Undergraduate-only department where the majority of lectures and labs are taught by permanent professors.

Chemistry has the most faculty winners (6) of the UCA teaching excellence award. Students benefit from this passion for good teaching.

A student American Chemical Society recognized nationally as an outstanding chapter five of the past six years (2011-17).

A challenging curriculum that enables students to excel and be trained on state-of-the-art instruments.

Majors have service-learning opportunities, convenient for class and work schedules.

Students mentored one-on-one by faculty on open-ended research. This work reaches national and international audiences.

Chemistry grads (2014) averaged in the top 28% on the national chemistry major field test.

Students regularly earn statewide and regional awards for giving excellent chemical research presentations.

Grads have satisfying careers in public service, private industry, and medicine: A. Marshall ('08) science adviser to U.S. senator, J. Shearer ('06) IBM semiconductor research engineer, D. Gainer ('95) a top AR HS chemistry teacher, D. Boahene ('95) facial/neck surgeon at Johns Hopkins Medical Center, J. Allison ('79) Phillips 66 research fellow.

Grades placed in top chemistry graduate programs around the country. J. Deyoung, U. of Iowa ('17); H. Heacox, T. Huntington, B. Scheuter, TX A&M ('17); A Rolland, U. of OR ('16); J. Pittman ('15), U. of Chicago; A. Pearce & G. Shores, U. of MN ('14); J. Wilkerson, Harvard ('13); C. Desrochers, Wash. U. St. Louis ('13)

High admission/success rates* at UAMS pharmacy and medical school. Success in UCA chemistry courses recognized by UAMS pharm. as strong indicator of success in their program.

*College numbers: Pharmacy 56 admitted (2016-18); Medical 60 admitted (2016-2018).