

# The College of Science and Mathematics

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**The Mission of the College** The College of Science and Mathematics provides study for students in the areas of biology, chemistry, earth and environmental sciences, mathematics, physics, and psychology by offering courses in the majors. Support courses for non-science majors such as agriculture, engineering, and the health professions and courses for the general education of all university students are also offered through the college. Our goal is to provide professional training at the undergraduate and graduate levels; to serve as a foundation for a career in science/mathematics; to provide preprofessional training in preparation for careers in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and other professions; or to provide continued study at the graduate level.

Furthermore, students and faculty members in the college conduct research and scholarly activities in their academic areas and in solving applied scientific problems of the region. These research activities are carried out by campus scientists along with investigators at other research centers.

The College of Science and Mathematics is involved with the school systems in science and mathematics teacher education.

The recruitment, retention, and education of underrepresented, minorities and females in science and mathematics are also major emphases.

The College of Science and Mathematics includes the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology, and Marine Science at Moss Landing Marine Laboratories. Special programs and facilities of the college include the Joint Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences with UC Riverside, the Harold S. Downing Planetarium, a Geo-Information Systems (GIS) Center, the Science Careers Opportunity Program (SCOP), the Certificate in Biotechnology, the Humans and the Natural Environment (HNE) thematic cluster, and the South Pacific Semester.

