating our students and the public on potential policy solutions.



Harrington School of Communication and Media

The communication and media landscape changes in the blink of an eye, providing new opportunities at every turn. Explore all of those possibilities at the Harrington School of Communication and Media.

The Harrington School offers undergraduate and graduate programs that combine rigorous academics with hands-on learning and access to cutting-edge facilities such as a broadcast studio, film labs, and a social media lab. Students can personalize their education through a wide range of courses and gain real-world experience through internships, client-based projects, and opportunities to publish or broadcast their work. The faculty includes accomplished professionals and researchers whose work explores the impact of media, technology, and communication on society.



College of Arts and Sciences

Who we are

Vision

To advance the understanding of the world and our responsibilities as citizens through innovative teaching, meaningful research, creative work, and community outreach. To be renowned for our contributions to the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences, as well as interdisciplinary pursuits, and to attract incoming students and new faculty to the College of Arts and Sciences.

Mission

The mission of the College of Arts and Sciences, consistent with our designation as a unique land-, sea-, and urban-grant university, is to be an active and dynamic site of learning through cutting-edge research, creative work, and preparing and empowering students at all levels to be productive and engaged global citizens who view education as a lifelong endeavor and responsibility. Our goal is to increase knowledge and understanding of complex, interdependent contexts, expand horizons, find solutions, and enrich lives.

The College of Arts and Sciences brings together and supports undergraduate and graduate programs across the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences. We are committed to excellence in teaching, research, and service at

all levels. Our academic units create learning experiences that emphasize the free and rigorous pursuit of knowledge, intellectual curiosity, respect for differences across cultures and perspectives, a passion for personal expression, and an understanding of the responsibilities of an educated global citizen in a democratic society.

Values

- Intellectual achievements and cultural traditions in the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences
- Collaboration with students in research, learning, and outreach
- Diversity, inclusivity, civic and global engagement
- Intellectual curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, and scholarly inquiry
- Lifelong learning and pursuits that are interdisciplinary, integrated, satisfying and meaningful





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