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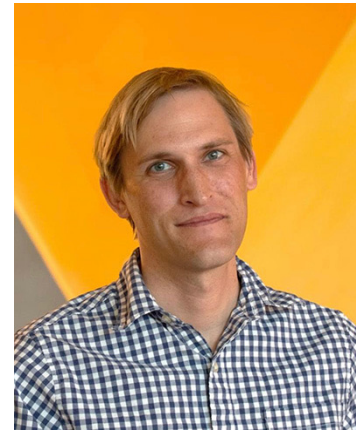


EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY™

Exciting *new*
developments
since you last
joined us!

Dr. Barbara Bonneken, Dean
Dr. Michael Cornebise, Associate Dean
Dr. Chris Mitchell, Associate Dean

Department of ART + DESIGN



Dr. Bradley Olson
Art Education

- The Department is pleased to announce Dr. Brad Olson was hired as our new Unit A position in Art Education for Fall 2022. He brings expertise and leadership to the undergraduate and graduate program.
- In addition, Dr. Olson was named the Illinois Art Education Association's **Higher Education Art Educator of the Year for 2022**.
- We are seeing growth in all Majors
- Fashion Merchandising was able to host their Biennial Fashion Show (in-person) in the Doudna concourse in Spring 2022.



Biological Sciences

- Curriculum

- BIO 2001G Human Physiology replaced with **BIO 2005G Human Biology**
- 26 fillable PDF checklists
 - Biological Sciences
 - Zoology
 - Botany
 - Environmental Biology
 - Pre-Health- (BIO major or non-major)
 - Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Optometry, Chiropractic, Physical Therapy, Physician's Assistant, Veterinary, etc.
 - Teacher Certification
 - Clinical Laboratory Science
- 16 research-active faculty with broad expertise
- Departmental Honors
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- 9 active student clubs
- Life Science building remodel near completion
- New interdisciplinary science building



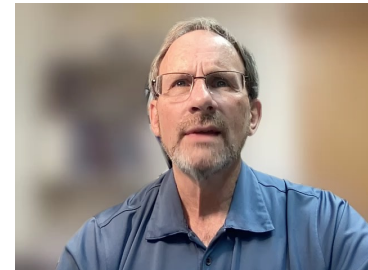
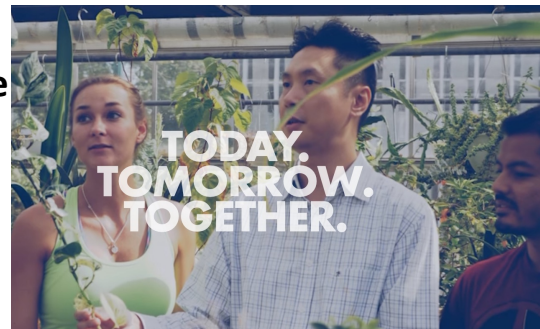
New faculty



Eden Effert-Fanta, PhD
Aquatic Ecologist



Marissa Grant, MS
Instructor-Microbiology



CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Programs: B.S. in Chemistry, Biochemistry or Chemistry Management

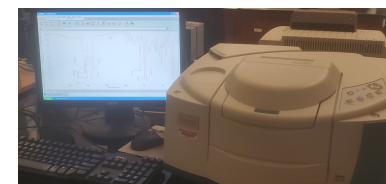
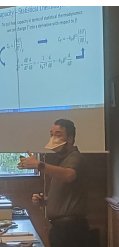
B.A. in Chemistry, B.S. in Science with Teacher Licensure (Chemistry)

Accelerated BS/MS and BA/MS (5-year program)

Ability to major and pursue pre-health option

Departmental Honors (write thesis on research, take graduate course)

Minor in Chemistry or Biochemistry (2 or 3 courses beyond gen chem & org, with labs)



Major requirements (typically freshman & sophomore classes):

year-long gen chem with labs (not a gen-org-biochem course)

year-long organic chem with lab

our organic II is a continuation of org I, not org I with more detail

Requirements outside major:

Calc I and Calc II

Physics I and Physics II with labs

Calc based preferred, but non-calc base accepted

Is best if these are done BEFORE junior year

(so can take physical chem courses (CHM 3910 & 3920))

Special features EIU Chem / Biochem programs:

Student seminar series – majors give two PowerPoint seminars (including Q&A) to peers and faculty

Student research – have 13 undergrad working in 4 different groups at moment

Student presentation/internship – students present at National ACS meetings, regional meetings

student had a summer internship at Argonne Natl Lab

Research grants – 4 successful for FY22, over \$250K



Department of
Economics



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A Year in transition

- Major Goals for the Year
- Name a new chair for the next academic year (Michael Cornebise, Acting Chair for Academic Year 2023)
- Plans to reassess (and likely remove) many course prerequisites
- Revise the Graduate Program which is currently on a two-year hiatus
- Develop Comprehensive Social Media Plan

English

- New course: English 2706G, Latin American and Latinx Literature
- Our creative writing festival, Lions in Winter, will return to in-person this January and will continue to be free of charge. Community college students and faculty are invited. For more information, email Angela Vietto, arvietto@eiu.edu.
- We've made a few changes to our curriculum for English majors to help ensure timely graduation, both for teacher certification students and for English majors in literary studies, creative writing, or professional writing.

Geology and Geography

- Incorporated Garrett HS students into phenology research project. Students work alongside EIU faculty and department majors in an investigation of climate change.
- Professional Science Master's degree (GIS) is now an online program.
- Students can use courses from their undergraduate degree to apply to the PSM to accelerate their educational career.



Garrett High School students and instructors at Lake Charleston, Illinois gathering tree data (March, 2022).

Degree programs in: Geology, Geography – Human tract, Geography – Environmental/Physical tract, Environmental Law (in cooperation with NIU), Science Teacher Certification, PSM – GIS

History Department

New Faculty



Dr. Aura Jirau Arroyo, Asst. Professor
Latin American and Latinx History

Dr. Trevor Burrow
Digital Initiatives Coordinator
(Booth Library)
And Instructor of History



MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE



- Three avenues for math placement, including High school GPA
- New Computer Science RSO
- Completely online graduate program in Mathematics Education
- Four Minors- Computer Science, Computer Science Teacher Licensure, Mathematics, Mathematics Teacher Licensure



Dr. Marshall Lassak, Chair

MUSIC



Janet McCumber, Director
of Choral Activities



Ben Carrasquillo,
trombone and Jazz/Rock



George Alberti,
tuba/euphonium



Nolan
Vallier,
music
history



Timothy McGowan,
voice

- We are thrilled to welcome several new faculty this year! In addition to those pictured above, we will welcomed a new piano technician, Michael Campbell, and Jose Gobbo (guitar) will join us in January.
- The Department of Music had an excellent recruitment year, with this year's entering class approximately doubling last year's.
- With the new BA in Audio and Recording Technology and the new minor in Music Technology are gaining in popularity, we graduate our first class last May and welcomed in a large entering class.
- We are always happy to work on articulation agreements with your programs!

**THE EIU DEPARTMENT OF
PHILOSOPHY**

AWARDS THIS
ETHICS CERTIFICATE

TO



Your Name

On this _____ day of _____



Dr. Jonelle DePetro
Department Chair

Electrical Engineering:

In our 3rd year and planning to graduate our first class in the spring.

Program is developed and can accept transfer students.



Research Opportunities:

- * Paid summer research
- * Faculty mentored research during the year

The EIU Physics Department



Programs Available:

- Astronomy
- Physics
- Computational Physics
- Teacher Licensure in Physics
- Engineering Physics
- Pre-Engineering
- Electrical Engineering

POLITICAL SCIENCE

New Course: Health Politics & Policy



All Students Participate in Applied Learning:

- Moot Court
- Model Illinois Government
- Undergraduate Research
- Internships
- Study Abroad



New faculty:
Dr. Daniel Banini

His courses include African Politics, the Politics of Developing Nations, and International Relations.

Department of Psychology

- Undergraduate Programs
 - Psychology (n = 242)
 - Psychology Online (n = 139)
 - Neuroscience (n = 16)
- Graduate Programs
 - School Psychology
 - Clinical Psychology



Department of Psychology

High-Impact Undergraduate Opportunities



Research
methods course



Internship



Undergraduate
research

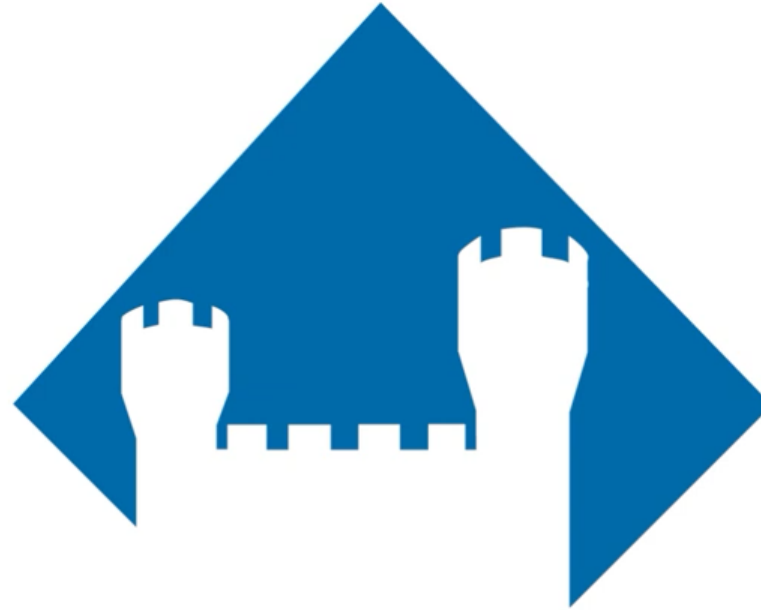


Study abroad to
Vienna

School of Communication & Journalism

- New minor in Strategic Social Media Communication
 - Students learn content creation and the strategic management of social platforms
- Journalism major was completely revised including:
 - A new capstone course
 - Increased flexibility for students to tailor the major to their career aspirations
 - Now only 60 required hours and can be completed in two years
- SC&J Welcomes Two New Faculty Members
 - Tim Drachlis, Journalism
 - Josh Grube, Mass Communication





DEPARTMENT OF
THEATRE

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WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES



- Flexible Major in Spanish, French & German: 24-26 upper-division hrs & 9 hrs electives
- World Language Minor: In the top 5 minors on campus
- A growing minor: Latin American & Latinx Studies
- Online WLS 1112 Spanish for the Health Professions. Second-semester Spanish course. Meets FLG graduation requirement.
- Planned for Spring 2023: WLS 3012 Medical Spanish for Health Care and Allied Fields. Prereq: 4 semesters Spanish, or equivalent proficiency.
- WLA 1101 & 1102 American Sign Language I & II

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