



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

Strategic Goals

- 1** Develop endowed artist residences across disciplines and departments to bring in working professionals and creatives to teach, create, and inspire students and faculty.
- 2** Enhance research and creativity among faculty and students through endowed faculty positions and additional resources to support students and faculty.
- 3** Create additional opportunities for funded cross-disciplinary collaborations and programs that meet student and faculty interests.
- 4** Launch additional public-facing lecture, concert, performance, exhibition, and film series that reach diverse audiences and contribute to a more robust Tampa Bay cultural scene.
- 5** Find ways to build the capacities of CAL students and faculty alongside members of the surrounding community through mutually beneficial partnerships, pop-up venues, and other engagements.
- 6** Grow additional graduate and continuing education offerings that meet community need and advance the arts and humanities.

POINTS OF PRIDE



Galleries

Three different art galleries and a sizeable permanent collection of art is managed through the College of Arts and Letters Museum Studies program.

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New MA Programs Since 2020

Since 2020, the College of Arts and Letters has launched two new and very successful graduate programs - an MA in Professional Communication and an MA in Social and Emerging Media. Additional graduate programs and continuing education programs are under development.



120 Minutes

Two 60-minute holiday productions

The College of Arts and Letters has produced two 60-minute holiday specials for PBS using student and faculty film crews and starring UT student performers in music, theater and dance. The specials were completed entirely in house with all editing, directing and post-production done by Communication and Film majors and on-air graphics done by Art and Design students.



Second to None

College of Arts and Letters are teachers, scholars and creatives that are second to none. They include Fulbright winners, globally recognized artists, and scholars that have published books with the most competitive university presses.

>250

Cultural Events Annually

The College of Arts and Letters programs over 250 cultural events annually that are free and open to the community. From French films to Broadway musicals, the College is an important component of the arts scene in Tampa Bay.



One of the **First** In the Country

In 2022 Tampa-based VU Technologies donated a a LED volume technology in the Virtual Production Studio. The studio is a bleeding edge production space where film and communication students learn industry-leading techniques. UT was one of the first schools in the country to have a curriculum based on this next generation of filmmaking.