I. Unit Title: College of Arts and Sciences

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II. Data and information for department
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III. Departments/Divisions
Department of Art, Bill Lester, Chair
Division of Biological and Physical Sciences, John Tifickjian, Chair
Department of History, Bo Morgan, Chair
Division of Languages and Literature, Dorothy Shawhan, Chair
Department of Mathematics, Rose Strahan, Chair
Department of Music, David Schubert, Chair
Division of Social Sciences, Albert Nylander, Chair
Department of Social Work, Alinda Sledge, Chair
Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Gloria Brister, Chair

The mission of the College of Arts and Sciences is to provide learning opportunities in which students may increase knowledge, develop creativity, communication skills, critical thinking, and problem solving abilities; and deepen their understanding of themselves, their society, and the environment. Through programs in the humanities, fine arts, mathematics, social sciences, and natural sciences, students are prepared to demonstrate competence in their chosen fields of study. Additionally, the College provides a strong liberal arts foundation for all degree programs through the general education core, defining for society what it means to be an educated person.

 Majors in the College of Arts and Sciences may earn the Bachelor of Arts degree, the Bachelor of Science degree, the Bachelor of Science in Education degree, the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, the Bachelor of Music Education degree, the Bachelor of Social Work degree, the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree. Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Education degree for the Secondary School Teacher in the subject areas offered by the College of Arts and Sciences are considered as majors in their respective departments in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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