

MISSION STATEMENT OF COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Departments: Chemistry, Mathematics, Marine Sciences, Physics, Statistics

The mathematics and physical science departments in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences seek to provide a creative and dynamic environment that fosters effective teaching, scholarly productivity, and public service by students and faculty, contributing to the state's leadership in scientific and technological fields. By enhancing scientific understanding of natural and physical phenomena, the departments contribute to the potential for developing materials and methods whose technologies can be transferred to the marketplace. The departments provide a training ground for the next generation of scientists who will contribute to the economy of the state and nation.