



**BALL STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

College of Sciences  
and Humanities



## College of Sciences and Humanities' Distinctions

- The Charles W. Brown Planetarium is the **largest in Indiana**. The state-of-the-art projector can simulate a night sky with 10 million stars, and its audience can virtually fly through Saturn's rings, land on Mars, or travel to distant stars and galaxies.
- **Indiana's only comprehensive forensic science program** offers students four specialized concentrations: behavioral forensics, digital forensics, forensic biology, and forensic chemistry. This program equips graduates with the skills needed to meet workforce demands in this growing industry.
- The STEM Education Center aims to expand access to high-quality STEM teaching, prepare the next generation of STEM teachers, and position Ball State as a **state and national leader in STEM education**. Through redesigned science teacher preparation programs, community programming, professional development, and research, the center promotes and advances STEM education across Indiana.
- Ball State's actuarial science program is certified as a Center for Actuarial Excellence (CAE) by the Society of Actuaries. Demonstrating **excellence in actuarial education, research, and industry engagement**, the program prepares students for actuarial exams, connects them to industry, and provides hands-on learning to empower students to meet Indiana workforce needs in the financial sector.
- Ball State's Cardinal Academy of Digital Security and Education provides the physical space, mentoring, and powerful computing requirements for student interns in cybersecurity and digital forensics. Students have access to professional software that enables them to extract evidence for use in **actual courtrooms and trials**.
- The biotechnology certificate provides students with hands-on, **authentic research experiences** with world-class faculty. Students work with cutting-edge equipment in state-of-the-art facilities, and they have the opportunity to participate in a one-year post-graduation work and training experience through a partnership with Lilly.
- The CSH Success Hub serves as a centralized space where students receive individual support and can talk through questions and concerns. The hub also hosts a variety of programs and events designed to improve student success and **empower students' careers**, such as the Outdoor Career and Internship Fair and the Law School Exploration Event.