Department of Anthropology

Mission
The mission of the Department of Anthropology undergraduate program is to offer programs and facilities at a nationally competitive level consistent with the needs of the local communities in the region of South Central Kansas while 1) providing a comprehensive curriculum for undergraduate students and an opportunity for non-majors to learn about the history and diversity of the human experience; 2) contributing to a liberal education in the arts and sciences of all students by providing exposure to diverse cultural experiences, developing critical thinking skills and teaching an understanding of the complexity of human diversity; 3) promoting scholarly and applied research by the faculty and students; 4) providing assistance and public service to law-enforcement, medical, education, cultural resource management, and multicultural organizations in the local and regional communities.

Contribution to General Education
The department offers four Introductory courses, and 17 Further Studies courses.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
The department offers courses in the teacher licensure program for history and related subjects/social sciences and a course in the general education program required of all students seeking teacher licensure. The department contributes to the BS in Forensic Sciences major, the Great Plains Studies certificate and cross-lists courses with criminal justice and religion.

Learning Resources
The Department of Anthropology operates archaeological, biological and museum laboratories. The archaeological laboratories include extensive collections from the U.S. Southwest and other areas of the world. The archaeology labs also provide cutting edge electronic protocols for field recovery. The biological laboratory includes significant forensic and skeletal collections. Museum exhibitions are prepared by students.

Undergraduate Degree Offered
The department offers a BA in Anthropology.

Graduate Degree Offered
The department offers a MA in Anthropology.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 1,910.
Undergraduate majors: 68.
Graduate majors: 34.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 5
Associate Professors: 2
Assistant Professors: 1
Instructors: 0
Unclassified Professionals: 1
Classified Personnel: 1
2005 Faculty Publications:

- Books: 2
- Book Chapters: 9
- Journal Articles: 3
- Book Reviews: 10
- Paper Presentation: 11
- Reports: 4
- Abstract: 1
- Bibliography: 1
- Magazine Article: 1
- Obituary: 1
- Test Bank: 1

FY '05 External Funding Through ORA: $28,561

Student Involvement

Membership in the student-organized Anthropology Club is open to all students. The club meets monthly. Proceeds from fund raisers go to the acquisition of educational materials that benefit the students. The Anthropology Club publishes a monthly newsletter and brings in outside speakers.

Wichita State University is the home of the founding chapter of Lambda Alpha, the national honors society for students of anthropology. From its base at WSU the society has grown to include more than 80 chapters. The WSU Alpha chapter’s activities include annual or biannual lectures and the annual society symposium-conference for undergraduate and graduate student presentations. The society publishes the *Lambda Alpha Journal*, which appears annually and is internationally distributed.

Community Engagement

Department faculty work with the following: local museums and organizations; Kansas State Historical Society; Kansas Department of Transportation; Medical Examiner’s Offices of Sedgwick and Shawnee Counties; Wichita Police Department; Wichita City Planning Commission; and the various local and federal agencies within Kansas and the surrounding states.

Associated Centers and Other Units

The Lowell D. Holmes Museum is overseen by a director, and the chair of the anthropology department serves as its budget officer. The major purpose of the museum is to educate students and the larger community about human variability and diversity. The Downing Asmat collection of ethnographic art of New Guinea is the third largest and one of the finest collections in the world. The museum houses a variety of other collections including a large assemblage of U.S. Southwest artifacts, photographs of Afghanistan, and a biological exhibition on human evolution.

An off campus experimental forensic anthropological field station is associated with the biological laboratory. The facility is directed by the biological anthropologist. The mission of the facility is to offers research and training opportunities for research in forensic anthropology. The facility also provides training opportunities for local and regional law enforcement personnel.
Department of Biological Sciences

Mission
The mission of the department is to produce excellence in teaching, research, and scholarship that advances the discipline and to provide service to the university and the community, especially in the areas of cellular/molecular biology and ecology/environmental biology. To accomplish this mission, we offer a broad curriculum that provides basic biological lecture and laboratory/field experiences for undergraduate students who wish to pursue studies in the biological sciences, and for pre-professional students planning to attend medical, dental or veterinary school. We also offer advanced coursework and research experiences that prepare graduate students for professional positions in industry, government agencies, and educational institutions.

Contribution to General Education
The department is responsible for three Introductory courses, one Further Studies course, and two Issues and Perspectives courses.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
The department serves the health-related professions by offering required courses in human anatomy and physiology and microbiology for students in medical technology, physical therapy, nursing and other health-related programs. The department also offers courses in the interdisciplinary forensics science degree and the biology and middle-level science teacher licensure programs.

Learning Resources
Computer lab, greenhouse, animal care facility, field station.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered
The Department of Biological Sciences offers curricula leading to the BA and BS degrees in Biological Sciences. The Department of Biological Sciences offers an interdisciplinary BS degree in the Biochemistry field major with the Department of Chemistry.

Graduate Degree Offered
The Department of Biological Sciences offers curricula leading to the MS in Biological Sciences.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 4,859.
Undergraduate majors: 237.
Graduate majors: 23.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 3        Instructors: 0
Associate Professors: 5  Unclassified Professionals: 3
Assistant Professors: 3   Classified Personnel: 3
2005 Faculty Publications:
Book Chapter:  1
Journal Articles:  5

FY ’05 External Funding Through ORA:  $977,788

Student Involvement
The department hosts a yearly ceremony for scholarship recipients and their families.

Community Involvement
Department faculty assist with Science Olympiad, Kansas Academy of Science, and the JASON Project.

Community Engagement
Faculty work with local golf courses to develop best management practices. The department is investigating opportunities for an exhibition development grant with Exploration Place (interactive science museum for area children).
Department of Chemistry

Mission
The chemistry department is committed to providing a high-quality and well-rounded undergraduate educational program equipping students with the core content and appropriate skills for successfully continuing studies and/or for careers related to the discipline.

The mission of the Department of Chemistry pertaining to the MS degree, a strong research-oriented degree that has been offered since 1930, involves training students in the art and logic of research and imparting an advanced understanding of the discipline of chemistry. This mission is accomplished by offering a wide range of up-to-date and rigorous courses encompassing six areas of chemistry and requiring a thesis based on original research.

The mission of the Department of Chemistry pertaining to the PhD degree, offered since 1986, involves training students in the art of research and imparting a deep and advanced understanding of the wide array of principles and practices that comprise the field of chemistry in order to prepare them for careers in teaching at four-year colleges and universities or in independent research in industrial and government laboratories. This mission is accomplished by offering a wide range of up-to-date and rigorous courses encompassing six areas of chemistry and requiring a dissertation based on original research.

Contribution to General Education
The Department of Chemistry is responsible for three Introductory courses, four Further Studies courses, and one Issues and Perspectives course.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
The Department of Chemistry is responsible for providing instruction in Introductory Chemistry (Chem 103) which is a prerequisite for admission to the dental hygiene program. The nursing and geology degree programs require either Chem 103 or General Chemistry I (Chem 211). Chem 211 is mandatory for all engineering majors. Successful completion of Chem 211 and General Chemistry II (Chem 212) is required for all medical technicians and physician assistants graduating from WSU. The department of chemistry is also responsible for teaching Organic Chemistry I (Chem 531), which along with Chem 211 and 212 is required for all biology majors, and Organic Chemistry II (Chem 532), necessary for the BA and BS degrees in biological sciences with biological/biomedical emphasis. Our department also provides instruction in the four chemistry courses beyond Chem 211 and 212 necessary for the chemical physics degree option offered by the physics department. The department teaches Chem 211, 212, 523, 524, 531, 532 and 661, requirements in the forensic sciences program and courses in the teacher licensure program.

Remedial Programs
Chemistry 110 is a class for students who have had chemistry in high school and need a refresher course.
Learning Resources
Chemistry teaching labs for introductory, general, organic, analytical, instrumentation, inorganic physical chemistry, and biochemistry. There is a chemistry library, analytical instrumentation lab, laser lab, NMR instrumentation lab, x-ray crystallography lab, molecular modeling lab, graduate computer lab, undergraduate computer lab, glass blowing lab, and an undergraduate study room where teaching assistants hold scheduled office hours to assist their students. A lab for forensic sciences is being developed.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered
The Department of Chemistry offers the following degrees: BS in Chemistry; BS in Chemistry-pre-medicine (formerly BS Chemical Science); and BA in Chemistry. The BS in Chemistry major has an American Chemical Society (ACS) approved biochemistry option and an approved option for the BA Chemistry major. The BS in Chemistry and BS in Chemistry with Biochemistry option are certified by the American Chemical Society.

Graduate Degrees Offered
The Department of Chemistry offers the MS and PhD degrees in the areas of biochemistry and analytical, inorganic, organic, physical and polymer chemistry.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 4,494.
Undergraduate majors: 235.
Graduate majors: 42.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 9  Instructors: 1
Associate Professors: 2  Unclassified Professionals: 1
Assistant Professors: 1  Classified Personnel: 2

2005 Faculty Publications:
Journal Articles: 37
Paper Presentation: 1

FY '05 External Funding Through ORA: $932,976

Student Involvement
The Chemistry and Biochemistry Student Society (Chem Club) provides tours of the building for applicants to the undergraduate program, free chemistry tutoring to students, and help in the Science Olympiad.

Community Involvement
The Department of Chemistry hosts several of the experiments taking place in the Science Olympiad, and hosts between 20-30 students in the summer Upward Bound program. Faculty participate in outreach programs to area schools that involve class demonstrations and mentoring.
Elliott School of Communication

Mission
The Elliott School of Communication seeks to develop well-rounded communication professionals with essential skills—including an ability to think critically, plan strategically and communicate effectively in multiple communication contexts.

Contribution to General Education
The ESC is responsible for one Basic Skills course, one Introductory course, and six Further Studies courses.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
The ESC is responsible to the College of Education for two teacher licensure programs: speech & theater and journalism. The ESC has cross-listed courses with Women’s Studies (Comm 635 Leadership Techniques for Women) and the College of Fine Arts (Comm 221, Oral Interpretation; Comm 222 Improving Voice & Diction). We also contribute to an interdisciplinary film studies certificate in LAS and a communication and graphic design minor with Fine Arts.

Remedial Programs
Comm 111, Public Speaking for non-native English speakers only, each semester.

Learning Resources
“Open Computer Lab” with nine stations for students’ coursework use. Two classroom writing labs with 17 computers each. Two audio/video editing suites and a studio for student use. Live student television show is broadcast from MRC using their studio and control room. By 2008, all five Comm 111 classrooms in Elliott Hall will be equipped with computers, VCR, DVD, Elmo, projector, and Internet access.

Undergraduate Degree Offered
BA in Communication. The degree is composed of 40 credit hours--22 hours of common core courses and a remaining 18 hours comprised of six emphasis areas from which students choose one: print journalism, broadcast journalism, integrated marketing communications, electronic media, strategic communication and an open emphasis.

Certificates
Graduate Certificate in Applied Communication for professionals needing workplace communication skills and an undergraduate Certificate in Applied Communication.

Graduate Degree Offered
MA in Communication.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 5,634.
Undergraduate majors: 385.
Graduate majors: 44.
**Departmental Staffing:**

- Professors: 2
- Associate Professors: 7
- Assistant Professors: 3
- Instructors: 2
- Unclassified Professionals: 3
- Classified Personnel: 2

**2005 Faculty Publications:**

- Books: 2
- Journal Articles: 10
- Reports: 4
- Magazine Articles: 1
- Newspaper Articles or Columns: 51
- Photos: 103
- Videos: 17

**FY 2005 External Funding through ORA:** $173,590

**Student Involvement**

The ESC supports four student organizations under direct faculty supervision, the first three of which have national recognition: the student chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists; the student chapter of Public Relations Society of America; the Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honors Society; The Advertising Club. Students also participate in two WSU student organizations under ESC faculty supervision—WSU Debate and Forensics and the WSU student newspaper, *The Sunflower*.

**Community Involvement**

Each year since 2000, in mid-October the ESC sponsors Communication Week—a week of special workshops, panels, films, a job fair, competitions, and meals/snack breaks for all ESC students, culminating with the honoring of the year’s Outstanding Alum keynote address. Several events are designed for area communication professionals and ESC alumni.

The annual spring event is the ESC Awards Night—a scholarship and awards recognition ceremony that began in the 1970s.

**Community Engagement**

The school is supported by an ESC Advisory Board of 25 communication and media professionals whose charge is to advise the director. Members are involved in ESC activities including the student co-op program and Communication Week. The school is also supported by an ESC Fund Council Board. The Board’s function is to approve the yearly budget for the Elliott Endowment.

**Associated Centers and Other Units**

These include the Interdisciplinary Communication Research Institute (ICRI), the Kansas Sunshine Coalition for Open Government, and WSU-LINK. The ESC supports ICRI and the Sunshine Coalition. The university supports WSU-LINK, the WSU student publication, *The Sunflower*, and the WSU Debate and Forensics team.
School of Community Affairs
Criminal Justice
Ethnic Studies
Forensic Sciences Interdisciplinary administered through SCA
Gerontology

Mission
The School of Community Affairs is committed to: providing a quality undergraduate liberal arts education for its students; producing new knowledge through scholarship and research; and performing service to its profession, the university, and community. As an academic unit within the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the primary goal is the creation and transmission of knowledge through its four disciplines, criminal justice, ethnic studies, forensic sciences, and gerontology. The school’s programs provide curricula that encourage critical thinking, intellectual curiosity, and an understanding of the liberal arts perspective. Through various and innovative instructional modes, including technologically enhanced and web-based courses, individualized instructions, interdisciplinary curricula, distance learning, internships, and practice, the department seeks to fulfill the university's commitment to providing a quality learning experience for its students. Excellence in scholarship and research is also viewed as essential to providing an effective and meaningful educational environment. Performing service to the region and providing students with the professional training necessary for success in applied settings is also a basic department responsibility.

Contribution to General Education
The School is responsible for three Introductory courses and 19 Further Studies courses.

Learning Resources
The SCA recently equipped a Forensic Sciences Laboratory located in Lindquist Hall.

Undergraduate Degree Offered
BS in Criminal Justice.

Certificates Offered
Undergraduate certificates in forensic criminology, law enforcement and corrections.

Graduate Degrees Offered
MA in Criminal Justice, MA in Gerontology.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 5,069.
Undergraduate majors: 455.
Graduate majors: Criminal Justice-31, Gerontology-22.
Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 2  Instructors: 3
Associate Professors: 4  Unclassified Professionals: 2
Assistant Professors: 3  Classified Personnel: 1

2005 Faculty Publications:
Books: 7
Book Chapters: 5
Journal Articles: 8
Reports: 2

FY ’05 External Funding Through ORA: $775,480

Student Involvement
Criminal Justice Student’s Association. This club conducts regular seminars and workshops for criminal justice students and produces an annual Career Day. Lambda Alpha Epsilon (national honor society for criminal justice).

Community Involvement
Criminal Justice Career Day involves approximately 30 local, state, and federal organizations that set up booths and attempt to recruit future employees.

Community Engagement
Faculty in the School serve on boards of directors and/or advisory boards and provide regular consultative services and training to the Sedgwick County Community Corrections Advisory Board; Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of Sedgwick County and City of Wichita; Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority; Sedgwick County Juvenile Court; Kansas Attorney General’s Office; Department of Homeland Security; Wichita Children’s Home; Wichita Police Department; Sedgwick County Sheriff’s Department; Kansas Highway Patrol; City of Bel Aire, Kansas; Underwriters Laboratories; Sedgwick County Department of Aging; Central Plains Area Agency on Aging; Kansas Historical Society; Kansas Humane Society; Wichita Crime Commission; Wichita Crime Stoppers; Governor’s Task Force on Racial Profiling; Kansas Commission on Peace Officer's Standards and Training; Osage Tribe; and the Kansas Humanities Council.

Associated Centers and Other Units
The Midwest Criminal Justice Institute provides training and consultative services to local, state and federal law enforcement and correctional agencies in the region on a fee-for-services basis and is funded by user fees.

The Regional Community Policing Training Institute, a federally funded program, provides training to law enforcement officers across Kansas and Nebraska. There is no cost to trainees or their agencies.

*Forensic Sciences is an interdisciplinary degree program with the Departments of Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, and Psychology. The degree program is administered through the School of Community Affairs.
Department of Computer Science

Mission
In keeping with the teaching, scholarship, and public service mission of Wichita State University, the mission of the Department of Computer Science is three-fold:

- to provide quality education that prepares students for productive careers and/or further study in the discipline of computer science,
- to perform good research that makes original contributions to the knowledge of computer science and human understanding, and
- to make useful service to the community, such as by offering courses needed by other programs, and courses to prepare competent graduates needed by society.

Contribution to General Education
The department offers two Introductory courses and one Further Studies course.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
The department is responsible for providing instruction in three courses that are required of all computer engineering majors (CS 300, CS 444, and CS 540).

Learning Resources
Two Windows labs with about 20 computers per lab and four UNIX labs with about 11 computer terminals per lab.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered
BS in Computer Science; BA in Computer Science.

Graduate Degree Offered
MS in Computer Science.

Program Data for Fall, 2005
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 1,957.
Undergraduate majors: 261.
Graduate majors: 90.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 1  Instructors: 3
Associate Professors: 2  Unclassified Professionals: 0
Assistant Professors: 1  Classified Personnel: 1

2005 Faculty Publications:
Journal Articles: 1
Paper Presentations: 5

FY '05 External Funding Through ORA: $3,240
Department of English

Mission
The English department offers a broad and flexible program of courses that are central to a liberal arts education while offering students the opportunity for personal enrichment and a variety of career possibilities. The department offers degree programs in creative writing, literature, and English education, as well as a range of courses in linguistics.

Students who combine an English major with substantial work in other disciplines will find the knowledge and communication skills acquired in their work in English a valuable asset as they seek entrance into a wide range of fields that include communication, education, government, law, and business.

Contribution to General Education
The department offers two Basic Skills courses, two Introductory courses, 12 Further Studies courses, and one Issues and Perspectives course.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
The department is responsible for providing writing instruction in English 101 and 102, courses required of all WSU undergraduates. It is responsible for providing instruction in business, professional, and technical writing (English 210) that is required of all Barton School of Business accounting majors and all LAS School of Community Affairs criminal justice majors. The department is also responsible for providing instruction in language (English 315 and 317), composition (English 680), and literature (English 310; 322; 330; 340; 346 or 365; 360 or 361; 362, and 363) that is required for all College of Education students who plan to teach English in middle and secondary schools.

Remedial Programs
For native and non-native speakers who have an ACT verbal score under 20, the department offers three courses. English 011 is for native speakers. Non-native-speaking students will take English 013 or 015, depending on their performance on the department’s Placement Exam.

Learning Resources
The Writing Center is run by the English department. WSU students may come to the center, on the sixth floor, for help with their writing in any course. There they will receive one-on-one tutoring which may include help with brainstorming ideas to essay and paragraph organization and proofreading. They may also practice their skills using workbooks and computer programs.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered
BA in English Language and Literature; BA in Creative Writing; BA in English Education.

Certificates
Film Studies; Medieval and Renaissance Studies.
Graduate Degrees Offered
MA in English; MFA in Creative Writing.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 8,482.
Undergraduate majors: 127.
Graduate majors: MA-38; MFA-28.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 6
Associate Professors: 9
Assistant Professors: 2
Instructors: 4
Unclassified Professionals: 0
Classified Personnel: 2

2005 Faculty Publications:
Books: 1
Book Chapters: 3
Journal Articles: 11
Essays: 5
Poems: 37
Short Story: 1
Novel: 1
Magazine Articles: 1

Student Involvement
*Mikrokosmos* is a student literary magazine published annually with Student Government Association funds. The magazine publishes writing (stories, poetry, and essays) by those associated with WSU. It is edited by an MFA student whose appointment is approved by the department’s Creative Writing Committee, and the magazine has a faculty advisor. Sigma Tau Delta is the national English Honor Society. Undergraduate English majors and English graduate students who meet the academic criteria are eligible. Its members teach writing to inmates at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility, among other activities. There is a faculty advisor. Lastly, the English Graduate Students Association raises money to help students with such expenses as the postage for submissions to academic and literary journals, and, as well, gives the department’s faculty its position on issues such as course offerings and new hires.

Community Involvement
The department offers a minimum of three readings annually: in the fall by the department’s Visiting Distinguished Writer; in the spring by the department’s Visiting Distinguished Poet; and a third reading by contributors to the literary magazine *Mikrokosmos*. Each spring the department runs an American Academy of Poets contest open to all WSU students.

Community Engagement
Department of English and Watermark Books & Café sponsor readings.
Department of Geology

Mission
Geology is the comprehensive study of the solid earth, atmosphere, ocean, other planets, and the fossil record of life. It also encompasses the study of the effects of human activities on the earth’s environment and the availability and extraction of natural resources. The Department of Geology program seeks to prepare students with the scientific knowledge to proceed to geologic careers in industry or government, or to be admitted to a geology graduate program. Students are prepared for certification/registration on a state or national level where appropriate. Students are prepared with the background and skills to enable them to continue to learn, develop, and adapt to changing conditions throughout their careers.

Contribution to General Education
The department offers two general education Introductory courses, seven Further Studies courses, and one Issues and Perspectives course.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
The department contributes courses to the interdisciplinary Earth, Environmental, and Physical Sciences Master’s program. The department teaches courses required for Mechanical Engineering.

Learning Resources
Geographic information systems laboratory.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered
The department offers the BA and BS in Geology.

Graduate Programs
The MS in Geology currently is suspended. The department participates in and hosts the interdisciplinary MS degree in Earth Environmental and Physical Sciences.

Program Data for Fall, 2005
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 2,960.
Undergraduate majors: 31.
Graduate majors: 12.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 1
Associate Professors: 3
Assistant Professors: 2
Instructors: 0
Unclassified Professionals: 0
Classified Personnel: 1

2005 Faculty Publications:
Journal Articles: 7
Paper Presentations: 12
Report: 1
Abstracts: 11
FY ’05 External Funding Through ORA: $80,000

Student Involvement
Active student associations include the Geology Club, the student chapter of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, the national geology honor society.

Community Involvement
The department of geology hosts several of the experiments taking place in the Science Olympiad.

Community Engagement
Faculty provide technical advice for City of Wichita and for U.S. Air Force concerning 29th and Mead, Gilbert/Mosley, and McConnell AFB groundwater pollution areas. WSU Geo is the department’s advisory board of friends and alumni.

Associated Centers and Other Units
Center for Health and the Environment.
Department of History

Mission
The purpose of the Department of History is to illuminate the forces that have shaped our world and to provide a historical perspective for the future. To accomplish those goals, the department offers a flexible program of study. While students may focus on a specific area of concentration, the program introduces them to a variety of classes that assures the students a foundation for an integrated liberal education. Combined with courses in other disciplines, the study of history prepares students for entrance into a wide variety of career opportunities, including business, government, law, journalism, teaching, communications, public service, and the military.

Contribution to General Education
The history department offers five Introductory courses, numerous Further Studies courses, and two Issues and Perspectives courses.

Contribution to other WSU Programs
The history department offers Hist 131 and Hist 132, each of which fulfills the LAS requirement for all students for a course in US government. The department offers Kansas history which is required of all students in the teacher licensure program, and a number of courses in the teacher education general education, elementary, and secondary licensure programs.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered
The Department of History offers a BA in History and a BA in International Studies. The latter prepares students for careers in international organizations, U.S. government, and international business.

Graduate Degree Offered
MA in History: Students complete one of three tracks: thesis, non-thesis and public history, and they may specialize in either U.S. or European history. Graduates from the public history program work as museum and archive personnel throughout Kansas and the surrounding states.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 3,630.
Undergraduate majors: 138.
Graduate majors: 63.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 5
Associate Professors: 5
Assistant Professors: 4
Instructors: 0
Unclassified Professionals: 0
Classified Personnel: 1
2005 Faculty Publications:

Books: 2  
Book Chapters: 3  
Journal Articles: 5  
Book Reviews: 10  

Paper Presentations: 3  
Translation: 1  
Essays: 5

Student Involvement
Phi Alpha Theta is the honorary organization for history. The Society of Public Historians is for students interested in public history. The student journal, The Fairmount Folio, is published each spring.

Community Engagement

Jager Club: this club is composed of members of the medical profession here in Wichita. They meet for dinner and a lecture approximately four times during the academic year. Members of the faculty of the department are invited to attend those dinners/lectures, particularly those related to the history of medicine. In 2006/07, two members of our department will deliver the lectures on two different occasions.

Amici Historiae: this organization is composed of members of the community who enjoy the study of history and who support the department. While most of our contact is informal, the Amici are invited to the department’s annual student awards luncheon, History Day, and to faculty lectures.

Associated Centers and Other Units
The history department annually sponsors the district competition for National History Day, an event which brings more than 200 middle school and high school students to campus from the surrounding area.
Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Mission
The mission of the undergraduate program in mathematics and statistics is to provide a broadly based program in undergraduate level mathematics and statistics which will prepare students either for graduate study in mathematics and statistics, or for mathematics-statistics related employment in academic, industrial, or governmental positions.

The mission of the MS program in mathematics is to provide a broadly based program in graduate level mathematics and statistics which will prepare students either for doctoral study in mathematics and statistics, or for mathematics-statistics related employment in academic, industrial or governmental positions.

The mission of PhD program in applied mathematics is to provide a high quality doctoral program in applied mathematics that will prepare students as research mathematicians for employment in either academic, industrial, or governmental positions.

Contribution to General Education
The department is responsible for two Basic Skills courses, three Introductory courses, five Further Studies courses and one Issues and Perspectives course.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
The department is responsible for providing instruction for the calculus sequence and differential equations which are required for all engineering majors; Calculus I, Calculus II, CS 321, and CS 322 which are required for all computer science majors; and Stat 370 which is required for all education majors, nursing majors, and is accepted by the departments of sociology, psychology, and the Barton School of Business for their required statistics course. When requested the department offers Masters or PhD level courses for graduate students in engineering and sciences. The department offers courses in general education for teacher education, elementary and secondary teacher licensure programs.

Remedial Programs

Learning Resources
The department operates the Math Lab which offers free tutoring for students taking courses from Arithmetic through Calculus I and Elementary Statistics.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered
The department offers the following degrees: BA in Mathematics, BS in Mathematics, BS in Mathematics with emphasis in statistics, and BS in Mathematics with emphasis in computing.
Graduate Degrees Offered
The department offers the following graduate degrees: MS in Mathematics, PhD in Applied Mathematics with emphasis in partial differential equations, PhD in Applied Mathematics with emphasis in probability and statistics, and PhD in Applied Mathematics with emphasis in computational mathematics.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 10,172.
Undergraduate majors: 53.
Graduate majors: 35.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 14  Instructors: 9
Associate Professors: 6  Unclassified Professionals: 3
Assistant Professors: 4  Classified Personnel: 3

2005 Faculty Publications:
Books: 1
Journal Articles: 27
Book Reviews: 8
Published Conference Proceedings: 4

FY '05 External Funding Through ORA: $220,535

Student Involvement
Pi Mu Epsilon is a mathematics honor society that is open to all students who have completed Calculus II with a GPA of 3.00 or better. Pi Mu Epsilon is a national mathematics honor society.

Community Involvement
The department recognizes mathematics scholarship recipients with a reception and presentation.

Community Engagement
The department has regular meetings with the secondary school representatives in the area to assess their needs for mathematics teachers. The department is working in partnership with community colleges in math education programs.

Associated Centers and Other Units
The department assists Upward Bound Math/Science Center whenever possible.
Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

Mission
The Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures works to instill in students an awareness and appreciation of other languages and cultures.

Contribution to General Education
The department is responsible for six Introductory courses, eight Further Studies courses, and one Issues and Perspectives course.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
The department is responsible for providing instruction in the first 15 hours (numbered 111-112-210 in most of the languages) of foreign languages: all LAS majors are required to have 15 hours of a foreign language in college or high school equivalents. The department offers those hours in French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish.

The department also offers teaching methods courses, pre-student teaching and student teaching for students planning to teach a foreign language at the Pre K-12 levels.

Learning Resources
The language lab includes computers, printers, tapes for listening, and televisions for students to practice languages, write compositions, do internet research, and listen to/view a wide range of music and videos. Language teachers also get equipment (especially TV/VCR-DVD players) for their classrooms from the language lab.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered
The department offers the BA as an MCLL major with specializations in French and Spanish. In addition future teachers may get a BA in Foreign Language Teaching either through the department or through the College of Education.

Certificates
MCLL will participate in the new certificate in Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

Graduate Degree Offered
MCLL offers the Master of Arts in Spanish.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 5,909.
Undergraduate majors: 75.
Graduate majors: 18.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 2
Associate Professors: 3
Assistant Professors: 4
Instructors: 6
Unclassified Professionals: 1
Classified Personnel: 2
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### Student Involvement

MCLL has two honor societies: Pi Delta Phi (French) and Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish). The *Tertulia* is a Spanish conversation group that meets once per week; the French equivalent is the *Table Française*. There are also Russian and Japanese clubs.

### Community Involvement

Several MCLL faculty are involved in the Sister Cities programs with France and Mexico. All full time faculty members certify the accuracy of translations of documents for students, faculty, and members of the community.

#### French:

The French section has immersion day activities (called *Allons à la Fac*) in both fall and spring semester for middle school and high school students. Each fall there is a French play presented by the professional Beauclair troupe from France. This is attended by area high school students and teachers, the community, and WSU faculty and students. French students have the opportunity to participate in an exchange program with Orléans, France, and their students come to WSU to study. They can also take courses at the University of Strasbourg.

#### Spanish:

Another activity which has become an institution is the summer program in Puebla, Mexico, which ran continuously for 39 years until this summer when it was canceled due to the director’s health problems. It started in 1965 as a summer institute through a grant from the U.S. Office of Education. After several years, the institute became the WSU Summer Program in Puebla. Between a few dozen and a high of 72 students have attended each summer. Spanish faculty from WSU teach courses in conversation, pronunciation practice, intermediate and advanced grammar, and an upper-level literature course. A professor from Puebla teaches a course on Mexican Social Institutions. A unique feature of the program is conversation partners from Puebla (students, housewives, professionals, and retired people): they go out with pairs of students each day to visit cultural sites, schools, or markets, go shopping, etc., all while speaking Spanish. At lunch, other Puebla natives serve as conversations directors. Students may opt to stay in the Hotel Colonial or with families.

### Community Engagement

The department just started the Foreign Languages Education Advisory Board, to get input from practicing teachers and recent graduates of the pre K-12 FL education major, as well as a current student in the program.
Department of Philosophy

Mission
In terms of teaching, the philosophy department has a threefold mission: (1) to offer a traditional philosophy major to serve the needs of students seeking admission to graduate school or law school, as well as students desiring a classical liberal arts education; (2) to offer a wide array of general education courses in support of the general education program; and (3) to offer specific courses to satisfy requirements for other programs. The department also is committed to contributing to scholarship through the production of scholarly books, articles, and professional presentations. The department also regards service activities as part of its mission and is heavily involved in departmental, college, university, community, and professional service.

Contribution to General Education
The philosophy department offers three Introductory level general education courses, 17 Further Studies courses and two Issues and Perspectives courses.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
All engineering majors are required to take Philosophy 385: Engineering Ethics. All computer science majors are required to take Philosophy 354: Ethics and Computers. All nursing students are required to complete a six-hour philosophy requirement consisting of one lower-division and one upper-division course. All students in the psychology PhD program are required to take our Philosophy 900: Ethics and Psychology.

Learning Resources
The department has a Logic Clinic that provides tutoring assistance for students enrolled in the introductory logic classes. The clinic is open 12-15 hours a week, is staffed by an upper-division major and serves students on a walk-in basis. The department also participates in the Supplemental Instruction program.

Undergraduate Degree Offered
The philosophy department offers a BA in Philosophy.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 2,037.
Undergraduate majors: 28.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 4  Instructors: 0
Associate Professors: 2  Unclassified Professionals: 0
Assistant Professors: 3  Classified Personnel: 1

2005 Faculty Publications:
Book: 1  Book Review: 1
Book Chapters: 3  Paper: 1
Journal Articles: 3

Student Involvement
The department sponsors an undergraduate student organization, The Philosophy Society.

**Community Engagement**
A member of the department serves on the Ethics Review Board for Wesley Medical Center.
Department of Physics

Mission
A good university education teaches students to think critically and to use the wisdom of the past to understand the present and to develop a vision for the future. Physics is an essential part of this goal. Physics is the fundamental science and forms the core of every discipline in one way or another. In fact, the creative processes used in physics—the logic, the discipline, the approach to analyzing the single tree without being overwhelmed by the forest—also have important applications in many other areas if not in all.

As part of the university's goal of making original contributions to knowledge and human understanding, the physics department faculty are expected to have nationally competitive research programs, seek external funding, and attend national and international conferences. We offer our students unique opportunities to be involved in fundamental original research as a significant part of their degrees.

The department as a significant part of the metropolitan advantage takes pride in serving the community and region via public education activities such as presentations and speeches. Lake Afton Public Observatory and the Fairmount Center of Science and Mathematics Education were both started and nurtured in our department.

Contribution to General Education
Five Introductory courses, three Further Studies, and one Issues and Perspectives course.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
Physics teaches University Physics I and II (313-314), with the associated labs 315 and 316, some or all of which are required for all Engineering majors and BS Chemistry majors. We also teach the algebra-based sequence (213-214), with labs, which is necessary preparation for most biological professional degrees (MD, VM, DDS, etc.). The department teaches courses in the teacher licensure program.

Learning Resources
Physics Help Lab – open during business hours and staffed part time by volunteers.
Physics Computer Lab – open to physics students, not staffed.
Physics Education Lab – open to advanced lab students.

Undergraduate Degree Offered
BA in Physics; BS in Physics.

Graduate Programs
MS in Physics (suspended). The department participates in the MS degree in Earth, Environmental, and Physical Sciences.
Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 2,342.
Undergraduate majors: 27.
Graduate majors: 6.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 3  Instructors: 0
Associate Professors: 2  Unclassified Professionals: 1
Assistant Professors: 0  Classified Personnel: 1

2005 Faculty Publications:
Journal Articles: 3
Electronic Journal Articles: 3

FY ’05 External Funding Through ORA: $7,500

Student Involvement
Society of Physics Students—chapter of national organization: sponsors seminars,
conference trips, picnics and social events. Sigma Pi Sigma—chapter of national honor society

Community Involvement
The department faculty participate in Science Olympiad and the Kansas Junior Academy of Science.

Community Engagement
Participate in Watson Fellowships for teachers during years when the program is active. The Science Education for Every Child is a summer enrichment program for public school elementary teachers conducted in collaboration with the College of Education. Participants receive college credit for Physics 501.

Associated Centers and Other Units
The Fairmount Center for Science and Mathematics Education, Lake Afton Public Observatory, and the High Performance Computing Center were founded by the department, and physics continues to provide faculty participation and some space for these centers.
Department of Political Science

Mission
The Department of Political Science supports both the mission of the university and the mission of the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences through teaching, research, and service in order to help students become more effective citizens in acquiring an understanding of local, national, and global matters.

Contribution to General Education
Political Science 121 fulfills a college-wide general education requirement. The department also offers two Introductory courses, numerous Further Studies courses and one Issues and Perspectives course within the General Education Program.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
Political Science 226 is one of the assessed courses for social studies (history and related subjects) concentrators in the College of Education. Political Science 220 and Political Science 226 also meet requirements within the International Studies and International Business programs.

Learning Resources
The departmental scholars’ office has three computers available for student use. We are in the process of installing SPSS on these computers. The Model United Nations room has 2 additional computers.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered
The department offers a BA in Political Science and the BA in Political Science-Public Administration.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 1,110.
Undergraduate majors: 89.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 1
Associate Professors: 4
Assistant Professors: 3
Instructors: 1
Unclassified Professionals: 0
Classified Personnel: 1

2005 Faculty Publications:
Journal Article: 1
Paper Presentation: 6

FY ’05 External Funding Through ORA: $5,500
Student Involvement
The department sponsors the Political Science Club, a student-run organization which is open to all WSU students. It also sponsors a chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honorary society. The Model United Nations is both a formal class and a club activity, which is also open to all WSU students. MUN students attend two regional and/or national conferences a year. In the past the few years, our student delegates have won a number of awards at the regional conference in St. Louis. The department coordinates a Washington/Topeka internship program. Each year it sends five students to intern at various government and non-government offices in Washington and Topeka. Over the years, approximately half the interns have been political science majors and approximately half have had other majors. The department of political science at the University of Kansas helps coordinate the Washington part of the program. Finally, departmental faculty advise both the College Democrats and College Republicans. The latter was inactive last year but has been active in the past. Since 2006 is an election year, both groups should be very active this fall.

Community Involvement
Last year the department hosted a Constitution Day event, as mandated by federal law, to commemorate the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787. This event was open to the public. The guest speaker was Keith E. Whittington of Princeton University and the University of Texas School of Law. The department expects to continue hosting this event. In the past, we have hosted other prominent guests of the faculty for speaking events that have been open to the public.

Community Engagement
Departmental faculty regularly speak before community organizations (e.g., the Lions Club; Council on Foreign Relations) and to media representatives on current events.

Associated Centers and Other Units
The Model United Nations operates with a separate budget, partially funded by Fairmount College and the Student Government Association. The Washington/Topeka internship program receives funds from the college as well as the university mill levy and two endowed departmental scholarships.
Department of Psychology

Mission
Research: Carry out scholarly activity in areas relevant to our doctoral programs, our community and industry orientation.

Undergraduate Teaching: The goals of the Wichita State University undergraduate program in psychology are to provide a solid research orientation in experimental and quasi-experimental design and analysis with balanced attention to basic psychological processes, social/cultural dimensions, and applied issues and perspectives.

Graduate: To provide instruction in advanced principles of psychology and to conduct both applied and basic research involving students enrolled in one of our three graduate programs (community psychology, clinical psychology, or human factors psychology) to the end that graduates will be prepared for careers in research, teaching, service and administration.

Service: Provide service to the University, community and profession commensurate with the University’s mission.

Contribution to General Education
The psychology department is responsible for one introductory course, 15 further studies courses, and two I&P courses.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
The psychology department is responsible for providing undergraduate instruction in PSY 334, Developmental Psychology, which is prerequisite for CESP 728, and required for College of Health Professions nursing majors. PSY 111 is required for majors in elementary and secondary teacher education, art education, music education, special education, athletic training, dental hygiene, medical technology, and nursing. It is an elective for majors in the Barton School of Business. At the graduate level, the psychology department provides instruction in five courses which are required for the master’s degree in physical education and the graduate certificate in functional aging, and in the counseling and educational psychology program. The department provides one elective course for the master’s in gerontology.

Undergraduate Degree Offered:
BA in Psychology.

Graduate Degrees Offered:
PhD in Psychology: a. Clinical (APA Accredited), b. Community (no accreditation available for this sequence), and c. Human Factors (HFES Accredited).

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 5,647.
Undergraduate majors: 472.
Graduate majors: 70.
Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 6  Instructors: 0
Associate Professors: 4  Unclassified Professionals: 1
Assistant Professors: 6  Classified Personnel: 2

2005 Faculty Publications:
Journal Articles: 23
Paper Presentations: 53

FY ’05 External Funding Through ORA: $3,214,277

Student Involvement
Undergraduate:  Psy Chi is the psychology honorary society for psychology majors. It is associated with the national Psy Chi organization. Graduate: (1) The Psychology Graduate Student Organization (PGSO) is an organization for all graduate students. PGSO is the official representative of the graduate students to the department. (2) The department also houses the student chapter of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society.

Community Engagement
There is no way to do this briefly for the psychology department. All three programs place students in practica and intern settings in the community. The large majority of the faculty are involved professionally in one way or another with the national, regional and local communities.

Associated Centers and Other Units
Self Help Network: Center for Community Support and Research has participated in a variety of externally funded community research projects and initiatives for more than 20 years and is nationally considered an exemplar in meeting the research, education and service mission of an urban university like WSU.

Psychology Clinic: The Psychology Clinic at WSU has three primary functions. First, it is the primary setting in which students in the clinical psychology doctoral program at WSU attain early, supervised experience in psychological assessment and therapy. Second, the clinic provides outpatient mental health services for the WSU and larger Wichita communities, particularly for individuals whose access to other mental health resources are limited by a lack of third party or government sponsored insurance. Third, the clinic provides physical resources for faculty and student research.

Social Science Research Laboratory: While the lab serves the social sciences departments and the university as a whole, the director is the chair of the psychology department. The lab is located in Lindquist Hall.

Software Usability Research Laboratory: Directed by Dr. Barbara Chaparro, this lab evaluates the usability of software and websites for many “Fortune 500” companies. SURL has also been involved in the WSU Banner Project.
School of Social Work

Mission
The mission of the School of Social Work at Wichita State University is to prepare students for competent and ethical practice in metropolitan environments. In our scholarship, teaching, and service, we are committed to the enhancement of individual and community well being with particular attention to the needs of Wichita and the surrounding region.

Learning Resources
The department has a student resource room which includes a student lounge with two student computers, and a separate smaller room which holds a small library of donated books. The library area doubles as a video lab for role playing and taping practice situations.

Undergraduate Degree Offered
BA in Social Work (BSW) program accredited by Council on Social Work Education.

Graduate Degree Offered
Master of Social Work (MSW).

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 2,449.
Undergraduate majors: 244.
Graduate majors: 114.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 0  Instructors: 2
Associate Professors: 2  Unclassified Professionals: 1
Assistant Professors: 5  Classified Personnel: 2

2005 Faculty Publications:
Journal Articles: 4

FY '05 External Funding Through ORA: $42,506

Student Involvement

Community Involvement
Master of Social Work Colloquium and All School Assembly:
This is an annual all-day event. Community social workers attend graduating MSW students’ research project presentations followed by an assembly and reception for BSW and MSW students, field instructors, and other interested community members.
**Annual POWER Conference:**
This is a one-day conference held each spring, with an attendance of more than 150 social workers from Wichita and the surrounding area. The theme in 2006 was “Social Work Practice in a Culturally Diverse Community.” Community members are involved in the planning committee, and awards are presented to social workers in the community.

**Annual School of Social Work Convocation:**
This event is held in August at the beginning of fall semester. Field instructors from the community as well as School of Social Work students attend the one-hour convocation followed by a reception.

**Field Instructor Training:**
Students in the undergraduate and graduate social work programs do a field practicum in a social service agency where they are supervised by social workers in the community. The field instructors attend a half-day training every fall.

**Community Engagement**
**School of Social Work Advisory Board:**
This nineteen-member Board is established to be a liaison between the School and the local community. Membership is diverse and includes social workers from various settings, psychologists, community activists, and higher level administrators of public and private agencies.

**Field Practicum Advisory Committee:**
This is an advisory committee for the Field Practicum Program, and consists of 8 to 12 social work practitioners from the community who serve as on-site field practicum supervisors.

**Field Placements:**
All social work students are required to complete extensive requirements for field practicum experience and are placed in social service agencies in Wichita and in many other areas of the state. Professional social workers supervise undergraduate and graduate students in their practicum placements. We have on-going relationships with more than 100 agencies, and our BSW and MSW students provide approximately 70,000 hours of service to the community each academic year.
Department of Sociology

Mission
The Department of Sociology has as its mission the development of understanding and skills among our students while serving the needs of our faculty and institution. As a science, sociology is particularly interested in the development of research skills that can be translated into employment opportunities for our BA and MA students. Specifically, this means our students must be aware of the theoretical, methodological, and statistical dimensions of the research enterprise. Sociology is a discipline which identifies and studies the effects of structural issues in society, i.e. race/ethnicity, economic inequality, age, gender, etc., and works to develop insights in our students about the effects of these structures on their personal lives and in their communities. Finally, the Department of Sociology intends that our students be employable with the BA and MA degrees and use University and community resources to make the transitions to work more successful.

Contribution to General Education
The Department of Sociology is responsible for one Introductory level course in the General Education Program and two Further Studies and Issues and Perspectives courses.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
Sociology 111, Introduction to Sociology, is listed among the required courses for degrees in social work and dental hygiene, among others. The department has a more formal relationship with the gerontology program in the School of Community Affairs where cross-listed courses and offer degrees in sociology with a gerontology emphasis are offered. The departments of Sociology and Women’s Studies also cross-list courses on a regular basis as way to support the mutual programs and students who enroll in courses with similar content.

Learning Resources
The department supports a very active restricted use computer lab for the MA program. This lab allows our graduate students to access and manipulate national data sets as part of the requirements in this degree.

Undergraduate Degree Offered
The sociology department offers the BA in Sociology.

Graduate Degree Offered
Sociology offers the MA in Sociology.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 4,743.
Undergraduate majors: 134.
Graduate majors: 27.
Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 0   Instructors: 1
Associate Professors: 5   Unclassified Professionals: 0
Assistant Professors: 3   Classified Personnel: 1

2005 Faculty Publications:
Books: 2
Book Chapter: 1
Journal Articles: 3

FY ’05 External Funding Through ORA: $19,844

Student Involvement
Sociology has an active chapter of the national student honorary for sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta.

Community Engagement
The sociology faculty are engaged with numerous community organizations on a regular basis and sit on the boards of directors for several. Among this list are United Way of the Plains, the Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center, and Project Delta which brings together service agencies dealing with domestic violence.

Associated Centers and Other Units
Sociology has none.
Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs

Mission
The Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs enhances the quality of public affairs and administration through: (1) excellence in instruction that prepares individuals for positions of leadership and responsibility in public service; (2) excellence in scholarship that expands and disseminates knowledge to audiences of academics, professionals and practitioners in government; and, (3) excellence in service to Wichita State University and the profession of public administration.

Graduate Degree Offered
The Hugo Wall School offers the Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree, which is accredited through the National Association of Schools of Public Administration and Affairs. The degree focuses on public management, public finance, and public policy in state and local government and nonprofit management and finance. Roughly 100 students are actively pursuing the degree either part time or full time, and 25 degrees were awarded in academic year, 2005-06. Since first authorized in 1974, 406 degrees have been awarded over the 30-year history of the degree.

Program Data for Fall, 2005
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 724.
Graduate majors: 108.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 6
Associate Professors: 1
Assistant Professors: 0
Instructors: 0
Unclassified Professionals: 4
Classified Personnel: 2

2005 Faculty Publications:
Book Chapters: 5
Journal Articles: 7
Reports: 6
Editorships: 2

Graduate Certificates
The Hugo Wall School offers advanced graduate study through graduate certificates in three areas: public finance, economic development, and city and county management. Since first authorized in 2001, 29 graduate certificates have been awarded to students working toward the MPA degree, as well as students in other degree programs and non-degree graduate students.

The Hugo Wall School also offers instruction through the MiniMPA, a non-credit program of executive development in public administration for mid- and upper-level managers in public and nonprofit agencies. Since initiated in 2001, 122 managers from 14 cities, 6 counties, and 10 nonprofit agencies in the region have completed the intensive 48-hour program.

FY '05 External Funding Through ORA: $200,178
**Student Involvement**
The Hugo Wall Public Administration Society, a student association of MPA students, sponsors periodic forums for students, raises funds, and organizes student travel to professional conferences.

**Community Engagement**
The Hugo Wall School comprises an integral part of Wichita State University’s historic commitment of service to the Wichita community, the region, and the state. Faculty and professional staff of the School carry out this commitment directly and through the School’s research and service units, the Center for Urban Studies and the Kansas Public Finance Center. Highlights of this engagement would include:

- Conducting and managing professional development for four statewide associations of appointed and elected local and state officials, specifically the Kansas Association of City/County Management, the Kansas Government Finance Officers Association, the City Clerks and Municipal Finance Officers Association of Kansas, and the Kansas County Clerks’ and Election Officials’ Association. In fiscal year 2006, over 500 officials participated in one or more offerings totaling 150 contact hours of professional development.

- Conducting and organizing The Wichita Assembly, a community forum that engages citizens in building consensus and guiding strategy on issues confronting the community. Seven assemblies have been held over the past fifteen years, most recently “Community Reconnection: A New Beginning for Offenders” in 2002 and “Prescriptions for Healthy Citizens” in 2004, in response to requests of city and county officials.

- Assisting the Regional Economic Area Partnership (REAP), an alliance of 32 cities and counties dedicated to guiding state and national actions that affect economic development in the region and adopting joint actions among member governments that enhance the regional economy. Most recently REAP assisted in legislative authorization of a downtown Wichita arena in 2005 and state financial participation in affordable airfares through Mid-Continent Airport in 2006.


- Engaging the community through other means including the Midwest Regional Public Finance Conference for public finance practitioners in Kansas and surrounding states, Area Managers Seminars for city and county managers in the region, Nonprofit Executives Seminars for nonprofit agency heads in Sedgwick County, Municipal Leadership Seminars for elected city officials in the region, and facilitation and mediation for community groups.
Mission
The mission of the Center for Women’s Studies is to improve women’s lives by placing women at the center of inquiry in the creation and transformation of knowledge and to improve women’s lives by providing them with academic experiences that foster intellectual growth and leadership skills that extend to their domestic and professional lives. The Center for Women’s Studies is the second oldest department of its type in the country, founded in 1971. In 1989, the Department of Religion was merged with Women’s Studies and maintains a supportive but institutionally autonomous relationship with Women’s Studies.

Contribution to General Education
Women’s Studies is responsible for two Introductory courses, four Further Studies courses, and two Issues and Perspectives courses. Religion is responsible for two Introductory courses, and one Further Studies course.

Contribution to Other WSU Programs
Women’s Studies is responsible for providing instruction through its introductory courses that are encouraged as electives in nursing, elementary education, and sociology; Religion contributes to history, women’s studies and anthropology.

Undergraduate Degree Offered
BA in Women’s Studies. There is no major in religion; a minor is offered.

Graduate Degrees Offered
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies with women’s studies as one area of emphasis; MALS with religion as an area of emphasis.

Program Data for Fall, 2005:
Student credit hours produced by department faculty: 1,645.
Undergraduate majors: 22.

Departmental Staffing:
Professors: 1  Instructors: 0
Associate Professors: 3  Unclassified Professionals: 0
Assistant Professors: 2  Classified Personnel: 1

2005 Faculty Publications:
Books: 2
Book Chapter: 1
Abstract: 1

Student Involvement
F.A.S.T. Girls is a recently organized women’s studies student group.
Community Involvement
The Wingwalker Award and dinner (bi-annual) honors women who have made significant contributions to the Wichita community. Women’s History Month speaker and dinner; faculty often participate as speakers within the community; women’s studies co-sponsors visiting speakers from other departments.

Community Engagement
The mission statement for the Women’s Studies Community Council Advisory Board is as follows: To generate and sustain a supporting network which seeks to increase the visibility and understanding of the Center for Women’s Studies in the academic and non-academic communities; and to increase the financial resources necessary to support the philosophies, values and activities of the Center for Women’s Studies. The CCAB consists of 20 members from the community who meet with the faculty monthly.

Associated Centers and Other Units
The Plaza of Heroines is a circular plaza in the center of campus constructed of engraved bricks, pavers and benches with the names of women honored as heroines by private donors. Proceeds from the Plaza benefit the Center for Women's Studies' scholarship fund.