

College of Natural and Social Sciences

The College of Natural and Social Sciences, the largest college at California State University, Los Angeles (Cal State L.A.), is committed to programs of academic excellence in the fields of natural and social sciences that lead to unlimited opportunities for its diverse student body. The College offers 23 bachelor's and 15 master's degree programs in 14 academic departments: Anthropology, Biology and Microbiology, Chicano Studies, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geography and Urban Analysis, Geological Sciences, History, Latin American Studies, Mathematics and Computer Science, Pan African Studies, Physics and Astronomy, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

The College of Natural and Social Sciences faculty is nationally recognized for mentoring students and for their direct involvement with undergraduate and graduate student research and scholarly activity. This outstanding and dedicated team, numbering over 200, has also won more Statewide Outstanding Professor Awards than faculty in any other academic unit in the CSU system. In addition, the College strongly encourages interaction among the natural sciences, social sciences, and the community as an essential component for all of its programs.

The goals of the College of Natural and Social Sciences are to:

- Improve recruitment, admission, retention and the timely graduation of students from all economic and social segments of the State of California,
- Recruit, appoint and retain a high quality faculty that is reflective of the special needs of this multicultural university and
- Achieve academic excellence and foster learning communities in its undergraduate and postbaccalaureate programs.