

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 Social Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Law, Economics & Public Policy
- Media & Communication Studies
- Psychology
- Science, Technology & Society

Minors

- Climate Change & Society
- 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: 12 to 1
- Current students: 1,044 undergraduate students, 39 graduate students
- Alumni: 9,290 undergraduate degrees, 666 graduate degrees

THE UW BOTHELL DIFFERENCE

A vibrant campus

In 2024–25, students participated in more than 1,400 events, including 794 club events and 44 student organization events.

More than **85 student clubs and organizations** create opportunities for leadership, identity exploration and connection.

Access and opportunity

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

More than one-third of incoming first-year and transfer students are the first in their immediate families to pursue a four-year degree.

In 2024-25, 73% of all undergraduate students and 69% of all graduate students graduated debt-free.

Smart investment

Ranked #1 regional university in Washington state by *U.S. News & World Report* (2026).

Ranked #2 in Washington state for value and return on investment by both Niche.com (2026) and SmartAsset (2025).

Driving regional impact

96% of first-year students are from Washington state.

9 out of 10 of UW Bothell's more than 34,000 alumni live and work in Washington state.