

# Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

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## Mission and Objectives

J. William Fulbright was a University of Arkansas student who graduated in 1925, was later a law professor and then became U of A president from 1939-41 – all prior to serving as a U.S. Senator for many years.

The university recognizes that J. William Fulbright's political legacy is controversial and complex. Along with signing the Southern Manifesto and opposing the landmark 1954 ruling of *Brown v. Board of Education*, Fulbright voted to filibuster the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and voted against the 1965 Voting Rights Act. These actions directly contradicted his efforts to advance cultural understanding, peace, and international exchange through education.

J. William Fulbright supported the creation of the United Nations, and his efforts to increase mutual understanding between people and nations resulted in the creation of the Fulbright Program – the world's largest international educational exchange program with more than 370,000 alumni, and thousands of students and scholars from 160 countries participating annually. President Bill Clinton in 1993 honored him with the nation's highest civilian award, the Medal of Freedom.

Additionally, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas on November 20, 1981, resolved...

*The College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, shall be named, henceforth, the J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES. His name will imbue that college, and the University, with his reputation and image for a devoted interest in higher education and its accomplishments through its scholars as reflected in its students.*

It's his work to enhance cultural understanding, peace, and international exchange through education that we honor, and his service to this institution as president. How we view past leaders is an important topic and many colleges and communities are grappling with what's right while working to understand the complete history of those involved and what we can learn from the process. There is no better place to have this discussion than on a college campus, where we value conversation, learning and debate.

Additionally, the college has adopted as its mission the following statement, learning from Fulbright's conflicting and complex legacy and vowing to do better:

*The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences enriches lives by promoting discovery, diversity, and inclusion, facilitating transformational experiences, and fostering peace through education.*

## Facilities and Resources

### Academic Advising Services

The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences provides an adviser for each student enrolled in the college. Advisers in the Fulbright College Advising Center will assist students in program planning and will help them to become aware of and familiar with the academic offerings of the university. Students should consult their advisers on a regular basis, not limited to registration matters but including all areas of their academic

careers. Personnel in the Fulbright College Advising Center or the Dean's office will direct students to the appropriate advising office.

Students should discuss with their advisers opportunities for individual variations as well as regular course requirements. Programs and facilities of particular interest to individuals may include the Honors Program, programs for advanced placement and credit by examination, study abroad and the services of the University Career Development Center.

The Career Development Center administers and interprets tests that measure individual ability, interest, and achievement, and thus may aid also in counseling students about the field of study in which they are most likely to be effective and successful.

For questions regarding advising, contact the Fulbright College Advising Center at 575-3307 or visit online at [fcac.uark.edu](http://fcac.uark.edu) (<http://fcac.uark.edu>).

## Degrees Offered

The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences offers four-year curricula leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of Music (B.M.), and Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.). Each candidate for the B.A. and B.S. degrees selects a major field for specialized study. In addition to usual departmental majors there are interdepartmental majors and special programs for students preparing for professional degrees in law, medicine, dentistry, and teaching.

## College Scholarships

Foremost among scholarships available in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences is the Sturgis Fellowship. This scholarship enables Fulbright College to offer outstanding graduates of secondary and preparatory schools undergraduate fellowships valued at \$50,000 for four collegiate years.

Students studying in the humanities or classics may qualify for the J. William and Elizabeth W. Fulbright Scholarship for study abroad. This award is for students who are at least juniors and is intended to support a year of study abroad.

The King Fahd Center for Middle East Studies offers two-year undergraduate scholarships for superior students interested in pursuing the study of the Middle East or Islam.

In addition, students may compete for a number of privately endowed scholarships, which are awarded on a competitive basis to those who qualify. Application for these general Fulbright College scholarships and awards is made through the Office of the Dean, 525 Old Main. Students may obtain more detailed information about the above-named scholarships and other Fulbright College scholarships (<http://fulbright.uark.edu/scholarships/>).

Other scholarships are also available from the departments of Fulbright College. Information may be sought from the departmental chair of the student's major.

## Student Organizations

There are many general-interest societies and organizations to which students may belong, and nearly every department of the university maintains an honor society through which high scholarship is rewarded. Students in Fulbright College may aspire to membership in the following organizations:

- Alpha Chi Sigma (chemistry)
- Alpha Epsilon Delta (pre-medical, medical technology, pre-dental)
- Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology)
- Alpha Phi Sigma (criminal justice)
- Alpha Psi Omega (drama)
- American Association of Petroleum Geologists (geoscience)
- American Chemical Society (chemistry)
- American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (geoscience)
- Delta Phi Alpha (German)
- Eta Sigma Phi (Greek and Latin)
- Gamma Theta Upsilon (geography)
- Kappa Kappa Psi (band)
- Kappa Tau Alpha (journalism)
- Lambda Alpha (anthropology)
- Lambda Pi Eta (communication)
- Lambda Tau (writers)
- Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics)
- Phi Alpha (social work)
- Phi Alpha Theta (history)
- Phi Beta Delta (international scholarship)
- Phi Beta Kappa (arts and sciences)
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Phi Mu Alpha (music, men)
- Pi Kappa Delta (forensics)
- Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics)
- Pi Sigma Alpha (political science)
- Psi Chi (psychology)
- Sigma Alpha Iota (music, women)
- Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)
- Sigma Gamma Epsilon (geology)
- Sigma Pi Sigma (physics)
- Tau Beta Sigma (band, women)

## College Academic Regulations

Courses of study in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences are designed to give students the comprehensive view of society that the modern world requires. Students who enroll in Fulbright College, or who elect some of its courses, have an opportunity to gain a broad cultural education, which is a part of intelligent living and, at the same time, to prepare for professions or to acquire technical training in the sciences. The college has two major teaching functions: to provide basic general education in the arts and sciences necessary to all persons for effective participation in the complex world in which we live; and, second, to furnish the student an opportunity to specialize in the field of the student's choice.

To meet these aims, the faculty of Fulbright College has adopted the requirements listed below for each degree.

## Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements

In addition to the specific course requirements for the degree plan and major, be aware that there are general graduation requirements that every student in Fulbright College must complete.

1. **Major/Minor Residency Requirement (50 Percent Rule)** — A student graduating with a major or a minor from Fulbright College must complete a minimum of 50 percent of their credit hours toward the major or minor at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville campus as defined in the University Enrollment Requirement. This percentage may be higher for some majors and minors. Students should review individual departmental requirements and consult with their academic adviser to verify if a higher percentage is required.
2. **Advanced Credit Hour Requirement (40-Hour Rule)** — Students must complete at least 40 credit hours in courses numbered at the 3000-level or higher. Included in these 40 credit hours can be courses numbered at the 2000-level or higher if they have a specific course designated as a prerequisite. It is highly recommended that students complete all 40 credit hours in courses numbered at the 3000-level or higher. These credit hours may be completed at other colleges or universities.
3. **University Requirements** — Students must satisfy all university graduation requirements listed in the Catalog of Studies. These requirements can be found in the Academic Regulations section, on the Requirements for Graduation (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/requirementsforgraduation/>) page.

## Graduation with Distinction

Students who have not completed a Fulbright college or departmental honors degree program but have otherwise demonstrated academic excellence in baccalaureate degree programs in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences will be recognized at graduation by the designation of "with high distinction" or "with highest distinction." To earn this designation, students must meet the following criteria up through the term prior to their graduation term:

1. The student must have completed at least one-half of his or her degree work at the University of Arkansas.
2. For "with high distinction," the student must achieve a cumulative U of A GPA of 3.8 to 3.899.
3. For "with highest distinction," the student must achieve a cumulative U of A GPA of 3.9 or higher.

The criteria may be evaluated and changed periodically by the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

## Combined Academic and Medical, Dental, or Pharmacy Degree

Fulbright College offers a Bachelor of Science degree in medical science. A student may substitute the first year of regular medical, dental, or pharmacy work taken in any standard, approved medical, dental, or pharmacy school for 33 hours of the 120 hours required for the Bachelor of Science degree provided that the following requirements are met:

1. Completion of all university/state core requirements for a B.S. degree, as appropriate, prior to student's entrance in medical, dental, or pharmacy school.
2. Completion of at least 30 hours immediately prior to student's entrance in medical, dental, or pharmacy school in residence at the University of Arkansas to include 12 hours of upper division courses (3000 or above) taken in Fulbright College.

Students interested in this degree should consult with their adviser or with the Fulbright College dean's office early in their program. Formal application for the degree should be made to the Registrar.

This program is for highly qualified students with outstanding academic records who may be eligible for early admission to medical, dental, or pharmacy school programs. The year of a medical, dental, or pharmacy study substitutes for the major in the B.S. degree program.

## Graduate Studies

The Graduate School, in cooperation with the faculty of Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, offers work leading to the graduate certificate or to the degrees of Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Music, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Public Administration, Master of Social Work, and Doctor of Philosophy.

Students interested in any of these advanced degrees should consult the *Graduate School Catalog* or the Dean of the Graduate School.

## Accreditations

The American Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications has accredited the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree program in journalism. The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Music (B.M.), and Master of Music (M.M.) at the University of Arkansas are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree program in clinical psychology is accredited by the American Psychological Association. The Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) degree and the Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) degree are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

## Office of the Dean of the College

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### Dean

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### Honors Studies

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After majors and minors are listed, other programs of study, such as pre-professional programs are listed.

## Majors and Minors

### Majors

- Advertising and Public Relations (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/advertisingandpublicrelationsadpr/>)
- Anthropology (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/anthropologyanth/>)
- Art (Studio Art) (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/artarts/>)
- Art Education (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/artarts/>)
- Art History (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/artarts/>)
- Biology (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/biologicalsciencesbisc/>)
- Chemistry (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/chemistryandbiochemistrychbc/>)
- Classical Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/classicalstudiesclst/>)
- Communication (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/communicationcomm/>)
- Criminology (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/criminologycrim/>)
- Data Science (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/interdisciplinarystudies/datasciencedasc/>)
- Earth Science (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/earthsciences/>)
- Economics (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/economicsecon/>) (Bachelor of Arts)
- English (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/englishengl/>)
- Geography (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/geography/>)
- Geology (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/geologygeol/>)
- Graphic Design (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/graphicdesign/>)
- History (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/historyhist/>)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/interdisciplinarystudiesidst/>)
- International and Global Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/internationalrelationsirel/>)
- Journalism (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/journalism-strategic-media/#combinationjournalismpoliticalsciencedegree/text>)
- Mathematics (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/mathematicalsciencesmasc/>)

- Music (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/musicmusic/>)
- Philosophy (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/philosophyphil/>)
- Physics (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/physicsphys/>)
- Political Science (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/politicalscienceplsc/>)
- Psychology (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/psychologypsyc/>)
- Social Work (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/socialworkschoolofscwk/>)
- Sociology (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/sociology/>)
- Theatre (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/theatrethtr/>)
- World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/worldlanguagesliteraturesandcultureswllc/>)

## Second (or dependent) Majors

A second (or dependent) major is one that a student may pursue as a major if the student is already pursuing a first major that is authorized to be given independently.

- African and African American Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/africanandafricanamericanstudiesaast/>)
- Asian Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/asianstudiesaist/>)
- Latin American and Latino Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/latinamericanandlatinostudieslast/>)
- Middle East Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/middleeaststudiesmest/>)

## Minors

Academic minors in approved degree programs are options available to students in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences. The minor must be in a field other than the major, and students must notify the department of their intention to minor. An academic minor ordinarily consists of 15-18 hours. Specific requirements for the minor are given in the section entitled Departments, Majors, and Minors. Minors may be chosen from the following fields:

- African and African American Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/>

- [jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/africanandafricanamericanstudiesaast/#minoraasttext](http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/africanandafricanamericanstudiesaast/#minoraasttext))
- Anthropology (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/anthropologyanth/#requirementsminortext>)
- Arabic (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/worldlanguagesliteraturesandcultureswllc/#minorinarabictext>)
- Art History (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/artarts/#minorarthistorytext>)
- Asian Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/asianstudiesaist/#minorinasianstudiesaisttext>)
- Biology (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/biologicalsciencesbisc/#minorinbiologytext>)
- Business (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/sammwaltoncollegeofbusiness/minors/>)
- Chemistry (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/chemistryandbiochemistrychbc/#minorinchemistrytext>)
- Child Advocacy Studies Training (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/socialworkschoolofscwk/#minorinchiladvocacystudiestrainingtext>)
- Chinese (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/worldlanguagesliteraturesandcultureswllc/#minorswithbusinessorientationtext>) (Business Orientation)
- Classical Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/classicalstudiesclst/#minortext>)
- Communication (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/communicationcomm/#minorincommunicationtext>)
- Criminal Justice (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/criminologycrim/#minorincriminaljusticetext>)
- East Asian History and Politics (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/asianstudiesaist/#minorineasianhistoryandpoliticstext>)
- Economics (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/economicsecon/#minorineconomicstext>)
- English (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/englishengl/#minorinenglishtext>)
- French (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/worldlanguagesliteraturesandcultureswllc/#minorinfrenchtext>)
- French (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/worldlanguagesliteraturesandcultureswllc/#minorswithbusinessorientationtext>) (Business Orientation)



- Gender Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/genderstudiesgnst/>)
  - Geography (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/geography/#minoringeographytext>)
  - Geology (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/geologygeol/#minoringeologytext>)
  - German (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/worldlanguagesliteraturesandcultureswllc/#minoringermantext>)
  - Global Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/internationalrelationsirel/#globalstudiesminorntext>)
  - History (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/historyhist/#minorinhistorytext>)
  - Indigenous Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/indigenoustudiesinds/>)
  - Italian (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/worldlanguagesliteraturesandcultureswllc/#minorinitaliantext>)
  - Japanese (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/worldlanguagesliteraturesandcultureswllc/#minorswithbusinessorientationtext>) (Business Orientation)
  - Jewish Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/jewishstudiesjwst/>)
  - Journalism and Strategic Media (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/journalism-strategic-media/#minorinjournalismtext>)
  - Latin American and Latino Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/latinamericanandlatinostudieslast/#minorntext>)
  - Legal Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/politicalscienceplsc/#minorinlegalstudiesntext>)
  - Mathematics (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/mathematicalsciencesmasc/#minorinmathematicstext>)
  - Medical Humanities (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/medicalhumanitiesmedh/>)
  - Medieval and Renaissance Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/medievalandrenaissancestudiesmrst/>)
  - Middle East Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/middleeaststudiesmest/#minorinmiddleeaststudiesntext>)
  - Music (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/musicmusc/#minorinmusicntext>)
  - Philosophy (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/philosophyphil/#minorntext>)
  - Physics (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/physicsphys/#minorinphysicstext>)
  - Political Science (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/politicalscienceplsc/#minorinpoliticalsciencetext>)
  - Psychology (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/psychologypsyc/#minorinpsychologyntext>)
  - Religious Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/religiousstudiesrlst/>)
  - Rhetoric and Writing Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/rhetoricwritingstudiesrhet/>)
  - Russian Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/worldlanguagesliteraturesandcultureswllc/#minorinrussianstudiesntext>)
  - Social Work (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/socialworkschoolofscwk/#minorinsocialworkntext>)
  - Sociology (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/sociology/#minorinsociologyntext>)
  - Southern Studies (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/southernstudiesst/>)
  - Spanish (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/worldlanguagesliteraturesandcultureswllc/#minorinspanishtext>)
  - Statistics (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/mathematicalsciencesmasc/#minorinstatisticntext>)
  - Substance Abuse Disorders (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/socialworkschoolofscwk/#minorinsubstanceabusedisorderntext>)
  - Theatre (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/theatrethr/#minorintheatrentext>)
  - Urban and Regional Planning (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/politicalscienceplsc/#minorinplanningntext>)
- Fulbright College also recognizes all official minors offered by sister colleges at the University of Arkansas. Students wishing to have such minors made a part of their transcript must notify the Fulbright College dean's office (MAIN 525) no later than when degree application is made.

## Certificates and Microcertificates

- Geospatial Technologies Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/geosciencesgeos/#certificateingeospatialtechnologiestext>)

- Music Industry Undergraduate Certificate of Proficiency (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/musicmusic/#musicindustrycertificateofproficiencytext>)
- Professional Agility and Career Essentials Undergraduate Microcertificate (p. 8)
- Strategic Media Skills Undergraduate Microcertificate (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/advertisingandpublicrelationsadpr/#microcertificateinstrategicmediaskilltext>)
- Writing for Modern Mass Media Microcertificate (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences/journalism-strategic-media/#microcertificateinwritingformodernmassmediatext>)

## Other Programs

### Undergraduate Preparation for Professional Programs

The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences offers comprehensive support for students pursuing a wide array of professional and graduate programs. Because undergraduate preparation for these programs requires diligent planning, students should contact the Advising Center or appropriate faculty advisor as soon as possible. The Fulbright College Advising Center is in Old Main 518 and can be reached at 479-575-3307 or [fcac@uark.edu](mailto:fcac@uark.edu). Supported programs include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Optometry
- Pharmacy

### Pre-Dental Program

All dental schools require a minimum of three years of college work, and most schools give preference to applicants who have completed a baccalaureate degree. The minimum requirements for admission to most dental schools can be met at the University of Arkansas by completing the following courses:

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| ENGL 10103  | Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)  | 3 |
| ENGL 10203  | Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)   | 3 |
| BIOL 10103<br>& BIOL 10101  | Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture)<br>and Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab) | 4 |
| And at least 8 additional hours of biology (BIOL 10503/BIOL 10501 is recommended) |   | 8 |
| PHYS 20103<br>& PHYS 20101  | College Physics I (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2014 Lecture)<br>and College Physics I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2014 Lab)         | 4 |
| PHYS 20203<br>& PHYS 20201  | College Physics II (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2024 Lecture)<br>and College Physics II Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2024 Lab)       | 4 |

|                            |   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| CHEM 14103<br>& CHEM 14101 | University Chemistry I (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lecture)<br>and University Chemistry I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lab)   | 4 |
| CHEM 14203<br>& CHEM 14201 | University Chemistry II (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1424 Lecture)<br>and University Chemistry II Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1424 Lab) | 4 |
| CHEM 36053<br>& CHEM 36051 | Organic Chemistry I<br>and Organic Chemistry I Laboratory   | 4 |
| CHEM 36203<br>& CHEM 36201 | Organic Chemistry II<br>and Organic Chemistry II Laboratory   | 4 |
| CHEM 38103                 | Elements of Biochemistry  | 3 |

CLEP and AP credit is not accepted. Dental schools have a variety of additional course requirements and pre-dental students should check each school's website.

Mathematics is not a general requirement, but students are expected to have a background equivalent to college algebra and trigonometry.

Students who complete a minimum of 90 hours of work may qualify for the combined degree program provided that they complete the requirements for graduation in Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

All dental schools require the Dental Admissions Test. It is suggested that applicants take the DAT one year prior to the time they plan to enter dental school. A student planning a career in dentistry should contact Dr. J.C. Rose, Department of Anthropology, 479-575-2508.

### Pre-Law Program

While there is no prescribed pre-law curriculum, Fulbright College offers a minor in legal studies administered through the department of political science. Students considering a career in law may consult the *School of Law Catalog* or the Fulbright College Advising Center for information concerning certain categories of courses that may be helpful to the study and practice of law. Students uncertain about a major degree program should contact the Fulbright College Advising Center.

A baccalaureate degree is required for admission to the University of Arkansas School of Law, except for those students in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences who are admitted to the special six-year program referred to in the paragraph immediately following. All applicants for admission are required to take the Law School Admission Test.

The University of Arkansas School of Law at Fayetteville and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences jointly administer a six-year program whereby highly qualified students may earn both the bachelor's degree and the Juris Doctor degree. Any student enrolled in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences during a spring semester shall be permitted to matriculate in the School of Law in the following fall semester if the admission complies with Section 1 of Part A of the law school's admission policies and if the student meets the following conditions:

1. At least 30 consecutive hours of course work in Fulbright College,
2. At least 94 hours credited toward a bachelor's degree by Fulbright College,
3. Completion of Fulbright College's requirements for a major in connection with the bachelor's degree,

4. A cumulative grade-point average in all college or University course work of at least 3.50, without grade renewal,
5. An LSAT score of at least 159.

A student may substitute law school course work for the remaining total hours required for the bachelor's degree from Fulbright College. Formal application for the degree should be made to the Registrar. Information about the program may be obtained in the dean's office or the Fulbright Advising Center.

## Pre-Medical Program

Medical schools in general require a minimum of 90 semester hours of college credit exclusive of military science and physical education, and most recommend that the student complete a baccalaureate degree. All medical schools have specific course requirements, and the student should determine those requirements for the school or schools of his or her choice. The minimum requirements for many medical schools can be met by completion of the following courses:

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| ENGL 10103   | Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)   | 3   |
| ENGL 10203   | Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)  | 3   |
| BIOL 10103<br>& BIOL 10101   | Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture)<br>and Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab)  | 4   |
| Plus one other course in biological sciences, or equivalent. UAMS specifically requires: |  | 3-4 |
| BIOL 23373   | General Genetics   |     |
| CHEM 14103<br>& CHEM 14101   | University Chemistry I (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lecture)<br>and University Chemistry I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lab)  | 4   |
| CHEM 14203<br>& CHEM 14201   | University Chemistry II (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1424 Lecture)<br>and University Chemistry II Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1424 Lab)  | 4   |
| CHEM 36053<br>& CHEM 36051   | Organic Chemistry I<br>and Organic Chemistry I Laboratory  | 4   |
| CHEM 36203<br>& CHEM 36201   | Organic Chemistry II<br>and Organic Chemistry II Laboratory  | 4   |
| CHEM 38103   | Elements of Biochemistry   | 3   |
| MATH 11103<br>& MATH 12003   | Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113)<br>and Plane Trigonometry (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1203)   | 4-6 |
| or MATH 24004Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)                                   |  |     |
| STAT 28233   | Biostatistics  | 3   |
| or MATH 21003Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)                     |  |     |
| PHYS 20103<br>& PHYS 20101<br>& PHYS 20203<br>& PHYS 20201                               | College Physics I (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2014 Lecture)<br>and College Physics I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2014 Lab)<br>and College Physics II (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2024 Lecture)<br>and College Physics II Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2024 Lab) | 8   |

or PHYS 20304University Physics I (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2034)

& PHYS 20404 and University Physics II (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2044 Lecture)

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|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 2 Social Sciences, preferably: |   | 6 |
| PSYC 20003                     | General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103) |   |
| SOCI 10103                     | General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013)  |   |

Most medical schools will not accept CLEP credit, and in some cases, AP credit for the required courses above is not accepted.

Most medical schools will not accept on-line or web-based classes to fulfill requirements.

Additional courses are recommended. Special opportunities and experiences are available to pre-medical students through the Liebolt Premedical Program (<http://premed.uark.edu> (<http://premed.uark.edu>)).

Pre-medical students are encouraged to complete the requirements for the B.A. or B.S. degree. As part of these requirements the student must choose a major, but the choice of a major has no direct bearing upon admission to medical school and should reflect the particular interests of the student. If a student is admitted to a medical school prior to completion of the baccalaureate degree requirements, he/she may wish to take advantage of the combined degree program in medical science. If that program is elected, the student should complete all of the basic University and college requirements for graduation during residence on the UA campus.

Most medical schools require the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), which is administered at several testing sites in Arkansas on specific dates from January to September each year. The MCAT normally should be taken in the spring preceding application to medical school. Admission to medical school is highly competitive, and a good grade-point average is demanded. A grade-point average of 3.30 is the minimum likely to receive favorable consideration. A grade of "D" in any course required by the medical school is not considered satisfactory. Advising is available through Dr. Neil Allison, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, 479-575-5179, and Dr. Jeanne McLachlin, Department of Biological Sciences, 479-575-5348. Dr. Allison serves as chair of the University of Arkansas Pre-medical Advisory Committee. For information, visit the University of Arkansas pre-medical website at <http://premed.uark.edu>.

## Pre-Pharmacy Program

Entrance requirements for pharmacy schools vary; therefore, students should research the schools of their choice to determine specific prerequisite course work. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy requires 69 hours of pre-professional courses to include: 4 hours of calculus, 9 hours of English/Communication, 16 hours of chemistry, 12 hours of biology, 4 hours of physics, 3 hours of economics, 6 hours of critical thinking/problem solving, and 15 hours of humanities.

Students are advised to begin taking humanities electives during the second semester of their freshman year. Since pharmacy schools have many more applicants than they can accept, the student is urged to earn a grade point average much higher than the minimum of 2.00.

Grades are a major consideration when admission committees evaluate a student's qualifications for acceptance. The University of Arkansas College of Pharmacy and other pharmacy schools also require applicants

to take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT). This may be taken in November or February. The pre-pharmacy adviser for the University of Arkansas is Lorraine Brewer, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, 479-575-3103.

## Undergraduate Certificates and Microcertificates

Departments in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences offers the following certificates and microcertificates:

- Geospatial Technologies Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandschools/geosciencesgeos/#certificateingeospatialtechnologiestext>)
- Music Industry Undergraduate Certificate of Proficiency (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandschools/musicmusci/#musicindustrycertificateofproficiencytext>)
- Professional Agility and Career Essentials Undergraduate Microcertificate (p. 8)
- Strategic Media Skills Undergraduate Microcertificate (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandschools/advertisingandpublicrelationsadpr/#microcertificateinstrategicmediaskillstext>)
- Writing for Modern Mass Media Microcertificate (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandschools/journalism-strategic-media/#microcertificateinwritingformodernmassmediatext>)

The college itself offers the additional microcertificate below.

## Professional Agility and Career Essentials Undergraduate Microcertificate

**Professional Agility and Career Essentials Microcertificate** (9 total credit hours)

The goal of this microcertificate is to assist students in making connections between their collegiate major/minors and future professional career path.

1-3 credit hours required from an internship course. 6-8 credit hours required from additional approved courses. Course options are listed below.

Internship Requirement: Take one course from the list below 1-3

|            |  |
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| ARED 4760V | Residency in Art Education                     |
| ARED 4860V | Internship in Art Education                    |
| ARHS 4510V | Internship in Art History                      |
| ARSC 3100V | Fulbright College Elective Internship          |
| ARTS 4910V | Internships in Art                             |
| ARTS 4930V | Fine Arts Gallery Internship                   |
| COMM 49103 | Internship in Communication                    |
| CRIM 40003 | Internship in Criminal Justice and Criminology |
| ENGL 41903 | Undergraduate Internship in English            |
| GDES 4940V | Graphic Design Internship                      |
| GEOS 4300V | Internship in Physical Geography               |
| HIST 4910V | Internship in History                          |
| INST 3000V | Internship in International Studies            |

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| JOUR 4020V | Internship in Journalism            |
| MATH 4050V | Internship in Professional Practice |
| MUED 45303 | Residency I                         |
| MUED 4540V | Residency II                        |
| PLSC 3000V | Internship in Public Affairs        |
| SCWK 44304 | Social Work Internship I            |
| SCWK 44404 | Social Work Internship II           |
| SOCI 40003 | Internship in Sociology             |
| STAT 4053V | Internship in Professional Practice |
| THTR 4920V | Internship                          |

Non-Internship Requirement: Take 6-8 credit hours from the course 6-8 list below:

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| ARSC 10401 | Special Topics in Student Success                                 |
| ARSC 20003 | Navigating Personal and Professional Growth                       |
| ARSC 20101 | Internship Readiness  |
| ARSC 30103 | Fulbright College Career Connections                              |
| ARSC 32003 | Professional ePortfolio   |
| ARTS 49903 | Studio Art BFA Capstone   |
| ARTS 39003 | Arts Entrepreneurship   |
| CRIM 34103 | Special Topics  |
| ENGL 30503 | Technical and Professional Writing (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2023) |
| ENGL 34403 | Topics in Literature, Medicine, and Science                       |
| ENGL 30803 | Professional Topics   |
| ENGL 40003 | Style and Grammar for Professional Writers                        |
| GERM 43303 | Professional German I   |
| HIST 10001 | Perspectives in History   |
| MATH 28001 | Transition to Advanced Mathematics Laboratory                     |
| MUED 40301 | Seminar for Professional Entry into Music Education               |
| MUIN 32103 | 21st Century Music Industry                                       |
| MUIN 45503 | Live Music Business   |
| MUIN 45603 | Artist Development  |
| SOCI 34103 | Special Topics  |
| THTR 30001 | Production Practicum  |
| THTR 30101 | Performance Practicum   |

Other professional development courses included upon approval from a Fulbright College Director of Career Initiatives.

**Total Hours** 9

## Fulbright Honors Program

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The Fulbright College Honors Program is designed to provide an intellectually engaging, challenging, and rewarding learning environment for qualified students in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences. It affords a unique curriculum and experiential learning opportunities that enhance the Fulbright College commitment to a holistic education in the arts, humanities, and sciences and that bring students more deeply into



the mission of the University of Arkansas to advance research, cultivate creativity, and promote community service.

Students who complete the Fulbright Honors Studies program are eligible to graduate *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude*.

## Admission Requirements

Admission to the University of Arkansas Honors College assures automatic admission into the Fulbright College Honors Program for incoming students. A student may apply for admission electronically through the Honors College website (<https://honorscollege.uark.edu/apply/>). The admission criteria for the Fulbright College Honors Program are as follows:

## Entering Freshmen

Please visit the Honors College Section (<https://catalog.uark.edu/undergradcatalog/collegesandschools/honorscollege/>) of the catalog

## Continuing and Transfer Students

- Transfer students with more than 24 hours of credit at another accredited institution may be eligible for admission to honors with a 3.75 cumulative grade point average.
- Current students at the University of Arkansas and transfer students entering with fewer than 24 hours of credit may be eligible after achieving 3.75 cumulative grade point average and completing a minimum of 12 hours of credit at the University of Arkansas.
- An application from a student who is currently on probation in another University of Arkansas College Honors Program is evaluated at the conclusion of their probationary semester.
- An application is not accepted from a student who is within three full semesters of his/her/their anticipated graduation date.

## College Honors Program Requirements

The Fulbright College Honors Program requires students to meet all University of Arkansas, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, and Department degree requirements. In addition, a student must meet the following curricular requirements for Fulbright College Honors:

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5
- Complete the Honors Capstone Requirement
- Complete at least 22 honors hours, including the following:

### Honors Interdisciplinary Foundations Requirement

4

Choose 4 honors credit hours from the list below:

HUMN 111H4 Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E.

HUMN 112H4 Honors Equilibrium of Cultures 500-1600

HUMN 211H4 Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900

INST 211H4 Honors Pathways to Global Social Change

### Honors Capstone Requirement

3

Complete 3 honors credit hours in courses numbered at the 3000-4000 level related to the development of the student's honors capstone project, including but not limited to thesis research hours, research seminars, internship credit, or service learning courses. Chosen from the following:

AAST 399HV Honors African & African American Studies Thesis

ANTH 399HV Honors Thesis

ARAB 399HV Honors Arabic Course

ARED 490HV Honors Thesis in Art Education

ARHS 490HV Honors Thesis in Art History

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| ARTS 490HV | Honors Thesis in Studio Art               |
| BIOL 499HV | Honors Research in Biological Sciences    |
| CHEM 400HV | Honors Chemistry Research                 |
| CHEM 401H1 | Honors Seminar                            |
| CLST 399HV | Honors Course Classical Studies           |
| COMM 399H1 | Honors Course in Communication Research   |
| COMM 499HV | Honors Thesis                             |
| CRIM 399HV | Honors Course                             |
| ECON 399HV | Honors Course                             |
| ENGL 498HV | Honors Senior Thesis                      |
| FREN 399HV | Honors French Course                      |
| GDES 490HV | Honors Thesis in Graphic Design           |
| GDES 438H3 | Honors Degree Project                     |
| GEOS 390H1 | Junior Honors Course                      |
| GEOS 391H1 | Junior Honors Course II                   |
| GEOS 399HV | Honors Course                             |
| GEOS 497H2 | Senior Honors Course I                    |
| GEOS 498H2 | Senior Honors Course II                   |
| GERM 399HV | Honors German Course                      |
| HIST 498HV | Honors History Thesis                     |
| INST 399HV | Honors Thesis                             |
| JOUR 498HV | Honors Journalism Writing Requirement     |
| JOUR 494H3 | Honors Research Methods in Journalism     |
| LALS 399HV | Honors Thesis                             |
| MATH 399HV | Honors Mathematics Course                 |
| MEST 399HV | MEST: Honors Thesis                       |
| MUAP 310HV | Honors Applied Major Voice/Instrument III |
| MUAP 320H1 | Honors Applied Recital I                  |
| MUAP 410HV | Honors Applied Major Voice/Instrument IV  |
| MUAP 420H1 | Honors Applied Recital II                 |
| MUSC 490HV | Honors Essay                              |
| PHIL 399HV | Honors Course                             |
| PHYS 399HV | Honors                                    |
| PLSC 499HV | Honors Essay                              |
| PSYC 499HV | Honors Thesis Research                    |
| SCWK 399HV | Honors Course                             |
| SOCI 399HV | Honors Course                             |
| SPAN 399HV | Honors Spanish Course                     |
| THTR 399HV | Honors Thesis                             |
| WLLC 398HV | Honors Special Studies                    |

### Honors Electives

15

Complete 15 credit hours of additional honors courses, including at least 6 hours at the 30000-40000 level.

### Total Hours

22

## Honors Capstone Requirement

The Fulbright College Honors Program also requires that students complete the requirements for an honors capstone project in at least one of the following categories:

- An **Honors Creative Performance**, in which a student prepares and delivers an artistic performance for an audience and prepares a written report detailing and reflecting on their process and results. Examples include but are not limited to an artistic exhibition or

demonstration, dramatic production, or an instrumental and/or vocal recital.

- An **Honors Creative Project**, in which a student creates an original work, including but not limited to original works of art, graphic design, musical composition, film production, long fictional work, or substantial translated work, and in which the student accompanies the results with a written report detailing the creative development process and reflecting on the outcomes.
- An **Honors Research Thesis**, in which the student investigates a significant research question, employing the methods and resources utilized by one or more academic disciplines, and sharing results, including through a substantial and appropriately documented written report and reflection.
- An **Honors Service Project**, in which the student designs, plans, and carries out a significant act of service that demonstrates clear application of honors learning. Examples include but are not limited to community-based service activities, non-profit or social entrepreneurship ventures, international development initiatives, large-scale impact assessments, or significant policy development projects. The project should include a written report detailing the design and planning process, assessing the impact of the project, and reflecting on the outcomes.

All honors capstone projects, regardless of category, should conform to the following general conditions to be considered complete:

- Honors capstone projects must be supervised/directed by a full-time U of A faculty member at the rank of assistant professor or higher. The project director should be a member of the faculty of the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences. Exceptions to these conditions must be approved by the Fulbright College Honors Program.
- Honors capstone projects or performances must derive from or be developed as part of a credit-bearing experience. Fulbright honors students must complete at least three hours of credit related to their project, in keeping with the Fulbright College Honors Program curricular requirements stated above.
- Students must meet the requirements for honors capstone project development set by the department or academic unit representing the primary discipline or field in which they are completing their project.
- Honors capstone projects must include a written reflection that explains how the project integrates the student's learning in the honors program, the student's major, or in a combination of the student's degree/certificate programs.
- Students must prepare honors capstone projects by meeting all prescribed milestones designated by the Fulbright College Honors Program, including a written proposal for the project submitted at least one year before anticipated completion and approved by both the project's faculty director and the Fulbright College Honors Program.
- Completed Honors capstone projects must undergo a formal review and/or defense before a committee of qualified faculty and representatives from the Fulbright College Honors Council and then must receive certification from the committee to meet the requirements of an Honors diploma.

grade point average and the aggregate score on the honors capstone project may be awarded the bachelor's degree *magna cum laude* (with high honors) or *summa cum laude* (with highest honors).

## Grade Point Average Considerations First-Time Probation Students

Fulbright College Honors Program students must maintain a minimum 3.50 cumulative grade point average. Should a student's grade point average fall below 3.50, the student is placed on probation for the following semester. During this probationary period, the student retains the privilege of membership in the Honors College and the Fulbright College Honors Program. If at the end of the probationary semester, the student's cumulative grade point average is higher than 3.50, the student is removed from probation. If at the end of the probationary semester the student's cumulative grade point average remains below 3.50, the student is removed from the Honors College and the Fulbright College Honors Program.

## Below 3.00 Cumulative GPA

If a Fulbright College Honors Program student's cumulative grade point average falls below 3.00 at any point, the student is immediately removed from the Honors College and the Fulbright College Honors Program.

## Fulbright Honors Academic Integrity Policy

All Fulbright College Honors students are held to the highest standards regarding academic achievement and academic integrity. Any student who violates the Academic Integrity Policy and receives a sanction of 1.0 or more at the University of Arkansas is permanently removed from the Fulbright College Honors Program. The student may petition for grade forgiveness to remove the sanction from their transcript. If that is achieved, the student may apply for re-admission into the Fulbright College Honors Program. Any student suspended or expelled for dishonesty is permanently removed from the Honors College and the Fulbright College Honors Program and is denied the opportunity to reapply.

For more information about the Fulbright College Honors Program, visit the College's Honors Program website (<https://fulbright.uark.edu/honors-program/>).

## Fulbright College Honors Program Graduation Levels

The bachelor's degree *cum laude* (with honors) is conferred to students who successfully completed the requirements stated above. Students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance through their cumulative