College of Liberal Arts (CLA)

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The College of Liberal Arts emphasizes the foundations of knowledge and techniques of analysis and expression essential for lifelong learning. Critical thinking, imagination, curiosity, and healthy doubt tempered by wisdom, tolerance, and a sense of humor are attributes of the truly educated individual. The college is dedicated to accomplishing diversity through greater representation of minorities and women in the faculty, staff, and student population as well as through the integration of materials relating to cultural diversity in the curriculum.

The college faculty is committed to the advancement of knowledge through scholarly research and other creative activities. Faculty are encouraged to develop interdisciplinary teaching agendas thus providing students with rich and varied instructional opportunities. The college’s vitality is maintained through the faculty’s commitment to their own research and teaching and dedication to University and community service.

Students are provided the opportunity to develop competence in a particular field of knowledge by learning its principles, history, and perspectives. Skills in written composition and oral communication through public speaking and persuasion are the backbone of the curriculum. Opportunities are provided for study in a wide variety of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. The CLA offers programs leading to the bachelor of arts degree.

Admission
See Policies and Procedures.

College Honors
At UMD, a maximum of 15 percent of the graduating class can graduate with college honors. In CLA, the top 3 percent of the graduating class is designated summa cum laude, the next 5 percent magna cum laude, and the next 7 percent cum laude.

At the beginning of each year, GPAs necessary to achieve these honors are posted in the CLA Student Affairs Office. The GPAs are based on the previous spring semester graduating class. In addition, those receiving honors must have a coefficient of course completion of at least 90 percent. The GPA and coefficient of completion are calculated for UMD coursework as well as for total undergraduate work, including that completed at other institutions. To be eligible for honors, students must earn at least 30 credits at UMD.

For more information, contact the CLA Student Affairs Office, 111 Cina Hall.

Dean’s List of Academic Excellence
Each semester, CLA students are recognized for high academic achievement by being placed on the CLA Dean’s List of Academic Excellence. A memo is placed on their transcript indicating this achievement. To be eligible for this honor, students must have a 3.50 minimum GPA and 12 graded credits. Incompletes, N’s, and F’s disqualify a student from eligibility.

Department Honors
Honors are awarded to graduates who have successfully fulfilled the additional requirements of the special honors program in the department offering their major programs. For information, see American studies, communication, English, history, philosophy, political science, sociology-anthropology, and Spanish.
Baccalaureate Degrees

CLA offers the bachelor of arts (B.A.) degree involving traditional liberal arts studies.

**Majors**
- American Indian studies
- Chippewa language
- Social studies
- Anthropology
- Art (SFA)
- Biology (CSE)
- Chemistry (CSE)
- Communication
- Criminology
- Economics (SBE)
- English
  - English for the workplace
  - Liberal arts
  - Pregraduate studies
- Environmental studies
- Geography
- Geology (CSE)
- History
- Interdisciplinary studies
- International studies
- Mathematics (CSE)
- Music (SFA)
- Philosophy
  - General
  - Applied ethics
- Physics (CSE)
- Political science
  - General
  - Public policy
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre (SFA)
- Urban and regional studies
- Women's studies

**Minors**
- American Indian studies
- American studies
- Anthropology
- Communication
- English
- Environmental studies
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Humanities
- Interdisciplinary studies
- International studies
- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Political science
- Professional writing and communication
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Women's studies

For other minors available to students receiving a B.A., see School of Business and Economics, School of Fine Arts, College of Education and Human Service Professions, and College of Science and Engineering.

**B.A. Requirements**
- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including liberal education, a major, and a second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Completion of at least 30 degree credits at UMD.
- Completion of at least 20 of the last 30 credits earned before graduation at UMD.
- A 2.00 overall University GPA in all work attempted. (Transfer grades and credits outside the University are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.) A 2.00 minimum GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- Successful completion of 75 percent of all work attempted.
- Comp 3xxx course or equivalent (3)
- Completion of liberal education program requirements (see Policies and Procedures for a list of approved liberal education courses and requirements on course and grading option selection).
- Completion of an approved major for the B.A. and an approved minor or second major.

For students completing two or more majors:
- Students pursuing two degrees (e.g., a B.A. and a B.S.) must declare both degrees before graduation. This is effective fall 1997 for currently matriculated students and is not retroactive.

**Academic Standing**

**Good Academic Standing**

CLA students who have attempted 30 or more credits (including credits outside the University and credits by examination) must have a 2.00 minimum overall University GPA to be in good academic standing. Credits outside the University are not calculated into the University GPA. Students who have attempted 20 or fewer credits (at UMD or elsewhere) must have a 1.80 minimum overall GPA to be in good academic standing.
Probation
Students with a cumulative GPA lower than that required for good academic standing are placed on academic probation. Once on academic probation, students have one semester of day school attendance to attain the required cumulative GPA and avoid dismissal. No credit load restrictions are imposed on students on academic probation. However, they should consider the possibility that a higher GPA might be more easily attained by carrying a lighter load and/or repeating courses in which a D or F was received. Students on probation are strongly encouraged to talk with their adviser.

Dismissal
If a student has been on probation for one semester in day school, the student is subject to dismissal. The dean decides either to dismiss or to allow another semester of registration. Dismissed students are notified immediately and their day school registration for the next semester, financial aid, and on-campus housing contract are canceled.

Readmission
Students who have been academically dismissed must present evidence of improved academic capability to the college to justify readmission. Petitions for readmission are considered at any time. However, readmission is not normally considered before one year has passed from the date of dismissal, unless circumstances clearly support a decision for early readmission. Readmission is granted whenever deficiencies are made up through University College Duluth or summer school. Petition forms and information about academic standing are available in the CLA Student Affairs Office. Students who withdraw voluntarily from school with a GPA below that required for good academic standing are subject to CLA’s guidelines for probation, dismissal, and readmission.

Student Affairs Office
For information and advice on academic matters (such as scholastic standing; admission; advising; academic programs; change of major, college, or adviser; grievance and appeal procedures), contact the CLA Student Affairs Office, 111 Cina Hall. Forms and petitions are also available in this office.

Preprofessional Programs
The college offers programs and special advising services for students who plan to enter professional schools in law (see Department of Political Science). In addition, some students who plan to attend medical school major in a CLA program (see also Pre-Medicine in the College of Science and Engineering).

Variations in curriculum may be arranged upon agreement between the student, preprofessional adviser, and the office of admissions of the pertinent professional school. Students are encouraged to avoid narrow specialization during their undergraduate years.

Degree Programs
American Indian Studies (AmIn)
*Professors:* Robert E. Powless (department head), John Red Horse; *Assistant Professor:* Mark J. Gonzalez; *Instructors:* David Niib Aubid, James D. Robinson, Jr.

This program promotes Indian awareness by examining ways in which traditional tribal culture has been maintained, altered, and expressed in present-day Indian life and affairs. The program has been developed by Indian faculty and students and members of the local Indian community. It serves Indian and non-Indian students by broadening their knowledge of traditional and modern Indian history and culture. It is hoped that this promotes, for the Indian student, a positive Indian identity and pride in ancestry.

**Honors Requirements**
Students must have a 3.75 GPA and earn an A in AmIn 3921.

American Indian Studies—Option A B.A.

**Degree Requirements**
Requirements for the B.A. in American Indian studies (Chippewa language emphasis) (120 credits) include:
- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3160—Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3 credits) is recommended
- Major requirements (42 credits)
- Minor requirements (27 credits)
Required Courses

Lower Division (21)
Amln 1103*—Beginning Chippewa I (3)
Amln 1104*—Beginning Chippewa II (3)
Amln 1106*—American Indian Prose, Poetry, and Oratory (3)
Amln 1120*—American Indians in the 20th Century (3)
Amln 2105*—Survey of North American Indian Arts (3)
Amln 2115—Chippewa History and Culture (3)

Upper Division (21)
At least 7 credits from:
Amln 2520—Tribal Law and Government (3)
Amln 3106*—Indian-White Relations (3)
Amln 3300—Projects in American Indian Studies (3)
Amln 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and the United States (3)
Electives (6) from:
Amln 1103*—Beginning Chippewa (3)
Amln 2520—Tribal Law and Government (3)
Amln 3260—American Indian Novel (3)
Amln 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3)
Amln 4630—American Indians and the Media (3)
Amln 5905—Legal Aspects of Federal Indian Policy for Human Services (3)

At least 3 credits from:
Amln 3260—American Indian Novel (3)
Amln 3301—Advanced Chippewa (3)
Amln 4302—Independent Study of the Chippewa Language (3)
Amln 4630—American Indians and the Media (3)
Amln 5905—Legal Aspects of Federal Indian Policy for Human Services (3)

At least 3 credits from:
Anth 3614—Peasant Societies and Cultures (3)
Anth 3616—Cultures of Arctic North America (3)
Anth 4621—Myth and Sacred Symbols (3)
Geog 3113—Geography of American Indians in the United States and Canada (3)
WS 2101*—Women, Race, and Class (3)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Minor Requirements (27)

Lower Division (12)
Amln 1106*—American Indian Prose, Poetry, and Oratory (3)
Amln 1120*—American Indians in the 20th Century (3)
Amln 2105*—Survey of North American Indian Arts (3)
Amln 2115—Chippewa History and Culture (3)

Upper Division (15)
Amln 3106*—Indian-White Relations (3)
Amln 3300—Projects in American Indian Studies (3)
Amln 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and the United States (3)

Major Requirements (27)

Lower Division (12)
Amln 1106*—American Indian Prose, Poetry, and Oratory (3)
Amln 1120*—American Indians in the 20th Century (3)
Amln 2105*—Survey of North American Indian Arts (3)
Amln 2115—Chippewa History and Culture (3)

Upper Division (15)
Amln 3106*—Indian-White Relations (3)
Amln 3300—Projects in American Indian Studies (3)
Amln 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and the United States (3)

Selectives (6) from:
Amln 1103*—Beginning Chippewa (3)
Amln 2520—Tribal Law and Government (3)
Amln 3260—American Indian Novel (3)
Amln 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3)
Amln 3750—American Indian Psychology (3)
Amln 4630—American Indians and the Media (3)
Amln 4970—Tribal Economic Development and Management (3)

At least 3 credits from:
Anth 3614—Peasant Societies and Cultures (3)
Anth 3616—Cultures of Arctic North America (3)
Anth 4621—Myth and Sacred Symbols (3)
Geog 3113—Geography of American Indians in the United States and Canada (3)
WS 2101*—Women, Race, and Class (3)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

American Indian Studies—Option B B.A.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in American Indian studies (social studies emphasis) (120 credits) include:
- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3160—Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3 credits) is recommended
- Major requirements (42 credits)
- Minor requirements (27 credits)

Required Courses

Lower Division (21)
Amln 1103*—Beginning Chippewa (3)
Amln 1106*—American Indian Prose, Poetry, and Oratory (3)
Amln 1120*—American Indians in the 20th Century (3)
Amln 2105*—Survey of North American Indian Arts (3)
Amln 2115—Chippewa History and Culture (3)
Amln 3300—Projects in American Indian Studies (1-2)
Amln 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3)

At least 7 credits from:
Amln 3260—American Indian Novel (3)
Amln 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3)
Amln 3750—American Indian Psychology (3)
Amln 4630—American Indians and the Media (3)
Amln 4970—Tribal Economic Development and Management (3)

At least 3 credits from:
Anth 3614—Peasant Societies and Cultures (3)
Anth 3616—Cultures of Arctic North America (3)
Anth 4621—Myth and Sacred Symbols (3)
Geog 3113—Geography of American Indians in the United States and Canada (3)
WS 2101*—Women, Race, and Class (3)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Language Requirements
All majors take Amln 1103; Chippewa language emphasis students earn further language credits as specified.

Final Project Internship
Amln 3997 provides hands-on experience for students and gives something back to the Indian community. Extra credits must be taken in junior or senior year.
Amln 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and United States (3)
Amln 3750—American Indian Psychology (3)
Amln 3905—Special Topics (3)
Amln 4970—Tribal Economic Development and Management (3)
Amln 4990—Directed Research (1-3)
Amln 5910—Topics in American Indian Studies (3)

At least 3 credits from:
Amln 3260—American Indian Novel (3)
Amln 3301—Advanced Chippewa (3)
Amln 4302—Independent Study of the Chippewa Language (3)
Amln 4630—American Indians and the Media (3)
Amln 5905—Legal Aspects of Federal Indian Policy for Human Services (3)

At least 3 credits from:
Anth 3614—Peasant Societies and Cultures (3)
Anth 3616—Cultures of Arctic North America (3)
Anth 4621—Myth and Sacred Symbols (3)
Geog 3113—Geography of American Indians in the United States and Canada (3)
WS 2101*—Women, Race, and Class (3)

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Minor Requirements (27)

Lower Division (12)
Amln 1106*—American Indian Prose, Poetry, and Oratory (3)
Amln 1120*—American Indians in the 20th Century (3)
Amln 2105*—Survey of North American Indian Arts (3)
Amln 2115—Chippewa History and Culture (3)

Upper Division (15)
Amln 3106*—Indian-White Relations (3)
Amln 3300—Projects in American Indian Studies (3)
Amln 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and the United States (3)

Electives (6) from:
Amln 1103*—Beginning Chippewa (3)
Amln 2520—Tribal Law and Government (3)
Amln 3260—American Indian Novel (3)
Amln 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3)
Amln 3750—American Indian Psychology (3)
Amln 4630—American Indians and the Media (3)
Amln 4970—Tribal Economic Development and Management (3)

At least 3 credits from:
Anth 3616—Cultures of Arctic North America (3)
Anth 4621—Myth and Sacred Symbols (3)
Geog 3113—Geography of American Indians in the United States and Canada (3)
WS 2101*—Women, Race, and Class (3)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

American Studies (AmS)

Department of Sociology-Anthropology
Director: T. Bacig (Soc-Anth); Advisers: Adams (Engl), Evans (Phil), Maiolo (Engl), Storch (Hist)

Undergraduate Minor Only
American studies links a variety of disciplines to create an integrated course of study focusing on the distinctive American heritage. Courses explore the American experience from historical, literary, intellectual, social, and cultural perspectives.

A minor is offered to students with diverse career goals who desire a more comprehensive understanding of American culture than that provided by companion disciplines.

Students may follow an American studies track through the interdisciplinary studies program to earn a B.A. major in interdisciplinary studies (see Interdisciplinary Studies).

Requirements (24)

Three courses (9-10) from:
Amln 1120*—American Indians in the 20th Century (3)
Ams 1031*—Landscapes, Environments, and U.S. Culture (3)
Ams 1041*—Frontier Heritage in Canada and the United States (4)
Ams 1061*—American Immigrant Heritage (3)
Hist 1304*—American Heritage (3)
Hist 1305—American Challenges (3)
Hist 2357—Women in American History (3)
Hist 3365—American Society and Culture (3)
Colleges and Schools

HmCl 3271—Popular Culture in the 1960s (3)
Phil 3305—19th- and 20th-Century Philosophy (4)
Soc 4947—Sociology of Women (3)
Soc 4949—Race and Ethnic Relations (3)
Span 2540—Latino Literatures and Cultures (3)
WS 2101*—Women, Race, and Class (3)
or courses approved by the American studies coordinator

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Anthropology (Anth)

Department of Sociology-Anthropology
Advisers: Belote, Kemp, Linn, Roufs, Smith

B.A.
Anthropology is concerned with the study of diverse peoples and cultures with a central focus on what it means to be human. This understanding is developed using an integrative and comparative approach that examines the role of culture in human society. Areas of knowledge include:

- specific ethnographic areas such as Central and South America, the Arctic, India, and Africa along with specific subfields of anthropology: archaeology, linguistics, and physical and applied anthropology.
- political, social, and environmental issues within the context of international and intranational diversity.
- major historical and contemporary theoretical perspectives.

To illustrate how anthropological knowledge is obtained, qualitative methodology is emphasized, including knowledge of the uses and limitations of standard methods, a strong ethical component concerning the study of humans, and the relationship between theory and method in qualitative fieldwork.

Honors Requirements
The department honors program recognizes majors who demonstrate outstanding academic performance, provides special educational opportunities for such students, and encourages the development of specialty areas within the major. Honors students participate in independent research, working closely with a faculty member. Qualified majors apply to the honors program any time after they have completed Anth 4651 but before the end of the sixth week of the first semester of their senior year.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in anthropology (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits)
- Major requirements (39 credits): including Four required courses (15 credits), electives (24 credits minimum)
- Minor requirements

Required Courses

Lower Division (8)
Anth 1602*—Prehistoric Cultures (4)
Anth 1604*—Cultural Anthropology (4)

Upper Division (7)
Anth 4651—The Development of Anthropological Theory and Method (4)
Anth 4653—Senior Seminar (3)

Electives (24)
9 credits from at least three 3xxx anthropology courses
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6 upper division credits in anthropology or other department-approved courses in fields such as American Indian studies, American studies, cultural geography, linguistics, sociology, and humanities and classics

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Final Project
Anth 4653 is a capstone course that provides anthropology majors with an overview of current anthropological knowledge and develops their research skills.

Minor Requirements (23)

Lower Division (8)
Anth 1602*—Prehistoric Cultures (4)
Anth 1604*—Cultural Anthropology (4)

Electives (15)
6 credits from at least two 3xxx anthropology courses
6 credits from at least two 4xxx anthropology courses
3 upper division credits in anthropology or other department-approved courses in fields such as American Indian studies, American studies, cultural geography, linguistics, sociology, and humanities and classics

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Archaeology

See Sociology-Anthropology
Communication (Comm)

Professors: Jackson R. Huntley, Michael J. Sunnafrank; Associate Professors: Virginia T. Katz, Linda T. Krug, Elizabeth J. Nelson (department head), Gerald L. Pepper, Deborah S. Peterson-Perlman

B.A.
This program emphasizes the breadth and diversity of the communication field. Required and elective courses are drawn from the areas of interpersonal communication/social groups, rhetoric/persuasion/media, and public speaking.

Admission Requirements
To be accepted into the communication major, students declare a pre-communication major and complete Comm 1000*—Human Communication Theory (3) and Comm 1112*—Public Speaking (3) with grades of C or above. An application is required for students who choose to retake either of these courses; the department will accept the grade in the first retake only. In addition, students must have attended UMD for one semester and have a 2.50 overall GPA at the time of acceptance.

When pre-communication majors complete Comm 1000 and Comm 1112 with grades of C or above plus 15 credits of communication electives, but have not attained a 2.50 overall GPA, they will be eligible for a communication minor but not allowed to pursue the communication major.

Honors Requirements
Candidates must be communication majors with a 3.30 GPA in all communication courses and 3.00 overall. Students write an honors-quality paper sponsored by a communication faculty member and approved by two additional communication faculty. Candidates apply before the end of the first four weeks of their senior year. Contact the department chair or academic adviser for more information.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in communication (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits)
- Major requirements (38 credits)
- Minor requirements (21 credits)

Required Courses

**Required Courses (11)**
Comm 1000—Human Communication Theory (3)
Comm 1112—Public Speaking (3)
Comm 3115—Persuasion and Argumentation in Public Speaking (4)

*or Comm 3116—Professional Communication (4)
Comm 4000—Communication Portfolio (1) (students may not register for this course until they have been accepted into the major)

Electives (27)

**Interpersonal Communication/Social Groups—Three (9-12) from:**
Comm 1222*—Interpersonal Communication (3)
Comm 2929*—Intercultural Communication (3)
Comm 3200—Interpersonal Communication Theory (3)
Comm 3205—Relationship Communication (3)
Comm 3210—Group Communication (4)
Comm 3215—Conflict Management (3)
Comm 4200—Communication in Organizations (4)

**Rhetoric/Persuasion/Media—Three (9-12) from:**
Comm 1500*—Media and Society (3)
Comm 2101*—Foundations of Mass Communication (3)
Comm 2505—Analysis of Public Discourse (3)
Comm 3500—Principles of Persuasion (3)
Comm 3505—Media Communications (3)
Comm 4500—History of Rhetoric (3)
Comm 4505—Media Theory and Research (4)
Other electives—Courses listed below may be used to reach total required elective credits.
Comm 3300—Teaching Assistantship in Communication (1-3)
Comm 3390—Special Topics in Communication: (Various Titles to Be Assigned) (3)
Comm 4390—Seminar: Communication (3)
Comm 4391—Independent Study (1-3)
Comm 4397—Internship in Communication (1-8)
Comm 5300—Teaching Methods in Communication (3)
Comm 5390—Workshop: (Various Titles to Be Assigned) (1-3)

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Minor Requirements (21)
To be accepted into the communication minor, students declare a pre-communication minor and complete Comm 1000*—Human Communication Theory (3) and Comm 1112*—Public Speaking (3) with grades of C or above. If students choose to retake either of these courses, the department will accept the grade in the first retake only.

Once accepted into the minor, students choose 15 credits (9 of which must be upper division) from among courses listed in interpersonal communication/social groups, rhetoric/persuasion/media, and other areas.
Composition (Comp)

Professors: Michael D. Linn, Kathryn L. Riley; Associate Professors: Thomas J. Farrell, Eleanor M. Hoffman, Kenneth C. Risdon (department head); Assistant Professors: Paul Cannan, Jill Jenson, Kathleen M. Maurer

The Department of Composition is committed to teaching, research, and service in the areas of writing, rhetoric, and linguistics. The department’s primary responsibility is to provide instruction in and encourage the development of student competence in writing. Composition faculty also teach in the areas of linguistics, English, humanities, and related fields in the liberal arts. Courses in the department develop students’ written communication skills. In addition to the required freshman composition courses, upper division writing courses are offered in the areas of business, language and literature, arts and letters, human services, social science, engineering, science, organizational writing, and document design and graphics. Students are required to complete these specialized courses during their junior or senior year. The department offers writing internships and independent study courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels along with graduate seminars in the teaching of writing and in topics relevant to written discourse. An individualized major through the Interdisciplinary Studies Program may be developed.

The UMD composition requirements are described in the Liberal Education Program section of this catalog.

Professional Writing and Communication

Minor Only

This interdisciplinary minor, offered jointly by the Departments of Composition and Communication, allows students to develop extensive oral and written communication skills particularly relevant to professional situations. It emphasizes the development of varied writing and speaking techniques, understanding persuasive argument, and document and speech design and delivery.

Requirements (27-30)

Lower Division (6)
Comm 1112*—Public Speaking (3)
Ling 1811*—Introduction to Language (3)

Upper Division (21-24)
Composition (9)
Comp 5220—Document Design and Graphics (3)

Courses (6) from two of the following groups:

Group A
Comp 3100—Advanced Writing: Language and Literature or Comp 3110—Advanced Writing: Arts and Letters (3)

Group B
Comp 3121—Advanced Writing in Business and Organizations (3)

Group C
Comp 3130—Advanced Writing: Engineering or Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science or Comp 3160—Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3)

Communication (8)
Comm 3115—Advanced Public Speaking (4)
Comm 3116—Professional Communication (4)

Internship (1-3)
Comp 5197—Internship in Writing (1-3)

Electives (3)
Any interpersonal communication/social groups or rhetoric/persuasion/media course (see communication B.A. program requirements) or Comm 3505—Media Communications (3) or Comm 4200—Communication in Organizations (4)

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Composition Requirements

Comp 1120—College Writing (3 credits) or its equivalent must be completed during the first two semesters of attendance at UMD as part of the UMD liberal education program or Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. UMD also requires all students to take one upper division composition course. This requirement is clarified under each program’s description.

Entering freshmen who score a 3 or above on either of the Educational Testing Service Advanced Placement examinations in English: Literature and Composition or Language and Composition are granted 3 credits for Comp 1120 after completing the word processing component of Comp 1120 or passing the Comp 1100 test-out. Credit for Comp 1120 is also granted for a score of 6 or 7 on the International Baccalaureate examination. Students may complete the word processing component of Comp 1120 by either taking Comp 1100 or passing the Comp 1100 test-out. Students scoring a 32 or above on the ACT are exempt from Comp 1120.

Examination for Credit—Students who have earned transfer credit in composition without the required Comp 1120 word processing component may complete the requirement either by successfully completing Comp 1100 for credit or by earning credit by examination for Comp 1100.
The Department of Composition offers the Comp 1100 and Comp 1120 tests once each semester (excluding summer sessions).

For more information, contact the Department of Composition.

**Criminology (Crim)**

*Department of Sociology-Anthropology*

Advisers: Arthur, Fleischman (Criminology Coordinator), Franz, Grana, Hamlin, Laundergan, Wilson

**B.A.**

Criminology is the study of crime and criminal behavior. The criminology program focuses on crime as a social phenomenon and the causes of criminal behavior. The major provides an overview of institutions, issues and causes of crime, and social control; it also offers a strong foundation in liberal arts, a basic knowledge of behavioral sciences, and a strong professional growth potential for those pursuing a career in criminology or the criminal justice system. Many criminology majors enter law, law enforcement, corrections, and other social service careers or graduate school.

**Admission Requirements**

To be accepted into the criminology major, students declare a pre-criminology major and complete Soc 1101, Soc 1301, Soc 2001, and Soc 2306 with grades of C or above. If a student chooses to retake any of the four courses, the department will accept the grade in the first retake only. In addition, students must have a 2.50 overall GPA, including transfer credits, at the time of application to the major.

**Honors Requirements**

The department honors program recognizes majors who demonstrate outstanding academic performance, provides special educational opportunities for such students, and encourages the development of specialty areas within the major. Honors students participate in independent research, working closely with a faculty member. Qualified majors apply to the honors program any time after they have completed Soc 3151-3152 but before the end of the sixth week of the first semester of their senior year.

**Degree Requirements**

Requirements for the B.A. in criminology (120 credits) include:

- Major requirements (47 credits):
  - Eight required courses, one inequality in society course, four courses reflecting student career interests (e.g., corrections, law enforcement), two nonsociology courses (6 credits minimum) complementing the student’s focus in the major
  - Minor requirements

  *Note*: Students majoring in both criminology and sociology complete 36 unduplicated credits beyond the total required for one of these majors (e.g., if a criminology major is completed for 47 credits, a student also majoring in sociology takes 36 additional credits beyond those counted toward the criminology major).

**Required Courses**

- Soc 1101*—Introduction to Sociology (3)
- Soc 1301*—Introduction to Criminology (3)
- Soc 2001—Sociological Perspective (3)
- Soc 2306—Deviance (3)
- Soc 3151—Research Methods and Analysis (3)
- Soc 3152—Applied Research (3)
- Soc 4587—Internship Preparation (1)
- Soc 4597—Internship (7)**

**One course (3) from:**

- Soc 3326—Justice, Women, and Race (3)
- Soc 3945—Social Stratification (3)
- Soc 4947—Sociology of Women (3)
- Soc 4949—Race and Ethnic Relations (3)

**Four electives (12) from:**

- Soc 3395—Special Topics in Criminology (3)
- Soc 3322—Law and Society (3)
- Soc 3324—Sociology of Criminal Law (3)
- Soc 3328—Delinquency/Juvenile Justice (3)
- Soc 3342—Law Enforcement Administration (3)
- Soc 3344—Law Enforcement and Society (3)
- Soc 3361—Correctional Continuum (3)
- Soc 3363—Correctional Agency Administration (3)
- Soc 4382—Victimology (3)
- Soc 4395—Special Topics in Criminology (3)
- Soc 4911—Alcoholism and Other Addictions (3)
- Soc 4925—Sociology of Rape (3)
- Soc 4935—Conflict and Violence (3)

*With department approval:*

- Soc 4598—Workshop: (Various Titles to Be Assigned) (3)

**Maximum of 7 credits of Soc 4597 may be applied to the major**

**Required Courses From Other Programs**

- Two courses (6 minimum) from:
  - Amln 2520—Tribal Law and Government (3)
  - Amln 3106*—Indian-White Relations (3)
  - Amln 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3)
  - Phil 3231—Law and Punishment (4)
  - Pol 3150—American Constitutional Law I (4)
Pol 3151—American Constitutional Law II (4)  
Psy 2021*—Developmental Psychology (4)  
Psy 3121—Abnormal Psychology (4)  
Psy 3371—Child and Adolescent Psychology (3)  
Psy 5121—Psychology Over the Life Span (3)  
Psy 5123—Psychology of Addictive Behavior (3)  
WS 3350—Women and the Law (3)  

or courses approved by the department

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Final Project
Soc 4587 and Soc 4597 are required. Students intern in a setting related to their career interests at one of the more than 100 internship sites located in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Students typically intern during their senior year or the summer following their senior year.

English (Engl)

Professors: Klaus P. Jankofsky, Joseph C. Maiolo, Linda Miller-Cleary; Associate Professors: Stephen J. Adams, Katherine L. Basham, Carol A. Bock, Martin F. Bock, Roger C. Lips; Assistant Professor: Paul D. Cannan; Instructor: Krista S. Twu

The English program develops students’ knowledge and appreciation of the literary arts within the English, Irish, and American traditions. Depending on career goals, majors should choose one of three tracks: liberal arts, English for the workplace, or pre-graduate studies.

Honors Requirements
Candidates must have a 3.20 overall GPA and 3.40 in the major. An honors paper or creative writing project must be completed in a 5xxx course or through independent study. Completed projects and papers must be approved by a sponsoring faculty member and the department honors committee. Students who wish to qualify for honors must contact the department at least one semester before graduation.

English—English for the Workplace B.A.

The English for the workplace track enhances career opportunities in fields such as business, writing, publishing, and government service. Students may major or minor in programs leading to the B.A. or the B.A.A. teaching degree (see College of Education and Human Service Professions).

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in English—English for the workplace (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement—courses listed within the major requirements
- Completion of English for the workplace track (52-53 credits)

Required Courses (52-53)

English Cluster (23)

Engl 1582*—Introduction to World Literatures (3)  
Engl 2581*—Women Writers (3)  
Engl 3501—British Literature I  
or Engl 3502—British Literature II (4)  
Engl 3563—American Literature I  
or Engl 3564—American Literature II (4)  
Engl 3906—Methods of Literary Study (4)  
Engl 4909—Senior Portfolio (1)  

British/American Periods (4) (select one):

Engl 5523—Middle English Language and Literature (4)  
Engl 5533—Studies in English Literature Before 1800 (4)  
Engl 5541—Restoration and 18th-Century Literature (4)  
Engl 5561—English Romanticism (4)  
Engl 5562—Victorian Literature (4)  
Engl 5566—Irish Literary Revival (4)  
Engl 5571—Colonial and Revolutionary American Authors (4)  
Engl 5572—American Renaissance (4)  
Engl 5573—American Realism: Naturalism (4)

Communication and Composition Cluster (12-13)

Comm 1112*—Public Speaking (3)  
Comp 5220—Document Design and Graphics (3)  

Communication elective (3-4) (select one):

Comm 2929—Intercultural Communication (4)  
Comm 3215—Conflict Management (3)  
Comm 3505—Media Communications (3)  
Comm 4200—Communication in Organizations (4)  
Comm 4505—Media Theory and Research (4)  

Composition elective (3) (select one):

Comp 3121—Advanced Writing in Business and Organizations (3)  
Comp 3140—Advanced Writing: Human Services (3)  
Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)  
Comp 3160—Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3)

Business and Economic Cluster (11)

Econ 1022*—Principles of Economics: Macro  
or Econ 1023*—Principles of Economics: Micro (3)  
Econ 2020—Statistics: Methods and Analysis (5)  
CS 1011*—Introduction to Computers and Software  
or FMIS 1201—Introduction to Business Information Systems (3)
Culture Cluster (6) (choose courses with different designators)

Amln 2115—Chippewa History and Culture (3)
Amln 4630—American Indians and the Media (3)
Anth 4621—Myth and Sacred Symbols (3)
Anth 4623—Anthropology and Contemporary Human Problems (3)
Ger 2402—Germany Today (3)
HmCl 3241—Women and Men in Popular Culture (3)
Phil 1008*—Critical Thinking (3)
Span 2540*—Latino Literatures and Cultures (3)
WS 2101—Women, Race, and Class (3)
WS 3150—Women-Identified Culture (3)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Final Project
Completion of Engl 4909 and submission of final portfolio. Contact the department for deadline information.

English—Liberal Arts
B.A.
The liberal arts track offers a traditional combination of survey, genre, major figure, and linguistic courses focusing on the study of literature as a humanities discipline. Students may major or minor in programs leading to the B.A. or the B.A.A. teaching degree (see College of Education and Human Service Professions).

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in English—liberal arts (120 credits) include:

• UMD liberal education requirements
• Advanced writing requirement—courses listed within the major requirements
• Completion of liberal arts track (36-37 credits)
• Minor requirements

Required Courses (36-37)

Core (21)
Engl 3501—British Literature I (4)
Engl 3502—British Literature II (4)
Engl 3563—American Literature I (4)
Engl 3564—American Literature II (4)
Engl 3906—Methods of Literary Study (4)
Engl 4909—Senior Portfolio (1)

Electives (15-16) (one course from each of four categories)

American Period
Engl 5571—Colonial and Revolutionary American Authors (4)
Engl 5572—American Renaissance (4)
Engl 5573—American Realism, Naturalism (4)

British Period
Engl 5523—Middle English Language and Literature (4)
Engl 5533—Studies in English Literature Before 1800 (4)
Engl 5541—Restoration and 18th-Century Literature (4)
Engl 5561—English Romanticism (4)
Engl 5562—Victorian Literature (4)
Engl 5566—Irish Literary Revival (4)

Genre
Engl 3411—The Modern Short Story (4)
Engl 4375—Drama (4)
Engl 5375—Modern Poetry (4)
Engl 5471—The Novel (4)
Engl 5581—American Novel I (4)
Engl 5582—American Novel II (4)
Engl 5585—British Novel I (4)
Engl 5586—British Novel II (4)

Major Figure
Engl 3223*—Shakespeare (3)
Engl 5222—Shakespeare (4)
Engl 5312—Chaucer (4)
Engl 5331—Milton (4)
Engl 5577—Major American Authors (4)

Linguistics
Engl 5811—Introduction to Modern English (4)
Engl 5821—History of the English Language (4)
Ling 5802—Applied Linguistics (4)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Final Project
Completion of Engl 4909 and submission of final portfolio. Contact the department for deadline information.

English—Pre-Graduate Studies
B.A.
The pre-graduate studies track prepares students for graduate study in English and American literature, linguistics, and related fields. Students may major or minor in programs leading to the B.A. or the B.A.A. teaching degree (see College of Education and Human Service Professions).

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in English—pre-graduate studies (120 credits) include:

• UMD liberal education requirements
• Advanced writing requirement—courses listed within the major requirements
• Completion of pre-graduate studies track (45 credits)
• Minor requirements
**Required Courses**

**Core (25)**

- Engl 3501—British Literature I (4)
- Engl 3502—British Literature II (4)
- Engl 3563—American Literature I (4)
- Engl 3564—American Literature II (4)
- Engl 3906—Methods of Literary Study (4)
- Engl 4909—Senior Portfolio (1)
- Engl 5222—Shakespeare (4)

**Electives (20) (one course from each category)**

### American Period

- Engl 5571—Colonial and Revolutionary American Authors (4)
- Engl 5572—American Renaissance (4)
- Engl 5573—American Realism, Naturalism (4)

### British Period

- Engl 5523—Middle English Language and Literature (4)
- Engl 5533—Studies in English Literature Before 1800 (4)
- Engl 5541—Restoration and 18th-Century Literature (4)
- Engl 5561—English Romanticism (4)
- Engl 5562—Victorian Literature (4)
- Engl 5566—Irish Literary Revival (4)

### Genre

- Engl 3411—The Modern Short Story (4)
- Engl 4375—Drama (4)
- Engl 5375—Modern Poetry (4)
- Engl 5471—The Novella (4)
- Engl 5581—American Novel I (4)
- Engl 5582—American Novel II (4)
- Engl 5585—British Novel I (4)
- Engl 5586—British Novel II (4)

### Major Figure

- Engl 5312—Chaucer (4)
- Engl 5331—Milton (4)
- Engl 5577—Major American Authors (4)

### Linguistics

- Engl 5811—Introduction to Modern English (4)
- Engl 5821—History of the English Language (4)
- Ling 5802—Applied Linguistics (4)

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.*

**Final Project**

Completion of Engl 4909 and submission of final portfolio. Contact the department for deadline information.

**Minor Requirements (21)**

### Lower Division (6)

- Two courses from:
  - Engl 1575*—20th-Century Literature (3)
  - Engl 1582*—Introduction to World Literatures (3)
  - Engl 1907*—Introduction to Literature (3)

**Upper Division (15)**

- Engl 3223—Shakespeare (3)

*Two courses from:*

- Engl 3501—British Literature I (4)
- Engl 3502—British Literature II (4)
- Engl 3563—American Literature I (4)
- Engl 3564—American Literature II (4)
- English elective 3xxx or above (4)

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### Environmental Studies (ES)

#### Department of Philosophy

**Coordinators:** E. Browning Cole (Phil), Howard Mooers (Geol)

**B.A.**

This program provides a sound interdisciplinary foundation in the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities, producing graduates who understand and think creatively about the complex issues of our natural, naturalized, and artificial environments. The curriculum encourages cross-disciplinary thinking and problem solving by introducing ethical reflection on questions of culture, resources, and the environment and the use of literature and the arts to illuminate ways in which humans have imbued nature with meanings and significance. Coursework develops skills in scientific methodology, research, writing, creative thinking, and policymaking.

The major provides a basis for professional careers as well as graduate study in many related environmental fields, while the minor provides students with a general understanding of issues related to their natural environments.

#### Honors Requirements

Candidates must be environmental studies majors with a 3.00 overall GPA and 3.30 in the major. Students must complete an honors project involving a written report, work of art, or other substantial contribution to the field. The project is supervised by a faculty member and approved by one of the program codirectors. In some cases the project may develop out of the environmental studies internship. Students must notify one of the codirectors of their intent to participate in the honors program by the end of the first week of the semester of graduation and the completed project must be approved by the faculty adviser and one of the codirectors at least 30 days before the end of the term. The project is presented orally or by exhibition.
Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in environmental studies (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits)
- Major requirements (59-61 credits)
- Minor requirements

Required Courses
Lower Division (34)
ES 1001—Introductory Seminar (2)

Upper Division (14)
ES 3001—Outdoor Experience (1)
ES 5001—Environmental Studies Seminar I (4)
ES 5050—Environmental Studies Internship (2)

Required Courses From Other Programs
Lower Division
AmS 1030—Landscapes, Environments, and U.S. Culture (3)
Anth 1604*—Cultural Anthropology (4)
Biol 1011*—General Biology I (5)
Biol 1012—General Biology II (5)
Econ 1003*—Economics and Society
or Econ 1022*—Principles of Economics: Macro
or Econ 1023*—Principles of Economics: Micro (3)
Geol 1110*—Introductory Geology
or Geol 2306*—Environmental Conservation (3)
Geol 1130*—Introduction to Environmental Science (3)
Phil 1003*—Ethics and Society (3)
Pol 1200*—Introduction to Public Policy (3)

Upper Division
Biol 2803*—Issues in Global Ecology (3)
Phil 3325—Environmental Ethics (4)

Electives
Upper Division (11-13) (four courses, at least one from each group)
Ecological Theory and Practice
Biol 2801—General Ecology (3)
Biol 2802—Ecology Laboratory (2)
Geog 3362—Geographical Aspects of Outdoor Recreation (3)
Geol 2350—Earth’s Resources (3)
Rec 3341—Field Interpretive Techniques I (3)
Rec 3342—Field Interpretive Techniques II (3)
Soc 4860—Environmental Sociology (3)

Specific Areas of Interest
Anth 3614—Peasant Societies and Cultures (3)
Anth 3628—Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)
Anth 3632—Latin American Cultures (3)
Anth 4631—Human Ecology (3)
Educ 4601—Wilderness Philosophy (3)
Hist 3361—The American City (3)
WS 2101*—Women, Race, and Class (3)
WS 3600—Ecofeminist Theories and Practices (3)

Resource Policy
AmIn 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3)
AmIn 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and United States (3)
Econ 4721—Natural Resources and Energy Economics (3)
Econ 4777—Environmental Economics (3)
Geog 3382—U.S. and Canadian Public Lands and Public Land Policy (3)
Geog 3461—Geography of Global Resources (4)
Phil 3242*—Values and Technology (3)
Pol 3080—Environment and Politics (3)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Final Project
All majors complete ES 5001, usually during their senior year. It encourages critical discussion, research, and literature review of multidisciplinary environmental issues and requires completion of an individual or group report.

Majors also complete ES 5050. This practical experience in some field of environmental work is supervised by both a faculty and work-site adviser. The internship may be completed during the summer or academic year, as dictated by work-site requirements.

Minor Requirements (34-35)
Lower Division (18)
Biol 1011*—General Biology I (5)
Biol 1012—General Biology II (5)
ES 1001—Introductory Seminar (2)
Geol 1110*—Introductory Geology
or Geol 1130*—Introduction to Environmental Science (3)
Phil 1003*—Ethics and Society (3)
Pol 1200*—Introduction to Public Policy (3)

Upper Division
Biol 2803*—Issues in Global Ecology (3)
Geol 2350*—Earth Resources (3)
Phil 3325—Environmental Ethics (4)
Electives (6-7)
Any two courses from upper division electives for the major
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Foreign Languages and Literatures
Professors: Richard A. Seybolt, Eileen M. Zeitz; Associate Professors: Jonathan B. Conant (department head), Yolande J. Jenny, Milan Kovacovic

The department offers majors and minors for the B.A. and B.A.A. degrees in French, German, and Spanish. Instruction in Russian and other languages is offered when feasible. Instruction in Swedish is offered when feasible through the Study in Sweden Program.
French (Fr)

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Undergraduate Minor Only
The French minor complements any liberal arts degree. French has been the language of a major world culture for centuries and is the traditional language of the arts and philosophy. As global commerce and communication become the norm, French—with English, one of the two official languages of the European Community—provides a solid basis for careers in business, law, human services, and diplomacy.

Requirements (12-32)
Students with previous language study may be exempt from some core requirements and should consult the department about placement.

Core (0-20)
Fr 1101*—Beginning French I (4)
Fr 1102*—Beginning French II (4)
Fr 1201*—Intermediate French I (4)
Fr 1202*—Intermediate French II (4)
Fr 2301*—Advanced French (4)

Upper Division (12)
Selected from French courses beyond Fr 2301
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in geography (120 credits) include:
• UMD liberal education requirements
• Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits)
• Major requirements (40 credits):
  13 lower division credits, 27 upper division credits, senior research project
• Minor requirements
It is recommended, but not required, that majors complete:
CS 1131—Introduction to Programming in FORTRAN
CS 1135—Introduction to Programming in FORTRAN 77
CS 1511—Computer Science I
CS 1521—Computer Science II
Geol 1110—Introductory Geology
Geol 2210—Geomorphology
Geol 2410—Geology of North America
Soc 3151—Research Methods and Analysis
  and Soc 3152—Applied Research
or Stat 1411—Introduction to Statistics
  and Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics
Prospective majors are encouraged to consult their adviser as early as possible to plan their programs and select supporting courses from related fields.

Required Courses
Lower Division (13)
Geog 1304*—Human Geography (3)
Geog 1414*—Physical Geography (4)
Geog 2552*—Introduction to Maps and Cartographic Methods (3)
  and Geog 1202*—World Regional Geography (3)
or Geog 2306*—Environmental Conservation (3)
or Geog 2313*—Economic Geography (3)

Upper Division (27)
Geog 3532—Map Design (4)
Geog 5612—Field Techniques (4)
Geog 5803—Geographic Thought (3)
Geog 5999—Senior Project in Geography (3)
Electives (13) selected in consultation with an adviser, chosen from at least two of the following concentrations.
Cultural/Historical: Geog 3104, 3113, 3143
Economic/Political: Geog 3333, 3342, 3352, 3362, 3382, 4393, 4394
Environmental/Physical: Geog 3401, 3422, 3461, 5431, 5441
Spatial/Analytical: Geog 4563, 5543, 5571
Regional: Geog 3702, 3707, 3712, 3732, 3742, 3752, 3762, 3767
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Geography (Geog)

Professor: Lawrence M. Knopp, Jr. (department head); Associate Professor: Scott M. Freundschiuh; Assistant Professors: Pat Farrell, Gordon L. Levine, Tongxin Zhu

B.A.
This program provides students with a strong liberal arts degree that combines the human, physical, and technical aspects of the discipline. It trains students for employment in careers requiring knowledge of geography or the use of geographic techniques, and prepares them for graduate study. Geography offers career opportunities in environmental assessment, public and private sector planning, travel and tourism, cartographic analysis, business and industrial research, locational analysis, community activism, and a variety of other activities requiring geographic expertise.

Geography courses are also included in other programs, including urban and regional studies, environmental studies, international studies, and education.
Electives
None, except those approved by the department faculty on a case-by-case basis.

Language Requirements
Foreign language study is recommended, but not required, for all geography students, especially those interested in cultural geography or considering graduate study.

Final Project
Majors complete a senior research project, Geog 5999, developing ideas generated in courses such as Geog 5612 and Geog 5803 and carried out with the guidance of a faculty member. Students present their projects orally at a department seminar.

Minor Requirements (20)

Lower Division (10)
- Geog 1304*—Human Geography (3)
- Geog 1414*—Physical Geography (4)
- Geog 2552*—Introduction to Maps and Cartographic Methods (3)
- Electives (10) (no more than three of these credits may be 1xxx or 2xxx)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Minor Requirements (20)

History (Hist)

College of Liberal Arts

Professor: Neil T. Storch; Associate Professor: Alexis E. Pogorelskin (department head); Assistant Professors: Anna Marie Roos, Nkasa T. Yelengi

B.A.
The study of history is vital to a liberal arts education because it provides a holistic approach to knowledge; it broadens students’ understanding of commonality and diversity, the development of cultures, and the drama of the human experience.

History touches on the whole range of the human heritage. While focusing on the past, it also helps students understand the present and provides a strong foundation for the future. It prepares students for careers that demand analytical and communication skills, critical thinking, and cultural breadth. These careers include law, business, journalism, teaching, government, and the ministry.

This program introduces students to major world cultures and provides experience in the critical use of historical literature and other source materials. It offers concentrations in ancient and medieval, Africa/East Asia/Latin America, the Western heritage, the United States, and the modern world.

Honors Requirements
A 3.30 GPA in all history courses and department approval of an honors-quality paper are required. The paper, which may be written in conjunction with a 2xxx, 3xxx, or 5xxx course, is evaluated by two department faculty members. Contact the department head or academic adviser for more information.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in history (120 credits) include:
- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3100—Advanced Writing: Language and Literature or Comp 3110—Advanced Writing: Arts and Letters or Comp 3160—Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3 credits)
- Major requirements (38-40 credits)
- Minor requirements (21-22 credits)
**Required Courses**

### Lower Division (12-13)

**Four from:**
- Hist 1207*—Dawn of Modern Europe (3)
- Hist 1208*—Europe in the Modern Age (3)
- Hist 1304*—American Heritage (3)
- Hist 1305*—American Challenges (3)
- HmCl 1004*—From Classical Antiquity to Medieval Culture (4)

### Upper Division (26-27)

History and other designated electives at 2xxx or above. Students also complete at least one 5xxx course in which individual research and a paper are required. At least 6 credits must be completed in three of the following categories and at least 3 credits must come from one of the remaining categories for a total of 21 credits.

- **Ancient and Medieval:** HmCl 3007, 3021, 3031, 3041, 3045, 3151, 3161, 3333, Hist 3263
- **Africa/East Asia/Latin America:** Hist 2515*, 3462, 3463, 3491, 3515, 3516, 3601, Pol 3520, 3560
- **Western Heritage:** Hist 2245*, 3239, 3241, 3242, 3256, 3257
- **United States:** Hist 2357*, 3316, 3317, 3361, 3365, 3367
- **Modern World:** Hist 2265*, 3243, 3264, 3275, 3384, 3385, 3391

Hist 3095—Special Topics may be assigned a category in consultation with the instructor.

Hist 5905—History Seminar or Hist 5094—Directed Research (4)

Hist 3505—Colloquium for Majors (1-2)

### Electives

- HmCl 1004*—From Classical Antiquity to Medieval Culture (4)
- HmCl 3007—The Late Rome and Medieval Worlds (3)
- HmCl 3021—The Age of the Heroes: Homer and His World (3)
- HmCl 3031—The Roman Republic (3)
- HmCl 3041—The Roman Empire (3)
- HmCl 3055—The Ancient Near East (3)
- HmCl 3151—Ancient Egyptian Culture (3)
- HmCl 3161—Egyptian Literature and Language (3)
- HmCl 3333—From Homer to Alexander: Archai and Classical Greece (3)
- Pol 3520—Chinese Government and Politics (4)
- Pol 3560—Latin American Governments and Politics (4)

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.*

### Language Requirements

Foreign language study is recommended, especially for students considering graduate study.

### Seminar Requirement

Hist 5905 is a capstone course. As an alternative, students may complete Hist 5094, which also requires a research paper.

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**Colloquium Requirement**

Majors attend a series of colloquia, Hist 3505, in their senior year. These colloquia showcase research by both students and faculty focusing on problems of methodology in the discipline. Participation is S-N. Students making a presentation earn 2 credits.

**Internship Option**

In consultation with the department’s internship adviser, students may participate in a learning experience, Hist 3097, either on or off campus that introduces them to practical applications or other methodological issues of history as a discipline.

**Minor Requirements (21-22)**

### Lower Division (9-10)

Any three from:
- Hist 1207*—Dawn of Modern Europe (3)
- Hist 1208*—Europe in the Modern Age (3)
- Hist 1304*—American Heritage (3)
- Hist 1305*—American Challenges (3)
- HmCl 1004*—From Classical Antiquity to Medieval Culture (4)

### Upper Division (12)

History and other designated electives at 2xxx or above. At least 6 credits must be completed in each of two of the following: ancient and medieval, Africa/East Asia/Latin America, the Western heritage, the United States, the modern world (see above for acceptable courses in these categories).

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.*

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**Humanities**

**Department of Sociology-Anthropology**

*Director: Bacig; Advisers: Cole (Phil), Marchese (Soc/Anth)*

**Minor Only**

The humanities minor acquaints students with a variety of expressions of the human mind and spirit as they appear in the arts, literary sources, and historical documents; helps them develop skills for analyzing such human expressions; and provides them with experiences in interdisciplinary inquiry and using various expressive arts to investigate some of the basic concerns of humankind.

Students may follow either a classical heritage track or a contemporary humanities track to earn a B.A. major in interdisciplinary studies (see Interdisciplinary Studies).
Requirements (20)

Lower Division (8-14)

HmCl 1004*—From Classical Antiquity to Medieval Culture (4)
HmCl 1005*—From Renaissance to Revolutions (4)
Other 1xxx-2xxx humanities and classics courses (6 maximum)

Upper Division (6-12)

HmCl 3099—Project in the Humanities (2)
Other 3xxx-5xxx humanities and classics courses (4-10)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)

Department of Sociology-Anthropology

Director: L. Krug; Advisers: T. Bacig, E. Browning Cole (Phil), R. Marchese, N. Peterson

B.A.

This program is for students whose educational objectives can best be met by integrating courses from three or more departments.

In addition to the individually designed major, students may follow structured tracks within the major. These tracks provide suggested frameworks for study in selected interdisciplinary areas; they do not replace or preclude the option of the individually designed major and all major requirements apply.

American studies track—Creates an integrated major that focuses on the distinctive American heritage. Courses explore the American experience from historical, literary, intellectual, social, and cultural perspectives.

Classical heritage track—Creates an integrated major that explores the classical heritage from ancient times through the Medieval and Renaissance eras and considers the impact of this heritage in the modern world. The program emphasizes a period of time when diverse cultures and civilizations had a profound effect on the peoples of the Mediterranean basin.

Contemporary humanities track—Creates an integrated major that focuses on the development and experience of contemporary culture. Courses explore contemporary culture from recent historical, literary, intellectual, social, and cultural perspectives.

Admission Requirements

This major is unique because it is individually designed; students work with faculty advisers to create a field of study involving courses from several departments. It may encompass the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, fine arts, technical and professional fields, or a combination of these.

The program admission application should be thought through carefully (contact the program director for referral to specific faculty who can consult on students’ proposed programs). It consists of a list of courses for the major and a statement of purpose that explains the student’s rationale for the proposed program. Upon approval by the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, it becomes an individualized program. A current transcript must be submitted with the application.

Note: Unlike many UMD majors, interdisciplinary studies is available only by formal application and committee approval. Students should not apply for a change of adviser until their program has been approved.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in interdisciplinary studies (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: The appropriate 3xxx advanced writing course selected by the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee (3 credits)
- Major requirements (40-60 credits): 40 upper-division credits (minimum) in three or more departments, including the senior project and seminar (interested students should obtain a descriptive brochure and application from the department)
- No minor requirements
- Before completing 70 credits, majors submit a statement of their educational objectives and a list of proposed courses to the Committee on Interdisciplinary Studies for approval.

Required Courses

Upper Division

IS 3001—Interdisciplinary Methods Seminar (3)
IS 3099—Senior Project (1-10)
Other approved courses (36-47)
American Studies Track

Lower Division (18)

Three courses (9-10) from:

- AmIn 1120*—American Indians in the 20th Century (3)
- AmS 1031*—Landscapes, Environments, and U.S. Culture (3)
- AmS 1041*—Frontier Heritage in Canada and the United States (4)
- AmS 1061*—American Immigrant Heritage (3)

Remaining courses (8-9) from:

- AmIn 1106*—American Indian Prose, Poetry, and Oratory (3)
- AmIn 2105*—Survey of Northern American Indian Arts (3)
- Anth 1604*—Cultural Anthropology (4)
- Comm 2101*—Foundations of Mass Communication (3)
- FA 2510—History of American Architecture: 1600 to Present (3)
- Hist 1304*—American Heritage (3)
- Hist 1305*—American Challenges (3)
- Hist 2357*—Women in American History (3)
- Mu 1005*—Jazz Studies (3)
- Mu 2003*—Survey of American Music (3)
- Pol 101*—American Government and Politics (3)
- Span 1201*—Intermediate Spanish I (4)
- Span 1202*—Intermediate Spanish II (4)
- SW 1619*—Race, Class, and Gender (3)
- WS 1000*—Introduction to Women’s Studies (3)

Upper Division (40 minimum)

IS 3001—Interdisciplinary Methods Seminar (3)
IS 3099—Senior Project (1-10)

Remaining courses should be selected from a minimum of two of the following categories. Directed study and special topics courses may be applied to any appropriate category. In addition, students may select other courses, as approved by their adviser.

Category I: Historical

- AmIn 3106*—Indian-White Relations (3)
- AmIn 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and the United States (3)
- Anth 3618—Ancient Middle America (4)
- Anth 3624—Archaeology of North America (3)
- Geog 3104—Historical Geography: United States (4)
- Hist 3367—Civil Rights Movements: Recent America (3)
- Hist 3365—America Society and Culture (3)
- Anth 1604*—Cultural Anthropology (4)
- Comm 2101*—Foundations of Mass Communication (3)
- FA 2510—History of American Architecture: 1600 to Present (3)

Category II: Literary and Cultural

- Amin 4630—American Indians and the Media (3)
- ArtH 3380—Art of the United States: Colonial to Impressionist (3)
- English 3563—American Literature I (4)
- English 3564—American Literature II (4)
- English 4292—Literature Into Film (4)
- English 5573—American Realism: Naturalism (4)
- English 5577—Major American Authors (4)
- HmCl 3212—Science Fiction (3)
- HmCl 3241—Women and Men in Popular Culture (3)
- HmCl 3271—Popular Culture in the 1960s (3)
- Soci 4715—Popular Culture (3)
- Span 3042—Hispanic American Civilization and Culture (4)

Category III: Social Issues

- Anth 3616—Cultures of Arctic North America (3)
- Geog 3113—Geography of American Indians in the United States and Canada (3)
- Geog 3143—Ethnic Geography of American Immigrants (3)
- Geog 3702—Geography of the United States and Canada (3)
- Hist 3367—Civil Rights Movements: Recent America (3)
- Phil 3305—19th- and 20th-Century Philosophy (4)
- Pol 3140—American Political Parties and Elections (3)
- Pol 3402—American and Foreign Defense Policy (3)
- Soc 4862—Technology and Society (3)
- Soc 4947—Sociology of Women (3)
- Soc 4949—Race and Ethnic Relations (3)

Additional Course

AmS 5091—Directed Study (1-4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Classical Heritage Track

Lower Division (18)

HmCl 1004*—From Classical Antiquity to Medieval Culture (4)
HmCl 1005*—From Renaissance to Revolutions (4)
HmCl 1021*—Classical Mythology (3)

Remaining courses (7) should be selected from (language study is recommended for those wishing to pursue graduate study in history, humanities, classics, and Medieval and Renaissance civilization)

- Anth 1602*—Prehistoric Cultures (4)
- Anth 1612*—Introduction to Archaeology (4)
- Art 1002*—Introduction to Art (3)
- ArtH 1303*—History of World Art I (3)
- ArtH 1304*—History of World Art II (3)
- Engl 1535*—King Arthur in History, Literature, and Art (3)
- Fr 1201*—Intermediate French I (4)
- Fr 1202*—Intermediate French II (4)
- Ger 1201*—Intermediate German I (4)
- Ger 1202*—Intermediate German II (4)
- HmCl 1022*—The Bible as Literature (3)
- Span 1201*—Intermediate Spanish I (4)
- Span 1202*—Intermediate Spanish II (4)

Upper Division (40 minimum)

IS 3001—Interdisciplinary Methods Seminar (3)
IS 3099—Senior Project (1-10)

Remaining courses should be selected from a minimum of two of the following categories. Directed study and special topics courses may be applied to any appropriate category. In addition, students may select other courses, as approved by their adviser.

Category I

Historical and Cultural (Ancient)

- Anth 4691—Independent Study in Anthropology (1-5)
- HmCl 3021—The Age of Heroes: Homer and His World (3)
- HmCl 3031—The Roman Republic (3)
- HmCl 3041—The Roman Empire (3)
HmCl 3055—The Ancient Near East (3)
HmCl 3151—Ancient Egyptian Culture (3)
HmCl 3333—From Homer to Alexander: Archaic and Classical Greece (3)

Philosophical and Literary (Ancient)
HmCl 3022—Historical Jesus (3)
HmCl 3028—Gender and Culture in the Classical World (4)
Phil 3301—Greek Philosophy (4)

Category II: Historical and Cultural (Medieval)
HmCl 3007—The Late Rome and Medieval Worlds (3)
HmCl 5033—Medieval Literature in Its Cultural Context (4)

Philosophical and Literary (Medieval)
Engl 5312—Chaucer (4)
Engl 5523—Middle English Language and Literature (4)

Category III: Historical and Cultural (Renaissance)
ArtH 4491—Directed Study in 19th- and 20th-Century European Art (1-3)
ArtH 5391—Directed Study in Renaissance and Baroque Art (1-3)
Engl 3223—Shakespeare (3)
Hist 3239—Europe in the Age of Renaissance and Reformation: 1348-1648 (3)
Span 4025—Cervantes (4)

Additional Courses
HmCl 3095—Special Topics in Humanities (1-5)
HmCl 3591—Independent Study (1-4)
HmCl 5591—Independent Study (1-4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Contemporary Humanities Track

Lower Division (18)
Two courses (6-7) from:
AmS 1031*—Landscapes, Environments, and U.S. Culture (3)
AmS 1061*—American Immigrant Heritage (3)
Comm 2101*—Foundations of Mass Communication (3)
HmCl 1005*—Renaissance to Revolutions (4)

Remaining courses (11-12) from:
Amln 1106*—American Indian Prose, Poetry, and Oratory (3)
Amln 1120*—American Indians in the 20th Century (3)
Amln 2105*—Survey of North American Indian Arts (3)
AmS 1041*—Frontier Heritage in Canada and the United States (4)
Anth 1604*—Cultural Anthropology (4)
Comm 2621—Analysis of Public Discourse (3)
Engl 1575*—20th-Century Literature (3)
FA 2510—History of American Architecture: 1600 to Present (3)
HmCl 1023*—Folklore (3)
Mu 1005*—Jazz Studies (3)
Mu 2001*—Ethnic and Folk Music of the World (3)
Phil 1003*—Ethics and Society (3)
Phil 1007*—Philosophy and World Religions (3)
Th 1001*—Introduction to Theatre Arts (3)
WS 1000*—Introduction to Women’s Studies (3)

Upper Division (40 minimum)
IS 3001—Interdisciplinary Methods Seminar (3)
IS 3099—Senior Project (1-10)
Remaining courses should be selected from a minimum of two of the following categories. Directed study and special topics courses may be applied to any appropriate category. In addition, students may select other courses, as approved by their adviser.

Category I: Literary and Artistic Culture
Amln 3260—American Indian Novel (3)
Engl 4292—Literature Into Film (4)
Engl 5577—Major American Authors (4)
HmCl 3022—Historical Jesus (3)
WS 3200—Women’s Autobiographies (3)

Category II: Media and Popular Culture
Amln 4630—American Indians and the Media (3)
HmCl 3035—The Music and Lives of the Beatles (3)
HmCl 3221—Science Fiction (3)
HmCl 3231—Utopian Images (3)
HmCl 3271—Popular Culture in the 1960s (3)
Soc 4715—Popular Culture (3)
WS 3400—Women and Film (3)

Category III: Cultural Issues
Anth 3628—Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)
Anth 4616—Culture and Personality (3)
Anth 4621—Myth and Sacred Symbols (3)
Anth 4628—Language and Culture (3)
Comm 3205—Relationship Communication (3)
Hist 3367—Civil Rights Movement: Recent America (3)
HmCl 3051—Science and Civilization (3)
Phil 3242—Values and Technology (3)
Phil 5245—Aesthetics (3)
Soc 3701—Social Psychology (3)
Soc 4860—Environmental Sociology (3)
Soc 4947—Sociology of Women (3)
Span 3042—Hispanic American Civilization and Culture (4)

Additional Courses
HmCl 3095—Special Topics in Humanities (1-5)
HmCl 3591—Independent Study (1-4)
HmCl 5591—Independent Study (1-4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Final Project
IS 3001—Interdisciplinary Methods Seminar prepares students for their senior project by training them to conduct library research, consult their adviser, and write a project proposal.

IS 3099—Senior Project usually results in an academic paper of 15-30 pages with a full bibliography (2-4 credits). However, the project may be an internship, portfolio, exhibit, tour, or
field study (up to 10 credits). Additional credits are recommended only for projects that take students off campus for a substantial part of an academic term.

The project includes a bibliography of relevant library resources showing general knowledge of the topic and a written paper, report, journal, or analysis of how the program has affected one’s personal and intellectual development. A copy of the project must be filed with the program director.

International Studies (IntS)

Department of Political Science

Director: Paul Sharp (Pol); Steering Committee: Sharon Kemp (Soc-Anth), Gordon Levine (Geog), Tineke Ritmeester (WS), Bradley Thayer (Pol), Eileen Zeitz (Span)

B.A.

This interdisciplinary program provides students with a broad background in contemporary international affairs and the skills necessary to participate effectively in the global community. The program incorporates courses and faculty from more than fourteen different departments and programs. Majors and minors are encouraged to incorporate a study abroad experience into their programs.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in international studies (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits)
- Major requirements (42-60 credits, depending on foreign language proficiency level when entering the program)
- Minor requirements

Required Courses

Anth 1604*—Cultural Anthropology (4)
Geog 1202*—World Regional Geography (3)
Geog 1304*—Human Geography (3)
Hist 1208*—Europe in the Modern Age (3)
IntS 4100—Seminar in International Studies (4)
Pol 1050*—International Relations (3)

Electives (18-24)

Within the 18-24 credits, three electives from at least two of the following categories.

The International Economy

Econ 3410—International Economics and Finance (3)
FMIS 3649—International Finance (3)
Geog 3461—Geography of Global Resources (3)
MgtS 3781—International Marketing (3)
Pol 3460—International Political Economy (4)

International Relations

Hist 3385—American Foreign Relations II (3)
Pol 3402—American Foreign and Defense Policy (3)
Pol 3415—International Law (4)
Pol 3426—Politics of International Organization (4)
Pol 3451—Theories of International Relations (4)

Social Change and Development

Anth 3614—Peasant Societies and Cultures (3)
Anth 4641—International Development: Women and Population (3)
Geog 3143—Ethnic Geography of American Immigration (3)
Pol 3570—Third World and Development (3)
Soc 3945—Social Stratification (3)

Comparative Approaches and Perspectives

Anth 3628—Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)
Comm 2929*—Intercultural Communication (4)
WS 3000—International Perspectives on Feminism (3)
WS 3400—Women and Film (3)
Within the 18-24 credits, three electives from two of the following regional fields.

Western European Nations

Engl 3501—British Literature I (4)
Engl 3502—British Literature II (4)
Engl 5566—Irish Literary Revival (4)
Engl 5586—British Novel II (4)
Fr 2315*—French Cinema (4)
Fr 4422—20th-Century Novel (4)
Geog 3762—Geography of Europe (3)
Geog 3767—Geography of Scandinavia, Finland, and Iceland (3)
Ger 2402*—Germany Today (3)
Ger 3403—German Poetry and Theater (4)
Ger 4404—Contemporary Germany (4)
Hist 3243—Europe in Crisis in the 20th Century (3)
Hist 3257—Modern France (3)
Pol 3517—Western European Political Systems (4)
Span 3044—Spanish Civilization and Culture (4)
Span 4026—20th-Century Spain and Beyond (4)

Soviet Union and Successor States

Engl 3511—European and Russian Literature (4)
Geog 3752—Geography of Russia and Other Commonwealth Republics (3)
Hist 2265*—Russia in the 20th Century (3)
Hist 3264—History of Russia II (3)
Hist 3275—Russian Culture (3)
Pol 3510—Russian and Soviet Politics and Government (4)

Spanish Americas

Anth 3632—Latin American Cultures (3)
Geog 3712—Geography of Latin America (4)
Pol 3560—Latin American Governments and Politics (4)
Span 3042—Hispanic American Civilization and Culture (4)
Span 3050—Mexican Culture (3)  
Span 4011—Hispanic American Prose (4)  
Span 4018—Hispanic America From Within (4)  

**East and South Asian Nations**  
Anth 3636—Anthropology of India (3)  
Geog 3732—Geography of China and Japan (4)  
Hist 3462—History of Modern Japan (3)  
Hist 3463—History of Modern China (3)  
Phil 3421—Oriental Philosophies (4)  
Pol 3520—Chinese Government and Politics (4)  

**Canada**  
AmIn 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and the United States (3)  
Anth 3616—Cultures of Arctic North America (3)  
Geog 3113—Geography of American Indians in the United States and Canada (3)  
Geog 3382—U.S. and Canadian Public Lands and Public Land Policy (3)  
Geog 3702—Geography of the United States and Canada (3)  

**African Nations**  
Geog 3742—Geography of the Middle East and North Africa (3)  
Hist 2515*—Precolonial Africa (3)  
Hist 3515—Modern Africa (3)  

**Special Topics**  
The following two courses may be substituted for electives in the category or regional field to which their content is appropriate.  
IntS 3195—Special Topics (1-3)  
IntS 3295—Special Topics (1-3)  
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.  

**Language Requirements (4-16)**  
majors must complete the sequence in the intermediate-level courses for a foreign language. students should consult the department of foreign languages and literatures about placement if they have previous foreign language experience.  

**Minor Requirements**  
The minor (24-29 credits) increases students’ familiarity with their global surroundings and their understanding of important global issues and concerns. It provides them with an awareness of various aspects of international relations and an appreciation for the challenges and opportunities confronting specific world regions.  

**Lower Division (12-13)**  
Pol 1050*—International Relations (3)  
Three courses from:  
Anth 1604*—Cultural Anthropology (4)  
Geog 1202*—World Regional Geography (3)  
Geog 1304*—Human Geography (3)  
Hist 1208*—Europe in the Modern Age (3)  
Electives (12-16 credits in courses from the electives list)  
Foreign language study is strongly recommended.  
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.  

**Language (Lang)**  
See Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.  

**Linguistics (Ling)**  
**Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures**  
*Faculty: Conant (Ger) (coordinator), Hatten (CSD), Katz (Comm), Kovacovic (Fr), Linn (Comp), Riley (Comp)  

**Undergraduate Minor Only**  
This interdisciplinary minor develops the student’s systematic understanding of the nature of language. It has numerous career applications, including professional writing, human relations, and the law. Linguistics has many subfields and can overlap with anthropology, communication, communication sciences and disorders, education, English, foreign languages, philosophy, psychology, and sociology. A B.A. in English with an emphasis in linguistics (see English) and a designated minor for the M.A. in English are also offered.  

**Requirements**  
Required for the minor are 20 credits in core and related courses (listed below), of which a minimum of 14 credits must be earned from the list of core courses. Ling 1811, an overview of linguistics, should be the first course taken.  

**Core Courses**  
Anth 4628—Language and Culture (3)  
CSD 1100—Phonetics (2)  
Engl 5811—Introduction to Modern English (4)  
Engl 5821—History of the English Language (4)  
Ling 1811*—Introduction to Language (3)  
Ling 3101—Introduction to Phonology (3)  
Ling 3102—Introduction to Syntax (3)  
Ling 3195—Special Topics in Linguistics (3)  
Ling 3591—Independent Study in Linguistics (1-3)  
Ling 5195—Special Topics in Linguistics (3)  
Ling 5802—Applied Linguistics (4)  
Ling 5852—Practicum in Teaching Linguistics (3)  
Psy 3661—Psychology of Language (3)  

**Related Courses**  
AmIn 1103*—Beginning Chippewa I (3)  
AmIn 1104*—Beginning Chippewa II (3)  
CSD 3130—Language Development and Disorders (4)  
Phil 3651—Advanced Logic (4)  
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.
Literature (Lit)

See Departments of American Indian Studies, English, and Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Philosophy (Phil)

Professors: James H. Fetzer, Gerald F. Gaus (Pol), David J. Mayo; Associate Professors: David J. Cole, Eve Browning Cole, Robert H. Evans; Assistant Professor: Richard Hudelson

B.A.

This program familiarizes students with the history of philosophy and helps them develop problem-solving skills using critical thinking. Beginning courses provide a comprehensive introduction to the methods and procedures of analytical reasoning by examining issues concerning the nature of knowledge and reality, the existence of freedom, logic, and the character of right and wrong. Advanced courses focus on special historical periods (e.g., Greek philosophy, early modern philosophy) and specific problem areas (e.g., philosophy of religion, medical ethics, philosophy of language).

Principles that emerge from the study of philosophy concern the nature of reasoning as it applies to all areas of investigation within the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. As a result, studying philosophy enhances all majors and minors.

Honors Requirements

Candidates must be philosophy majors with a 3.30 GPA in the major. Students complete Phil 5991 and write a substantial paper or significantly rewrite a paper submitted for another philosophy course. Students must notify the department head of their intent to participate in the honors program by the end of the first week of the semester of graduation and the paper must be approved by a faculty member at least 30 days before the end of the term. The paper is presented orally in a department colloquium with a manuscript submitted at least one week before presentation. Contact the department head for more information.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in philosophy (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits)
- Major requirements (33-34 credits)
- Minor requirements

Required Courses

Lower Division (6-7)

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Four philosophy electives (at least three at 2xxx or above) (12)

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Final Project

Students attend 12 department colloquia (Phil 3900); contact the department secretary for details.

Philosophy—Applied Ethics B.A.

This program familiarizes students with major ethical theories and their current applications in a number of fields and work situations. Beginning courses provide a framework for ethical thinking and decision making in general from a variety of theoretical orientations, along with introductory applications to current social problems. Advanced courses apply this thinking to complex issues generated within specific fields such as medicine, technology, and the environment. Students choose upper division electives from other disciplines to shape the major to their specific interests and post-baccalaureate plans.

Principles that emerge from the study of applied ethics can complement a variety of other majors and minors, as well as enhance students’ moral education and theoretical literacy for handling ethical problems that may emerge in a variety of careers.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in philosophy—applied ethics (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits)
- Major requirements (43-45 credits)
- Minor requirements

Required Courses

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Upper Division Core (17)
- Phil 3231—Theories of Law and Punishment (4)
- Phil 3281—Ethical Theory (4)
- Phil 3291—Current Social and Political Philosophy (4)
- Phil 3900—Colloquium for Majors (ethics topics) (1)
- Phil 4900—Seminar in Philosophy (ethics topic alternate years) (4)

Upper Division Application Areas (11)
- Phil 3222—Medical Ethics (4)
- Phil 3241—Values and Technology (3)
- Phil 3225—Environmental Ethics (4)

Electives (6-8)
Two electives from other programs in application areas subject to advisor approval.
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Minor Requirements
The philosophy minor (16 credits) acquaints students with major figures and problems in our philosophical heritage and helps them develop critical thinking skills.

6 lower division philosophy credits
10 upper division philosophy credits

Political Science (Pol)

Professors: Gerald Gaus, Paul Sharp (department head);
Associate Professors: Elizabeth Bartlett, Stephen Chilton, Craig Grau; Assistant Professors: John Kress, Bradley Thayer

B.A.
This program prepares students for careers in government and business, the study of law, and graduate study in political science, domestic and international public policy, and related fields. It offers general liberal education coursework, specialized coursework for students majoring in other disciplines, and a related field for graduate students. Political science courses apply to the majors in urban and regional studies, international studies, women’s studies, criminology, and social studies teaching; the minors in international studies, women’s studies, and social science (elementary) teaching; and the bachelor of accounting and bachelor of business administration degrees.

Honors Requirements
The department honors program offers exceptional majors further opportunities to pursue academic excellence. Admission to the program requires a 3.00 GPA in the major. Students must complete Pol 3910 with a minimum grade of B+ in their junior year, write an honors-quality paper in Pol 4190, 4191 (4 credits), or 4192 in their senior year, and have a 3.10 GPA in the major at graduation.

Graduation with honors requires a total of 40 credit hours of political science courses. Contact the department head for more information.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in political science (120 credits) include:
- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits)
- Major requirements (39 credits)
- Minor requirements

Students have considerable flexibility in designing their major to ensure it meets personal and professional interests and needs. Up to 8 credits can be taken from the list of approved courses outside the department. Students should consult their department adviser to define the focus and coverage of their program and select courses in other disciplines, including second majors and minors. Students are encouraged to acquire collateral skills in areas such as statistics, computer applications, and foreign languages. At least 8 political science credits must be taken at UMD. Students interested in graduate study should begin planning for it in their junior year; many programs expect proficiency in statistical analysis and/or a foreign language.

Required Courses
- Pol 4190—Senior Seminar
- Pol 4192—Senior Seminar in Policy Studies (4)

Four courses (12-13) from:
- Pol 1011*—American Government and Politics (3)
- Pol 1050*—International Relations (3)
- Pol 1200*—Introduction to Public Policy (3)
- Pol 1500*—Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
- Pol 1610*—Politics and Society (3)
- Pol 2700—Methodology and Analysis (4)

Electives
(22-23) from the following (one of the remaining introductory courses may also be used), including up to 8 credits from the list of approved courses outside the department:
- Pol 1195—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1-4)
- Pol 3001—American Public Policy (3)
- Pol 3003—Public Choice: Markets Versus Governments (4)
- Pol 3004—The Political Theory of the Welfare State (4)
- Pol 3020—State Government (3)
- Pol 3030—Urban Government and Politics (3)
- Pol 3040—Women and Politics (3)
- Pol 3070—Civil Liberties (3)
- Pol 3080—Environment and Politics (3)
- Pol 3097—Government Internship (1-6)**
Colleges and Schools

Pol 3109—Intern Teaching in Political Science (1-2)
Pol 3120—Congress and the Presidency (4)
Pol 3130—The Judicial Process (3)
Pol 3140—American Political Parties and Elections (3)
Pol 3150—American Constitutional Law I (4)
Pol 3151—American Constitutional Law II (4)
Pol 3170—Political Interest Individuals and Groups (3)
Pol 3195—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1-4)
Pol 3197—Nongovernmental Internship (1-6)**
Pol 3221—Public Administration (3)
Pol 3297—Public Policy Internship (1-6)
Pol 3310—Public Opinion and Propaganda (3)
Pol 3400—Contemporary Issues in World Politics (4)
Pol 3402—American and Foreign Defense Policy (3)
Pol 3415—International Law (4)
Pol 3426—Politics of International Organizations (4)
Pol 3451—Theories of International Relations (4)
Pol 3460—International Political Economy (4)
Pol 3510—Russian and Soviet Politics and Government (4)
Pol 3517—Western European Political Systems (4)
Pol 3520—Chinese Government and Politics (4)
Pol 3550—Politics of Contemporary Southern Africa (2)
Pol 3560—Latin American Governments and Politics (4)
Pol 3570—Third World and Development (3)
Pol 3600—Political Concepts (4)
Pol 3610—Political Economy: An Introduction (4)
Pol 3640—Theory and Practice of Nonviolence (4)
Pol 3651—History of Western Political Thought I (4)
Pol 3652—History of Western Political Thought II (4)
Pol 3711—The Washington Semester: Introductory Seminar (4)
Pol 3712—The Washington Semester: Advanced Seminar (4)
Pol 3794—The Washington Semester: Research (4)
Pol 3979—The Washington Semester: Internship (4)
Pol 3910—Honors Seminar: Landmarks in Political Science (4)
Pol 4191—Independent Study (1-4)
Pol 4192—Senior Seminar in Policy Studies (4)
Pol 4195—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1-4)
Pol 4198—Workshop: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1-4)
Pol 4610—Contemporary Political Theory (3)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.
**May be repeated for up to eight credits with no more than four credits counting toward the major

Electives

Up to 8 credits from:
Amln 2520—Tribal Law and Government (3)
Amln 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3)
Blaw 2001*—The Legal Environment (3)
Comm 3612—Political Communication (3)
Econ 2020—Statistics: Methods and Analysis (5)
Econ 3036*—Radical Economics (3)
Econ 4213—Mathematical Economics (3)
Econ 4570—Public Finance (3)
Educ 5421—Research Methods in Education (2)
Educ 5422—Qualitative/Quantitative Research Methods in Education (3)
Geog 4393—Political Geography (4)
Hist 2265*—Russia in the 20th Century (3)
Hist 3243—Europe in Crisis in the 20th Century (3)
Hist 3256—The Making of Modern Britain (3)
Hist 3365—American Society and Culture (3)
Hist 3367—Civil Rights Movements: Recent America (3)
Hist 3384—American Foreign Relations I (3)
Hist 3385—American Foreign Relations II (3)
Hist 3462—History of Modern Japan (3)
Hist 3463—History of Modern China (3)
Hist 3515—Modern Africa (3)
HmCl 3231—Utopian Images (3)
Ints 4100—Seminar in International Studies (4)
Phil 3231—Law and Punishment (4)
Phil 3291—Current Social Political Philosophy (4)
Soc 3151—Research Methods and Analysis (3)
Soc 3324—Sociology of Criminal Law (3)
Stat 1411*—Introduction to Statistics (3)**
Stat 2411*—Statistical Methods (3)
Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)**
Stat 5511—Regression Analysis (3)**
Stat 5515—Multivariate Statistics (3)**
WS 3600—Ecofeminist Theories and Practices (3)
WS 4050—Feminist Theory (4)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.
**May be substituted for Pol 2700

Pre-Law

Because entrance requirements differ among law schools, prospective law students should obtain information from the law schools they expect to apply to as early as possible. Students should be aware that successful completion of the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) is required for admission to most law schools. The Department of Political Science and the Career Services office maintain files on law schools and provide LSAT materials to students. They also hold informational meetings during the year with representatives of law schools.

Admission to law school requires a bachelor of arts (B.A.) degree or its equivalent. Well-balanced bachelor of science and bachelor of business administration programs are accepted as the equivalent of the B.A. degree by most law schools.

Because law schools do not recommend any particular major, pre-law students may find a variety of majors useful, including economics, history, political science, philosophy, humanities, English, sociology, psychology,
mathematics, physical sciences, anthropology, geography, journalism, communication, modern languages, international studies, and women’s studies.

Each student’s education should be as broad as possible. Electives should be chosen in areas outside the major field to develop and demonstrate multiple competencies in varying subject areas and methods. Double majors are increasingly recommended, particularly where they complement substantive knowledge with analytical skills.

Law schools attach special importance to training that helps students express themselves in the English language forcefully, effectively, and accurately. Whatever the specialty, a professional career in law requires the communication of ideas and information through words. Success in law school, as well as in subsequent professional practice, depends to a great extent on the capacity for effective writing and speaking. Therefore, students are encouraged to take courses that require considerable reading, writing, and independent thinking, and they should develop through coursework or activities their capacity for expressing themselves orally. Knowledge of the principles of accounting is also helpful.

Minor Requirements

The minor (20 credits) can be designed specifically to supplement major programs in related disciplines or more broadly develop the political awareness, background, and critical faculties requisite to responsible citizenship. Twelve credits must be 3xxx or above. At least 8 political science credits must be taken at UMD. Up to 4 credits may be from the list of approved courses outside the department (see political science major).

Political Science—Public Policy Concentration

B.A.

The public policy concentration offers political science majors the option of focusing on the study and analysis of policy decisions as applied to a wide variety of issues confronting our society. Students examine the institutions and processes involved in policy making, together with the conceptual tools and models used for analyzing policy outcomes. Students then design their own elective track around a core course on a key policy area.

The concentration introduces students to the contexts of policy making in the United States and abroad and the ways in which policy may be studied, before students specialize in a particular area of policy. It provides the practical skills required to play a role in policy making and helps develop the habits of thought and civic values essential to effective democratic citizenship. It also prepares students for graduate-level study.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in political science—public policy concentration (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits)
- Major requirements (44-50 credits)

Required Courses

Introductory Courses (15-17)
- Pol 1011—American Government (3)
- Pol 1200—Introduction to Public Policy (3)
- Pol 1610—Politics and Society
- or Phil 1003—Ethics and Society (3)
- Econ 1022—Principles of Economics: Macro
- or Econ 1023—Principles of Economics: Micro (3)

One course from the following:
- Econ 2020—Statistics: Methods and Analysis (5)
- Pol 1050—International Relations (3)
- Pol 1500—Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
- Pol 2700—Methodology and Analysis (4)

Advanced Courses (17)
- Pol 3001—American Public Policy (3)
- Pol 3003—Public Choice: Markets Versus Governments (4)
- Pol 3221—Public Administration (3)
- Pol 3297—Public Policy Internship (3)
- Pol 5192—Senior Policy Seminar (4)

Policy Areas (12-16)

Students take four courses from one of the policy areas below. The core course listed with each area is required. Students choose the other three courses in consultation with their adviser and by approval of the concentration supervisor. Students may petition to create their own policy area from available courses, in consultation with their adviser and by approval of the concentration supervisor.

Track One: Public Sector Policy
- Pol 3004 The Political Theory of the Welfare State (4)

Track Two: Environmental Policy
- Pol 3080 Environment and Politics (3)

Track Three: International Policy
- Pol 3402 American Foreign and Defense Policy (3)
Track Four: Private Sector Policy
Pol 3610 Political Economy: An Introduction (3)
plus three other approved courses

Track Five: Law and Policy
Pol 3150 American Constitutional Law I (4)
plus three other approved courses

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Russian (Russ)
See Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Sociology

Department of Sociology-Anthropology

Professors: John A. Arthur, Thomas D. Bacig, Linda S. Belote, William A. Fleischman, J. Clark Laundergan, Michael D. Linn (Comp), Ronald T. Marchese, Timothy G. Roufs, David M. Smith; Associate Professors: Robert E. Franz (department head), Sheryl J. Grana, John E. Hamlin; Assistant Professors: Sharon F. Kemp, Janelle L. Wilson

B.A.
Sociology focuses on the relationships between social structure and the dynamics of establishing, maintaining, and changing patterns of human social behavior. The program is built around a theoretical-methodological core with courses integrated to develop students’ conceptual and research competence. These courses focus on social psychology, social organization, social change, and criminology. The major provides a background for careers in human services and business and preparation for related graduate and professional school study.

Admission Requirements
To be accepted into the sociology major, students declare a pre-sociology major and complete Soc 1101, Soc 2001, and Soc 2111 with grades of C or above. If a student chooses to retake any of the three courses, the department will accept the grade in the first retake only. In addition, students must have a 2.50 overall GPA, including transfer credits, at the time of application to the major.

Honors Requirements
The department honors program recognizes majors who demonstrate outstanding academic performance, provides special educational opportunities for such students, and encourages the development of specialty areas within the major. Honors students participate in independent research, working closely with a faculty member. Qualified majors apply to the honors program any time after they have completed Soc 3151-3152 but before the end of the sixth week of the first semester of their senior year.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in sociology (120 credits) include:

• UMD liberal education requirements
• Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits)
• Major requirements (44 credits)
• Minor requirements

Note: Students majoring in both sociology and criminology complete 36 unduplicated credits beyond the total required for one of these majors (e.g., if a sociology major is completed for 44 credits, a student also majoring in criminology takes 36 additional credits beyond those counted toward the sociology major).

Required Courses
Soc 1101*—Introduction to Sociology (3)
Soc 2001—Sociological Perspective (3)
Soc 2111—Sociological Theory (3)
Soc 3151—Research Methods and Analysis (3)
Soc 3152—Applied Research (3)
Soc 4587—Internship Preparation (1)
Soc 4597—Internship (7)**
One course (3) from:
Soc 3326—Justice, Women, and Race (3)
Soc 3945—Social Stratification (3)
Soc 4947—Sociology of Women (3)
Soc 4949—Race and Ethnic Relations (3)
Four sociology electives (12)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

** Maximum of 7 credits of Soc 4597 may be applied to the major

Required Courses From Other Programs
Two nonsociology courses (6 credits minimum) selected in consultation with the adviser and approved by the department

Final Project
Soc 4587 and Soc 4597 are required. Students intern in a setting related to their career interests at one of the more than 100 internship sites located in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Students typically intern during their senior year or the summer following their senior year.

Minor Requirements (24)

The following with grades of C or above:
Soc 1101—Introduction to Sociology (3)
Soc 2001—Sociological Perspective (3)
Soc 2111—Sociological Theory (3)
Upper-division electives (15) (one course may be in anthropology with adviser approval)

Students majoring in criminology and minoring in sociology must have 15 non-overlapping credits.

# Spanish

**Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures**

**B.A.**

In this program, students gain a better understanding of varied cultures and their cultural manifestations and a broader world perspective; studying Spanish is also important as it becomes the second language of the United States. This major emphasizes communication skills, language proficiency, and the study of language, literature, and culture as they pertain to Spain, Spanish America, and the U.S. Latino population. It prepares students for graduate or professional school programs such as law, or for work in government or with agencies and businesses having international ties. It provides students with a traditional liberal education.

**Honors Requirements**

Students who complete an honors project during their senior year and earn a 3.30 GPA in the major receive department honors and receive a degree with distinction. This honor is noted on the transcript.

**Degree Requirements**

Requirements for the B.A. in Spanish (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Students are encouraged to take Engl 1907—Introduction to Literature and Comm 2929—Intercultural Communication for liberal education credit (Categories 9 and 8, respectively), and Ling 1811—Introduction to Language (Category 2). Spanish majors and minors are exempt from the international perspectives requirement.
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3100—Advanced Writing: Language and Literature (3)
- Major requirements (23-43 credits)
- Minor or second major requirements
- Oral proficiency exam

The core program in language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) is common to all Spanish majors and minors. Students with previous language study may be exempt from some core requirements and should consult the department about placement. Students usually complete the advanced Spanish language course before other upper division courses that emphasize literature and culture. Study abroad is encouraged for all students.

**Required Courses (23-43)**

Students may be exempt from part or all of the core requirements if they have previously completed studies in Spanish at the high school or college level.

**Core (0-20)**

- Span 1101*—Beginning Spanish I (4)
- Span 1102*—Beginning Spanish II (4)
- Span 1201*—Intermediate Spanish I (4)
- Span 1202*—Intermediate Spanish II (4)
- Span 2301*—Advanced Spanish (4)

**Upper Division (23)**

Selected from Spanish courses beyond Span 2301; with adviser approval, one of these courses (3-4 credits) may be taken in another department or program if it relates to the Spanish major, such as:

- Anth 3618—Ancient Middle America (3)
- Anth 3632—Latin American Culture (3)
- Engl 3563—American Literature I (4)
- Geog 3712—Geography of Latin America (4)
- Hist 3601—Colonial Latin America from Columbus to Bolivar 1492-1830 (3)
- IntS 3197—International Internship (6)
- Phil 2001—Existential Literature (3)
- Pol 3560—Latin American Governments and Politics (4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

**Minor Requirements (11-32)**

**Core (0-20)**

**Upper Division (11-12)**

Selected from Spanish courses beyond Span 2301

**Swedish (Swed)**

See Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.
Urban and Regional Studies

Department of Geography

Coordinator: Knopp (Geog); Advisers: Das (Psy), Fleischman (Soc), Jesswein (Econ), Laundergan (Soc), Levine (Geog), Lichty (Econ), Rubenfeld (MgtS), Syck (Acct), Trolander (Hist)

B.A.

This program incorporates resources from many departments and prepares students for careers in planning, public administration, policy analysis, community activism, and related fields. Students gain insight into the complexities of life in urban areas as well as their adjacent regions in North America and throughout the world. The program also prepares students for graduate study in planning, public administration, and the social sciences.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in urban and regional studies (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits)
- Major requirements (57 credits):
  - 25 lower-division credits in urban and regional studies, sociology, political science, geography, economics, and women’s studies,
  - 21 upper-division credits in sociology, history, political science, and geography,
  - 8 credits minimum in one of three cores,
  - 3 credits minimum in an urban and regional studies internship
- Minor requirements

Required Courses

URS 1001—Introduction and Orientation to Urban and Regional Studies (3)
URS 3097—Internship in Urban and Regional Studies (3 minimum)

Required Courses From Other Programs

Lower Division

Econ 1022*—Principles of Economics: Macro (3)
Econ 1023*—Principles of Economics: Micro (3)
Geog 1304*—Human Geography (3)
Geog 1414*—Physical Geography (4)
Pol 1011*—American Government and Politics (3)
Soc 1101*—Introduction to Sociology (3)
WS 2101*—Women, Race, and Class (3)

Upper Division

Geog 3333—Urban Geography (3)
Geog 3352—Urban and Regional Planning (3)
Hist 3361—The American City (3)
Pol 3030—Urban Government and Politics (3)

Soc 3151—Research Methods and Analysis (3)
Soc 3152—Applied Research (3)
Soc 3821—Sociology of Community (3)

8 credits minimum from one of the following cores:

Public Policy and Administration (12)
Econ 4570—Public Finance (3)
Econ 4935—Urban/Regional Economics (3)
MgtS 3801—Human Resource Management (3)
Pol 3221—Introduction to Public Administration (3)

Spatial Analysis and Planning (11)
Geog 2552*—Introduction to Maps and Cartographic Methods (3)
Geog 3532—Map Design and Graphic Methods (5)
Geog 4563—Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3)

Urban Society and Culture (12)
Geog 4394—Feminist Geographies (3)
Soc 4387—Minorities, Crime, and Justice (3)
Soc 4715—Popular Culture (3)
Soc 4949—Race and Ethnic Relations (3)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Electives

None, except those approved by the student’s adviser and the program director on a case-by-case basis.

Language Requirements

Foreign language study is recommended, but not required, for all majors, especially those interested in cultural aspects of urban and regional studies, planning and policy analysis, or public administration, or those considering graduate study.

Final Project

Majors complete at least 3 credits in URS 3001. Internships are arranged in cooperation with community-based organizations and institutions and must be approved in advance by the student’s adviser and the program director. Evidence of successful completion of the internship, usually in the form of weekly reports from the student and a letter or memo from a supervisor at the cooperating agency, is required.
Women’s Studies (WS)

Professor: Judith A. Trolander; Associate Professors: Beth Bartlett (department head), Tineke Ritmeester; Assistant Professor: Njoki Kamau; Advisory Board: Belote (Soc), Farrell (Geog), Fuller (Lib), Grana (Soc), Hunter (WS/Comp), Kemp (Soc), Knopp (Geog), Kramer (SW), McClure (Psy), Pelayo-Woodward (Equity Programs), Shepard (SW), Trolander (WS)

B.A.

This interdisciplinary program emphasizes women’s intellectual, artistic, and creative endeavors; demonstrates the significance of gender distinctions; and explores how dynamics of race, ethnicity, economics, class, gender, and sexuality influence women’s knowledge of the world. The diversity of women’s experiences is considered from multiple perspectives, including international, historical, ethnic, cross-cultural, and nonheterosexual. Students come to understand institutional oppression and violence against women as well as women’s resistance and activism. Coursework develops students’ ability to analyze issues from feminist perspectives, stimulates critical thinking, strengthens writing skills, broadens perspectives, provides a basis for graduate study in this or other fields, and fulfills personal needs for self-understanding and multicultural as well as international awareness.

A women’s studies background is useful in law, social work, nonprofit organizations, international nongovernment organizations, the arts, education, health professions, government agencies, business, journalism, as well as self-employment.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in women’s studies (120 credits) include:

- UMD liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3xxx (3 credits) to be completed before taking WS 4000
- Major requirements (45 credits)
- Minor requirements

Prospective majors are encouraged to consult the department as early as possible to plan a focus appropriate to educational and career goals.

Required Courses

Core (18)

Hist 2357*—Women in American History (3)
WS 1000*—Introduction to Women’s Studies (3)
WS 2000—Feminist Inquiry (3)
WS 2101*—Women, Race, and Class (3)

Electives (18 minimum) from:

- WS 3000—International Perspectives on Feminism (3)
- WS 4000—Seminar (3)

Electives (18 minimum) from:

- WS 3150—Women-Identified Culture (3)
- WS 3200—Women’s Autobiographies (3)
- WS 3300—Women, Religion, and Spirituality (3)
- WS 3350—Women and the Law (3)
- WS 3400—Women and Film (3)
- WS 3595—Special Topics (3)
- WS 3600—Ecofeminist Theories and Practices (3)
- WS 3891—Independent Study (1-3)
- WS 3897—Internship (1-9)
- WS 4050—Feminist Theory (4)
- WS 5595—Special Topics (3)
- WS 5991—Independent Study (1-3)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Required Courses From Other Programs

Non-women’s studies electives (9) selected in consultation with adviser

Minor Requirements (21)

Required (6)

- WS 1000—Introduction to Women’s Studies (3)
- WS 2000—Feminist Inquiry (3)

Electives (15)

- Women’s studies core and/or electives (9)
- Non-women’s studies electives (6)