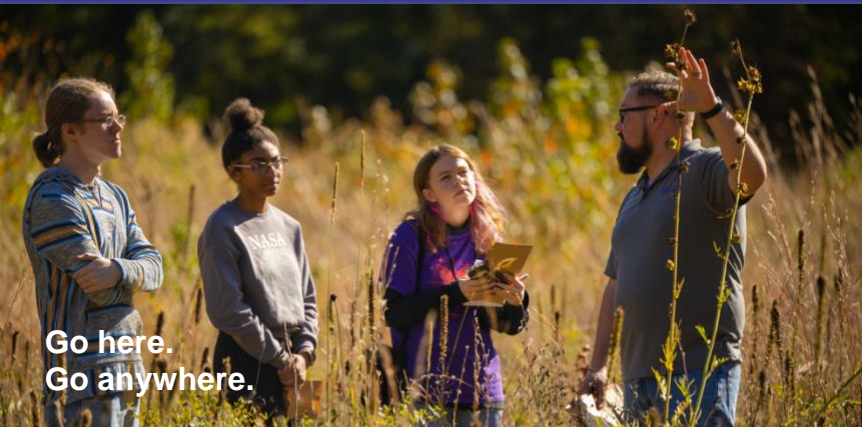


DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY



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WHY STUDY AT UCA?

The University of Central Arkansas is committed to a bright future - that includes you! At UCA, you're provided an innovative, collaborative education within a culture of student support and success

Through high impact teaching practices like internships, hands-on research opportunities, and service learning, we'll provide you with the experiences you need to grow as a person and enter the workforce confidently. We can't wait to see you thrive!

BEAR EXPERIENCE

The Bear Experience is a campus-wide initiative to promote experiential learning beyond the classroom.

The Bear Experience offers students the opportunity to thoughtfully plan their college experiences by integrating them with their academic curriculum, personal values and future goals.

- Bear Experience Pathways:
- Community Engagement and Service
- Diversity Awareness and Inclusion
- Intellectual and Professional Development
- Well Being and Personal Development

Visit uca.edu/bearexperience or more information.

The Biology Department engages students in science through faculty mentorship and by inspiring scientific curiosity and inquiry. We promote student learning within all areas of biology: cellular/molecular, biological structure/function, organism diversity, and ecology and evolutionary biology. Thus, our program attracts a variety of students with diverse interests. Many students desire to attend professional school (medical, dental, veterinary, physician's assistant, optometry school, pharmacy, physical therapy, or occupational therapy), while others have a goal of attending graduate school. Some just desire to obtain their B.S. degree and enter the workforce.

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY BIOLOGY AT UCA

- 1 We offer students a "hands on" experience in both their academic classes and with faculty mentored research projects.
- 2 Students have won regional and national awards for their research.
- 3 A structured program for the successful placement of students into post-graduate professional schools.
- 4 Relatively small class size so students get to know your instructor.
- 5 Students utilize and enjoy the on-campus Jewel Moore Nature Reserve in several classes.

REVIEWS FROM GRADUATING SENIORS

"The hands-on experience - labs were awesome."

"The most valuable experience that I have had at UCA has been the relationships that I have built with the professors and fellow students."

"All of the professors I've had the honor of working with are of the highest caliber and bring unique teaching styles and novel activities into the classroom that go beyond the traditional lecture model."

"Getting involved with undergraduate research was my most valuable experience as a biology student. The knowledge I have gained through my time in research will be applicable and helpful in my future career."

"All of my professors were incredible in terms of availability and the help they offered me. After my freshman year I never had enormous class sizes, and my teachers knew me by name."

"I had some really awesome teachers that supported me."

