Student Summary

Each year the College of Arts & Sciences awards degrees to almost 1,000 undergraduate students. These students are excellent job applicants with valuable knowledge and skills. During their studies at OSU they have:

- Practiced communicating clearly and effectively (written and orally).
- Developed social skills that allow them to work well in team settings.
- Learned to think critically. They are able to analyze (break ideas into parts) and synthesize (bring parts together to make a whole).
- Conditioned their minds to be flexible. They can examine issues from multiple perspectives and see connections among different ideas.
- Built a strong foundation for leadership.

These students, who comprise the academic backbone of OSU, also participate in a wide variety of non-academic experiences where they have developed many types of transferable skills that make them highly competitive.

The Liberal Arts

*Humanities and Social Sciences*

Students learn about history of human culture, communication, problem solving, people and social institutions in the humanities and social sciences. While developing strong written and spoken communication skills students also develop creative problem solving skills and learn to work well with others.

The Fine Arts

These students focus on creative expression. Through course work and related student groups, Fine Arts majors learn the skills necessary to work as part of a team or in a leadership role. They communicate well and their ingenuity and auditory/visual skills provide the background for solving problems creatively and producing materials that appeal to the senses.

Natural and Mathematical Sciences

*Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Mathematical Sciences*

Students who enjoy working with numbers and equipment, are intrigued by solving complex problems, or are interested in learning more about the physical and biological world, major in the natural and mathematical sciences. These majors use analytical thinking skills, problems solving techniques and research skills.

Journalism and Broadcasting

Students who excel in writing, researching, interviewing migrate to the Journalism and Broadcasting options in News Editorial and Broadcast Journalism. These students learn how to be an effective media communicator and understand how the mass media operate. On campus, these students gain experience in newspaper, radio and television. The Public Relations and Advertising options attract students who can visualize how words, photographs, and graphics work together to effectively present a message. Student organizations enhance those skills and connect the students with techniques necessary for success within their chosen profession.

For more information about our students please contact a member of the OSU HIRE Team at 1-888-OSU-HIRE or a college consultant at 405-744-2134.