Creighton University’s College of Arts & Sciences
Fact Sheet
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Overview:
The Creighton University College of Arts and Sciences is both the largest and the oldest of Creighton’s nine colleges and schools. The college offers majors in more than 50 fields.

Faculty:
- More than 200 full-time faculty teach in the college, with the majority holding the highest degree in their field.
- The college has six endowed chairs.
- Faculty annually publish ground-breaking books, attract major research grants, and present their work to their peers around the world.

Students:
- In 2006-2007, more than 2,500 students were enrolled, in the College of Arts and Sciences. (2007-2008 number will be available in mid-September 2007)
- The academic profile of the freshman class places Creighton among the top five private universities in the Midwest and among the top 10 Catholic universities in the nation.
- The College of Arts and Sciences offers numerous opportunities for undergraduate students to conduct original research and present their work at conferences both regionally and nationally. Students in departments from English, political science and philosophy, to biology, chemistry and physics have opportunities to work closely with faculty mentors to develop research programs in their major’s.
- Twenty-seven percent of the freshman class are “legacies” with family ties to the University; children of alumni comprise 15 percent of the group.

Alumni:
- About half of Arts and Sciences students go directly to graduate or professional school.
- Each year, Arts and Sciences graduates are accepted at prestigious national graduate and professional schools, including Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Michigan, Notre Dame, Washington University and Stanford, among others.

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Points of Pride:

- Recent Arts and Sciences graduates have been awarded prestigious national and international scholarships and fellowships, including the Fulbright Fellowship, the Goldwater Scholarship, the National Science Foundation Scholarship for Graduate Study, and the U.S. Department of Education’s Jacob K. Javits Scholarship for Graduate Study in the Humanities.

- Undergraduate research opportunities are available in most fields, allowing students to participate in a hands-on learning environment.

- Creighton’s undergraduate chemistry program ranks in the top 1.5 percent of the nation’s universities that produce American Chemical Society-certified bachelor’s chemists. Creighton’s biology department ranks in the top 3.5 percent and the department of physics and department of environmental and atmospheric sciences are in the top 12 percent.

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