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AUS offers 26 majors and 45 minors at the undergraduate level and 14 graduate programs through the College of Architecture, Art and Design; the College of Arts and Sciences; the College of Engineering; and the School of Business Administration.

The programs in the College of Arts and Sciences are designed to inspire and invigorate the intellectual and creative potential of students. Graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences will not only be prepared to achieve their personal and professional aspirations in the short term, they will also have a strong foundation for further academic and professional education and training.
Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature (BAELL)

This program provides students with a broad knowledge of the ways in which literature explores the human experience and how language conveys meaning. Graduates of this program will be prepared for careers in such diverse fields as publishing, teaching and professional writing, as well as in the public sector and corporate world, and for graduate study. In addition, the major program in English provides relevant preparation for students interested in the future study of law and education.

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)

The international studies program offers students the opportunity to prepare for an active role in an increasingly complex and interconnected global environment. The interdisciplinary program assists students in acquiring a broad understanding of political affairs, history, social issues and culture, and prepares them for careers in government, diplomacy, business, publishing, education, research, law, journalism and a wide variety of international organizations.

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication (BAMC)

This program is both theoretical and career-focused, providing students with thorough knowledge and professional training in the field of mass communication. Students are able to select from three distinct concentrations—advertising, journalism and public relations—and a general mass communication area. Studio/lab practice and industry-based internships are key features of the program.

Bachelor of Science in Biology (BSB)

This program prepares students for careers in a variety of areas such as environmental biology, ecosystems management, environmental protection, species conservation, physiology, microbiology, molecular biology, genetics, health research, immunology and teaching. Employers include government agencies, medical research laboratories, public health facilities, environmental consulting firms, biotechnology and bioinformatics companies, food testing laboratories, fisheries programs and universities (teaching and research).

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (BSC)

The chemistry degree will provide you with a strong background in both theoretical and applied chemistry and ensure that you receive the comprehensive training necessary to develop transferable skills for both chemical and non-chemical careers. Employers of chemistry graduates include chemical manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, food and cosmetic manufacturers, petroleum refineries, police laboratories, environmental firms and many others.
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences (BSES)
This program provides students with the necessary skills and qualifications for meaningful employment in this ever-expanding field. The program’s broadly based approach prepares students to deal with a wide range of environmental concerns. Students may choose to specialize in one of the following: environmental biology and ecosystems, environmental chemistry and analysis, or a double concentration in both areas.

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (BSMTTH)
This program exposes students to the theoretical foundations of mathematics and provides them with the understanding of the broad outlines of modern mathematics and its applications in a variety of disciplines. The program is designed to provide students with the necessary critical thinking skills, stimulate their interest in research and prepare them for future work. Innovative teaching and learning environments provide opportunities for students to develop an aptitude for thoughtful mathematical reasoning and general problem-solving strategies.

Master of Arts in English/Arabic/English Translation and Interpreting (MATI)
This graduate program is designed to address the demand for highly trained Arabic/English translators and interpreters. The program aims to equip graduates from a variety of disciplines with specialized translation and interpreting skills to function effectively as intercultural mediators in a global context. It also offers professionals working as translators and interpreters the opportunity to upgrade their knowledge and skills.

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MATESOL)
This graduate program is especially designed to meet the needs of teachers of English in the UAE and beyond. It provides professional training and solid foundations in second language acquisition, teaching methodology, language testing and use of technology in language teaching classrooms.

Master of Science in Mathematics (MSMTTH)
This graduate program provides students with rigorous and thorough knowledge of a broad range of pure and applied areas of mathematics. It is designed for students seeking employment and/or career advancement in private and government business sectors. The program also provides students with the analytical skills needed for a research career or to pursue a PhD in mathematics or in mathematics-related fields.