College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)

The Foundation of a University Education

The College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) is unique among similar institutions in that we combine the arts, humanities and social sciences into one college. This structure allows our students and faculty the opportunity to explore across a broad range of disciplines and examine diverse dimensions of social and historical life and human meaning. An education in CHASS at UC Riverside allows a student to be "at home in the world."

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

UC Riverside provides undergraduate students with opportunities to receive mentoring from faculty on research projects of their own creation. In 2015, over 20 competitive research scholarships and fellowships were awarded to UCR undergraduates, including the first cohort of Mellon-Mays Fellows.

The Fellows work closely with a UCR faculty member, and have received stipends for the school year and summer to support their research and professional development towards continuing their education at the Ph.D level. Ariana Elizalde (shown above), a double major in English and Public Policy, will explore the relationships between literature and law with mentoring Professor Fred Moten, a distinguished member of the UCR’s Department of English and a 2014 National Book Award Finalist.

NOTED FACULTY

Professor of Creative Writing, Laila Lalami’s (below left) novel The Moor’s Account was a finalist for the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.

Reza Aslan, Professor of Creative Writing, (below center) internationally acclaimed author of the New York Times #1 bestselling, Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth, is the executive producer on Of Kings and Prophets premiering fall 2015 on ABC.

Poet, performer, writer, cartoonist, teacher, activist, Professor of Creative Writing Emeritus, and former California Poet Laureate, Juan Felipe Herrera (below right), is now the first Chicano Poet Laureate of the United States of America.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

I have been able to become an editor at the school newspaper, hold a job on campus, meet and work with some truly amazing peers and faculty. And so many of these opportunities are so simple to pursue; I just had to walk into the newspaper office to get involved, or attend office hours to speak with my professors, many of whom have totally intimidating resumes. Rebecca Paredes, Senior, Creative Writing

What led me to UC Riverside was the new School of Public Policy. I also chose UCR because of the interdisciplinary programs that are offered. I love that I can take classes in almost any department and learn different things from each class – but at the same time connect what I’ve learned and apply it to all my classes. Pedro Montenegro, Senior, Global Studies

I am most appreciative of the attentiveness shown by the professors in my department. Professor Liliana Guevara taught my first Spanish class here at UCR. I really appreciated her making herself available for questions which allowed me to grow, not only as a student, but also on a personal level with my proficiency in Spanish. Alexis Madrigal, Senior, Spanish
Majors
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
- African American Studies
- Anthropology \textit{MP}
- Art (Studio) \textit{M}
- Art History \textit{MP}
- Art History/Administrative Studies \textit{M}
- Art History/Religious Studies \textit{M}
- Asian American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Business Economics
- Chicano Studies
- Creative Writing \textit{M}
- Dance \textit{MP}
- Economics \textit{MP}
- Economics/Administrative Studies
- Economics
- Education \textit{MP} (only offered as a minor at the Undergraduate level)
- English \textit{MP}
- Ethnic Studies \textit{MP}
- Global Studies
- History \textit{MP}
- History/Administrative Studies

\textit{Languages and Literatures}
- Chinese
- Classical Studies \textit{MP}
- Comparative Ancient Civilizations
- Comparative Literature \textit{MP}
- French \textit{MP}
- Gender and Sexualities Studies
- Germanic Studies \textit{MP}
- Japanese
- Languages
- Russian Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Linguistics
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Middle East and Islamic Studies
- Music \textit{MP}
- Music and Culture
- Native American Studies
- Neuroscience \textit{MP}
- Philosophy \textit{MP}
- Philosophy
- Political Science \textit{MP}
- Political Science/Administrative Studies
- Political Science/International Affairs
- Political Science

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\textbf{Law and Society}
Law and Society is offered as a major when combined with Anthropology, Economics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, or Sociology. The major is only open to undergraduates who have completed pre-requisite upper division coursework.