

# College of Arts and Sciences

*Think. Communicate. Collaborate. Create. ...For meaningful lives.*



## The College of Arts and Sciences has:

- Over 18,000 undergraduates (~90% of all Carolina undergrads) and more than 2,300 graduate students
- Nearly 1,000 tenure, tenure-track and fixed-term faculty
- 43 academic departments and curricula, 30+ centers, institutes and programs
- 115 undergraduate programs of study (majors, minors and concentrations)
- \$126.2 million in research funding in FY23
- \$70+ million in new gifts and commitments in FY23
- 76 buildings and facilities (1.5 million square feet of assignable space) on and off campus

## Top 10 majors in the College

*(by degree awarded, 2022-23; 80% of all Carolina students graduate with at least one major in the College.)*

1. Biology
2. Psychology
3. Economics
4. Computer science
5. Exercise and sport science
6. Political science (tie)
7. Statistics and analytics
8. Communication studies
9. English and comparative literature
10. Public policy

**W**elcome to the College of Arts and Sciences, the academic core of UNC-Chapel Hill and the place many refer to as the heart and soul of Carolina.

It is an honor to be leading Carolina's largest school — one with a long and proud tradition of preparing the leaders and innovators of tomorrow with a well-rounded liberal arts education.

The College is where all incoming students spend their first two years at Carolina. More than three-quarters of them will graduate from it, selecting one or more majors from the dozens offered by our 43 academic departments and curricula.

Our dynamic and innovative IDEAs in Action general education curriculum is designed to prepare our students to become lifelong learners and informed and engaged citizens. It provides the essential critical thinking and analytical skills all students need for whatever career path they choose. IDEAs in Action emphasizes key capacities and experiential education, including study abroad and academic internships. Our signature first-year

courses help students build a strong foundation of essential skills as they begin their college journeys.

The College is also a research powerhouse. As a climate scientist, I understand well the ways that university-led research contributes to the greater good. The College's strength (I might say its superpower) is the interdisciplinary research spanning both the arts and the sciences that happens here.

I also believe the College should be a place where all feel welcome and valued. It is a priority to foster a climate where every member of the College community feels empowered to do their best work.



*James W.C. White  
Craver Family Dean*

**The  
College  
is also  
home to:**

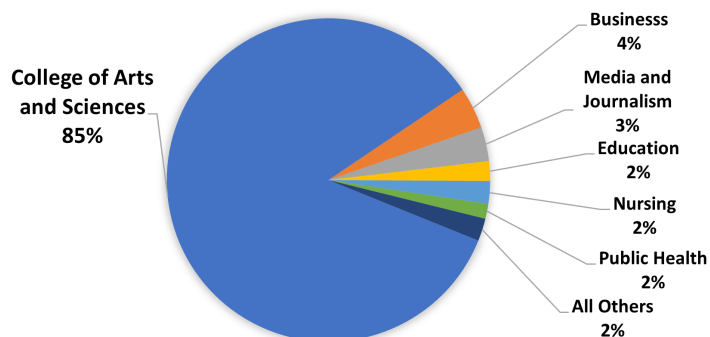
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## TEACHING AT CAROLINA

College of Arts and Sciences faculty teach the overwhelming majority of credit hours at Carolina.

Undergraduate Credit Hours Taught by School  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23



## RESEARCH AT CAROLINA

Research at UNC-Chapel Hill has quadrupled over the past 15 years, firmly establishing Carolina as one of the nation's top-ranked research universities.

- UNC conducted \$1.12 billion of sponsored research from all sources in FY23 (down slightly from the previous year, which included federal COVID-19 response funding).
- UNC ranks 10th nationally for federal research expenditures and 13th nationally in research volume and annual expenditures.
- The College of Arts and Sciences, with \$126.2 million in research funding (by P.I. appointing department), is the third-largest research enterprise at UNC, behind the schools of medicine and public health.

## SUPPORT FOR CAROLINA

The College raised more than \$70 million in FY23 through its Arts and Sciences Foundation. In the University-wide *Campaign for Carolina*, which concluded in December 2022, the College raised more than \$763 million, surpassing its \$750 million goal.

### Dean's Senior Leadership Team

**Jaye Cable**, senior associate dean for natural sciences

**Elizabeth Engelhardt**, senior associate dean for fine arts and humanities

**Noreen McDonald**, senior associate dean for social sciences and global programs

**Abigail Panter**, senior associate dean for undergraduate education

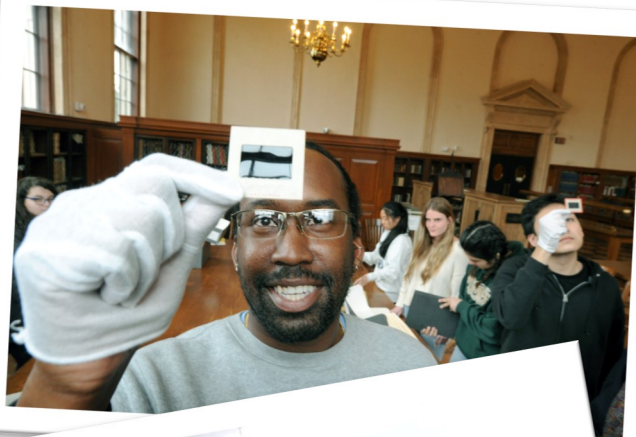
**Kate Henz**, senior associate dean for operations and strategy

**Anne Collins**, senior associate dean for development and executive director of the Arts and Sciences Foundation

**Karla Slocum**, senior associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion

**Kelly Giovanello**, associate dean for research and innovation

**Geneva Collins**, director of communications



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