

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL & CREATIVE ARTS



About Us

No matter your major, the College of Liberal & Creative Arts will provide you the opportunity to engage ideas that feed the spirit, power the world and empower your success and growth.

Spanning the arts, humanities and social sciences, the College is a bustling hub for creativity, collaboration and debate. You'll get to work and network with our world-class faculty, who are constantly developing their own groundbreaking art and research in their respective professions.

Many future Oscar, Grammy, Emmy and Tony award winners — as well as elected officials, community leaders, journalists and scholars — have spent many late nights working together on and off campus to fulfill their dreams. You can be the next one!



NOTABLE ALUMNI

Miguel Almaguer

NBC News correspondent

Melba Beals

Author (*Warriors Don't Cry*) and member of the Little Rock Nine

Annette Bening

Academy Award-nominated actress (*American Beauty*)

Alex Borstein

Emmy Award-winning actress/comedian (*The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *Family Guy*)

Willie L. Brown Jr.

Former San Francisco Mayor and California State Assembly Speaker

Kari Byron

Television personality/artist (*MythBusters*)

Christopher Boyes

Academy Award-winning sound editor (*The Lord of the Rings*, *Titanic*)

Lisa Cholodenko

Academy Award-nominated screenwriter/director (*The Kids Are All Right*)

George Duke

Grammy Award-winning jazz musician

Charles Hall

Inventor of the waterbed

Cleve Jones

AIDS and LGBTQ activist (AIDS memorial quilt)

Anne Rice

Best-selling author (*Interview with the Vampire*)

Jonas Rivera

Academy Award-winning producer (*Inside Out*)

Jose Antonio Vargas

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist/activist/author

Undergraduate Majors

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art
- Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts
- Chinese
- Cinema
- Classics
- Communication Studies
- Comparative and World Literature
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Design
- English
- French
- German
- History
- Humanities
- International Relations
- Italian
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Liberal Studies
- Modern Jewish Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Philosophy and Religion
- Political Science
- Spanish
- Technical and Professional Writing
- Theatre Arts
- Women and Gender Studies

Undergraduate Certificates

- Conflict Resolution
- Technical and Professional Writing

Facilities, Organizations and Services

- Nearly 50 student clubs and ensembles
- Speech and Debate team
- Moot Court team
- KSFS, student radio station
- Golden Gate Xpress, student newspaper and magazine
- Advising Resource Center
- Art studios for ceramics, digital media, fiber and material practice, painting/drawing, printmaking and sculpture
- Cinema soundstage, Foley stage, editing bays, mix stages and post production lab
- Three television studios, music recording studio, audio and video production labs
- Center for Iranian Diaspora Studies
- Documentary Film Institute
- DesignSpace
- Fine Arts Gallery
- Foreign Language Multimedia Center
- Global Museum
- Martin Wong Gallery
- Morrison Chamber Music Center
- The Poetry Center and American Poetry Archives
- Queer Cinema Project
- Veteran Documentary Corps

