

Areas of Study at West Virginia State University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art

Art History
Ceramics
Drawing
Graphic Design
Painting
Photography
Printmaking
Sculpture

Economics

Business
General

English

Literature
Professional Writing

History

Political Science

Psychology

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Sociology/Philosophy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology

Environmental and Organismal
Biotechnology and Genetics
Pre-Medical and Biomedical Sciences
*(Preparation for programs in medicine,
dentistry, veterinary medicine,
pharmacy, physical therapy, etc.)*

Business Administration

Accounting
Finance
Information Systems
Management
Marketing

Chemistry

ACS Certified
General
Pre-Medical
*(Preparation for programs in medicine,
dentistry, veterinary medicine,
pharmacy, physical therapy, etc.)*

Computer Science

Communications & Media Studies

Filmmaking
TV Production/Videography
Theatre
Public Relations/Advertising
Telecommunications
Web Design
Speech
Radio
Journalism

Criminal Justice

Corrections
General Program

Education

Elementary Education K-6
Early Education Pre-K-K
Reading K-6
Special Education
Multi-Categorical Special
Education K-6

5-Adult

Business
English
General Science
Journalism
Mathematics
Reading
Social Studies
Multi-Categorical Special
Education

9-Adult

Biology
Chemistry

5-9

English
Mathematics
Social Studies

Pre-K-Adult

Art
French
Health
Music
Physical Education
Spanish
Theater

Health Sciences

Health Care Supervision
Health Promotion/Wellness
Health Studies

Mathematics

Applied
Classical

Recreation

General
Therapeutic
Social Work
Sports Studies

MASTER OF ARTS

Biotechnology
*(Environmental/ Organismal;
Microbial/ Molecular)*
Media Studies—Digital Media
Production
Media Studies—Media Theory
& Criticism

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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College of Natural Sciences
and Mathematics

Student Organizations



Student Organizations COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society

WVSU is home to the Beta chapter of Beta Kappa Chi (BKK). This national scientific honorary encourages advancement of scientific education through original investigation, and promotes scholarship in the pure and applied sciences. To be eligible for membership, undergraduate students must have completed at least seventeen (17) semester hours in one of the five subjects recognized by BKK (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology), with at least a 3.0 average, and have completed at least sixty-four (64) semester hours with an overall 3.0 average. Graduate students are eligible if they have completed at least fifteen (15) semester hours in one of the sciences recognized by the Society with a GPA of 4.0 in at least 1/3 of the hours and at least a 3.0 in the remaining 2/3 semester hours. Faculty Advisor: Dr. Tim Ruhnke, Professor of Biology, 101 Hamblin Hall. Phone 304 766-3210. Email: ruhnketr@wvstateu.edu

Delta Nu Alpha

“The DNA Club” is a student-run and thoroughly inclusive organization, thriving on the participation of all sectors of the WVSU community: undergraduate and graduate students of all majors, staff, faculty, alumni, friends and family members.

DNA blends the educational with the social and recreational. Typical activities include camping, hiking, challenge bowling and softball matches, and purely social get-togethers. In recent years, fundraising events have included sales of home-made chili, DNA Club tee shirts, and greenhouse plants. One-third of all funds

raised is set aside for philanthropic donations (e.g., “Toys for Tots”). DNA continues to cooperate with and support the Biology Department through such activities as an ongoing recycling effort and a “Taste of Hamblin” evening in support of the A.P. Hamblin Scholarship. The DNA Club continues to welcome new members, new ideas, and new plans for service to our department, university, and community.

Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society

The Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society is a diverse group of students who want to advance science and education in the area. Any student who is interested in science can participate in community outreach, career development, and research. Outreach activities include supplementing local science teaching at area schools (K-12) and community service. Career development opportunities consist of speakers (through the local ACS chapter), meetings, and industrial visits. Research opportunities involve working with faculty in the laboratories to prepare students for continuing their education after graduation. Faculty Advisor: Dr. Micheal Fultz, 217 Hamblin Hall. Phone: 766-3106. Email: mfultz@wvstateu.edu

Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC)

The SEAC is a student- and youth-run network of progressive organizations and individuals whose aim is to uproot environmental injustices through action and education. The active chapter of SEAC that exists on the WVSU campus; attempts to promote the organization's goals through educational and service activities on campus and in the local community. For more information, email wvsu.seac@gmail.com.

The Math Club

The Math Club is a student organization open to any student who wishes to do creative mathematical work. In the past students have tutored high school students and worked open house day. The faculty advisors are Dr. Sonya Armstrong (armstrso@wvstateu.edu) and Dr. Naveed Zaman (zammana@wvstateu.edu).

WVSU Honors Program

The Honors Program at WVSU offers enriched academic opportunities for students with high academic achievements. This Program shall identify, recruit, and offer students' academic challenges that enhance their skills and creativity. The Program will enable students to continue their pursuit of excellence. Applications are available on the WVSU website. For more information, contact Dr. Genia Sklute, 215 Hamblin Hall. Phone: 304-766-3292. Email: gsklute@wvstateu.edu

Graduate Student Association of Biotechnology (GSA of Biotechnology)

The Graduate Student Association of Biotechnology at WVSU acts to unify the research efforts of the graduate student body on a local, national, and international level meanwhile, promoting the concept of scholarly professionalism. Members of this organization strive to promote program awareness through the mentoring of young students, social activities, and research presentations. The goal of GSA is to build an active and effective relationship with faculty to promote advanced learning and resolute research opportunities. For more information, contact Hugh “Lee” Dalton. Phone: 304-444-9475. Email: daltonhl@wvstateu.edu.