

SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS & SCIENCES

W BOTHELL

EDUCATING STUDENTS BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF A SINGLE DISCIPLINE

The School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences prepares students to respond to a rapidly changing world where they will work across disciplines to be successful.

Our students gain knowledge across the humanities, natural sciences, technology and mathematics — becoming community leaders and effectively leading social change.

OUR PROGRAMS

Our undergraduate and graduate degrees are designed for students who want to draw connections across different disciplines to solve problems, answer critical questions or think more about pressing issues.

Undergraduate majors

- American & Ethnic Studies
- Conservation & Restoration Science
- Culture, Literature & the Arts
- Data Visualization
- Earth System Science
- Environmental Studies
- Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
- Global Studies
- Interdisciplinary Arts
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Law, Economics & Public Policy
- Media & Communication Studies
- Psychology
- Science, Technology & Society

Minors

- Creative Writing
- Diversity Studies
- Ecological Restoration
- Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
- Geographic Information Systems
- Human Rights
- Performance
- Policy Studies
- Science, Technology & Society
- Visual & Media Arts

Graduate degrees

- Master of Arts in Policy Studies
- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing & Poetics

OUR GUIDING VALUES

- Interdisciplinary and engaged scholarship
- Integrative and inquiry-based curriculum
- Student-centered and transformative pedagogy
- Social justice, equity and diversity
- Institutional access and responsiveness
- Local and global engagement



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EDUCATING INSPIRED SCHOLARS

HANDS-ON LEARNING

All Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences programs are grounded in the belief that hands-on learning and practice should be a central element of education. Small classes, accessible faculty and innovative teaching help students gain practical skills related to their individual goals and interests.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Students get high-impact learning opportunities outside of the classroom — through internships, study abroad, research projects and participation in cohort-based field trips. Our annual Washington, D.C., Human Rights Seminar was one of the first undergraduate human rights research seminars in the world.

CAREER-BUILDING DEGREES

In addition to our bachelor of arts and master of fine arts degrees, we also offer three bachelor of science degrees. Students pursuing a B.S. degree in Earth System Science, for example, benefit from teaching and research collaborations within the School of STEM.

STUDENT MEDIA

Students can join multiple on-campus clubs — including Clamor, a professional-grade arts journal; the Husky Herald, UW Bothell's campus newspaper; and UWave Radio, a student-run radio station.

"UW Bothell taught me I have the power to create social change and empower others."

— Bryanna Bui, Media & Communication Studies '21

SCHOOL STATS

- Average student-to-faculty ratio: 9 to 1
- Current students: 924 undergraduate students, 33 graduate students
- Alumni: 8,840 undergraduates, 649 graduates

THE UW BOTHELL DIFFERENCE

Diverse student body

- UW Bothell is designated as a **Minority Serving Institution**, with almost two-thirds of students identifying as people of color.

Access and opportunity

- UW Bothell is designated as a **First-Gen Forward** institution.
- About one-third of incoming first-year students and almost half of new incoming transfers will be the first in their immediate families to pursue a four-year degree.
- **32%** of incoming first-year students and **38%** of incoming transfer students are eligible for federal Pell grants, based on family income.
- In 2023-24, **72%** of all undergraduate students and **69%** of all graduate students graduated debt-free.

Smart investment

- **UW Bothell ranks No. 1** in Washington state for students' **return on investment**. (PayScale 2024)
- **UW Bothell ranks No. 2** in the state for colleges that provide the **best value for students**. (Smart Asset 2023)

Driving regional impact

- Almost **92%** of UW Bothell students come from Washington state.
- **87%** of UW Bothell's more than **32,000 alumni** live and work in Washington state.