Twin Cities Campus
American Studies M.A.
American Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of American Studies, 104 Scott Hall, 72 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4190; fax: 612-624-3858)
Email: amstdy@umn.edu
Website: http://americanstudies.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: The master's degree in American studies is not designed as a terminal degree; therefore, students are not admitted directly to the M.A program. Students may apply for graduate study at the Ph.D. level only. A Ph.D. student may elect to pursue the M.A. All Ph.D. coursework is applicable. Current graduate students seeking to obtain the M.A. should review the information in the current Graduate Handbook on the website at http://americanstudies.umn.edu/grad/handbook.html.

American studies is an interdisciplinary, interdepartmental program. The American studies graduate faculty consists of American studies core faculty members and graduate faculty members drawn from a wide number of departments. Students develop subfields (understood as a more specific focus of research and teaching) and also pursue broad training in analyzing the development of cultural and historical processes that shaped the nation and its diverse cultures, as well as analyzing contemporary practices.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
An undergraduate major in a field related to American studies or other preparation acceptable to the Admissions Committee for American studies is required.

Special Application Requirements:
American studies admits for graduate study at the Ph.D. level only. Ph.D. students may obtain a M.A. during the course of their studies; however, no students are admitted for a terminal M.A. Students entering the Ph.D. program must hold at least a bachelor's level degree from a recognized institution of higher education. The deadline for application to the Department of American Studies is December 1 of the year prior to intended entry. Refer to the department website for application procedures and additional information.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

Plan A: Plan A requires 14 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is written and oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 14 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Reading knowledge of one foreign language

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

The master's degree is not designed as a terminal degree; therefore, students are not admitted directly to the M.A. program. A Ph.D. student may elect to pursue the M.A. All Ph.D. coursework is applicable. Current graduate students seeking to obtain the M.A. should review the information in the current Graduate Handbook on the program website at http://americanstudies.umn.edu/grad/handbook.html.
American Studies Minor
College of Liberal Arts

Contact Information:
Department of American Studies, 104 Scott Hall, 72 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4190; fax: 612-624-3858)
Email: amstdy@umn.edu
Website: http://americanstudies.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

American studies is an interdisciplinary, interdepartmental program. The American studies graduate faculty consists of American studies core faculty members and graduate faculty members drawn from a wide number of departments. Students develop subfields (understood as a more specific focus of research and teaching) and also pursue broad training in analyzing the development of cultural and historical processes that shaped the nation and its diverse cultures, as well as analyzing contemporary practices.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

For a master's minor, students are expected to choose courses consistent with or complementary to their major. For an Master's minor, students should take either AMST 8201 (3 cr.) OR AMST 8202 (3 cr.) and two more courses in AMST (3 cr. each) for a total of 9 credits.

For a doctoral minor, students must complete at least 12 credits of courses consistent with or complementary to their major, including four 5xxx or 8xxx courses in American studies, one of which must be AMST 8201 or AMST 8202.
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Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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Email: amstdy@umn.edu
Website: http://americanstudies.umn.edu

• Program Type: Doctorate
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
• Length of program in credits: 72
• This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
• Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

American studies is an interdisciplinary, interdepartmental program. The American studies graduate faculty consists of American studies core faculty members and graduate faculty members drawn from a wide number of departments. Students develop subfields (understood as a more specific focus of research and teaching) and also pursue broad training in analyzing the development of cultural and historical processes that shaped the nation and its diverse cultures, as well as analyzing contemporary practices.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
An undergraduate major in a field related to American studies or other preparation acceptable to the Admissions Committee for American studies is required.

Special Application Requirements:
American studies admits students for graduate study at the Ph.D. level only. (Ph.D. students may obtain a M.A. during the course of their studies, but students are not admitted for a terminal M.A.) Students entering the Ph.D. program must hold at least a bachelor’s level degree from a recognized institution of higher education. The deadline for application to the Department of American Studies is December 1 of the year prior to intended entry. Refer to the program website for application procedures and additional information.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
• TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
• IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
• MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
36 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Reading knowledge of one foreign language.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Ph.D. students must complete the following course distributions: four core American studies courses (Introductory Seminars AMST 8201 and AMST 8202; AMST 8401 - Practicum in American Studies; and AMST 8801 - Dissertation Seminar); a minimum of three seminars, one of which must require original research; one comparative culture course covering international or non-U.S. topics; and seven adviser-approved courses, at least one of which must focus on American cultural diversity. With adviser approval, any or all of the above listed seminars (except the required core courses) may count toward these seven courses. Twenty-four thesis credits are also required. Ph.D. students may register for 0999 no more than two semesters total without approval from their adviser and the director of graduate studies.
Twin Cities Campus
Anthropology M.A.
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Anthropology, 395 Hubert H. Humphrey Center, 301 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-3400; fax: 612-625-3095).
Email: anthgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://anthropology.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Anthropology MA degree is offered with a focus on Cultural Heritage Management (CHM). It is a two-year program, which can be completed with or without a thesis, designed for students who wish to pursue a career in heritage management archaeology in non-academic settings. Our aim is to train students in anthropological perspectives on the issues of heritage management, broadly defining heritage as materials and practices remaining from the past. This perspective ranges from the abstract understanding of how heritage is construed, valued and used, to the more concrete methods for archaeological analysis, site protection (especially in the legal framework), outreach and education in concert with stakeholder communities and the wider public.

This program draws additional strength from a wide variety of heritage-related departments and programs that students may work with, including Architecture, Public History, Museum Studies, Landscape Architecture, Geography, the Tourism Center, the River Life program, and many more. Both on-campus and in the greater Twin Cities area, there are a tremendous number of museums, archives, history centers and sites, heritage preservation non-profits and agencies where students may gain practical experiences and contacts in the professional worlds.

Note: The Department of Anthropology admits students for the master's degree only in cultural heritage management, although in some cases students admitted to the Ph.D. program complete a master's degree as they work toward the Ph.D.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
For the Cultural Heritage Management focus of the Anthropology MA program, students with a background in anthropology or archaeology are preferred because of the two-year nature of the program and the demanding final oral examination. Likewise, students with field and/or laboratory experience are preferred because of the nature of the competencies that structure the program. Nonetheless, all applicants to the cultural heritage management program are considered and students with little or no background in anthropology or archaeology are accepted depending on interest and training. These students may be required to make up specified deficiencies during their program.

Special Application Requirements:
Three letters of recommendation and scores from the General test of the GRE should be sent to the director of graduate studies. Students are admitted for fall semester only; the deadline for all materials is February 15.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
• TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 100
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 600

• IELTS
  - Total Score: 7

• MELAB
  - Final score: 84

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

**Plan A**: Plan A requires 14 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is oral.

**Plan B**: Plan B requires 14 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is oral. A capstone project is required.

**Capstone Project**: The Plan B project is a demonstration of familiarity with the tools of research or scholarship in the graduate student's area of study, the ability to work independently, and the ability to present the results of their investigation effectively, by completing at least one Plan B project, though advisers may require as many as three such projects. The norm in anthropology is two to three projects. Master's-level projects are often the result of work carried out in a seminar or course (e.g., a paper), and are generally polished in a directed reading or research course. Plan B project(s) should involve a combined total of approximately 120 hours of work. With the approval of their advisers, graduate students have considerable flexibility in defining the nature of their Plan B project(s).

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Students should consult the Graduate Student Handbook for special requirements for sociocultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, archaeology, and biological anthropology.
Twin Cities Campus
Anthropology Minor
Anthropology
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Anthropology, 395 Hubert H. Humphrey Center, 301 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-3400; fax: 612-625-3095)
Email: anthgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://anthropology.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The minor program in anthropology is individually designed by each student in consultation with a faculty advisor at both the master's and Ph.D. level. Consult the director of graduate studies about selecting an adviser.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Special Application Requirements:
The minor program in anthropology is individually designed by each student in consultation with a faculty adviser at both the master's and Ph.D. level. Consult the director of graduate studies about selecting an adviser.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

The master's and doctoral minor programs are both individually designed by the student and a faculty adviser. For the master's minor, students must complete a minimum of 6 credits in anthropology. For the doctoral minor, students must complete a minimum of 12 credits in anthropology, with at least one 8xxx course. Course choices are subject to the approval of the director of graduate studies.
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Anthropology Ph.D.
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Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Anthropology, 395 Hubert H. Humphrey Center, 301 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-3400; fax: 612-625-3095)
Email: anthgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://anthropology.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 60
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Department of Anthropology offers graduate education in sociocultural and linguistic anthropology, archaeology, and biological anthropology. With the exception of the master's degree with an emphasis on cultural heritage management, the program admits students only for the Ph.D., although some students do earn a master's degree as part of their Ph.D. program. Major areas of faculty research and graduate student training in sociocultural and linguistic anthropology include colonial and post-colonial studies, cultures of capitalism, cultural studies of science, the anthropology of death and dying, analysis of discourse and social interaction, economic anthropology, ethnographies of the state, gender/sexuality, globalization, human/nonhuman relations, language politics, medical anthropology, philosophical anthropology, semiotic anthropology, temporality and futurity, and urban anthropology, among other specialties. Regional specializations include Europe, the Pacific, the Middle East, North America, Russia, Southern Africa, East Asia, and South Asia. The program in biological anthropology offers training and research opportunities in two main areas: paleoanthropology and behavioral biology. The paleoanthropology specialty combines biological anthropology and Paleolithic archaeology in the reconstruction of the evolution and behavior of primates, including hominins, through the application of evolutionary theory to the analysis of skeletal morphology, faunal remains, site taphonomy, and lithic technology. The behavioral ecology specialty involves the study of the behavior and ecology of living primate species, including humans, through field studies and the analysis of long-term data. Regional specializations include Africa, Southwest Asia, Central Asia, and Europe. The program in archaeology offers training and research opportunities in two main areas: paleoanthropology and paleoecology. The program in archaeology offers training and research opportunities in the use of anthropological theories and interpretive strategies in the reconstruction of historic and prehistoric pasts based on material culture, the application of faunal and lithic analysis to questions in paleoecology and evolutionary theory, and the application of archaeological science to the reconstruction of site formation. Regional specializations include Europe, Southwest Asia, Central Asia, and North America.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
A B.A. degree or equivalent is required for admission.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Graduate students who enter the Ph.D. program with a M.A. degree in anthropology or a closely related field from another institution will generally enter the program at the second-year level. Should second-year requirements (e.g., the research paper, preparation for the bibliography) prove overly challenging for the graduate student, in most cases the student will be required to continue their second year activities into their third year. In addition, they may be asked to take courses in areas of perceived weakness.

Special Application Requirements:
Three letters of recommendation and scores from the General test of the GRE should be sent to the director of graduate studies. Admission is for fall semester only; the deadline for all materials is December 1.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE
International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- **TOEFL**
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 100
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 600
- **IELTS**
  - Total Score: 7
- **MELAB**
  - Final score: 84

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

**Program Requirements**

24 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

During the first year, students are required to take at least one graduate-level (8xxx) seminar in the Ph.D. program each semester. Students should consult the Graduate Student Handbook for special requirements for sociocultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, archaeology, and biological anthropology. Language requirements depend upon student's special area of research.
**Twin Cities Campus**

Art History M.A.

Art History  
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

**Contact Information:**  
Department of Art History, University of Minnesota, 338 Heller Hall, 271 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4500; fax: 612-626-8679)  
Email: arthist@umn.edu  
Website: http://www.arthist.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's  
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014  
- Length of program in credits: 36  
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.  
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the **General Information** section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Areas of specialization in the art history master's degree program include: American art and material culture; early modern and Baroque art; East Asian art and archaeology; art and archaeology of ancient Iran, Hellenistic Asia, and the late Roman empire; modern and contemporary art and theory, including film and photography studies as well as 19th- through 21st-century art; pre-Columbian and colonial art of the Americas; and South Asian art and architecture.

**Program Delivery**  
This program is available:  
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Prerequisites for Admission**  
For the M.A. program, a bachelor's degree is required, preferably in art history or a closely related field. Ability and scholarly promise must be demonstrated by a past record of academic excellence.

**Special Application Requirements:**  
For the M.A. program, results from the GRE General Test, at least one substantial research paper preferably in art history, and three letters of recommendation from persons well acquainted with the applicant's research and writing skills are required. In addition, M.A. applicants must provide a detailed statement describing previous experience and academic training as related to the projected course of study and academic goals.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:  
• GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:  
• TOEFL  
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79  
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21  
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19  
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550  
• IELTS  
  - Total Score: 6.5  
• MELAB  
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the **General Information** section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

**Plan B:** Plan B requires 21 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written. A capstone project is required.

**Capstone Project:** The Plan B capstone project requires two Plan B papers demonstrating the student's mastery of the essential skills of scholarship. One paper is written on a subject in the area of the student's primary concentration. This paper is supervised by the student's academic adviser. The second paper is written on a subject in the area of the student's secondary concentration and is supervised by someone other than the academic adviser. Term papers or seminar reports may serve as the basis for the Plan B papers, or the topic may be the result of independent study. The student and the project supervisor should decide upon a suitable length for an adequate treatment of the chosen topic. The projects will be evaluated and approved by two art history graduate faculty, one of whom is the project supervisor. Both are required to sign the title page of the paper. Upon completion of the Plan B papers, they should be submitted to the graduate studies secretary.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Language Requirement: Reading proficiency in a second language.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

A minimum of 36 course credits (about 12 courses) is required, including at least two 8xxx seminars in art history (in addition to ARTH 8001, and excluding ARTH 8975). A minimum of 21 credits must be comprised of art history in content and be drawn from courses in at least three of the following areas: North American, ancient Mediterranean, ancient western Asia, early modern, East Asian, Islamic, medieval, modern, contemporary, film/photography, Latin American, or South Asian. Of these, three courses must be in an area of primary concentration, two courses in an area of secondary concentration, and one course in a third area. Students concentrating in Western art or art of the Global North must take one course in Eastern art or art of the Global South. Students concentrating in Eastern art or art of the Global South must take one course in Western art or art of the Global North. In addition, students must take 6 credits in courses that do not focus on art history in content. The remaining 9 credits may be either in art history or outside the discipline; these are chosen in consultation with the adviser and the director of graduate studies.
Twin Cities Campus

Art History Minor

Contact Information:
Department of Art History, 338 Heller Hall, 271 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4500; fax: 612-626-8679)
Email: arthist@umn.edu
Website: http://www.arthist.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 11
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Areas of specialization in the art history program include: American art and material culture; early modern and Baroque art; East Asian art and archaeology; art and archaeology of ancient Iran, Hellenistic Asia, and the late Roman empire; modern and contemporary art and theory, including film and photography studies as well as 19th- through 21st-century art; pre-Columbian and colonial art of the Americas, and South Asian art and architecture.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A a minimum of 11 graduate credits in art history is required for a master's minor. For the Ph.D., a minimum of 12 art history credits of 5xxx or higher coursework is required.
**Twin Cities Campus**  
**Art History Ph.D.**  
**Art History**  
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Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

**Contact Information:**  
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Email: arthist@umn.edu  
Website: [http://www.arthist.umn.edu](http://www.arthist.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Doctorate  
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014  
- Length of program in credits: 54  
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.  
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: The art history program does not admit students directly to the Ph.D. All art history graduate students begin in the M.A. program and are expected to continue on toward the Ph.D. Areas of specialization in the art history program include: American art and material culture; early modern and Baroque art; art and archaeology of ancient Iran, Hellenistic Asia, and the late Roman empire; modern and contemporary art and theory, including film and photography studies as well as 19th through 21st century art; pre-Columbian and colonial art of the Americas, South Asian art and architecture, East Asian art and archaeology.

**Program Delivery**  
This program is available:  
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Prerequisites for Admission**  
Other requirements to be completed before admission:  
Note: The program does not admit students directly to the Ph.D. All graduate students in art history begin in the M.A. program and are expected to continue on toward the Ph.D. Graduate students who join the program already having completed a master's degree or graduate-level coursework at another institution may be allowed to transfer credits. See the department website for more information or contact the director of graduate studies.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:  
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:  
- TOEFL  
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79  
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21  
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19  
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550  
- IELTS  
  - Total Score: 6.5  
- MELAB  
  - Final score: 80

Key to [test abbreviations](#)(GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

**Program Requirements**
18 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Reading proficiency in two foreign languages.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

A minimum of 54 course credits (about 18 courses), inclusive of credits earned for the M.A. degree, is required. At least 18 credits (about 6 courses) must be in an area of primary concentration within art history, while a minimum of 9 credits (about 3 courses) must be in an area of secondary concentration in art history. In addition, at least 6 credits (about 2 courses) must be outside the field of art history in the minor or supporting program beyond work done at the M.A. level. These outside courses count towards the minimum of 12 credits required in a minor or supporting field.
Twin Cities Campus
Art M.F.A.
Art
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Art, E201 Regis Center for Art, 405 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-8096; fax: 612-625-7881).
Email: artdept@umn.edu
Website: http://www.art.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 60
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Fine Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The master of fine arts program places major emphasis on creative artistic work of high quality. It promotes not only the conceptual and technical education of the professional artist in their artistic practice, encouraging critical inquiry, excellence, and an understanding of the history of art, but also an experimental approach toward each media. The following areas of concentration are available: ceramics, drawing and painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and experimental and media arts. The M.F.A. is considered the terminal degree in the field of fine arts and is typically the degree required to teach at the college or university level.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Special Application Requirements:
Admission to the M.F.A. program is highly competitive. In addition to meeting the University's application requirements, students applying to the program must demonstrate a high degree of capability and commitment in their artistic portfolio and in their statements of artistic and academic intent. Applicants must submit a portfolio electronically with documentation of artwork completed in the three years prior to admission. Instructions for submitting the portfolio and supplemental materials including three letters of recommendation may be found at the department's website: www.art.umn.edu

Students are admitted for fall semester only.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
• TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
• IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
• MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

**Plan B:** Plan B requires 51 major credits and 9 credits outside the major. The final exam is oral. A capstone project is required.

**Capstone Project:** Candidates demonstrate their visual research accomplishments through participation in the MFA Thesis Exhibition in the Katherine E. Nash Gallery and a supporting paper and a final oral examination.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The M.F.A. program requires a total of 60 credits. It is typically a three-year program and studio space is provided for a maximum of three consecutive years for the pursuit of appropriate artistic research. MFA candidates plan programs with their advisers with approval of the DGS. The program requires all course work be completed by the end of the second year of the program. Required courses include ARTS 8400 (fall semester of the first term), ARTS 8410 (taken in the first or second year), ARTS 8X00 (Area) Practice and Critique course taken each of the four semesters of years one and two, and 9 credits of Related Field courses including a minimum of one course in the history of art and two courses from other academic departments pertinent to the student's program. Students who will teach during their time in the MFA program will be required to register for the 1 credit MFA Teaching Colloquium prior to a graduate teaching appointment. In the third year of the MFA program candidates are required to register for 9 ARTS 8990 credits per semester and a one credit writing workshop in the fall.

Candidates must be reviewed annually for progress through the program. At the end of the final year, candidates demonstrate their artistic research accomplishments through participation in the MFA Thesis Exhibition held in the Katherine E. Nash Gallery, a supporting paper, and a final oral examination.
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Art Minor

Art College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Art, E201 Regis Center for Art, 405 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-8096; fax: 612-625-7881)
Email: artdept@umn.edu
Website: http://www.art.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The minor program in art places major emphasis on creative artistic work of high quality. It promotes not only the conceptual and technical education of the professional artist in their artistic practice, encouraging critical inquiry, excellence, and an understanding of the history of art, but also an experimental approach toward each media. The following media areas are available: ceramics, drawing and painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and experimental and media arts.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minor in art may be obtained by candidates in a master's program by completing 9 credits of graduate-level coursework chosen in consultation with the director of graduate studies in art. Candidates in a Ph.D. program must complete 12 credits. The minor must include ARTS 8400 - Theoretical Constructions in Contemporary Art.
Asian Literatures, Cultures, and Media M.A.
Asian Languages and Literatures
College of Liberal Arts

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Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: The Asian Languages and Literatures Department does not admit students directly to the M.A. degree. It considers applications only from students seeking the Ph.D. degree. The M.A. is offered only as an exit degree or interim credential.

The Asian literatures, cultures, and media (ALCM) program enables students to pursue the study of Asian texts and media, broadly understood. The program encourages work that questions the boundaries of traditional area studies, demands proficiency in the language(s) of concentration, and provides opportunities for students to design a flexible program of study. Students must designate a language of concentration on their ALCM program application form. Currently, students may select Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Hindi/Urdu for their language of concentration. However, it is possible to select another South Asian language with permission of the director of graduate studies. For details, see the graduate program website at www.all.umn.edu.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Only applications from students seeking the Ph.D. degree are considered, although applicants are not required to have taken graduate coursework before entering the program. The M.A. is offered as an exit degree or interim credential. A bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. institution (or its foreign equivalent) is required for admission. Students entering with an M.A. in a related field will have the appropriate number of credits and courses applied to their program of study (as determined by the director of graduate studies). Applicants are expected to have a strong academic record from a relevant humanities or social science discipline and at least three years of college-level study in the proposed language of concentration, or a demonstration of comparable linguistic proficiency.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
• GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
• TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
• IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
• MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

**Program Requirements**

**Plan B:** Plan B requires 14 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

**Language Requirement:** Advanced knowledge in the chosen language.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The M.A. is offered only under Plan B, which requires 30 credits. A Ph.D. qualifying exam, normally given at the end of the student's second year in the program, also serves as the M.A. exam. Students entering the program with an M.A. in a related field can take this qualifying exam after one year of study, with approval of the director of graduate studies.

The final exam consists of the following: 1) written language exam(s), typically an in-room reading/translation exam on materials directly related to study and research interests; 2) oral presentation and interview (conducted in the language of concentration) discussing the materials that were part of the written exam; 3) submission of two Plan B research papers for evaluation (normally papers from two different classes, revised for submission); and 4) oral exam (in English) by the above committee, based on the submitted papers.
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Asian Literatures, Cultures, and Media Minor
Asian Languages and Literatures
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Asian Languages and Literatures, 220 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6534; fax: 612-624-5513).
Email: all@umn.edu
Website: http://all.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Asian literatures, cultures, and media (ALCM) program enables students to pursue the study of Asian texts and media, broadly understood. The program encourages work that questions the boundaries of traditional area studies, demands proficiency in the language(s) of concentration, and provides opportunities for students to design a flexible program of study. Students must designate a language of concentration on their ALCM program application form. Currently, students may select Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Hindi/Urdu for their language of concentration. However, it is possible to select another South Asian language with permission of the director of graduate studies. For details, see the graduate program website at www.all.umn.edu.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

For the doctoral minor, students are expected to take a minimum of 12 credits in graduate courses offered in the Department of Asian Languages and Literatures, 4 of which must be at the 8xxx level; the student must also pass the reading language exam that is part of the Ph.D. qualifying exam for ALCM (see above). The director of graduate studies acts as the student's adviser and approves a course of study.
Twin Cities Campus
Asian Literatures, Cultures, and Media Ph.D.
Asian Languages and Literatures
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Asian Languages and Literatures, 220 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6534; fax: 612-624-5513)
Email: all@umn.edu
Website: http://all.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 77
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Asian literatures, cultures, and media (ALCM) program enables students to pursue the study of Asian texts and media, broadly understood. The program encourages work that questions the boundaries of traditional area studies, demands proficiency in the language(s) of concentration, and provides opportunities for students to design a flexible program of study. Students must designate a language of concentration on their ALCM program application form. Currently, students may select Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Hindi/Urdu for their language of concentration. However, it is possible to select another South Asian language with permission of the director of graduate studies. For details, see the graduate program website at www.all.umn.edu.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Special Application Requirements:
Note: Only applications from students seeking the Ph.D. degree are considered, although applicants are not required to have taken graduate coursework before entering the program. (The M.A. is offered as an exit degree or interim credential.) A bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. institution (or its foreign equivalent) is required for admission. Students entering with an M.A. in a related field will have the appropriate number of credits and courses applied to their program of study (as determined by the director of graduate studies). Applicants are expected to have a strong academic record from a relevant humanities or social science discipline and at least three years of college-level study in the proposed language of concentration, or a demonstration of comparable linguistic proficiency.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

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Program Requirements
53 credits are required in the major.
0 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Reading and speaking competence in the language.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 3 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The student must also pass the reading language exam that is part of the Ph.D. qualifying exam for ALCM.
Twin Cities Campus
Audiology Au.D.
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, 115 Shevlin Hall, 164 Pillsbury Dr. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-3322; fax: 612-624-7586)
Email: slhs@umn.edu
Website: http://www.slhs.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 94
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Audiology

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The emphases in the Au.D. program focus on meeting the standards for licensure as an audiologist. The program emphasizes outcome-based learning activities that prepare graduates to interpret research findings and incorporate them into clinical practice. Coursework and clinical education focus on diagnostic, rehabilitative techniques, technology counseling approaches, and human development. Note that all offers of admission for the Au.D. program are contingent upon the results of a criminal background check administered by the Minnesota Department of Human Services which will be conducted during the upcoming fall semester.

Accreditation
This program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Special Application Requirements:
Prerequisite coursework for the Au.D. program includes transcript credit in statistics, social science, and scientific method/inquiry.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements
94 credits are required in the major.
8 credits are required outside the major.
This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The Au.D. is a four-year plan of study for students entering with a background in speech-language-hearing sciences. Students without such a background should expect an additional year of study. In addition to study in the major field, the degree requires 8 related-fields credits. With adviser approval, up to 6 of these outside-major credits may be completed within the department. During the final year, students complete a clinical externship. Summative evaluations will include a written comprehensive examination followed by an oral exam, and a written capstone project that includes an oral presentation and an oral defense of the project.

Joint- or Dual-degree Coursework: Au.D. and Ph.D. in Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
Student may take a total of 9 credits in common among the academic programs.
Classical and Near Eastern Studies M.A.

Classical & Near Eastern Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Contact Information:
Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, 245 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Dr. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-5353; fax: 612-624-4894)
Email: cnes@umn.edu
Website: http://cnes.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 34 to 47
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Classical and Near Eastern Studies (CNES) is an interdisciplinary department that brings together faculty and graduate students who might in other settings be dispersed among a wide range of programs. CNES is dedicated to rigorous philological and literary training and to the conviction that the ancient Mediterranean world is best studied as a diverse but richly integrated cultural whole. The various master's and Ph.D. tracks allow students to concentrate in the area and period that most appeal to them, but students are strongly encouraged to take courses across the entire range of the department's offerings and to develop a broad, multidisciplinary approach to research and teaching. Related special facilities include the Center for Medieval Studies, the Center for Jewish Studies, and the Center for Modern Greek Studies.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

For the major track in classics, students should have sufficient knowledge to begin graduate reading courses in either Greek or Latin and at least intermediate ability in the other language.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
In addition to the online University application, applicants must complete the Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies application on the ApplyYourself site (also available for download on the department website); other supporting materials, including recommendations and a writing sample, can be uploaded directly into the University's online application. For non-native speakers of English, a copy of TOEFL results is required. Students may be admitted in any academic term, but financial assistance is normally available only to applicants admitted for fall semester.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL).

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Program Requirements

Plan A: Plan A requires 28 to 31 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is written and oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 28 to 31 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: A capstone project is required. Two research papers from departmental seminars (numbered 8190 or 8910), as long as the paper receives a grade of B+ or higher and makes substantive use of at least one modern scholarly language other than English.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Translation proficiency exams offered 1x semester.

A minimum GPA of 3.25 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans. Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Ancient and Medieval Art and Archaeology
Note: This sub-plan is inactive. CNES is currently not accepting applications for this program.

This sub-plan allows concentrations ranging broadly over the ancient and medieval periods, with an emphasis on art historical and archaeological approaches. Work in an appropriate ancient language is encouraged.

Language Requirements: Reading knowledge of one modern foreign language appropriate to the student's program is required (normally German, French, or Italian).

Final Exam: The final exams are written and oral.

Classics

This sub-plan provides broad training in the literature of ancient Greece and Rome in its cultural context. Work in Greek and Latin is supplemented by courses in a related field or area of interest. The program requires nearly equal emphasis on courses and seminars in Greek and in Latin, as well as supporting work in a related field or area of interest. The minimum requirement for Plan A is 44 credits (including 10 thesis credits), and for Plan B, 34 credits. Language Requirements: One modern research language as appropriate (normally French, German, or Italian) and reading proficiency in both Greek and Latin as certified by a department exam based on a set reading list is required. Final Exam: The final exams are written (Greek and Latin reading proficiency) and oral (general).

Greek

A core of advanced work in Greek is supplemented by a minor or supporting program in a related field or area of interest. The minimum requirement for Plan A is 47 credits (including 10 thesis credits), and for Plan B, 37 credits.

Language Requirements: One modern research language as appropriate, preferably French, German, or Italian, and reading proficiency in Greek as demonstrated by a department exam based on a set reading list is required.

Final Exam: The final exams are written (Greek reading proficiency) and oral (general).

Latin

A core of advanced work in Latin is supplemented by a minor or supporting program in a related field or area of interest. The minimum requirement for Plan A is 47 credits (including 10 thesis credits), and for Plan B, 37 credits.

Language Requirements: One modern research language as appropriate, preferably German, French, or Italian, and reading proficiency in Latin as demonstrated by a department exam based on a set reading list is required.
Final Exam: The final exams are written (Latin reading proficiency) and oral (general).

Religions in Antiquity
The religions in antiquity track is comparative in both method and content. Although students may focus on a particular religious tradition, they will nonetheless study several ancient religions. Plan A requires 47 credits, including 31 graduate course credits, plus 6 credits in a related field, plus 10 thesis credits. Plan B requires 37 credits, including 31 graduate course credits, plus 6 credits in a related field.

Language Requirements: Proficiency in one modern language (normally German) and master's-level proficiency in classical Hebrew, Greek, or Latin as demonstrated by a department exam based on a set reading list is required.

Final Exam: The final exams are written (ancient language reading proficiency) and oral (general).
Classical and Near Eastern Studies Minor
Classical & Near Eastern Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, 245 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Dr. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-5353; fax: 612-624-4894)
Email: cnes@umn.edu
Website: http://cnes.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 10 to 13
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 15 to 17
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Classical and Near Eastern Studies (CNES) is an interdisciplinary department that brings together faculty and graduate students who might in other settings be dispersed among a wide range of programs. CNES is dedicated to rigorous philological and literary training and to the conviction that the ancient Mediterranean world is best studied as a diverse but richly integrated cultural whole. The various M.A. and Ph.D. tracks allow students to concentrate in the area and period that most appeal to them, but students are strongly encouraged to take courses across the entire range of the department's offerings and to develop a broad, multidisciplinary approach to research and teaching.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

For the minor track in classics, students should have sufficient knowledge to begin graduate reading courses in either Greek or Latin and at least intermediate ability in the other language.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Reading proficiency in either Greek or Latin.

M.A. Classics Minor: Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: Students must complete CNES 5794, as well as 6 credits in graduate-level Latin courses (excluding LAT 8120) and 6 credits in graduate-level Greek courses (excluding GRK 8120).

M.A. Greek Minor: Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: Students must complete CNES 5794, as well as 9 graduate credits of Greek (excluding GRK 8120).

M.A. Latin Minor: Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: Students must complete CNES 5794, as well as 9 graduate credits of Latin (excluding LAT 8120).

Ph.D. Classics Minor: Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: Students must complete CNES 5794, as well as 9 graduate credits of Greek or Latin (excluding GRK/LAT 8120) and 6 graduate credits in the other language (excluding GRK/LAT 8120).

Ph.D. Greek Minor: Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: Students must complete CNES 5794, as well as 15 credits in graduate-level Greek courses (excluding GRK 8120) and 6 graduate credits in the other language (excluding GRK 8120).

Ph.D. Latin Minor: Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: Students must complete CNES 5794, as well as 15 credits in graduate-level Latin courses (excluding LAT 8120) and 6 graduate credits in the other language (excluding GRK/LAT 8120).
graduate credits in Greek (excluding GRK 8120).

Ph.D. Latin Minor: Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: Students must complete CNES 5794 and 15 graduate credits of Latin (excluding LAT 8120).
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Classical & Near Eastern Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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Email: cnes@umn.edu
Website: http://cnes.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 70 to 71
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Classical and Near Eastern Studies (CNES) is an interdisciplinary department that brings together faculty and graduate students who might in other settings be dispersed among a wide range of programs. CNES is dedicated to rigorous philological and literary training and to the conviction that the ancient Mediterranean world is best studied as a diverse but richly integrated cultural whole. The various Master's and Ph.D. tracks allow students to concentrate in the area and period that most appeal to them, but students are strongly encouraged to take courses across the entire range of the department's offerings and to develop a broad, multidisciplinary approach to research and teaching. Students entering the Ph.D. program with an Master's can usually receive credit for some earlier coursework, subject to the approval of the graduate faculty and University requirements. Related special facilities include the Center for Medieval Studies, the Center for Jewish Studies, and the Consortium for the Study of the Pre-Modern World.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
In addition to the online University application, applicants must complete the Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies application on the ApplyYourself site (also available for download on the department website); other supporting materials, including recommendations and a writing sample, can be uploaded directly into the University's online application. For nonnative speakers of English, a copy of TOEFL results is required. Students may be admitted in any academic term, but financial assistance is normally available only to applicants admitted for fall semester.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements
34 to 35 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: German and a second modern research language.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Program Sub-plans
Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Ancient and Medieval Art and Archaeology
Note: This sub-plan is currently inactive. CNES is currently not accepting applications for this program.

This sub-plan allows concentrations ranging broadly over the ancient and medieval periods, with an emphasis on art historical and archaeological approaches. Graduate-level ability in an appropriate ancient language is required for graduation.

Students who continue from the M.A. program may apply those credits toward the Ph.D., with the exception of Plan A thesis credits or Plan B paper credits. A typical Ph.D. program is at least 60 credits, including at least 21 credits in the major, 12 in a supporting program, and 24 thesis credits.

Language Requirements: Reading proficiency in German and in a second modern research language as appropriate (usually French), and research knowledge of an ancient language are required.

Classics
This sup-plan requires extensive advanced work in both Latin and Greek, together with some study in a related field or area of interest.

The program requires nearly equal emphasis on courses and seminars in Greek and in Latin. Students must take at least three seminars in the major, a graduate level course in archaeology, and a two-semester sequence in ancient history, in addition to fulfilling all course requirements specified for the M.A. Students who continue from the M.A. program may apply those credits toward the degree, with the exception of Plan A thesis credits or Plan B paper credits. A typical Ph.D. program is at least 71 credits, including at least 35 credits in the major, 12 in the supporting program, and 24 thesis credits.

Language Requirements: German, plus another modern language, preferably French or Italian, and reading proficiency in Greek and Latin as demonstrated by a department exam based on a set reading list is required.

Greek
A core of advanced work in Greek is supplemented by a minor or a supporting program in a related field or area of interest. Students must take at least three seminars in the major, a graduate level course in archaeology, and a two-semester sequence of ancient history in addition to completing all courses required for the M.A. Students who continue from the M.A. program may apply those credits toward the degree, with the exception of Plan A thesis credits or Plan B paper credits. A typical Ph.D. program is at least 70 credits, including at least 15 credits in Greek, 15 credits in the supporting program, and 24 thesis credits.

Language Requirements: German and a second modern language, preferably French or Italian, and reading proficiency in ancient Greek as demonstrated by a department exam based on a set reading list is required.
Latin
A core of advanced work in Latin is supplemented by a minor or supporting program in a related field or area of interest. Students must take at least three seminars in the major, a graduate-level course in archaeology, and a two-semester sequence in ancient history, in addition to completing all M.A. course requirements. Students who continue from the M.A. program may apply those credits towards the degree, with the exception of Plan A thesis credits or Plan B paper credits. A typical Ph.D. program is at least 70 credits, including at least 15 credits in Latin, 15 credits in the supporting program, and 24 thesis credits.

Language Requirements: German and a second modern research language, normally French or Italian, and reading proficiency in Latin as demonstrated by a department exam based on a set reading list is required.
Twin Cities Campus
Cognitive Science Minor
College of Liberal Arts - Adm
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Center for Cognitive Sciences, University of Minnesota, 205 Elliott Hall, 75 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-626-3570; fax: 612-626-7253)
Email: cogsci@umn.edu
Website: http://www.cogsci.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 11
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 23
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Cognitive science is broadly concerned with integrating contemporary approaches to the study of mind/brain, and with the systems and processes underlying the acquisition and use of knowledge. The coherence of the program lies in its intellectual focus on cognition. This program spans cellular, behavioral, and psychological levels of scientific analysis in the study of cognition in a single unified graduate program. It integrates the diverse content, methods, and perspectives of a number of different disciplines (e.g., anthropology, biology, artificial intelligence, linguistics, neuroscience, philosophy, and psychology), which are concerned with or in some sense inform our understanding of cognition.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: The minor in cognitive science is available to master's (M.A. and M.S.) and doctoral students. Both master's and doctoral minors require the following courses outside the student's major department: CGSC 8001 Proseminar in Cognitive Science and a broad introduction to cognitive sciences, such as one of the following: IDSC 8711 - Cognitive Science; CGSC 8000 - Philosophy of Cognitive Science; PSY 5015 - Cognition, Computation, and Brain; CGSC 8040 - Cognitive Neuroscience.

The master's minor requires a minimum of 8 graduate credits (including the required courses listed above) and 3 credits of additional relevant elective courses.

The doctoral minor requires a minimum of 14 graduate credits (including the required courses listed above) and 9 credits of additional relevant elective courses. Substitutions for required courses are permitted only with prior permission from the director of graduate studies for cognitive science. Elected courses must be taught by faculty in the minor program or be approved in advance by the director of graduate studies for cognitive science. Courses in the student's major department do not count toward the minor.
Twin Cities Campus
Cognitive Science Ph.D.
College of Liberal Arts - Adm
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Center for Cognitive Sciences, University of Minnesota, 205 Elliott Hall, 75 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-626-3570; fax: 612-626-7253)
Email: cogsci@umn.edu
Website: http://www.cogsci.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 70
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Cognitive science is broadly concerned with integrating contemporary approaches to the study of mind/brain, and with the systems and processes underlying the acquisition and use of knowledge. The coherence of the program lies in its intellectual focus on cognition. This program spans cellular, behavioral, and psychological levels of scientific analysis in the study of cognition in a single unified graduate program. It integrates the diverse content, methods, and perspectives of a number of different disciplines (e.g., anthropology, biology, artificial intelligence, linguistics, neuroscience, philosophy, and psychology), which are concerned with or in some sense inform our understanding of cognition. The Ph.D. program trains cognitive scientists to conduct research integrating methodologies and content knowledge from a variety of approaches. In order to ensure an interdisciplinary approach, each student has two coadvisers from the cognitive science graduate faculty, each representing a different discipline from within the cognitive sciences.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Special Application Requirements:
Applicants must apply through the Graduate School's Apply Now interface. They must submit a completed Graduate School Application, scores from the GRE, and three letters of recommendation. Applicants wishing to be considered for financial support should apply no later than January 1 of the preceding academic year. Entry is usually in fall semester but may be permitted in other semesters in exceptional cases.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

34 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

The Ph.D. program requires a minimum of 46 credits, in addition to 24 thesis credits. Students are required to take two core courses with a CGSC designator, as well as 9 credits of independent study related to research. Responsible Conduct of Research training is required and is integrated into the two core courses taken by all students. Other course requirements are distributed among component disciplines and fields. Courses are intended to provide a foundation for the student's research program. Students are expected to conduct two research projects prior to taking their preliminary written exams. A report on the first-year research project should be concluded by the first term of the second year. A report on the second-year research project should be completed by the second term of the third year. The preliminary written exams will typically be (but are not necessarily) expansions of the first- and second-year research projects. The two Ph.D. written preliminary projects are expected to be of near publishable quality. As entry into the Ph.D. program assumes no previous graduate work, students who enter the program with an M.A. or other graduate coursework in a cognitive science-related discipline may apply credits from their previous graduate work towards the required 46 credits.
Twin Cities Campus
Communication Studies M.A.
Communication Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Communication Studies, 225 Ford Hall, 224 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-5800; fax: 612-624-6544).
Website: http://www.comm.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 31 to 33
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Communication studies focuses on the study of communicative dimensions of human experience using humanistic and social scientific methods. This program prepares students to become researchers and teachers, offering three concentrations: interpersonal communication, rhetorical studies, and critical media studies. Coursework in rhetoric and public discourse studies emphasizes humanistic methods and includes argumentation and persuasion, ethics, rhetorical theory and criticism, and political rhetoric. Students may also pursue special interests in rhetorical philosophies, movements and campaigns, or popular culture and critical theory. The program should be supplemented by coursework outside the department. An understanding of history, political science, sociology, or cultural studies is recommended. Coursework in interpersonal communication has a social scientific orientation. Most students focus on a subarea such as small group, intercultural, interpersonal communication, or problems (e.g., decision making, conflict resolution). Coursework outside the department is usually concentrated in one or more of the behavioral sciences. Students are expected to develop a command of research techniques and a thorough knowledge of statistics. Coursework in critical media studies emphasizes qualitative, historical, critical, and empirical methods and includes television studies, feminist media studies, ethnic and racial minorities in media, critical media literacy, political economy of media, popular culture, environmental communication, and music. Coursework outside the department is usually in the fields of American studies, political science, cultural studies, mass communication, or women's studies.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
All applicants must have completed at least 15 undergraduate credits in speech or communication courses related to their proposed area of emphasis in the department. A brochure detailing prerequisite requirements is available from the department or from the department website. All prerequisites must be completed before admission.

Special Application Requirements:
Applicants must submit scores from the GRE General Test, transcripts of all post-secondary academic work, and a written statement of academic and occupational objectives. Three letters of recommendation and a writing sample are required of all applicants for assistantships or fellowships.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
• GRE
  - General Test - Verbal Reasoning: 153
  - General Test - Quantitative Reasoning: 144
  - General Test - Analytical Writing: 5

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
• TOEFL
- Internet Based - Total Score: 79
- Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
- Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
- Paper Based - Total Score: 550

- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

**Program Requirements**

**Plan A:** Plan A requires 15 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is oral.

**Plan B:** Plan B requires 21 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is oral. A capstone project is required.

**Capstone Project:** A publishable, article-length paper consisting of the student's original research.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Inclusion of 4xxx courses on Graduate Degree Plan Forms is subject to adviser and director of graduate studies approval. Such courses must be taught by graduate faculty and usually no more than one 4xxx course is allowed on a Degree Program Form. The degree is offered under Plan A (thesis) and Plan B (without thesis). Plan A requires a minimum of 15 course credits in communication studies, including 3 course credits from a 5xxx or 8xxx course in one of the concentrations other than the student's own, a minimum of 6 course credits in a minor or related fields, and 10 thesis credits. Plan B requires a minimum of 21 course credits in communication studies, including 3 course credits from a 5xxx or 8xxx course in one of the concentrations other than the student's own, a minimum of 6 course credits in a minor or related field, an additional 6 credits in the field of student's choice, and a paper.
Twin Cities Campus
Communication Studies Minor
Communication Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Communication Studies, 225 Ford Hall, 224 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN  55455
(612-624-5800; fax: 612-624-6544)
Website: http://www.comm.umn.edu

• Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
• Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
• Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
• This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Communication studies focuses on the study of communicative dimensions of human experience using humanistic and social scientific methods. This program prepares students to become researchers and teachers, offering three concentrations: interpersonal communication, rhetorical studies, and critical media studies. Coursework in rhetoric and public discourse studies emphasizes humanistic methods and includes argumentation and persuasion, ethics, rhetorical theory and criticism, and political rhetoric. Students may also pursue special interests in rhetorical philosophies, movements and campaigns, or popular culture and critical theory. The program should be supplemented by coursework outside the department. An understanding of history, political science, sociology, or cultural studies is recommended. Coursework in interpersonal communication has a social scientific orientation. Most students focus on a subarea such as small group, intercultural, interpersonal communication, or problems (e.g., decision making, conflict resolution). Coursework outside the department is usually concentrated in one or more of the behavioral sciences. Students are expected to develop a command of research techniques and a thorough knowledge of statistics. Coursework in critical media studies emphasizes qualitative, historical, critical, and empirical methods and includes television studies, feminist media studies, ethnic and racial minorities in media, critical media literacy, political economy of media, popular culture, environmental communication, and music. Coursework outside the department is usually in the fields of American studies, political science, cultural studies, mass communication, or women's studies.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

The master's minor requires 6 credits. The doctoral minor requires 12 credits.
**Twin Cities Campus**  
**Communication Studies Ph.D.**  
**Communication Studies**  
**College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

**Contact Information:**  
Department of Communication Studies, 225 Ford Hall, 224 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN  55455 (612-624-5800; fax: 612-624-6544).  
Website: [http://www.comm.umn.edu](http://www.comm.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Doctorate  
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014  
- Length of program in credits: 66  
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.  
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Communication studies focuses on the study of communicative dimensions of human experience using humanistic and social scientific methods. This program prepares students to become researchers and teachers, offering three concentrations: interpersonal communication, rhetorical studies, and critical media studies. Coursework in rhetoric and public discourse studies emphasizes humanistic methods and includes argumentation and persuasion, ethics, rhetorical theory and criticism, and political rhetoric. Students may also pursue special interests in rhetorical philosophies, movements and campaigns, or popular culture and critical theory. The program should be supplemented by coursework outside the department. An understanding of history, political science, sociology, or cultural studies is recommended. Coursework in interpersonal communication has a social scientific orientation. Most students focus on a subarea such as small group, intercultural, interpersonal communication, or problems (e.g., decision making, conflict resolution). Coursework outside the department is usually concentrated in one or more of the behavioral sciences. Students are expected to develop a command of research techniques and a thorough knowledge of statistics. Coursework in critical media studies emphasizes qualitative, historical, critical, and empirical methods and includes television studies, feminist media studies, ethnic and racial minorities in media, critical media literacy, political economy of media, popular culture, environmental communication, and music. Coursework outside the department is usually in the fields of American studies, political science, cultural studies, mass communication, or women's studies.

**Program Delivery**  
This program is available:  
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Prerequisites for Admission**  
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:  
All applicants must have completed at least 15 undergraduate credits in speech or communication courses related to their proposed area of emphasis in the department. A brochure detailing prerequisite requirements is available from the department or from the department website. All prerequisites must be completed before admission.

Applicants must submit scores from the GRE General Test, transcripts of all postsecondary academic work, and a written statement of academic and occupational objectives. Three letters of recommendation and a writing sample are required of all applicants for assistantships or fellowships.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:  
- GRE  
  - General Test - Verbal Reasoning: 153  
  - General Test - Quantitative Reasoning: 144  
  - General Test - Analytical Writing: 5

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:  
- TOEFL  
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79

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- Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
- Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
- Paper Based - Total Score: 550

**IELTS**
- Total Score: 6.5

**MELAB**
- Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

**Program Requirements**
30 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Students must submit programs consisting of at least 42 course credits (which may include 12 credits from the M.A. and an additional 30 credits of doctoral coursework; at least 12 credits must be obtained from a supporting program or official graduate minor; 6 course credits from a 5xxx or 8xxx course from each of the other concentrations other than the student's own); 24 thesis credits are required. The program should include 12 credits in research methods relevant for completing the degree and continuing a scholarly career. Under certain circumstances, foreign language courses may be used to satisfy this requirement.
Twin Cities Campus

Comparative Literature M.A.
Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, 235 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-8099; fax: 612-625-4170)
Email: csclgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://cscl.umn.edu/grad

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: Students are not admitted to work toward the M.A. degree. In the event that a Ph.D. student decides not to finish the Ph.D. and is in good standing, that student may apply for a terminal M.A. Comparative literature is the oldest field of literary criticism, dating back to the seventeenth century. Among the wide range of studies currently conducted in comparative literature nationally and internationally, this program focuses on theories of literary criticism and its explanatory bases; indeed the program is seen as one of the principal initiators of such fields of study. This program is likewise engaged in pushing the bounds of critical inquiry in related domains of literary studies, directing much of its energies toward the intersection of literature with other media (in various constellations of word, sound, and image) and of literatures of the global North with those of the global South, engaging problems ranging from narrative to post-colonial studies. The curriculum emphasizes seminars and directed research. The core requirement is a two-semester Basic Research Seminar (CL 8001-8002) that develops critical and analytic skills and introduces current theoretical perspectives with the study of historical problems. Each entering graduate student also enrolls in courses that focus on developing skills and experience in teaching and other professional domains. Apart from core courses, many courses are nonrecurring and closely relate to current faculty research. A major portion of coursework for degrees in Comparative Literature is cross-listed with the literature and language departments. Approval may also be given to take graduate courses in such areas as anthropology, art, architecture, history, music, philosophy, political theory, and sociology. In all cases, students should consult their advisers and the Director of Graduate Studies concerning course selections.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80
  - Speaking test score: 0

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

Plan B: Plan B requires 20 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: One Plan B paper of approximately 40 pages is required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Proficiency in two languages (other than English)

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

M.A. Plan B Degree Requirements: Students are not admitted to work toward the M.A. degree. In the event that a Ph.D. student decides not to finish the Ph.D. and is in good standing, that student may apply for a terminal M.A. Thirty credits of coursework, including 6 credits of the Basic Research Seminar (CL 8001-8002), 3 credits of CL 8901 - Pedagogy of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, 2 credits of CL 8902 - Methodologies Colloquium, 9 additional CL credits, 6 credits in courses in related fields outside Comparative Literature or in a formal minor in another program (excluding Comparative Studies in Discourse and Society), and 4 credits either in CL courses or in the related minor field are required. One Plan B paper of approximately 40 pages is required. Students are advised to check the program website indicated above for updated information.
Twin Cities Campus
Comparative Literature Minor
Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, 235 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-8099; fax: 612-625-4170)
Email: csclgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://cscl.umn.edu/grad

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Comparative literature is the oldest field of literary criticism, dating back to the seventeenth century. Among the wide range of studies currently conducted in comparative literature nationally and internationally, this program focuses on theories of literary criticism and its explanatory bases; indeed the program is seen as one of the principal initiators of such fields of study. This program is likewise engaged in pushing the bounds of critical inquiry in related domains of literary studies, directing much of its energies toward the intersection of literature with other media (in various constellations of word, sound, and image) and of literatures of the global North with those of the global South, engaging problems ranging from narrative to postcolonial studies. The curriculum emphasizes seminars and directed research. The core requirement is a two-semester Basic Research Seminar (CL 8001-8002) that develops critical and analytic skills and introduces current theoretical perspectives with the study of historical problems. Each entering graduate student also enrolls in courses that focus on developing skills and experience in teaching and other professional domains. Apart from core courses, many courses are nonrecurring and closely relate to current faculty research. A major portion of coursework for degrees in Comparative Literature is cross-listed with the literature and language departments. Approval may also be given to take graduate courses in such areas as anthropology, art, architecture, history, music, philosophy, political theory, and sociology. In all cases, students should consult with their advisers and the Director of Graduate Studies concerning course selections.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: A minimum of 9 credits is required for a master's minor, which must include CL 8001 and 8002. A minimum of 12 credits is required for the Ph.D. minor, which must include CL 8001 and 8002. Students are advised to check the program website indicated above for updated information.
Twin Cities Campus

Comparative Literature Ph.D.
Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, 235 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN (612-624-8099; fax: 612-625-4170).
Email: csclgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://cscl.umn.edu/grad

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 71
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Comparative literature is the oldest field of literary criticism, dating back to the seventeenth century. Among the wide range of studies currently conducted in comparative literature nationally and internationally, this program focuses on theories of literary criticism and its explanatory bases; indeed the program is seen as one of the principal initiators of such fields of study. This program is likewise engaged in pushing the bounds of critical inquiry in related domains of literary studies, directing much of its energies toward the intersection of literature with other media (in various constellations of word, sound, and image) and of literatures of the global North with those of the global South, engaging problems ranging from narrative to postcolonial studies. The curriculum emphasizes seminars and directed research. The core requirement is a two-semester Basic Research Seminar (CL 8001-8002) that develops critical and analytic skills and introduces current theoretical perspectives with the study of historical problems. Each entering graduate student also enrolls in courses that focus on developing skills and experience in teaching and other professional domains. Apart from core courses, many courses are nonrecurring and closely relate to current faculty research. A major portion of coursework for degrees in Comparative Literature is cross-listed with the literature and language departments. Approval may also be given to take graduate courses in such areas as anthropology, art, architecture, history, music, philosophy, political theory, and sociology. In all cases, students should consult their advisers and the Director of Graduate Studies concerning course selections.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The B.A. and/or M.A. degree in a humanities or a social science discipline, or other relevant field, is required for admission to the Ph.D.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
- Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

35 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Proficiency in two languages (other than English)

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

The Ph.D. requires 47 graduate credits of coursework as follows: 6 credits of the Basic Research Seminar (CL 8001-8002); 3 credits of CL 8901 - Pedagogy of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature; 2 credits of CL 8902 - Methodologies Colloquium; 24 credits in CL courses, inclusive of the 11 credits taken in CL 8001-8002, 8901, and 8902 (with approval of the adviser and the Director of Graduate Studies, up to 3 credits of the 24-credit requirement may be taken in the field of the minor or supporting program); 11 additional credits either in CL courses or in courses in a related field; and 12 credits (or more, as necessary) to complete a formal graduate minor, excluding Comparative Studies in Discourse and Society. If a minor is not pursued in another program, the student must complete 12 credits in coursework outside of CL, CSDS, or CSCL courses in a coherent and complementary program (i.e., a "supporting program") to be approved by the adviser and the Director of Graduate Studies. Overall, the degree should include 12 credits of 8xxx courses (exclusive of CL 8001-8002). 24 doctoral thesis credits are also required. Students are advised to check the program website indicated above for updated information.
Twin Cities Campus
Comparative Studies in Discourse and Society M.A.
Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, 216 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-8099; fax: 612-625-4170)
Email: csclgrad@umn.edu
Website: [http://csds.cla.umn.edu](http://csds.cla.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: Students normally are not admitted to work toward the M.A. degree. In the event that a Ph.D. student decides not to finish the Ph.D. and is in good standing, that student may apply for a terminal M.A. While most traditional humanistic disciplines tend to focus either on a given mode of discourse (e.g., art history, musicology) or a specific cultural context (e.g., American studies, European languages and literatures), this program engages a broader problematic—how discourse and cultural production both shape and are shaped by life in time, space, matter, and society. Drawing on a variety of theoretical positions, close attention is paid to various types of discourse, such as music, film, myth, ritual, architecture, landscape and urban design, painting, sculpture, and literature in elite, popular, folk, and mass culture, understanding these as both a site and an instrument of contestation and negotiation among social forces. More generally, the program seeks to re-associate intellectual and cultural history with social and political history, to set discourse of various sorts within a social context, and to consider specific social formations within the ongoing historical process. In all this, the program encourages work that is interdisciplinary (at times, even anti-disciplinary) as well as cross-cultural. The curriculum emphasizes seminars and directed research. The core requirement is a two-semester Basic Research Seminar (CSDS 8001-8002) that develops critical and analytic skills and introduces current theoretical perspectives with the study of historical problems. Each entering graduate student also enrolls in courses that focus on developing skills and experience in teaching and other professional domains. Apart from core courses, many courses are nonrecurring and closely relate to current faculty research. In all cases, students should consult their advisers and the Director of Graduate Studies concerning course selections.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Students are not admitted to work toward the M.A. degree. In the event that a Ph.D. student decides not to finish the Ph.D. and is in good standing, that student may apply for a terminal M.A.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

**Plan B:** Plan B requires 24 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is oral. A capstone project is required.

**Capstone Project:** One Plan B paper of approximately 40 pages is required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Language Requirement: Reading knowledge of one foreign language.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

M.A. Plan B Degree Requirements: Students are not admitted to work toward the M.A. degree. In the event that a Ph.D. student decides not to finish the Ph.D. and is in good standing, that student may apply for a terminal M.A. Thirty credits of coursework are required, including 6 credits of the Basic Research Seminar (CSDS 8001-8002), 3 credits of CSDS 8901 - Pedagogy of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, 2 credits of CSDS 8902 - Methodologies Colloquium, 9 additional CSDS credits, 6 credits in courses in related fields outside Comparative Studies in Discourse and Society or in a formal minor in another program (excluding Comparative Literature), and 4 credits either in CSDS courses or in the related minor field are required. One Plan B paper of approximately 40 pages is required. Students are advised to check the program website indicated above for updated information.
Twin Cities Campus
Comparative Studies in Discourse and Society Minor
Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, 235 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-8099; fax: 612-625-4170)
Email: csclgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://cscl.umn.edu/grad

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

While most traditional humanistic disciplines tend to focus either on a given mode of discourse (e.g., art history, musicology) or a specific cultural context (e.g., American studies, European languages and literatures), this program engages a broader problematic--how discourse and cultural production both shape and are shaped by life in time, space, matter, and society. Drawing on a variety of theoretical positions, close attention is paid to various types of discourse, such as music, film, myth, ritual, architecture, landscape and urban design, painting, sculpture, and literature in elite, popular, folk, and mass culture, understanding these as both a site and an instrument of contestation and negotiation among social forces. More generally, the program seeks to re-associate intellectual and cultural history with social and political history, to set discourse of various sorts within a social context, and to consider specific social formations within the ongoing historical process. In all this, the program encourages work that is interdisciplinary (at times, even anti-disciplinary) as well as cross-cultural. The curriculum emphasizes seminars and directed research. The core requirement is a two-semester Basic Research Seminar (CSDS 8001-8002) that develops critical and analytic skills and introduces current theoretical perspectives with the study of historical problems. Each entering graduate student also enrolls in courses that focus on developing skills and experience in teaching and other professional domains. Apart from core courses, many courses are nonrecurring and closely relate to current faculty research. In all cases, students should consult their advisers and the Director of Graduate Studies concerning course selections.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: A minimum of 9 credits is required for a master’s minor, which must include CSDS 8001 and 8002. A minimum of 12 credits is required for a Ph.D. minor, which must include CSDS 8001 and 8002. Students are advised to check the program website indicated above for updated information.
Twin Cities Campus
Comparative Studies in Discourse and Society Ph.D.
Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, 235 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-8099; fax: 612-625-4170)
Email: cscclgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://csds.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 71
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

While most traditional humanistic disciplines tend to focus either on a given mode of discourse (e.g., art history, musicology) or a specific cultural context (e.g., American studies, European languages and literatures), this program engages a broader problematic—how discourse and cultural production both shape and are shaped by life in time, space, matter, and society. Drawing on a variety of theoretical positions, close attention is paid to various types of discourse, such as music, film, myth, ritual, architecture, landscape and urban design, painting, sculpture, and literature in elite, popular, folk, and mass culture, understanding these as both a site and an instrument of contestation and negotiation among social forces. More generally, the program seeks to re-associate intellectual and cultural history with social and political history, to set discourse of various sorts within a social context, and to consider specific social formations within the ongoing historical process. In all this, the program encourages work that is interdisciplinary (at times, even anti-disciplinary) as well as cross-cultural. The curriculum emphasizes seminars and directed research. The core requirement is a two-semester Basic Research Seminar (CSDS 8001-8002) that develops critical and analytic skills and introduces current theoretical perspectives with the study of historical problems. Each entering graduate student also enrolls in courses that focus on developing skills and experience in teaching and other professional domains. Apart from core courses, many courses are nonrecurring and closely relate to current faculty research. In all cases, students should consult their advisers and the Director of Graduate Studies concerning course selections.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The B.A. and/or M.A. degree in a humanities or a social science discipline, or other relevant field, is required for admission to the Ph.D.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
• GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
• TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
• IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
• MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements
35 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

The Ph.D. requires 47 graduate credits of coursework as follows: 6 credits of the Basic Research Seminar (CSDS 8001-8002); 3 credits of CSDS 8901 - Pedagogy of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature; 2 credits of CSDS 8902 - Methodologies Colloquium; 24 credits in CSDS courses, inclusive of the 11 credits taken in CSDS 8001-8002, 8901, and 8902 (with approval of the adviser and the Director of Graduate Studies, up to 3 credits of the 24-credit requirement may be taken in the field of the minor or supporting program); 11 additional credits either in CSDS courses or in courses in related fields; and 12 credits (or more, as necessary) to complete a formal minor in another University graduate program, excluding Comparative Literature. If a minor is not pursued in another program, the student must complete 12 credits in coursework outside of CSDS, CL, or CSCL courses in a coherent and complementary program (i.e., a "supporting program") to be approved by the adviser and the Director of Graduate Studies. Overall, the degree should include 12 credits of 8xxx courses (exclusive of CSDS 8001-8002). 24 doctoral thesis credits are also required. Students are advised to check the program website indicated above for updated information.
Twin Cities Campus  
Creative Writing M.F.A.  
English Language & Literature  
College of Liberal Arts  

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:  
Department of English, 222 Lind Hall, 207 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6366; fax: 612-624-8228)  
Email: creatwrit@umn.edu  
Website: http://creativewriting.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's  
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014  
- Length of program in credits: 45  
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.  
- Degree: Master of Fine Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Creative Writing Program in the Department of English offers the Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degree for students committed to pursuing the writing life. This three-year degree provides advanced, graduate-level coursework in writing, language, and literature, as well as study in a related field. The third year of the program focuses on the final development of a book-length manuscript suitable for publication. At the heart of the program are writing workshops in poetry, fiction, and literary nonfiction, and courses in the "Reading as Writers" and "Topics in Advanced Writing" series, which enable writers to explore a variety of issues relating to contemporary themes in American and world literature. The program encourages experimentation across genres, fostering the discovery of new and varied forms for a developing voice. Students also have the opportunity to work editorially on "Dislocate", the graduate literary magazine.

Program Delivery  
This program is available:  
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission  
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

The program does not require a graduate degree for admission.

Special Application Requirements:  
The M.F.A. in Creative Writing does not require undergraduate work in English literature or an undergraduate degree in literature. Students come from a variety of educational backgrounds and life experiences. Applicants should be aware, however, that graduate coursework in literature and language is required once admitted to the program.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:  
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79  
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21  
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19  
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550  
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5  
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

Plan C: Plan C requires 42 major credits and 3 credits outside the major. There is no final exam. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: The capstone project is a publishable thesis manuscript of poetry, fiction, or creative nonfiction. The final exam is an oral defense of the thesis manuscript and literary essay.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The M.F.A. requires 45 credits distributed over a three-year period, culminating in a book-length manuscript, M.F.A. literary essay, and an M.F.A. defense. Required coursework includes ENGW 8101 (4 cr), ENGW 8180 (4 cr); three writing workshops (12 cr), one of which must be outside the student's primary genre; one 8xxx seminar (4 cr); language and literature courses (10 cr); coursework in a related field (3 cr); an additional creative writing class of the student's choosing (4 cr); thesis credits (4 cr); and a creative project in the form of a book-length manuscript suitable for publication.
Twin Cities Campus
Developmental Studies and Social Change Minor
College of Liberal Arts - Adm
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota, 537 Heller Hall, 271 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-0832; fax: 612-625-1879)
Email: icgc@umn.edu
Website: http://www.icgc.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

This structured interdisciplinary doctoral minor is offered in conjunction with the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change (ICGC). By focusing on the social bases of change in the global south, the program engages a wide range of academic disciplines, including the social sciences, humanities, and biological sciences. The minor focuses on three areas: 1) the relationships between macroscopic processes of political, economic, and social change, and the microscopic conditions of lived experience in the global south; 2) specifically interdisciplinary perspectives (encompassing the social sciences, the biological sciences, and the humanities) on this general thematic concern; and 3) preparation of doctoral students for research on the global south.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
  - via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Admission is contingent upon prior admission to a doctoral degree-granting program at the University and upon affiliation with ICGC.

Special Application Requirements:
Students enrolled in a doctoral degree-granting program may apply for the minor at any time during the academic year; acceptance will take effect the following term. Students must be officially in the minor prior to taking their preliminary oral examination.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

The doctoral minor requires a sequence of four core seminars (DSSC 8111, 8112, 8211-8212 and 8310) for 9 credits total (8310 is taken twice). Students also take one or two courses (minimum 3 credits total) chosen from an approved list of courses from across the graduate education curriculum that are relevant to the field of development studies and social change.
Twin Cities Campus

Early Modern Studies Minor

History

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Email: emsdgs@umn.edu
Website: http://www.cemh.umn.edu/minor

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 7
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The early modern studies (EMS) minor is available to master's and doctoral students. The program encourages inquiry into the early modern period, roughly 1300 to 1800 A.C.E., using insights and perspectives from multiple disciplines. The minor provides graduate students with solid grounding in the theories and multi-disciplinary methods used by scholars studying the early modern period, particularly through the required core seminar (EMS 8250 - Seminar in EMS: Current Research and Methodologies), which is co-taught by professors from two distinct departments.

The minor also offers an opportunity to interact with the current research of visiting scholars and University of Minnesota faculty and graduate students through EMS 8100 - Workshop in EMS: Workshop in Early Modern Studies, in which students share written responses to workshops and lectures on campus. Finally, the minor draws electives from existing courses in departments across the College of Liberal Arts, as well as those in the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine. The University of Minnesota has numerous library collections and research centers which include a focus on the early modern period. For more information on the minor, visit www.cemh.umn.edu/minor.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Admission to the early modern studies graduate minor is contingent upon prior admission to a master's or doctoral degree-granting program.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

The master's minor requires 7 graduate credits: EMS 8520 - Seminar in EMS: Current Research and Methodologies (3 cr), EMS 8100 - Workshop in EMS: Workshop in Early Modern Studies (1 cr), and one graduate-level elective course (3 cr) outside of the student's major department.

The doctoral minor requires 12 graduate credits: Including EMS 8520 - Seminar in EMS: Current Research and Methodologies (3 cr), EMS 8100 - Workshop in EMS: Workshop in Early Modern Studies (1 cr), and eight (8)graduate-level elective credits outside of the student's major department.
Twin Cities Campus
Economics M.A.
Economics
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Economics, 4-101 Hanson Hall, 1925 4th Street South, Minneapolis MN 55455 (612-625-6833; fax: 612-624-0209)
Email: econdgs@umn.edu
Website: http://www.econ.umn.edu/graduate/index.html

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: Students are admitted only for the Ph.D. in economics; the M.A. is an optional part of the Ph.D. program.

The economics graduate program offers degree work in both theoretical and applied fields of economics. It is possible to pursue thesis research in microeconomic or macroeconomic theory. In addition, the following fields of specialization are offered: econometrics, economic growth and development, financial economics, game theory, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, mathematical economics, monetary economics, and public economics.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Plan A: Plan A requires 14 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 14 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written. A capstone project is required.
Capstone Project: Two Plan B projects consisting of research papers or literature reviews are required; the Ph.D. written preliminary exams required in two fields outside of economic theory ("field exams") may be used to satisfy either or both of the Plan B projects. Because the standards used to judge whether a preliminary exam has satisfied the requirement for the M.A. are less rigorous than those for the Ph.D., students may qualify for the master's Plan B without having satisfied all requirements for the Ph.D. written preliminary exams.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.20 is required for students to remain in good standing.
Twin Cities Campus

Economics Minor

Economics

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Economics, 4-101 Hanson Hall, 1925 4th Street South, Minneapolis MN 55455 (612-625-6833; fax: 612-624-0209)
Email: econdgs@umn.edu
Website: http://www.econ.umn.edu/graduate/index.html

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 15
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The economics graduate program offers degree work in both theoretical and applied fields of economics. It is possible to pursue thesis research in microeconomic or macroeconomic theory. In addition, the following fields of specialization are offered: econometrics, economic growth and development, financial economics, game theory, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, mathematical economics, monetary economics, and public economics.

Students are admitted only for the Ph.D.; the M.A. is an optional part of the Ph.D. program.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A master's minor consists of 6 credits in 4xxx, 5xxx, or 8xxx economics courses, all taken A-F and completed with grades of B or better (one 8xxx course may carry a grade of C). The 6 credits must include two courses in either the 4161-4164 sequence or the 4165-4168 sequence, or more advanced courses in economic theory.

The economic theory requirement may be waived if, in the judgment of the director of graduate studies, the student's previous work in economics has included courses equivalent to 4xxx economic theory courses, though the requirement to complete 6 credits would still stand.

Requirements for a doctoral minor include five or more from among the following courses: ECON 8001-8004 or 8101-8104, and 8105-8108; plus completion of at least two 8xxx courses in economics other than those listed above. All courses must be taken A-F, with no grade lower than C and no more than two course grades of C.

In addition, students must pass the microeconomics preliminary exam for minors or majors and either the macroeconomics preliminary exam for minors or majors, or a preliminary exam for majors in one of the fields listed under the program description above.
Twin Cities Campus
Economics Ph.D.
Economics
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Economics, 4-101 Hanson Hall, 1925 4th Street South, Minneapolis MN 55455 (612-625-6833; fax: 612-624-0209)
Email: econdgs@umn.edu
Website: http://www.econ.umn.edu/graduate/index.html

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 48
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The economics graduate program offers degree work in both theoretical and applied fields of economics. It is possible to pursue thesis research in microeconomic or macroeconomic theory. In addition, the following fields of specialization are offered: econometrics, economic growth and development, financial economics, game theory, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, mathematical economics, monetary economics, and public economics.

Students are admitted only for the Ph.D.; the M.A. is an optional part of the Ph.D. program.

Program Delivery
This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

Special Application Requirements:
Coursework in linear algebra and multivariate calculus is required for admission to the Ph.D. program.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE
  - General Test - Quantitative Reasoning: 158

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 100
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 600
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 7
- MELAB
  - Final score: 84

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

12 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.20 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Emphasis in all aspects of the program is on careful development of the theoretical basis for the work, whether the work is theoretical or applied, and whether the relevant theory is drawn from economics, econometrics, mathematics, statistics, or other related disciplines.

Before undertaking research for a doctoral thesis, the student must pass written preliminary exams in micro- and macroeconomic theory, plus in two of the fields listed under the curriculum section above. The number of courses taken to help students prepare for the preliminary examinations is determined through consultation with the student's adviser, although at least 12 credits in the major are required. In addition, students must complete 12 credits outside the major for a supporting program, which may include economics courses not included in the major.
Twin Cities Campus

English as a Second Language M.A.

Writing Studies

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Writing Studies, 214 NCCE 0093A, 315 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-626-4802; fax: 612-624-4579)
Email: slsinfo@umn.edu
Website: http://www.sls.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 32
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: Admission to the M.A. program in English as a Second Language (ESL) has been suspended and the program is in the process of being discontinued.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.20.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 100
  - Internet Based - Speaking Score: 25

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Plan A: Plan A requires 23 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 23 major credits and 9 credits outside the major. The final exam is oral. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: The Plan B project is a paper of publishable quality based on ESL master's coursework, coursework in another program, or personal interest. Two Plan B papers are required; one may be a Teaching Portfolio, prepared according to specific program guidelines.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Language Requirement: Proficiency in one language not native to student.

A minimum GPA of 3.20 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.
The M.A. program in ESL typically takes two years to complete. Plan A requires a thesis demonstrating original work in areas related to the field, familiarity with research methodology, and knowledge of the effective presentation of investigative study results. Plan B requires two qualifying papers, usually consisting of course papers that have been revised under the supervision of a faculty member.

Plan A and Plan B students must complete 23 credits in required coursework (SLS 5401, 5402, 5721, 5722, 5724, 5805) and 6 credits of elective coursework in related fields. Plan A students must complete an additional 10 thesis credits for a total of 39 credits and Plan B students must complete an additional 3 credits in elective coursework for a total of 32 credits. Elective and related field courses must be chosen with the help of an adviser to ensure the relevance of courses to students’ goals.
Twin Cities Campus

English M.A.
English Language & Literature
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of English Language and Literature, Lind Hall, 207 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-3882; fax: 612-624-8228).
Email: gradeng@umn.edu
Website: http://english.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Over the past 20 years, the field of English studies has changed dramatically from a discipline concerned with studying the literary works produced by English speakers in Britain and the United States to encompass writings in English from around the globe. The concerns of literary scholars have broadened to include not only textual analyses but also cultural, social, political, and economic contexts. The field of literature itself now encompasses not only the traditional genres of poetry, prose (fiction and belles-lettres), and drama, but also extra-literary discourses: popular culture, film, television, legal documents, conduct books, and manifestos. The Department of English has been in the forefront of interdisciplinary projects, thanks to the efforts of a faculty committed to research in American studies, medieval studies, feminist studies, film studies, and cultural studies. At the same time, the department maintains the core concerns of the discipline--the traditional study of the literatures and languages in English--as well as develops writers for the present and future through the master of fine arts in creative writing degree. The department is engaged in two simultaneous projects: to preserve the core curriculum and to re-imagine its future shape.

The department offers a master of arts in English language and literature. The M.A. offers training in the areas of literary history, literary theory and interpretation, language, linguistics, rhetoric, and composition. Students in the M.A. can develop specific concentrations through consultation with the director of graduate studies.

Course requirements for the M.A. program are broadly defined, allowing the student to shape a personal program of study. The English program encourages and supports interdisciplinary work.

**Program Delivery**
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Prerequisites for Admission**
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
A minimum of four courses in English, three of which must be at the upper-division level, is required for degree program admission. The courses should be widely distributed.

**Special Application Requirements:**
Required admission materials include three letters of recommendation; scores from the General Test of the GRE; a short essay explaining scholarly, professional, and personal goals and reason(s) for choosing the University of Minnesota; and a writing sample, such as a course paper. Candidates for all degrees are admitted fall semester only; all materials must be received by December 15th.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE
  - General Test - Verbal Reasoning: 164

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
• TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 105
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 620
• IELTS
  - Total Score: 7.5
• MELAB
  - Final score: 88

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Plan B: Plan B requires 21 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is oral. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: The Plan B project is made up of three Plan B papers. Each is a tightly argued essay of about 5,000 words, usually a reworking of a paper done originally for a course.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: A reading knowledge of one language.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

The minimum requirement for the M.A. is 30 credits. Coursework must include at least 21 credits in English and 6 credits in related fields outside of English or in a minor field. All M.A. students must complete the introductory course ENGL 5001, introduction to literary theory and literary study, and three Plan B papers.
Twin Cities Campus
English Minor
English Language & Literature
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of English Language and Literature, 207 Lind Hall, 207 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-3882; fax: 612-624-8228)
Email: gradeng@umn.edu
Website: http://english.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

During the past 20 years, the field of English studies has changed dramatically from a discipline concerned with studying the literary works produced by English speakers in Britain and the United States to encompass writings in English from around the globe. The concerns of literary scholars have broadened to include not only textual analyses but also cultural, social, political, and economic contexts. The field of literature itself now encompasses not only the traditional genres of poetry, prose (fiction and belles-lettres), and drama, but also extra-literary discourses: popular culture, film, television, legal documents, conduct books, and manifestos. The Department of English has been in the forefront of interdisciplinary projects, thanks to the efforts of a faculty committed to research in American studies, medieval studies, feminist studies, film studies, and cultural studies. At the same time, the department maintains the core concerns of the discipline--the traditional study of the literatures and languages in English--as well as develops writers for the present and future through the master of fine arts in creative writing degree. The department is engaged in two simultaneous projects: to preserve the core curriculum and to reimagine its future shape.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Special Application Requirements:
Students interested in pursuing a minor in English should obtain approval from the director of graduate studies.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

The master's minor consists of 9 credits in English. Course selection is determined in consultation with the director of graduate studies.

The Ph.D. minor consists of 12 credits in English. Course selection is determined in consultation with the director of graduate studies.
Twin Cities Campus
English Ph.D.
English Language & Literature
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of English Language and Literature, 207 Lind Hall, 207 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-3882; fax: 612-624-8228)
Email: gradeng@umn.edu
Website: http://english.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 63
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Over the past 20 years, the field of English studies has changed dramatically from a discipline concerned with studying the literary works produced by English speakers in Britain and the United States to encompass writings in English from around the globe. The concerns of literary scholars have broadened to include not only textual analyses but also cultural, social, political, and economic contexts. The field of literature itself now encompasses not only the traditional genres of poetry, prose (fiction and belles-lettres), and drama, but also extra-literary discourses: popular culture, film, television, legal documents, conduct books, and manifestos. The Department of English has been in the forefront of interdisciplinary projects, thanks to the efforts of a faculty committed to research in American studies, medieval studies, feminist studies, film studies, and cultural studies. At the same time, the department maintains the core concerns of the discipline--the traditional study of the literatures and languages in English--as well as develops writers for the present and future through the master of fine arts in creative writing degree. The department is engaged in two simultaneous projects: to preserve the core curriculum and to re-imagine its future shape.

Course requirements for the Ph.D. program are broadly defined, allowing the student to shape a personal program of study. The English program encourages and supports interdisciplinary work.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
A minimum of four courses in English, three of which must be at the upper division level, is required. The courses should be widely distributed.

Special Application Requirements:
Students with a bachelor's degree may apply either to the master's program or the doctoral program. An M.A. degree, but not an M.F.A. degree, can be gained en route to the Ph.D. degree. M.A. candidates who wish to continue their studies must formally apply for admission to the Ph.D. program. Required application materials include three letters of recommendation; a short essay explaining scholarly, professional, and personal goals and reason(s) for choosing the University of Minnesota; and a writing sample, such as a course paper. Candidates for all degrees are admitted fall semester only; all materials must be received by December 15th.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE
  - General Test - Verbal Reasoning: 164

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
- Internet Based - Total Score: 105
- Paper Based - Total Score: 620
• IELTS
  - Total Score: 7.5
• MELAB
  - Final score: 88

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
27 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Reading knowledge of two languages.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 4 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

A minimum of 39 course credits and 24 thesis credits is required. Course requirements for the Ph.D. program are broadly defined, allowing students to shape a personal program of study. The following courses are required: ENGL 5001 and 5800, preferably during the first year of doctoral study (6 cr); three English courses distributed among broad areas (minimum of 9 cr); four additional English courses in a focused area of emphasis (minimum of 12 cr); 12 credits in a supporting program, with a minimum of two courses outside the department. Students are encouraged to enroll in additional courses as appropriate.
Twin Cities Campus
Feminist and Critical Sexuality Studies Minor
Gender, Women and Sexuality
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, 425 Ford Hall, 224 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-6006; fax: 612-624-3573)
Email: gwss@umn.edu
Website: http://www.gwss.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 15
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The graduate minor program in feminist and critical sexuality studies is located in the Department of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies (GWSS). The feminist and critical sexuality studies minor is a supplementary program for graduate students already admitted to the University of Minnesota and enrolled in another graduate program. The minor is designed for students with widely flexible interests and academic aims looking for advanced graduate academic training in feminist and critical sexuality studies. The program is also designed to provide an interdisciplinary graduate program in GLBTOQ studies. Students must apply for special admission through the feminist studies director of graduate studies.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Special Application Requirements:
In a letter of interest to the director of graduate studies, applicants must demonstrate a clear relationship between the focus and objectives of their doctoral research and the goals, curriculum, and scholarly resources of the feminist and critical sexuality graduate minor program. Since the emphasis of the graduate minor is interdisciplinary, a focus or strong interest in such work is preferred. A prerequisite undergraduate major or minor in gender, women and/or GLBTOQ/sexuality studies is not required for admission, but preferable. Applicants are expected to demonstrate general knowledge of this relevant scholarship in some combination of previous coursework, research and writing, and/or organizational activity/experience.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

To complete a Ph.D. minor, students must complete GWSS 8108 and 8109 and three graduate-level electives (9 cr), including at least one 5xxx or 8xxx course in feminist studies (GWSS 8xxx or GWSS 5xxx) and, at most, one feminist studies-approved graduate course from their home department. Students must apply for admission into the graduate minor program.
Twin Cities Campus

Feminist Studies M.A.
Gender, Women and Sexuality
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, 425 Ford Hall, 224 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-6006; fax: 612-624-3573)
Email: gwss@umn.edu
Website: http://www.gwss.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 34
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: The M.A. is available only to students admitted to the feminist studies Ph.D. program who wish to secure a Plan B M.A. along the way to obtaining a Ph.D. This credential is helpful for ABD employment purposes or for students who must exit the program. It is similar to the Ph.D. milestones but does not require a dissertation.

The Ph.D. program in feminist studies is designed to help students develop a high level of competence in feminist theories, research methods, interdisciplinarity, and pedagogies. The program is especially strong on feminist theory and issues related to women's diversity, nationally and globally. To guarantee a high level of interdisciplinary exchange, the program is designed to bring feminist studies doctoral students together with graduate minor students who are pursuing a disciplinary specialty in their own home department. The program's interdisciplinary curriculum emphasizes the interaction of social conditions such as class, ethnicity, race, sexualities, and national identity with gender. These interactions and their effects are examined in cultural productions such as media representations or colonialist paradigms in social systems and relations of power; in aspects of science such as genetics and new technologies; in epistemologies and philosophy; in professional areas such as health care to public policy; and in social, political, and environmental justice studies.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Plan B: Plan B requires 28 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: The Plan B project is made available to students who file a separate Program of Study form in addition to a Ph.D. Program of Study form. The program of study is the same for both degrees. A Plan B M.A. is conferred upon successful completion of the written and oral preliminary exams.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 4 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.
Twin Cities Campus
Feminist Studies Ph.D.
Gender, Women and Sexuality
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, 425 Ford Hall, 224 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-6006; fax: 612-624-3573)
Email: gwss@umn.edu
Website: http://www.gwss.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 64
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Ph.D. program in feminist studies is designed to help students develop a high level of competence in feminist theories, research methods, interdisciplinarity, and pedagogies. The program is especially strong on feminist theory and issues related to women's diversity, nationally and globally. To guarantee a high level of interdisciplinary exchange, the program is designed to bring feminist studies doctoral students together with graduate minor students who are pursuing a disciplinary specialty in their own home department. The program's interdisciplinary curriculum emphasizes the interaction of social conditions such as class, ethnicity, race, sexualities, and national identity with gender. These interactions and their effects are examined in cultural productions such as media representations or colonialist paradigms in social systems and relations of power; in aspects of science such as genetics and new technologies; in epistemologies and philosophy; in professional areas such as health care to public policy; and in social, political, and environmental justice studies.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

A M.A. in gender, women, and/or sexuality studies or a related field will be considered important, but is not required.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Preference is given to students with academic training or an undergraduate degree in gender, women, and/or sexuality studies or a related field. Extensive political work in these areas will also be considered important but not required.

Special Application Requirements:
Applicants for the Ph.D. program must submit scores from the General (Aptitude) Test of the GRE, three letters of recommendation, a writing sample, a current curriculum vitae, and a clearly written statement of career interests, goals, and objectives by electronic application through the Graduate Office (Apply Yourself). Graduate study in the program begins in the fall semester following admission. The application deadline is December 1; all applications are evaluated once each year in December.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
- Final score: 80

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
28 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 4 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The course and credit requirements for the Ph.D. fall into roughly two categories: interdisciplinary courses satisfying core requirements, and courses constituting or enhancing a concentration. Students take 28 credits in required courses, including two elective courses that satisfy core requirements in cultural diversity and two courses that satisfy core requirements in research tools and methods. The remaining coursework includes 12 credits in an area of concentration and 12 credits in the minor field or supporting program (related to the concentration). Students are also expected to register for 1 credit of GWSS 8996 for each of 4 semesters and to participate in the department colloquium series of faculty, student, and guest lecturer presentations. In addition, students are expected to register for 24 thesis credits while writing the dissertation.

Because some courses may fall into more than one category (e.g., courses in the concentration may also satisfy core course requirements), students are permitted to double count credits in the major program in consultation with the director of graduate studies. This means that a student can graduate with fewer than 52 credits when double counting is approved. Students entering the Ph.D. program with a master's degree may transfer credits from that degree and apply them to the Ph.D. requirements in consultation with the director of graduate studies. All students, however, must take GWSS 8108 and 8109.
**Twin Cities Campus**

**French M.A.**

*French & Italian*

**College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

**Contact Information:**
Department of French and Italian, 314 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-626-0418, fax: 612-624-6021).
Email: dgsfrens@umn.edu
Website: [http://www.frit.umn.edu](http://www.frit.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30 to 34
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The French program, which offers M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, covers all areas of French literature and culture from the Middle Ages to the present. Traditional areas of study and scholarship are inflected by the faculty's interests, expertise, and research in areas that are shaping the discipline of French studies. The program, which fosters interdisciplinary research, has particular strengths in literary and cultural studies, critical theory, feminist studies, medieval studies, cinema studies, and francophone studies.

**Program Delivery**
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Prerequisites for Admission**
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with their scholarship and research potential, a complete set of official transcripts, a sample of their academic writing, evidence of spoken French proficiency (audio sample or phone interview), and a written statement of research interests and goals. International student applicants should also submit scores for the TOEFL or equivalent English proficiency testing program. The program offers funding packages of five years for those admitted at the M.A. level. Submission of all application materials by January 10 ensures consideration for other fellowships and graduate instructorships for the next academic year. New teaching assistants and fellowship recipients are only admitted for fall semester; others may be admitted in mid-year.

**Special Application Requirements:**
A B.A. in French (or equivalent), with a literary emphasis, is required for the M.A. programs. Applicants have generally completed at least 18 credits in French literature and culture. Prospective students whose undergraduate degree is in another field, but who have taken substantial coursework in French and are strongly motivated to pursue literary studies, are invited to contact the director of graduate studies in French.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
- Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

**Plan A:** Plan A requires 18 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is written and oral.

**Plan B:** Plan B requires 21 major credits and 9 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Proficiency in one foreign language.
Twin Cities Campus
French Minor
French & Italian
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of French and Italian, 314 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4308; fax: 612-624-6021)
Email: dgsfren@umn.edu
Website: http://www.frit.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The French program, which offers M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, covers all areas of French literature and culture from the Middle Ages to the present. Traditional areas of study and scholarship are inflected by the faculty's interests, expertise, and research in areas that are shaping the discipline of French studies. The program, which fosters interdisciplinary research, has particular strengths in literary and cultural studies, critical theory, feminist studies, medieval studies, and francophone studies.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

The master's minor requires 9 credits. The doctoral minor requires 12 credits.
**Twin Cities Campus**

**French Ph.D.**

*French & Italian*

**College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

**Contact Information:**
Department of French and Italian, 314 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-626-0418; fax: 612-624-6021).
Email: dgsfren@umn.edu
Website: [http://www.frit.umn.edu](http://www.frit.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 81
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The French program, which offers M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, covers all areas of French literature and culture from the Middle Ages to the present. Traditional areas of study and scholarship are inflected by the faculty's interests, expertise, and research in areas that are shaping the discipline of French studies. The program, which fosters interdisciplinary research, has particular strengths in literary and cultural studies, critical theory, feminist studies, medieval studies, cinema studies, and francophone studies.

**Program Delivery**
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Prerequisites for Admission**
For the Ph.D. program, an M.A. in French (or equivalent) is required.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
A B.A. in French (or equivalent), with a literary emphasis, is required for the M.A. programs. Applicants have generally completed at least 18 credits in French literature and culture. Prospective students whose undergraduate degree is in another field, but who have taken substantial coursework in French and are strongly motivated to pursue literary studies, are invited to contact the director of graduate studies in French.

**Special Application Requirements:**
Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with their scholarship and research potential, a complete set of official transcripts, a sample of their academic writing, evidence of spoken French proficiency (audio sample or phone interview), and a written statement of research interests and goals. International student applicants should also submit scores for the TOEFL or equivalent English proficiency testing program. The program offers funding packages of five years for those admitted at the M.A. level. Submission of all application materials submission by January 10 ensures consideration for other fellowships and graduate instructorships for the next academic year. New teaching assistants and fellowship recipients are only admitted for fall semester; others may be admitted in mid-year.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
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  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

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For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
45 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Proficiency in one foreign language.

The Ph.D. requires at least 57 course credits and 24 thesis credits. Coursework involves at least 45 credits in the major and at least 12 credits (usually four courses) in related fields or, in a minor, the number of credits required by the major program (usually 12 cr). Detailed information is available through program office.
Twin Cities Campus
French Studies Postbaccalaureate Certificate
French & Italian
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of French and Italian, 314 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4308; fax: 612-624-6021)
Email: frit@umn.edu
Website: http://www.frit.umn.edu

- Program Type: Post-baccalaureate credit certificate/licensure/endorsement
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 15
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: French Studies PBacc Cert

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

This 15-credit graduate program is primarily for secondary teachers of French, but welcomes any prospective students wishing to enhance their knowledge of diverse areas of French and francophone studies, including linguistics, culture, literature, and film. Consisting of coursework only, the certificate provides the opportunity to explore in depth aspects of French and Francophone literature, culture, and language while also sharpening language skills. An additional benefit is the potential for professional advancement.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Applicants must have a B.A. in French or equivalent (B.A./B.S. in another field, but relevant professional experience or academic preparation in French language and culture) with a preferred GPA of 3.0.

Special Application Requirements:
Applicants must submit the following materials: transcripts, a personal statement (in English) explaining how this certificate meets their personal or professional goals, a writing sample in French (a 500-1,000 word essay on applicant's topic of choice), and two letters of recommendation from individuals who can comment knowledgeably on applicant's interest and abilities in French studies. Applications must be received by April 15 for fall semester and by October 15 for spring semester.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

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For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

The certificate consists of five courses (15 cr) selected according to the following formula: one course (3 cr) in French linguistics, one course (3 cr) in French or francophone literature or culture, and three elective courses (9 cr) in French/francophone language, linguistics, literature, or culture. One of the three electives may be taken in a related area outside French studies, subject to approval by the student's adviser. At least 60 percent of credits must from 5xxx and 8xxx courses; no more than two courses (6 cr) may be 4xxx courses. No courses taken as part of an undergraduate program may be applied, but up to 40 percent of the work on the certificate program can be transfer credits, consistent with the Graduate School's transfer policy. Program must be completed within four years of the date of admission.
**Twin Cities Campus**

**Geographic Information Science M.G.I.S.**

*Geography, Environment, Society*

**College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

**Contact Information:**
Department of Geography, 414 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-1498; fax: 612-624-1044)
Email: mgis@umn.edu
Website: http://www.mgis.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 35
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Geographic Information Science

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The professional master of geographic information science (M.G.I.S.), administered by the Department of Geography, provides graduate-level work in the theory, applications, and technology of geographic information science (GIS). Courses for the program are divided into three broad categories. Core courses provide the conceptual and theoretical underpinnings for a comprehensive, well-rounded knowledge of GIS, including an introductory seminar for entering students (GIS 8501). A set of technology courses focuses on specific software and techniques of GIS. Elective courses provide additional breadth to the program by allowing students to take courses related to their area of interest.

**Program Delivery**
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Prerequisites for Admission**

**Special Application Requirements:**
Applicants must submit an application form; a M.G.I.S. supplemental application form; transcripts; a clearly written personal statement of career interests and goals; and three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with their academic and/or employment background. The GRE is not required. All materials must be submitted by January 30 for fall semester entrance and by September 1 for spring semester entrance.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 100
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 24
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 22
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 600
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 7.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 84

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

Plan C: Plan C requires 29 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. There is no final exam.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The degree is offered under Plan C (coursework only) and requires 35 credits of coursework. All students must have at least 35 credits, with a minimum of 18 credits in core and technology courses (12 credits of core courses and 6 credits of technology courses). All students are required to take GEOG 5561 or FR 5131, an approved 5000-level course with an advanced GIS focus, GIS 5571, GIS 5572, an approved 8000-level course with an advanced GIS focus, and GIS 8501. At least 6 credits of the 35 required must be taken outside of the geography department (GEOG and GIS designators) but may include core GIS courses (e.g., FR and ESPM designators). Students must also complete a professional portfolio, and a set of concluding experiences including a public presentation, an exit survey, and a final meeting with an adviser.
Twin Cities Campus
Geographic Information Science Minor
Geography, Environment, Society
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Geography, 414 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-1498; fax: 612-624-1044).
Email: mgis@umn.edu
Website: http://www.mgis.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The professional master of geographic information science (M.G.I.S.), administered by the Department of Geography, provides graduate-level work in the theory, applications, and technology of geographic information science (GIS). Courses for the program are divided into three broad categories. Core courses provide the conceptual and theoretical underpinnings for a comprehensive, well-rounded knowledge of GIS, including an introductory seminar for entering students (GIS 8501). A set of technology courses focuses on specific software and techniques of GIS. Elective courses provide additional breadth to the program by allowing students to take courses related to their area of interest.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A graduate minor is developed in consultation with the M.G.I.S. director of graduate studies. The master's minor requires at least 9 credits (three courses) while the doctoral minor requires at least 12 credits (four courses).
Twin Cities Campus
Geography M.A.
Geography, Environment, Society
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Geography, 414 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6080; fax: 612-624-1044)
Email: braun217@umn.edu
Website: http://www.geog.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30 to 31
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The geography graduate program at the University of Minnesota reflects the intellectual breadth of the discipline by maintaining strengths in the broad areas of human geography, physical geography, nature-society relationships, and geographic information science. Faculty and students are engaged in teaching and research both within and across these broad areas as evidenced by prominent research themes within the program: culture, place, and flow; environmental change; geographies of the information society; geovisualization; globalization and uneven development; governance, citizenship, and justice; metropolis and world; and nature and society. To support students in gaining both depth and breadth within the discipline, the program is highly individualized with a limited number of requirements. Students work with their advisers to design individual programs suited to their educational and professional goals.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

Undergraduate degrees need not be from a program in geography. However, students whose previous work is not in geography may be asked to complete specific courses that do not provide graduate credit.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE
  - General Test - Verbal Reasoning: 600
  - General Test - Quantitative Reasoning: 600
  - General Test - Analytical Writing: 4.5

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 100
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 24
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 22
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 600
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 7
- MELAB
  - Final score: 84

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).
Program Requirements

Plan A: Plan A requires 14 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is written and oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 25 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is oral. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: Three Plan B papers are required. These papers have the quality but not the scope of a master's thesis, and usually are enhanced versions of research papers done in connection with coursework and seminars.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Competency in a foreign language.

A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Each student is required to take GEOG 8001 and 8405, plus two additional GEOG 81xx and/or GEOG 82xx courses and one methods course. GEOG 8970 and 8980 may be used for GEOG 81xx or 82xx coursework with permission of the adviser.
Twin Cities Campus
Geography Minor
Geography, Environment, Society
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Geography, 414 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6080; fax: 612-624-1044)
Email: braun217@umn.edu
Website: http://www.geog.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The geography graduate program at Minnesota reflects the intellectual breadth of the discipline by maintaining strengths in the broad areas of human geography, physical geography, nature-society relationships, and geographic information science. Faculty and students are engaged in teaching and research both within and across these broad areas as evidenced by prominent research themes within the program: culture, place, and flow; environmental change; geographies of the information society; geovisualization; globalization and uneven development; governance, citizenship, and justice; metropolis and world; and nature and society. To support students in gaining both depth and breadth within the discipline, the program is highly individualized with a limited number of requirements. Students work with their advisers to design individual programs suited to their educational and professional goals.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minor must be developed in consultation with a faculty adviser. Consult the director of graduate studies about selecting an adviser.
Twin Cities Campus
Geography Ph.D.
Geography, Environment, Society
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Geography, 414 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6080; fax: 612-624-1044)
Email: braun217@umn.edu
Website: [http://www.geoq.umn.edu](http://www.geoq.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 52
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The geography graduate program at Minnesota reflects the intellectual breadth of the discipline by maintaining strengths in the broad areas of human geography, physical geography, nature-society relationships, and geographic information science. Faculty and students are engaged in teaching and research both within and across these broad areas as evidenced by prominent research themes within the program: culture, place, and flow; environmental change; geographies of the information society; geovisualization; globalization and uneven development; governance, citizenship, and justice; metropolis and world; and nature and society. To support students in gaining both depth and breadth within the discipline, the program is highly individualized with a limited number of requirements. Students work with their advisers to design individual programs suited to their educational and professional goals.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

Undergraduate degrees need not be from a program in geography. However, students whose previous work is not in geography may be asked to complete specific courses that do not provide graduate credit.

Graduate degrees need not be from a program in geography. However, students whose previous work is not in geography may be asked to complete specific courses that do not provide graduate credit.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE
  - General Test - Verbal Reasoning: 600
  - General Test - Quantitative Reasoning: 600
  - General Test - Analytical Writing: 4.5

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 100
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 24
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 22
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 600
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 7
- MELAB
  - Final score: 84

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language.
Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
16 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Students must receive certification of expertise in the language(s) or techniques(s) or both as necessary for the proposed program. The advising committee sets the requirements, and certifies that they are met before the final Ph.D. examination is scheduled.

Each student is required to take GEOG 8001 and 8405, preferably within the first year. Students must also complete two additional GEOG 81xx and/or GEOG 82xx courses, with at least one of the three a GEOG 82xx course. In addition, students must take one methods course and one proposal-writing course. The choice of courses should be made in consultation with the student's adviser. GEOG 8970 and GEOG 8980 courses may be used for GEOG 81xx or GEOG 82xx coursework with permission of the adviser. Students must prepare a Research dossier and pass preliminary exams. These usually focus on areas closest to a student's current research interests. They also may cover broader knowledge of the discipline and of minor or supporting fields, as the Examining Committee chooses. They must also complete dissertation proposal then complete their PhD dissertation and pass the final oral examination.
Twin Cities Campus

Germanic Studies M.A.

German, Scandinavian, & Dutch

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of German, Scandinavian & Dutch, 320 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-2080; fax: 612-624-8297)
Email: gradgsd@umn.edu
Website: http://gsd.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 33
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Germanic Studies program in the Department of German, Scandinavian, and Dutch (GSD) is distinguished for its interdisciplinary approach to the study of literature and culture. The program equips students to be creative scholars and skillful teachers through research and teaching programs covering the literature and culture of German-speaking and Nordic countries. Students work closely with faculty dedicated to scholarly innovation, teaching excellence, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

The Germanic Studies program offers both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees and allows students to tailor their programs to their individual needs and interdisciplinary interests. Students have the option to pursue a track in German (M.A., Ph.D.), Germanic Medieval Studies (M.A., Ph.D.) or Scandinavian Studies (M.A.) by completing a specified number of courses in one of those areas.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
B.A. or equivalent in German, Scandinavian, or related field. Students are usually admitted to the Ph.D. program, but the M.A. must be completed first. Applicants must have fluency in German or a Scandinavian language.

Special Application Requirements:
In addition to the University's application requirements, the department requires the following: the department's Supplemental Application Information form (download from the department's website); a copy of one or more papers representative of the applicant's level of scholarly development (not to exceed 25 total pages); three letters of recommendation; the General (Aptitude) Test of the GRE (required for master's program applicants, but optional for those whose native language is not English). Students are admitted for fall semester only. All application materials may be uploaded into the online application and must be submitted by December 15.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of this website.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
• GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
• TOEFL
- Internet Based - Total Score: 79
- Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
- Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
- Internet Based - Speaking Score: 27
- Paper Based - Total Score: 550
  - IELTS - Total Score: 6.5
  - MELAB - Final score: 80

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

**Plan B:** Plan B requires 27 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral. A capstone project is required.

**Capstone Project:** The Plan B paper is usually an improved, reworked seminar paper written for a specific course in the major.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

The Germanic Studies M.A. includes the following: one introductory course; six electives in German and/or Scandinavian literature/culture; one Germanic medieval studies course; a pedagogy seminar; two courses outside the major; and demonstration of oral and written proficiency in German or one Scandinavian language.

Program Sub-plans

A sub-plan is not required for this program. Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

**German**

Students may choose an track in German which will be noted on their transcript.

Five of the six elective courses must be from those specified as applicable for the German track, and the Plan B paper must reflect the track.

**Germanic Medieval Studies**

Students may choose an track in Germanic Medieval Studies which will be noted on their transcript.

Five of the six elective courses must be from those specified as applicable for the German Medieval Studies track, and the Plan B paper must reflect the track.

**Scandinavian Studies**

Students may choose an track in Scandinavian Studies which will be noted on their transcript.

Five of the six elective courses must be from those specified as applicable for the Scandinavian Studies track, and the Plan B paper must reflect the track.
Twin Cities Campus

Germanic Studies Minor
German, Scandinavian, & Dutch
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of German, Scandinavian & Dutch, 320 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-2080; fax: 612-624-8297).
Email: gradgsd@umn.edu
Website: http://gsd.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 15
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Germanic studies program in the Department of German, Scandinavian, and Dutch (GSD) is distinguished for its interdisciplinary approach to the study of literature and culture. The program equips students to be creative scholars and skillful teachers through research and teaching programs covering the literature and culture of German-speaking and Nordic countries. Students work closely with faculty dedicated to scholarly innovation, teaching excellence, and interdisciplinary collaboration. GSD faculty represent all historical areas of specialization from the medieval to the contemporary periods.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

M.A. minors are required to take GSD 8001 - Approaches to Textual Analysis and two other courses, for at least 9 credits. Ph.D. minors who have not completed GSD 8001 at the M.A. level must fulfill this requirement at the Ph.D. level. In addition, Ph.D. minors must complete at least four other courses for a total of at least 15 credits (usually five courses).
Twin Cities Campus

Germanic Studies Ph.D.
German, Scandinavian, & Dutch
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of German, Scandinavian & Dutch, 320 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-2080; fax: 612-624-8297)
Email: gradgsd@umn.edu
Website: http://gsd.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 54 to 60
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Germanic Studies program in the Department of German, Scandinavian, and Dutch (GSD) is distinguished for its interdisciplinary approach to the study of literature and culture. The program equips students to be creative scholars and skillful teachers through research and teaching programs covering the literature and culture of German-speaking and Nordic countries. Students work closely with faculty dedicated to scholarly innovation, teaching excellence, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

The Germanic Studies program offers both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees and allows students to tailor their programs to their individual needs and interdisciplinary interests. Students have the option to pursue a track in German (M.A., Ph.D.), Germanic Medieval Studies (M.A., Ph.D.) or Scandinavian Studies (M.A.) by completing a specified number of courses in one of these areas.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.50.

M.A. or equivalent from another institution in German or a related field.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Students with a B.A. only are usually admitted to the Ph.D. program, but the M.A. must be completed first. Those applying with an M.A. must have fluency in German

Special Application Requirements:
In addition to the University's application requirements, the department requires the following: the department's Supplemental Application Information form (download from the department's website); a copy of one or more papers representative of the applicant's level of scholarly development (not to exceed 25 total pages); three letters of recommendation; the General (Aptitude) Test of the GRE (recommended but not required for applicants who already have an M.A.). Students are admitted for fall semester only. All application materials may be uploaded into the online application and must be submitted by December 15. For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of this website.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Internet Based - Speaking Score: 27
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
- Total Score: 6.5
  - MELAB
    - Final score: 80

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

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**Program Requirements**

18 to 24 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: See other requirements

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Reading competence in at least two languages or a high degree of proficiency in one language other than English or the language of emphasis.

The Germanic Studies Ph.D. includes five elective courses in German and/or Scandinavian literature/culture; a dissertation seminar; and four courses (12 cr) outside the major. Students with an M.A. from another institution will also need to take one theory course and a pedagogy seminar.

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**Program Sub-plans**

A sub-plan is not required for this program.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

**German**

Students may choose a track in German which will be noted on their transcript.

Four of the five elective courses must be from those specified as applicable for the German track, and the dissertation must reflect that track.

**Germanic Medieval Studies**

Students may choose a track in Germanic Medieval Studies which will be noted on their transcript.

Four of the five elective courses must be from those specified as applicable for the Germanic Medieval Studies track and the dissertation must reflect that track.
Twin Cities Campus

Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics M.A.

Spanish & Portuguese

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, 214 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55455 (612-625-5858; fax: 612-625-3549)
Email: spptgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://spanport.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 33 to 37
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The master's degree in Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics is a free-standing, two-year degree with three formal tracks: Hispanic Literatures and Cultures, Lusophone Literatures and Cultures, and Hispanic Linguistics. The M.A. is designed as a preparatory degree for students planning to obtain a Ph.D. in the field. The M.A. program is built around 11 core classes taught by graduate faculty and designed to give the student a solid intellectual and professional preparation upon which they can build further in a Ph.D. program in the field or in a related career. The M.A. program also features professional training in the field, including a methodology class that focuses on the teaching of foreign languages and cultures. Students are encouraged to pursue deeper knowledge of related fields through courses taken with graduate faculty outside of the department. In addition to the 11 core courses, 2 courses in a field outside of the major program are required.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Prospective students generally have completed an undergraduate degree or substantial coursework in the fields of Hispanic literatures and cultures, Lusophone literatures and cultures, or Hispanic linguistics, although individuals with other backgrounds may be admitted.

Students admitted to the program are required to be fluent in Spanish or Portuguese. The Graduate Studies Committee may require completion of background coursework, without graduate degree credit, for admitted students with insufficient preparation.

Special Application Requirements:
All application materials must be submitted electronically through the ApplyYourself application system by December 15. Applicants are accepted for admission for fall semester only. Please refer to the Application Checklist for important details. The following is required for the application: the Departmental Application; a personal statement; a writing sample representative of the applicant's level of scholarly development; three letters of recommendation; five-minute voice sample; a Curriculum Vitae; GRE or TOEFL (or MELAB or IELTS) test scores; and transcripts. For more information, see the Department of Spanish & Portuguese Studies Applying page: http://spanport.umn.edu/grad/applying.html

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
Program Requirements

Plan A: Plan A requires 21 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 27 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Reading knowledge of a foreign language.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

For the master's degree, students must have a reading knowledge of a foreign language outside of their principal area of study. Competence in both Spanish and Portuguese satisfies this requirement. Students who wish to continue to the Ph.D. after the M.A. are strongly encouraged to begin their study of Portuguese immediately so as to be prepared for the Ph.D. requirement of two Portuguese courses.

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Hispanic Linguistics
This track is centered on the relation between language and its context of use, encompassing social, pragmatic, and discourse factors. It provides students with a strong background in the following areas of Hispanic linguistics: phonetics, phonology, syntax, pragmatics and discourse, historical linguistics, language variation, and second language acquisition.

Hispanic Literature and Cultures
Students receive a solid intellectual and professional preparation in Iberian and Latin American literatures and cultures. Works and intellectual movements are studied in their historical, social, and cultural contexts, combining the approaches of literary and cultural criticism with those of intellectual history, sociology, gender and sexuality studies, among others.

Lusophone Literatures and Cultures
This track prepares students in Portuguese studies, understood as an interdisciplinary critical formation through which the cultures and literatures of Portugal, Brazil, and Lusophone Africa are approached. Students are trained in the main historical periods, cultural movements, and social issues pertaining to the Portuguese-speaking world, both nationally and transnationally, within relevant comparative frameworks.
Twin Cities Campus
Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics Minor
Spanish & Portuguese
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, 214 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55455 (612-625-5858; fax: 612-625-3549)
Email: spptgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://spanport.umn.edu

• Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
• Length of program in credits (Masters): 18
• Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 18
• This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The graduate minor in Hispanic and Lusophone literatures, cultures, and linguistics allows students in related fields to pursue research with graduate faculty in the department. Faculty have specialties in a variety of fields such as cultural studies, linguistics, political science, law, textual analysis, etc., and research contacts and visibility in Latin America and Europe.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

The graduate minor requires at least 18 credits of 5xxx or 8xxx courses (six courses), to be determined in consultation with the director of graduate studies.
The Ph.D. program in Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics is a four-year program (post M.A.) that provides students with a focused and rigorous formation in the literatures, languages, and cultures of Spain and Latin America. Ph.D. students choose one of four areas of emphasis: Iberian (peninsular), Latin America, Lusophone Literatures and Cultures, and Hispanic Linguistics. In addition to establishing a specialization in one or more areas of Hispanic studies, the program allows and encourages students to pursue comparative or interdisciplinary work. Students complement their work in the department with coursework in other disciplines such as history; cultural studies and comparative literature; gender, women, and sexuality studies; medieval and early modern studies; and linguistics, among others. In addition to the requirements for the M.A. degree, Ph.D. students must complete additional coursework. For students in the literature and culture tracks, six additional 5xxx and 8xxx courses in related or major fields are required in order to strengthen and further define the student's area of concentration. The final make-up of the program is decided by the student with the consent of his/her academic adviser. Ph.D. students in Hispanic linguistics are required to take three courses outside the department relating to linguistics, and three 5xxx or 8xxx courses in order to strengthen and further define the student's area of concentration. The department's faculty is committed to preparing students and giving them the tools to become scholars and teachers of the highest quality. The department has a strong tradition of fostering socio-historical perspectives on literatures, languages, and cultures. The graduate faculty is committed to comparative and interdisciplinary research and engages a variety of contemporary theoretical approaches, with strengths in postcolonial theory, social justice and human rights, memory studies, critical race theory, diasporic studies, and gender and sexuality studies. Members of the Hispanic linguistics faculty are specialists in the fields of sociolinguistics, second language acquisition, syntax, pragmatics, and phonology. The department offers students in the program faculty mentoring, a seminar, and workshops on professional development, including publishing, teaching, and interviewing. In addition, graduate student workshops in both literatures and cultures and in linguistics foster student-faculty relations and allow graduate students to ready themselves for conference participation. Travel funds are available through the department to allow students to present their papers at conferences in the U.S. or abroad.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Applicants must first apply to, or hold, a master of arts degree (or its equivalent) before applying to the Ph.D. program. A graduate GPA of 3.50 is preferred.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Prospective students generally have completed an undergraduate degree or substantial coursework in the fields of Hispanic literatures and cultures, Lusophone literatures and cultures, or Hispanic linguistics, although individuals with other backgrounds may be admitted.

The Graduate Studies Committee may require completion of background coursework, without graduate degree credit, for admitted students with insufficient preparation.
Special Application Requirements:
Students admitted to the program are required to be fluent in Spanish or Portuguese. The Graduate Studies Committee may require completion of background coursework, without graduate degree credit, for admitted students with insufficient preparation.

All application materials must be submitted electronically through the ApplyYourself application system by December 15. Applicants are accepted for admission for fall semester only. Please refer to the Application Checklist for important details. The following is required for the application: the Departmental Application; a personal statement; a writing sample representative of the applicant's level of scholarly development; three letters of recommendation; a five-minute voice sample; a Curriculum Vitae; GRE or TOEFL test scores; and transcripts. For more information see the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies Apply page: http://spanport.umn.edu/grad/applying.html.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- **TOEFL**
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550

- **IELTS**
  - Total Score: 6.5

- **MELAB**
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
39 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Fluency in Spanish and/or Portuguese.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

The Ph.D. requires a minimum of 54 course credits (18 courses) beyond the B.A., including a required teaching methodology course, 39 credits in the major field, and 12 credits in either a minor or related field, depending on the requirements of the minor program. The program also requires 24 thesis credits. Students entering the program with an M.A. from other institutions must take a minimum of seven courses in this department.
Twin Cities Campus

History M.A.
History
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Email: histdgs@umn.edu
Website: http://www.hist.umn.edu

• Program Type: Master's
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
• Length of program in credits: 30 to 31
• This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
• Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: The Department of History does not currently admit students to the master's degree; however, Ph.D. students often earn their M.A. on the way to the doctoral degree.

Areas of concentration in the history degree include Africa; ancient history; East and South Asia; comparative women's history; medieval, early modern, and modern Europe; the early modern world; Middle East; Latin America; and the United States and its colonial background. Scholarly resources include Center for Austrian Studies, Center for German and European Studies, Center for Medieval Studies, Immigration History Research Center, Minnesota Population Center, Modern Greek Studies, Center for Early Modern History, and Institute for Advanced Study.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
The Department of History does not currently admit master's students; however, Ph.D. students often earn their M.A. on the way to the doctoral degree.

Special Application Requirements:
We prefer GRE scores above the 90% percentile in verbal (usually over 600).

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
• TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
• IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
• MELAB
  - Final score: 80

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

Plan A: Plan A requires 15 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 24 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is oral. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: The Plan B project requires students to substitute three expanded seminar papers for the thesis.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Reading knowledge in one foreign language

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Students are only admitted to the Ph.D. program. They may complete an M.A. while studying for the Ph.D. The M.A. is offered under Plan A and Plan B.
Twin Cities Campus
History Minor
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of History, 1110 Heller Hall, 271 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-5840; fax: (612-624-7096)
Email: histdgs@umn.edu
Website: http://www.grad.hist.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Areas of concentration in the history minor include Africa; ancient history; East and South Asia; comparative women's history; medieval, early modern, and modern Europe; the early modern world; Middle East; Latin America; and the United States and its colonial background. Scholarly resources include Center for Austrian Studies, Center for German and European Studies, Center for Medieval Studies, Immigration History Research Center, Minnesota Population Center, Modern Greek Studies, Center for Early Modern History, and Institute for Advanced Study.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

The Master's minor requires a minimum of two related courses in history (at least 6 credits) determined in consultation with the History DGS.

The Doctoral minor requires a minimum of 4 history courses (at least 12 credits) determined in consultation with the History DGS, and HIST 8015.

The Master's minor in history typically involves a concentration in a single sub-area of history and the completion of a minimum of three graduate courses in history (6-credit minimum). The Doctoral minor in history typically involves four to five history courses (including HIST 8015). For additional information consult with the History graduate program.
Twin Cities Campus
History Ph.D.
History
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of History, 1110 Heller Hall, 271 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-5840; fax: 612-624-7096)
Email: histdgs@umn.edu
Website: http://www.grad.hist.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 66
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Areas of concentration in the history Ph.D. program include Africa; ancient history; East and South Asia; comparative women's history; medieval, early modern, and modern Europe; the early modern world; Middle East; Latin America; and the United States and its colonial background. Scholarly resources include Center for Austrian Studies, Center for German and European Studies, Center for Medieval Studies, Immigration History Research Center, Minnesota Population Center, Modern Greek Studies, Center for Early Modern History, and Institute for Advanced Study.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
About half of incoming students have master's degrees.

Special Application Requirements:
The average GPA of incoming students is approximately A-/B+, with more weight placed on history classes, where students are expected to have earned mostly A or A- grades.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
• GRE
  - General Test - Verbal Reasoning: 600

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
• TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
• IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
• MELAB
  - Final score: 80

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements
30 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Reading proficiency in two non-English languages

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Ph.D. candidates are required to complete 10 history courses (30 cr); HIST 8015 - Scope and Methods of Historical Studies; 9 additional courses in history, which must include 2 courses in a comparative area; 4 supporting program courses (12 cr); and 24 thesis credits. The language requirement of reading knowledge in 2 foreign languages is required before admission to the preliminary oral examination. Some concentration areas may require additional foreign languages. In some cases, competence in quantitative methods may replace one of the foreign languages.

Courses used to satisfy M.A. requirements can be counted in these totals. After completion of the preliminary oral examinations, the student focuses on writing the Ph.D. thesis. Upon completion of the thesis, a final oral defense is scheduled.
Twin Cities Campus
Human Rights Minor
Institute for Global Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Institute for Global Studies, 232 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-626-1879; fax: 612-626-2242)
Email: hrminor@umn.edu
Website: http://www.hrp.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The human rights minor, available to master's, doctoral and law students, provides an interdisciplinary foundation in human rights studies and practical experience in human rights work. To satisfy the core requirements, students must complete two of the three core courses, each of which is 3 credits (LAW 6866 - International Human Rights Law, SOC 8090 Topics in Sociology: Cross-Disciplinary Approaches to Human Rights, and GLOS 5403/LAW 6058: Human Rights Advocacy), and one 200-hour internship (no coursework associated with the internship). Masters students must complete one additional elective course (3 cr), while doctoral and law students select at least two additional electives (totaling 6 cr) outside their major field from a designated course list. Other courses may be taken with the approval of the program director. Qualifying courses taken prior to approval of the minor will be applied retroactively.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Admission to the minor is limited to enrolled graduate or professional students with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Doctoral students must declare their minor before taking their preliminary oral examination.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Students should submit a letter of application describing their background and motivation for applying to the minor program to the director of graduate studies. The director may request further information.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A master's minor in human rights requires 9 credits: two core courses, at least one elective course taken from a designated course list, and one six-week internship approved by the program director.

A law/doctoral minor requires 12 credits: two core courses, at least two elective courses, and one six-week internship approved by the program director.
Twin Cities Campus
Italian Studies Minor
French & Italian
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of French and Italian, 260 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4308; fax: 612-624-6021)
Website: http://frit.umn.edu/grad/italianminor.php

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

A minor in Italian studies is available for Graduate School students enrolled in master's and doctoral programs in such relevant fields as art history, architecture, French, comparative literature, history, English, and music. The graduate minor in Italian studies is under the general direction of the graduate faculty in Italian studies, all of whom hold membership in other fields of study within the University of Minnesota Graduate School. The minor program is shaped to suit the particular research needs and interests of the student. Courses are selected in consultation with the director of graduate studies from a list of existing 4xxx and 5xxx courses, as well as appropriate 8xxx courses. Students may also elect to do a directed readings course with faculty affiliated with Italian studies to satisfy minor program requirements.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 2.80.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Admission to the Italian studies graduate minor is contingent on enrollment in good standing in a relevant master's or doctoral degree granting program within the Graduate School. Interested students should consult with the director of graduate studies.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

M.A. students must complete at least 6 graduate credits in approved courses or directed readings. Ph.D. students must complete at least 12 graduate credits in approved courses or directed readings. One of these may be a 4xxx course with the approval of the director of graduate studies; one may be a directed readings course. Coursework from the major field may not be applied to satisfy minor field requirements.

Certification of proficiency in Italian language is required. Proficiency can be demonstrated in one of the following ways: by successfully completing an undergraduate literature/culture course in Italian, by having an undergraduate major or minor in Italian, or through a translation examination devised, administered, and assessed by the director of graduate studies. The proficiency requirement will be monitored by the director of graduate studies.
Twin Cities Campus
Linguistics M.A.
Institute of Linguistics
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Institute of Linguistics, 205 Elliott Hall, 75 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-3331; fax: 612-624-4579)
Email: ling@umn.edu
Website: http://www.linguistics.umn.edu/grad/index.htm

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 32 to 36
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Linguistics is the scientific study of human language. Investigation in phonology, syntax, and semantics/pragmatics seeks to determine general principles governing the structure and use of human language and the parameters that determine degree and manner of variation across languages. These core areas constitute the foundation for other subfields of linguistics, including psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, historical linguistics, computational linguistics, and neurolinguistics.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
  - via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
There are no specific prerequisites for admission. Students admitted normally have a broad undergraduate background that includes some linguistics courses.

Special Application Requirements:
Applicants must submit the following application materials by December 15 of the preceding academic year:

(i) University of Minnesota Application form;
(ii) a statement of purpose;
(iii) a writing sample;
(iv) three letters of recommendation;
(v) a supplementary questionnaire;
(vi) transcripts from each college or university attended;
(vii) GRE scores;
(viii) English Language Proficiency Scores (TOEFL, MELAB or IELTS) are required of international applicants.

Entry is for fall semester but may be permitted in other semesters in exceptional cases.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
  - TOEFL
  - IELTS
  - MELAB

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

Plan A: Plan A requires 20 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 26 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is oral. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: The Plan B project is an original paper usually a revision of a course project.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Plan A: Plan A requires 20 major credits, 10 MA thesis credits and 6 credits outside the major. The total number of credits is 36. An Oral Final Exam and an MA thesis are also required. Students have to demonstrate competence (the equivalent of two or more years of study) in one language other than their native language. The major courses include five courses covering core areas of language structure (phonology, syntax, semantics) and one course in field methods.

Plan B: Plan B requires 26 major credits, 6 credits outside the major. The total number of credits is 32. An Oral Final Exam and a Plan B paper are also required. Students have to demonstrate competence (the equivalent of two or more years of study) in one language other than their native language. The major courses include five courses covering core areas of language structure (phonology, syntax, semantics); one course in field methods; one research paper course; and one elective.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.
Twin Cities Campus

Linguistics Minor
Institute of Linguistics
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Institute of Linguistics, 205 Elliott Hall, 75 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455  (612-624-3331; fax: 612-624-4579)
Email: ling@umn.edu
Website: http://www.linguistics.umn.edu/grad/

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9 to 11
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 15 to 20
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Linguistics is the scientific study of human language. Investigation in phonology, syntax, and semantics/pragmatics seeks to determine general principles governing the structure and use of human language and the parameters that determine degree and manner of variation across languages. These core areas constitute the foundation for other subfields of linguistics, including psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, historical linguistics, computational linguistics, and neurolinguistics.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Master's students who took LING 5001, 4002, and 5201 or 5302 (or equivalents) as undergraduates will select at least 9 graduate-level Linguistics credits (3 courses) in consultation with the director of graduate studies to meet the University's 9-credit minimum. Master's students with no previous Linguistics coursework must take LING 5001, 4002, and 5201 or 5302 to meet the program's minimum requirement, for a total of 10 to 11 credits.

Doctoral students who previously took LING 5001, 4002, and 5201 or 5302 (or equivalents) will select at least 15 Linguistics credits (5 courses) in consultation with the director of graduate studies to meet the program's minimum requirements. Doctoral students with no previous Linguistics coursework must take at least 6 courses, including LING 5001, 4002, and 5201 or 5302 (for 10-11 credits), plus 3 additional Linguistics courses (9 additional credits) to meet the program's minimum requirement, for a total of 19 to 20 total credits.
Twin Cities Campus
Linguistics Ph.D.
Institute of Linguistics
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Institute of Linguistics, 205 Elliott Hall, 75 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-3331; fax: 612-624-4579)
Email: ling@umn.edu
Website: http://www.linguistics.umn.edu/grad/

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 55
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Linguistics is the scientific study of human language. Investigation in phonology, syntax, and semantics/pragmatics seeks to determine general principles governing the structure and use of human language and the parameters that determine degree and manner of variation across languages. These core areas constitute the foundation for other subfields of linguistics, including psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, historical linguistics, computational linguistics, and neurolinguistics.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
There are no specific prerequisites for admission. Students admitted normally have a broad undergraduate background that includes some linguistics courses

Special Application Requirements:
Applicants must submit the following application materials by December 15 of the preceding academic year:

(i) University of Minnesota Application form;
(ii) a statement of purpose;
(iii) a writing sample;
(iv) three letters of recommendation;
(v) a supplementary questionnaire;
(vi) transcripts from each college or university attended;
(vii) GRE scores;
(viii) English Language Proficiency Scores (TOEFL, MELAB or IELTS) are required of international applicants.

Entry is for fall semester but may be permitted in other semesters in exceptional cases.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

19 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Knowledge of two languages not native to student.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

The Ph.D program requires 19 major credits, 24 thesis credits, and 12 credits outside the major. The total number of credits is 55. All Ph.D. students are expected to have completed M.A. course requirements (23 credits or less, depending on prior coursework in linguistics). The Ph.D major courses include advanced level courses covering core areas of language structure (phonology, syntax) (6 credits), a second semester course in field methods (4 credits), three 8xxx level Topics or Seminar courses (9 credits). Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Upon completion of required coursework, students must pass a preliminary written exam. To pass the preliminary written exam, a student must complete (i) a paper judged to be of near publishable quality by the student's committee in the student's primary area of specialization; (ii) a paper judged to be of near publishable quality by the student's committee in the student's chosen secondary area of specialization.

Students are required to pass the preliminary oral exam. The preliminary oral exam is a presentation and defense of a research-paper-length dissertation prospectus, which introduces and motivates the student's dissertation topic and provides a detailed plan for completion of the dissertation.

Students are required to complete a dissertation and pass the Final Oral Exam, which is a defense of the completed dissertation.

Language Requirement: Students must demonstrate competence (the equivalent of two or more years of study) in two languages.
Twin Cities Campus

Literacy and Rhetorical Studies Minor

Writing Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Center for Writing, 10 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-626-7583; fax: 612-626-7580)
Email: writing@umn.edu
Website: http://www.writing.umn.edu/lrs/index.htm

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The goal of the Literacy and Rhetorical Studies (LRS) Minor is to encourage students to contribute to interdisciplinary activity and to create a forum for them and several dozen faculty members at the University whose research and teaching emphasize various facets of writing and communication. By crafting an individualized program of study with the LRS Director of Graduate Studies, including theory, pedagogy, and research, often in a historical context, students can complement their disciplinary degree, and thereby open up new perspectives for their scholarship and teaching.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

Special Application Requirements:
For specific information about applying for the LRS minor, see: http://writing.umn.edu/lrs/admission.html

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

The Master's and Doctoral minor requirements are listed under each individual sub-plan.

Program Sub-plans
Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Master's
A Master's minor requires three graduate courses or seminars (9 credits minimum), one from each of the following categories: 1) literacy theory or practice, including pedagogy; 2) research methods and practices in one of the areas of the minor; and 3) a historical topic (e.g., history of the book), of rhetoric or of literacy. Students must also write a substantial paper that emerges from one of the three courses. In order to make the minor interdisciplinary, no more than one of the three courses at the Master's level may be from the student's home department.

Doctoral
A doctoral minor requires four graduate courses or seminars (12 credits minimum). Three courses must be in each of the categories enumerated above. The fourth course must be a capstone writing seminar specifically offered for the minor or a seminar that involves a substantial term paper or a completed dissertation chapter on a topic related to the minor. In order to make the minor interdisciplinary, no more than two of the four courses at the doctoral level may be from the student's home department. To complete the doctoral minor, students submit a capstone writing project emerging from their studies in literacy and/or rhetoric, such as a seminar paper or a completed dissertation chapter.
Twin Cities Campus

Mass Communication M.A.
School of Journalism & Mass Communication
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of School of Journalism and Mass Communication, 111 Murphy Hall, 206 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612-625-9824; fax: 612-625-9525)
Email: sjmgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://sjmc.umn.edu/grad

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 35
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Master's degree in mass communication emphasizes the theoretical study of mass communication and analysis of media systems and effects. The degree is intended for those who wish to pursue Ph.D. degrees or teaching and research careers, as well as those who seek communication-related positions. The general Master's program is not designed to provide professional skills training in journalism. Individuals with a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communication or with strong social science or liberal arts backgrounds in areas such as political science, psychology, sociology, history, and English are encouraged to apply. Individuals with extensive professional experience in mass communication are also welcome. The program is suffused with the study of new communication technologies.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Students whose native language is not English are required to submit scores from the TOEFL or IELTS (academic). In addition, such students seeking teaching assistantships are required to pass the SPEAK test of spoken-English proficiency prior to appointment. Admission is considered for fall semester only; the application deadline is December 15.

The mass communication M.A. and Ph.D. programs offer a joint degree with the Law School. Applicants to either joint degree--either the M.A./J.D. or the Ph.D./J.D.--are reviewed separately by the Law School and the mass communication programs for admission, but are asked to identify themselves as seeking the joint degree option in their statement of intent for the mass communication application. For more information, contact sjmgrad@umn.edu.

Special Application Requirements:
Applicants must submit a department application; a clearly written statement of career interests, goals, and objectives; three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with their scholarship and research potential; a complete set of transcripts; academic work samples in English; a resume or curriculum vita; and scores from the General Test of the GRE.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE
  - General Test - Verbal Reasoning: 158
  - General Test - Analytical Writing: 4.5

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 94
  - Internet Based - Listening Score: 22
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 24
- Internet Based - Reading Score: 22
- Internet Based - Speaking Score: 26
- Paper Based - Total Score: 550

**IELTS**
- Total Score: 7
- Listening Score: 7
- Reading Score: 7
- Writing Score: 7
- Speaking Score: 7

**MELAB**
- Final score: 83

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

**Program Requirements**

Plan A: Plan A requires 19 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is oral.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semester must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

A minimum of 25 course credits and 10 thesis credits are required. Coursework must include 13 credits in required core courses and 12 other credits (6 credits in other journalism and mass communication seminars or courses, and 6 credits in other departments). All coursework must be taken A-F.

Joint- or Dual-degree Coursework: M.A. in Mass Communication and J.D. in Law (dual degree). Student may take a total of 12 credits in common among the academic programs.
Twin Cities Campus
Mass Communication Minor
School of Journalism & Mass Communication
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, 111 Murphy Hall, 206 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-9824; fax: 612-625-9525).
Email: sjmcgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://sjmc.umn.edu/grad

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 14
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The mass communication program emphasizes the theoretical study of mass communication and analysis of media systems and effects. The program is not designed to provide professional skills training in journalism.

Areas of specialization include media processes, influences, and effects (including health communication, advertising, and political communication); media law, ethics, history; and media management. All programs are suffused with the study of new communication technologies.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Minor programs are planned in consultation with the director of graduate studies or another member of the mass communication graduate faculty. The master's minor consists of a minimum of 9 credits in a coherent area, with at least 6 credits at 8xxx. A Ph.D. minor program consists of a minimum of 14 credits in a coherent disciplinary area.
Twin Cities Campus
Mass Communication Ph.D.
School of Journalism & Mass Communication
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of School of Journalism and Communication, 111 Murphy Hall, 206 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN  55455 (612-625-9824; fax: 612-625-9525)
Email: sjmcgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://sjmc.umn.edu/grad

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 70
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Ph.D. offers training for academic careers primarily in communication instruction, research, or policy. Areas of specialization include media processes, influences, and effects (including health communication, advertising, and political communication); media law, ethics, history; and media management. The program is suffused with the study of new communication technologies.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
  • via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Students whose native language is not English are required to submit scores from the TOEFL or IELTS (academic). In addition, such students seeking teaching assistantships are required to pass the SPEAK test of spoken-English proficiency prior to appointment. Admission is considered for fall semester only; the application deadline is December 15.

The mass communication M.A. and Ph.D. programs offer a joint degree with the Law School. Applicants to either joint degree--either the M.A./J.D. or the Ph.D./J.D.--are reviewed separately by the Law School and the mass communication programs for admission, but are asked to identify themselves as seeking the joint degree option in their statement of intent for the mass communication application. For more information, contact sjmcgrad@umn.edu.

Special Application Requirements:
Applicants must submit a department application; a clearly written statement of career interests, goals, and objectives; three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with their scholarship and research potential; a complete set of transcripts; academic work samples in English; a resume or curriculum vita; and scores from the General Test of the GRE.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
  • GRE
    - General Test - Verbal Reasoning: 158
    - General Test - Quantitative Reasoning: 158
    - General Test - Analytical Writing: 4.5

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
  • TOEFL
    - Internet Based - Total Score: 94
    - Internet Based - Listening Score: 22
    - Internet Based - Writing Score: 24
    - Internet Based - Reading Score: 22
    - Internet Based - Speaking Score: 26
    - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
IELTS
- Total Score: 7
- Listening Score: 7
- Reading Score: 7
- Writing Score: 7
- Speaking Score: 7

MELAB
- Final score: 83

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
34 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for students to remain in good standing.

A minimum of 46 course credits and 24 thesis credits are required. Coursework must include 16 credits in required core courses, and at least 30 other graduate credits. Of these credits, at least 18 credits must come from SJMC courses and at least 12 credits from outside the SJMC. All courses included on the Ph.D. Degree Program Form must be graduate level (5xxx or 8xxx, or 4xxx with the approval of both adviser and director of graduate studies) and taken A-F.

Joint- or Dual-degree Coursework: JD/ Mass Communications PhD
Twin Cities Campus
Medieval Studies Minor
Center for Medieval Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Center for Medieval Studies, 1110 Heller Hall, 271 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-626-0805).
Email: cmedst@umn.edu
Website: http://cmedst.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The medieval studies minor is available to master's and doctoral students. The Center for Medieval Studies (CMS) encourages collegial interaction and scholarly collaboration among faculty and students in all areas of medieval studies. CMS seeks to provide an opportunity for scholars of all disciplines and at all levels to focus intensively on historical, literary, anthropological, social, economic, religious, artistic, cultural, and methodological inquiries into the medieval period, which may fall within the chronology of roughly 300 to 1,500 A.D. The program emphasizes an interdisciplinary and cross-cultural approach to medieval culture including the study of medieval texts in original languages. Departments associated with the minor include: history; art history; theatre arts; music; English; French and Italian; German, Scandinavian, and Dutch; Spanish and Portuguese studies; Classical and Near Eastern studies; Asian languages and literatures; and others.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

The master's minor requires 6 graduate credits: two courses in medieval studies outside the student's major department, including a course which demonstrates command of Latin texts, normally LATN 51xx or higher or other Latin course by permission of the DGS, and one additional course in MEST or on a medieval topic.

The doctoral minor requires 12 graduate credits: four courses in medieval studies outside the student's major department, including a course which demonstrates command of Latin texts, normally LATN 51xx or higher or other Latin course by permission of the DGS; a second Latin course 51xx or above, or a course 5xxx or above in Arabic, Greek, Hebrew, classical Chinese, or a medieval vernacular; and two additional courses in MEST or on medieval topics.
Twin Cities Campus
Moving Image Studies Minor
Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, 216 Pillsbury Drive S.E., 235 Nicholson Hall, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-8099)
Email: csclgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://movingimage.umn.edu/

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 15
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The moving image increasingly permeates the fabric of contemporary culture and society. From cinema theaters and home televisions to installation art, portable electronic devices, medical technologies, and science laboratories, and in public spaces from airport terminals to building façades, the moving image is nearly ubiquitous.

The graduate minor in moving image studies trains students from a variety of disciplinary fields in the critical analysis of the moving image in its disparate yet interrelated forms. Drawing from the faculty's extensive research interests and expertise, the curriculum brings together discourses ranging from film theory to media studies, from the philosophy of the image to the history of technology, and beyond.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Admission to the minor is by request, with the approval of the student's adviser and the DGS of the minor.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

The Ph.D. minor (minimum 15 credits) requires three core courses (9 credits): MIMS 8001 - Theories of the Moving Image (3 credits), MIMS 8003 - Historiography of the Moving Image (3 credits), and MIMS/SCMC 5002 - Advanced Film Analysis (3 credits). The Ph.D. minor also requires two electives (minimum 6 credits): one 8xxx Topics Course (3 credits) chosen from a list of courses offered in a given year by film/media faculty in various departments and one additional 5xxx or 8xxx course (3 credits) chosen from a list of courses offered in a given year by film/media faculty in various departments, including, as a recommended option, a production-based course.

The master's minor (minimum 9 credits) requires three core courses (9 credits): MIMS 8001 - Theories of the Moving Image (3 credits), MIMS 8003 - Historiography of the Moving Image (3 credits), and MIMS/SCMC 5002 - Advanced Film Analysis (3 credits).

Students are advised to check the program website indicated above for updated information.
Twin Cities Campus
Music D.M.A.
School of Music
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of School of Music, 100 Ferguson Hall, 2106 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-5093; fax: 612-624-8001)
Email: mnmusic@umn.edu
Website: http://www.music.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 85 to 90
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Musical Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The School of Music offers the degrees of master of arts (M.A.), master of music (M.M.), doctor of musical arts (D.M.A.), and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.). Specific degree plans and emphases are listed in each degree’s program requirements.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Applicants interested in doctoral level study must hold a master’s degree in an appropriate field of study.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree or its equivalent with a major emphasis in one of the following areas of music: musicology/ethnomusicology, theory and/or composition, performance, or music education/therapy.

The performance degree (D.M.A.) requires an audition for admission.

The conducting degree (D.M.A.) requires a preliminary DVD, an audition, and interview for admission.

Special Application Requirements:
For some areas of performance, a preliminary DVD may be required prior to scheduling an audition.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
74 to 79 credits are required in the major.
9 credits are required outside the major.
4 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Language Requirement: Varies according to field.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The doctor of musical arts offers and emphases in piano, organ, voice, guitar, collaborative piano/coaching, conducting, and instrumental performance (violin, viola, cello, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, and percussion).
Twin Cities Campus
Music M.A.
School of Music
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of School of Music, 100 Ferguson Hall, 2106 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-5093; fax: 612-624-8001)
Email: mmusic@umn.edu
Website: http://www.music.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30 to 35
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The School of Music offers the degrees of master of arts (M.A.) with an emphasis in Composition, Music Therapy, Musicology (Ethnomusicology), and Theory.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent with a major emphasis in one of the following areas of music: musicology/ethnomusicology, theory and/or composition, performance, or music therapy.

Special Application Requirements:
The M.A.’s theory emphasis requires submission of original papers (one tonal and one post-tonal analysis) for admission.
The composition emphasis requires submissions of original scores and recordings (2-4 scores of varying genres) for admission.
The musicology/ethnomusicology emphasis requires the submission of original papers for admission.
The music therapy emphasis requires documentation of at least 3,500 hours of clinical experience. An interview is also required.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Plan A: Plan A requires 19 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is written and oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 24 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral.
This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Varies according to field.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Language requirements: A reading knowledge of French, German, or Italian is required for all M.A. degree emphases except therapy. For the emphasis in composition, reading knowledge of a foreign language or, with approval, an equivalent research tool.

The master of arts in music offers emphases in musicology/ethnomusicology (Plan A and Plan B), theory (Plan B only), composition (Plan B only).

The M.A. in music with emphasis in musicology/ethnomusicology requires 35 credits (25 course credits and 10 thesis credits) for Plan A and 31 course credits for Plan B; the emphasis in composition (Plan B only) requires 35 course credits, and the emphasis in music theory (Plan B only) requires 30 course credits. The credit totals for these emphases include 6 credits required for courses outside the major field. Final Exams: For the emphasis in musicology/ethnomusicology, the final exams are written and oral. For the emphases in theory and composition, the final exams are oral.

Program Sub-plans
A sub-plan is not required for this program.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Music Education
This sub-plan is limited to students completing the program under Plan B.

The Music Education sub-plan is no longer accepting applications. Please refer to the School of Music's website at http://www.music.umn.edu for other options.
Twin Cities Campus
Music M.M.
School of Music
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of School of Music, 100 Ferguson Hall, 2106 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-5093; fax: 612-624-8001)
Email: mnmusic@umn.edu
Website: http://www.music.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Music

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The School of Music offers the degrees of master of arts (M.A.), master of music (M.M.), doctor of musical arts (D.M.A.), and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.). Specific degree plans and emphases are listed in each degree's program requirements.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Applicants interested in doctoral level study must hold a master's degree in an appropriate field of study.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent with a major emphasis in one of the following areas of music: musicology/ethnomusicology, theory and/or composition, performance, or music education/therapy.

The collaborative piano/coaching M.M. requires an audition for admission.

The M.M. in choral conducting, orchestral conducting, and wind ensemble/band conducting degrees all required a preliminary DVD, audition, and interview for admission.

The performance M.M. requires an audition for admission.

Special Application Requirements:
For some areas of performance, a preliminary DVD may be required prior to scheduling an audition.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Plan C: Plan C requires 30 major credits and up to null credits outside the major. The final exam is oral.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The master of music degree offers emphases in piano, organ, voice, violin, viola, cello, double bass, violin performance and Suzuki pedagogy, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, percussion, harp, guitar, collaborative piano/coaching, orchestral conducting, wind ensemble/band conducting, and choral conducting.

The M.M. requires credit distribution among the following for each emphasis: applied music, study directly related to the emphasis (literature, pedagogy, performance practice, conducting, secondary instrument, chamber music, etc.), ensemble, and musicology/ethnomusicology and theory/composition. One recital is required for all emphases except collaborative piano/coaching, which requires two.

The minimum credit requirement for each emphasis is as follows: 30 credits are required for piano, instrumental performance, guitar, piano pedagogy, orchestral conducting, wind ensemble/band conducting, and choral conducting; 33 credits for organ and voice; 37 credits for violin performance and Suzuki pedagogy; 39 credits for collaborative piano/coaching.

The M.M. in both Research requires 33 credits and the M.M. in Pedagogy requires 30 credits.
Twin Cities Campus
Music Minor
School of Music
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of School of Music, 100 Ferguson Hall, 2106 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-5093; fax: 612-624-8001)
Email: mnmusic@umn.edu
Website: http://www.music.umn.edu

• Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
• Length of program in credits (Masters): 12
• Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
• This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The music minor is open to non-music major graduate students.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Applicants must be actively pursuing a graduate degree in a non-music field at the University of Minnesota.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

The minor in music studies for students in the Graduate School will consist of 12 credits as follows: four, three-credit-minimum courses in musicology/ethnomusicology or theory at the 8000-level, with the possible substitution of one or more of these courses at the 5000-level only with the approval of the student’s advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies in the School of Music. In the case of 5000-level substitutions, we strongly encourage the professor(s) of the course(s) in question, the graduate student, the graduate student’s advisor, and the School of Music DGS to communicate in advance of course registration, so as to ensure that the course will in fact count towards the minor.

Graduate students seeking to enroll in a 5000- or 8000-level School of Music course requiring prior coursework or its equivalent in background knowledge will need to have completed all course prerequisites or secured instructor approval in order to register for that course.
Twin Cities Campus
Music Ph.D.
School of Music
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of School of Music, 100 Ferguson Hall, 2106 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-5093; fax: 612-624-8001)
Email: mmusic@umn.edu
Website: http://www.music.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 87 to 92
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The School of Music offers the degrees of master of arts (M.A.), master of music (M.M.), doctor of musical arts (D.M.A.), and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.). Specific degree plans and emphases are listed in each degree's program requirements.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Applicants interested in doctoral level study must hold a master's degree in an appropriate field of study. For the Ph.D. in music education/therapy, applicants must also have documentation of at least 3 years of teaching experience or at least 3,500 hours of clinical experience.

Special Application Requirements:
The theory Ph.D. requires original papers (one tonal and one post-tonal analysis) for admission.
The composition Ph.D. requires original scores and recordings (2-4 scores of varying genres) for admission.
The musicology/ethnomusicology Ph.D. requires original papers for admission.
The music education/music therapy Ph.D. requires original papers (e.g., research or professional papers) and documentation of at least 3 years of teaching experience or at least 3,500 hours of clinical experience. An interview is also required.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements
51 to 56 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Language Requirement: Varies according to field.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The language requirement for musicology and ethnomusicology includes two languages chosen from French, German, and Italian. Substitution may be made when a different language is needed for the thesis.

For composition, the language requirement includes reading knowledge of two foreign languages; with approval, an equivalent research tool may be substituted for a foreign language.

For theory, the language requirement includes German and either French or Italian. Substitution may be made when a different language is needed for the thesis; with approval, the second language may also be replaced by a collateral field of knowledge or a special research technique.

There is no language requirement for the education/therapy degree.
Twin Cities Campus
Philosophy M.A.
Philosophy
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Philosophy, 271 19th Avenue South, 831 Heller Hall, Minneapolis, MN 55455-0310 (612-625-6563; fax: 612-626-8380)
Email: umphil@umn.edu
Website: http://www.philosophy.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Students are primarily admitted to the Ph.D. program, while admission to the M.A. is intended for those with professional goals in other fields, and is limited (0-2 candidates per year).

Philosophy is noteworthy for its emphasis on the individual student's research interests. With the help of an adviser, students design their own program of study, which consists of the philosophy major and either a supporting program or a minor. The minor or supporting program, drawn at least in part from a department or departments other than philosophy, complements the student's research focus.

Students gain a broad base of knowledge through required coursework. Terminal M.A. students are required to take two history courses; one in ancient philosophy and one in modern.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Recognizing that evidence of ability to pursue graduate study in philosophy is diverse, the department does not specify prerequisites for admission. Normally, those admitted have a broad undergraduate background that includes some courses in philosophy.

Special Application Requirements:
Students must apply to both the University and the Department of Philosophy. The department application for admission and aid is available from the Admissions and Aid Committee at the address listed above, or may be downloaded from the philosophy website at www.philosophy.umn.edu. All application materials may be uploaded to Apply Yourself. Department materials required include a completed application form, personal statement, transcripts, scores from the GRE General Test, three letters of recommendation, and a writing sample. Students interested in DOVE or MacArthur Fellowships should include a statement expressing their interest. Students interested in the MacArthur Fellowship should also contact the MacArthur Program, through the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change. Applications, together with all supporting materials, must be received by December 31. The philosophy department reviews applications once a year, and admits students for entry in the fall semester only.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
- Total Score: 6.5
• MELAB

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

**Plan A:** Plan A requires 14 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is written and oral.

**Plan B:** Plan B requires 24 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral. A capstone project is required.

**Capstone Project:** The project is three Plan B papers. For details see Philosophy Department Degree Program: M.A., available as a PDF on the philosophy website at www.philosophy.umn.edu.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Use of 4xxx courses requires program approval.
Twin Cities Campus

Philosophy Minor

Philosophy
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Philosophy, 271 19th Avenue South, 831 Heller Hall, Minneapolis, MN 55455-0310 (612-625-6563; fax: 612-626-8380)
Email: umphil@umn.edu
Website: http://www.philosophy.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

A master's minor requires 6 course credits in philosophy approved by the Director of Graduate Studies in Philosophy. Programs are tailored to meet the interests and needs of the student. A doctoral minor requires 12 course credits in philosophy approved by the Director of Graduate studies in Philosophy. Programs are tailored to meet the interests and needs of the student.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

Special Application Requirements:
Students majoring in other fields who wish to pursue an Master's or Doctoral minor in philosophy should contact the director of graduate studies to set up an appointment to discuss their goals and objectives.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A master's minor requires 6 course credits in philosophy approved by the director of graduate studies in philosophy. Programs are tailored to meet the interests and needs of the student. A doctoral minor requires 12 course credits in philosophy approved by the director of graduate studies in philosophy. Programs are tailored to meet the interests and needs of the student. For graduate-level credit, use of 4xxx courses requires program approval.
Twin Cities Campus
Philosophy Ph.D.

Philosophy
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Philosophy, 271 19th Avenue South, 831 Heller Hall, Minneapolis, MN  55455-0310 (612-624-6563; fax: 612-626-8380)
Email: umphil@umn.edu
Website: http://www.philosophy.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 62 to 68
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Department of Philosophy offers both Ph.D. and M.A. degrees. Students are primarily admitted to the Ph.D. program, while admission to the M.A. is intended for those with professional goals in other fields and disciplines. The stand-alone M.A. program is not considered a laddering program into the Ph.D. program at the University of Minnesota or any other institution. Students admitted to the Ph.D. program usually choose to complete an M.A. Plan B en route to the Ph.D. unless they already hold a master's degree in philosophy from another institution.

Philosophy is noteworthy for its emphasis on the individual student's research interests. With the help of an adviser, students design their own program of study, which consists of the philosophy major and either a supporting program or a minor. The minor or supporting program, drawn at least in part from a department or departments other than philosophy, complements the student's research focus. Students gain a broad base of knowledge through required coursework. Ph.D. students take courses in four main areas: history of philosophy, logic, ELMS (epistemology, philosophy of language, metaphysics, philosophy of science), and value theory. These areas provide a firm foundation for research and teaching beyond the Ph.D. program.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Recognizing that evidence of ability to pursue graduate study in philosophy is diverse, the department does not specify prerequisites for admission. Normally, those admitted have a broad undergraduate background that includes some courses in philosophy.

Special Application Requirements:
Students must apply to both the University and the Department of Philosophy. The department application for admissions and aid is available from the Admissions and Aid Committee at the address listed above or may be downloaded from the philosophy website at www.philosophy.umn.edu. All application materials may be uploaded to Apply Yourself. Department materials required include a completed application form, personal statement, transcripts, scores from the GRE general test, three academic letters of recommendation, and a philosophical writing sample that does not exceed 25 pages. Students interested in DOVE or MacArthur Fellowships should include a statement expressing their interest. Students interested in the MacArthur Fellowship should also contact the MacArthur Program, through the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change. Applications, together with all supporting materials, must be received by December 31 for full consideration. The philosophy department reviews applications once a year, and only admits students for fall semester.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21

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- Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
- Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
- Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
26 to 28 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 3 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Successful second-year department review includes completion of coursework with specified requirements which constitutes passing the preliminary written examination. Successful third-year department review includes passing a three-paper examination. Stage 1 and Stage 2 review constitutes passing the preliminary oral examination. Students then write and defend a dissertation proposal and later defend a dissertation at the final oral examination. For details see the Philosophy Department Degree Program Policy, which is available as a PDF on the philosophy website: www.philosophy.umn.edu. Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements requires program permission.
Twin Cities Campus

Political Psychology Minor

School of Journalism & Mass Communication, Political Science, Psychology

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Political Science, 1414 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455-0410 (612-626-7489; fax: 612-626-7599)
Email: ppcenter@umn.edu
Website: http://www.polisci.umn.edu/cspp/minor.php

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 22
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: This minor is available to doctoral students only.

Political psychology is a rapidly advancing field of scientific inquiry concerned with psychological aspects of political behavior. It encompasses a variety of interdisciplinary research perspectives, drawing on the theories and methods of core disciplines such as psychology, political science, law, and sociology, as well as interdisciplinary fields such as mass communication and decision sciences. The minor's structured curriculum provides a foundation in basic areas of political psychology: social attitudes and cognition, judgment and decision making, group relations, personality and leadership, mass communication, public opinion, mass political behavior, and political socialization. In addition to providing a background in political psychology, the program trains students in the theory and methods useful to this field, such as content analysis, survey analysis, and experimental design. The faculty is drawn from across the University.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Applicants to the minor must be enrolled in a University doctoral program and be in good academic standing. Admission is limited only by permission of the director of graduate studies (DGS) in political psychology. To receive a minor in political psychology, a student must satisfy the following five requirements:

1) Enrollment in and completion of a minimum of two semesters of the political psychology proseminar (POL 8307/8308 or PSY 8211/8212). Students are encouraged to participate in the seminar beyond this requirement.
2) Completion of the Political Science Department's graduate class on Political Psychology (POL 8311).
3) Completion of the Psychology Department's graduate class on Social Cognition (PSY 8201).
4) Completion of two or more methodology courses. Examples include EPSY 5621, 5262; POL 8106, 8123; PSY 8814, 8815; STAT 5021, 5302. Courses from political science or other departments may be acceptable; students should consult with the DGS prior to enrolling in a course to confirm it satisfied this requirement. (Note that it is acceptable to use these courses to fulfill other requirements in one's degree program, if allowed by the student's department.)
5) Completion of two or more elective courses (equal to 6 credits) in a department other than one's own. The classes may be from the same department (e.g. two electives from the mass communication department for a psychology student).

Course Group 0
Contact the DGS for a list of previously approved elective courses.
** Students with sufficient background and previous courses experience equivalent to one or more courses within the curriculum may apply for a waiver of the appropriate requirements and replace waived courses with additional electives to meet the 6-credit minimum.
Twin Cities Campus

Political Science M.A.

Political Science

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Political Science, 1414 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4144; fax: 612-626-7599)
Email: polisci@umn.edu
Website: http://www.polisci.umn.edu/grad

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 34
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: The political science program only admits students into the Ph.D. program. However, students admitted to the Ph.D. program may earn a master's degree (Plan B) while pursuing their doctorate.

The political science curriculum is divided into five subfields: formal models and methodology, political theory, American politics, international relations, and comparative politics.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Plan B: Plan B requires 28 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

The M.A. degree, Plan B (without thesis), requires 34 credits, distributed between major courses and minor or related field courses; three research papers, usually written in connection with coursework, are also required.
Twin Cities Campus
Political Science Ph.D.
Political Science
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Political Science, 1414 Social Sciences, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4144; fax: 612-626-7599)
Email: phelp@umn.edu
Website: http://www.polisci.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 66
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The political science curriculum is divided into five subfields: formal models and methodology, political theory, American politics, international relations, and comparative politics.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Special Application Requirements:
All students are admitted directly into the Ph.D. program. To apply, submit the following through the University's online application (Apply Yourself): The following should be sent directly to the department: unofficial transcripts; applicant statement department application form; GRE scores; a complete set of transcripts in addition to that required by the University; a brief statement expressing the applicant's indicating purpose and goals in pursuing graduate work and outlining research interests; GRE scores; TOEFL or IELTS scores for international students; (in addition to and separate from the statement required as part of the University application form); three letters of recommendation from professors who know the applicant's your academic work, particularly in political science; department form; writing sample(s) of the applicant's written work (preferably papers written for political science courses preferred); and a curriculum vitae. If you believe you qualify for the DOVE (Diversity of Views and Experiences) Fellowship or one of the ICGC (Interdisciplinary Center for Global Change) Fellowships and would like to be considered for nomination, submit a statement explaining your candidacy. Send photocopies of written work; the department cannot guarantee that materials will be returned. Graduate study in the Ph.D. program begins in fall semester; the application deadline is December 15.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
30 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Language Requirement: Varies. See research methodologies requirement

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.
Research methodology requirement - Students must demonstrate one of the following: a) high proficiency in one foreign language; b) high proficiency in research methodology; c) low proficiency in two foreign languages; d) low proficiency in one foreign language and low proficiency in research methodology.
Twin Cities Campus
Population Studies Minor
Sociology
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Sociology, 909 Social Sciences, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4300; fax: 612-624-7020)
Email: popstudies@pop.umn.edu
Website: http://www.pop.umn.edu/training/population-minor

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Population studies is a multidisciplinary research area at the intersection of the mathematical sciences, the health and social sciences, and public policy. The curriculum provides solid grounding in the theories and methods of demography, with additional specialized training across five interdisciplinary subject areas: historical demography, population geography, economic demography, public health demography, and family and life course demography.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

The minor in population studies is available to master's and doctoral students. Both a master's and doctoral minor require the core course, PA 5301 - Population Methods and Issues for the United States and Third World or SOC 5090 - World Population Issues. In addition to the core course, master's students take at least three credits and doctoral students take at least 9 credits from the list of approved courses at www.pop.umn.edu/training/population-minor/curriculum. All courses should be from the same subject area and may not be in the student's major field. A total of 6 credits at the master's level and 12 credits at the doctoral level is required for the minor. Students must register for all courses A-F; courses taken on a pass/fail basis may not count toward the minor (with the exception of PUBH 5628, which is currently offered only S-N).

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Twin Cities Campus
Psychology M.A.
Psychology
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Psychology, S253 Elliott Hall, 75 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4181; fax: 612-626-2079)
Email: psyapply@umn.edu
Website: http://psych.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: Students are admitted only for the Ph.D. degree.

Doctoral program specialties are offered in biological psychopathology; clinical science and psychopathology research; cognitive and brain sciences; counseling psychology; industrial/organizational psychology; personality, individual differences, and behavior genetics; quantitative/psychometric methods; school psychology; and social psychology.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Plan A: Plan A requires 14 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 14 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: Plan B requires one to three review papers in lieu of a thesis, and a minimum of 30 course credits, of which 14 credits must be in psychology and 6 credits in one or more related fields.

This program may be completed with a minor.
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

If the student and adviser elect to satisfy the requirements for the master's degree, each student's program is planned in consultation with an adviser. Plan A requires a minimum of 14 credits in psychology and 6 credits in a minor/related field, a minimum of 10 thesis credits, and a research thesis. Plan B requires one to three review papers in lieu of a thesis, and a minimum of 30 course credits, of which 14 credits must be in psychology and 6 credits in one or more related fields. For Plan A, the final exam is oral.

**Program Sub-plans**

A sub-plan is not required for this program.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

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Twin Cities Campus
Psychology Minor
Communication Studies, Political Science, Psychology
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Psychology, S253 Elliott Hall, 75 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4181; fax: 612-626-2079)
Email: psyapply@umn.edu
Website: http://psych.umn.edu

• Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
• Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
• This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The graduate minor in psychology is only available to doctoral students.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Students must have Psychology Director of Graduate Studies approval for a Psychology Minor

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

The doctoral minor requires 12 credits.
Twin Cities Campus
Psychology Ph.D.

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Psychology, S246 Elliott Hall, 75 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4181; fax: 612-626-2079)
Email: psyapply@umn.edu
Website: http://psych.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 60 to 72
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Students are admitted only for the Ph.D. degree. Doctoral program specialties are offered in biological psychopathology; clinical science and psychopathology research; cognitive and brain sciences; counseling psychology; industrial/organizational psychology; personality, individual differences, and behavior genetics; quantitative/psychometric methods; school psychology; and social psychology.

Accreditation
This program is accredited by Committee on Accreditation of the Amer. Psychological Assoc (for Clinical & Counseling specialities)

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Although there are no specific minimums for GPA and GRE scores, previous admissions statistics are available from the psychology website at psych.umn.edu.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Recommended academic preparation includes a minimum of 12 credits (three to four courses) of psychology coursework beyond introductory psychology, including one course in statistics or psychological measurement. Applicants to the clinical science program must have completed a course in abnormal psychology. An undergraduate major in psychology is desirable, but not required.

Special Application Requirements:
Applications are accepted for fall admission only; the deadline is December 1. A department application; a statement of career interests, goals, and objectives; three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's scholarship and research potential; and scores from the GRE General Test are required. The GRE Subject Test in psychology is not required, but highly recommended. Applicants whose native language is not English must submit the results of the TOEFL iBT. Applications are submitted electronically through the ApplyYourself application system. For more information about the application procedures, see the psychology website at psych.umn.edu.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Internet Based - Speaking Score: 23
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Speaking test score: 8
The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
24 to 36 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 3 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Students must satisfy the general area distribution requirement using selected courses in four areas outside their specialization. There are no other general departmental course requirements. Each student's program is individually planned in consultation with an adviser to meet both the individual's goals and the specialty requirements. The specializations in clinical psychology and counseling psychology include specific requirements for applied coursework and practicum and internship experience. Each specialization also requires completion of a series of Ph.D. seminars covering scholarship and research skills. Students also complete a minimum of 12 credits in a minor or supporting program. Students are admitted into one specialty area when they apply. Please go to the Psychology website at www.psych.umn.edu to learn more about our specialty areas. Applicants are allowed to apply to only one specialty area.

Program Sub-plans
A sub-plan is not required for this program.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

School Psychology
Twin Cities Campus
Public Art Minor
Art
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Public Art Program, Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, 333 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-9686; fax: 612-625-9630)

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Public Art minor is inactive at this time. The graduate minor in public art (PArt) is an interdisciplinary program designed to expose students to the history of public art, contemporary issues, and current practices. The minor provides students the opportunity to work with instructors and other students with backgrounds in studio arts, design, architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, and public policy to learn collaborative methods essential to public art making and public art administration. Specifically, the minor provides students with a theoretical basis to both understand and produce public art projects. The minor includes a set of core courses in public art history, current issues and criticisms, and public engagement.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
This graduate minor is available to master's and doctoral students. Preference will be given to students with backgrounds in art, architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, and public policy. The PArt Admissions Committee screens applications and determines admission. Admission is limited to 25 students annually.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Master's and doctoral students take Issues and Ideas in Contemporary Public Art and History of Public Art as well as a practicum in Public Engagement. Doctoral students must also complete an internship.
Twin Cities Campus
Religious Studies Minor
Classical & Near Eastern Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Religious Studies Program, 245 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6393)
Email: rels@umn.edu
Website: http://religiousstudies.umn.edu/grad/

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The minor in religious studies is available to master's and doctoral students in relevant fields such as American studies, anthropology, art history, classics, English, history, journalism, philosophy, and sociology and is under the general direction of members of the graduate faculty who represent a broad spectrum of disciplines.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Admission is contingent on prior admission to a master's or doctoral degree-granting program.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

The minor requires 9 credits for a master's and a 12 credits for a doctoral minor. All students enrolled in the minor take RELS 5001 - Theory and Method in the Study of Religion, and the remaining courses in consultation with the director of graduate studies. For appropriate courses, see www.religiousstudies.umn.edu/courses.
Twin Cities Campus

Rhetoric, Scientific and Technical Communication M.A.
Writing Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Writing Studies, 215 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Drive, S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-3445; fax: 612-624-3617)
Email: WRIT@umn.edu
Website: http://www.writingstudies.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 39
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The M.A. in rhetoric and scientific and technical communication prepares students to address complex issues in language, science, and technology. This program prepares students for doctoral-level research through courses and seminars in research methods, rhetoric, writing studies, pedagogy, and technical communication, technology and culture. Those are complemented with other courses so that you develop expertise in a specialty area as well as a related field of courses outside the department. In addition, you will write a research paper on a limited topic and present it at an oral examination.

Required courses include classical and modern rhetoric, research methods, and courses in writing studies and pedagogy, technical communication, and technology and culture. Students take at least 6 credits outside the department as a masters minor or supporting field. They also write a plan "B" paper in the context of a Directed Research course.

All M.A. applicants must meet the admission requirements of the University. M.A. applicants should have a strong interest in language and rhetorical theory or communication theory. A background in a science, Internet studies, environmental studies, or pedagogy and technology is helpful.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Undergraduate degree in a related discipline.

Special Application Requirements:
Scores from the General Test of the GRE that are less than five years old are required of students with baccalaureate degrees from U.S. institutions. International students are encouraged to take the General Test of the GRE. Nonnative speakers of English are required to take an appropriate test with satisfactory scores. All applicants must submit three letters of recommendation, two writing samples, and a professional objective statement. All M.A. and Ph.D. applicants begin in the fall semester and should apply by the January 1 application deadline.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

**Plan B:** Plan B requires 33 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is oral.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Plan B requires 33 major credits including 6 credits outside the major and a 3-credit Independent Study (WRIT 8794) to be taken to develop the Plan B research paper. The final exam is oral. Use of 4xxx level courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.
Twin Cities Campus

Rhetoric, Scientific and Technical Communication Minor

Writing Studies

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Writing Studies, 215 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Drive, S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-3445; fax: 612-624-3617)
Email: WRIT@umn.edu
Website: http://www.writingstudies.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Graduate minor in Rhetoric and Scientific and Technical Communication

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Students must be admitted into a master's or doctoral program at the University of Minnesota.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

For master's degree students, the minor requires 6 credits in 5xxx and 8xxx WRIT courses. The minor for Ph.D. students requires 12 credits of 5xxx and 8xxx WRIT courses with one course being in rhetorical theory and criticism. Students may choose the remaining courses from any of writing studies graduate courses.
Twin Cities Campus
Rhetoric, Scientific and Technical Communication Ph.D.
Writing Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Writing Studies, 215 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Drive, S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-3445; fax: 612-624-3617)
Email: WRIT@umn.edu
Website: http://www.writingstudies.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 66
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Applicants for the Ph.D. must have a master's degree either completed, or in progress with plans to complete it before the start of the Ph.D. program. As part of their application, graduate students are asked to discuss their interests and explain their master's program and how the Ph.D. will build upon it.

The primary purpose of the Ph.D. program is to prepare graduate students to do research in areas related writing, broadly construed, and to publish the results of that research.

Working in collaboration with faculty mentors, other students, and material resources, such as the library and the internet, graduate students will become expert in a specialized field of knowledge, developing the scholarly and research skills needed to make a new and original contribution to research in rhetoric, composition, writing studies, literacy, or technical/scientific communication. Graduate students build their expertise and skills in the core areas of rhetoric, theory and history, writing studies and pedagogy, and technical communication and technology and culture. They also develop and refine knowledge and skills through departmental seminars and a supporting program of courses outside the department. The dissertation—an original, systematic, and significant program of research—will allow graduate students to join scholarly conversations and contribute to knowledge and theory within the field. This project, and the mentoring students receive as they complete the project, will stand students in good stead to continue to make important research contributions in their academic careers as they unfold.

Preparing graduate students to teach first-year writing, scientific and technical communication, and other courses related to their expertise is an important part of the program because the expectation is that graduates will teach at the college level. While most of graduate students have entered college teaching, a few have preferred to work in industry in scientific and technical communication.

Graduate student faculty advisers help graduate students with all parts of the degree, by articulating a coherent plan of coursework, leading a preliminary examination committee, and guiding them in developing a dissertation project.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Masters in a related discipline, e.g., rhetoric, technical and professional communication, English, communication studies.

Special Application Requirements:
Scores from the General Test of the GRE that are less than five years old are required of students with baccalaureate degrees from U.S. institutions. International students are encouraged to take the General Test of the GRE and to have those results forwarded to the University. Nonnative speakers of English are required to take an appropriate test with satisfactory scores. All applicants must submit three letters of recommendation, two writing samples, and a professional objective statement. All M.A. and Ph.D. applicants begin in the fall semester and should apply by the January 5th application deadline.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
**TOEFL**
- Internet Based - Total Score: 79
- Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
- Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
- Paper Based - Total Score: 550

**IELTS**
- Total Score: 6.5

**MELAB**
- Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

**Program Requirements**

42 credits are required in the major.

24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Ph.D. students in rhetoric and scientific and technical communication are required to earn a minimum of 42 credits in seminars and courses. The requirement includes a research core, five courses in three core areas, and at least three in a specialty area (a concentration). The first is two courses in research methods in writing studies and technical communication (WRIT 8011 and 8012, 6 cr). Students take one Writing Studies course or seminar in each of the core areas: rhetoric theory and history, writing studies and pedagogy, and technical communication and technology and culture, as well as two others from any of the three (15 cr).

Examples of specialty areas include digital literacies, internet studies, professional and technical communication, theories of writing, writing pedagogies, rhetorics of science, medicine, or law, and rhetorical theory (9 cr). Elective courses or a formal doctoral minor from another program are needed in order to fulfill the supporting field requirement. The written preliminary examination covers three areas: one in rhetoric, one of the other core areas, and the specialty. The first two are based partly on fixed reading lists and coursework in the areas. The preliminary oral examination is built around the written examinations. Twenty-four thesis credits are also required.
Twin Cities Campus

Scientific and Technical Communication M.S.

Writing Studies

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Writing Studies, 214 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-3445; fax: 612-624-3617)
Email: WRIT@umn.edu
Website: http://www.writingstudies.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Science

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The M.S. in Scientific and Technical Communication focuses on applying basic theory and research to the practice of scientific and technical communication in the workplace.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)
- partially online (between 50% to 80% of instruction is online)

Prerequisites for Admission
International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Plan C: Plan C requires 30 major credits and up to null credits outside the major. There is no final exam. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: WRIT 8505 - Design Project. Also known as a capstone course, this is the final course necessary to complete the degree requirements. It is usually offered in the summer. The course is primarily for students seeking the M.S. in scientific and technical communication, but is also suitable for graduate students in any program who want structured support to write an extended project report. Classes are conducted in a "writers' workshop" format, during which each student receives feedback and support for his or her individual research report writing.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.
Twin Cities Campus
Scientific and Technical Communication Minor
Writing Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Writing Studies, 215 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455; (612-624-3445; fax: 612-624-3617)
Email: WRIT@umn.edu
Website: http://www.writingstudies.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Writing Studies graduate minor in Scientific and Technical Communication is available for students enrolled in other graduate programs. By taking 6 credits (for a masters minor) students can benefit from Writing Studies courses and seminars in the areas of our primary focus: rhetorical theory and history, technical communication, technology and culture, digital and new media studies, and writing pedagogy.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

For master's degree students, the minor requires 6 credits in 5xxx and 8xxx WRIT courses.
Twin Cities Campus
Sociology M.A.
Sociology
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Sociology, 909 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4300; fax: 612-624-7020)
Email: soc@umn.edu
Website: http://www.soc.umn.edu/grad

• Program Type: Master's
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
• Length of program in credits: 30
• This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
• Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Note: Students are never admitted to the sociology graduate program solely to pursue the M.A.; the M.A. is only an optional degree for students already enrolled in the doctoral program. See the Ph.D. for admissions information.

Sociology is concerned with the study of human societies, groups, and social life. The program offers substantive training in nine areas of specialization:
- Crime, Punishment, and Social Control
- Demography and Population Studies
- Inequalities and Identities
- Law, Rights, and Change
- The Life Course: Family, Education, Work, and Well-being
- Global, Transnational, and Comparative Sociology
- Organizations, Networks, and Markets
- Politics, Knowledge, and Cultures
- Sociology of the Environment and Food Systems

Methodological training is available in historical and comparative research, survey research, network analysis, advanced statistical analysis, and qualitative research.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
• via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Special Application Requirements:
Note: Students are never admitted to the sociology graduate program solely to pursue the M.A.; the M.A. is only an optional degree for students already enrolled in the doctoral program. See the Ph.D. for admissions information. Sociology is concerned with the study of human societies, groups, and social life. The program offers substantive training in nine areas of specialization:
- Crime, Punishment, and Social Control
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- Global, Transnational, and Comparative Sociology
- Organizations, Networks, and Markets
- Politics, Knowledge, and Cultures
- Sociology of the Environment and Food Systems

Methodological training is available in historical and comparative research, survey research, network analysis, advanced statistical analysis, and qualitative research.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Plan A: Plan A requires 14 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is written and oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 24 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Students are never admitted to the sociology graduate program solely to pursue the M.A.; the M.A. is only an optional degree for students already enrolled in the doctoral program. Plan A students must complete an approved program of coursework consisting of a minimum of 14 credits in the major and a minimum of 6 credits outside the major. Students must also register for 10 thesis credits.

Plan B students must complete an approved program of coursework consisting of 14 major field credits (including 10 sociology designated credits), six non-sociology credits and 10 credits to be determined by the student in consultation with their adviser for a total of 30 credits.
Twin Cities Campus

Sociology Minor

Sociology
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Sociology, 909 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4300; fax: 612-624-7020)
Email: soc@umn.edu
Website: http://www.soc.umn.edu/grad

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Sociology is concerned with the study of human societies, groups, and social life. The program offers substantive training in nine areas of specialization: Crime, Punishment, and Social Control; Demography and Population Studies; Inequalities and Identities; Law, Rights, and Change; The Life Course: Family, Education, Work, and Well-being; Global, Transnational, and Comparative Sociology; Organizations, Networks, and Markets; Politics, Knowledge, and Cultures; Sociology of the Environment and Food Systems; Methodological training is available in historical and comparative research, survey research, network analysis, advanced statistical analysis, and qualitative research.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

Special Application Requirements:
Students already enrolled in a University of Minnesota graduate program should contact the Sociology Department's graduate program associate as the first step toward applying for a graduate minor in sociology.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A doctoral minor requires four courses in sociology (12 credits) at the 8xxx level in Sociology. A master's minor consists of 6 credits in sociology. Course choices are subject to the approval of the director of graduate studies.
Twin Cities Campus
Sociology Ph.D.
Sociology
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Sociology, 909 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-4300; fax: 612-624-7020)
Email: soc@umn.edu
Website: http://www.soc.umn.edu/grad

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 65
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Sociology is concerned with the study of human societies, groups, and social life. The program offers substantive training in nine areas of specialization: Crime and Punishment, and Social Control; Demography and Population Studies; Inequalities and Identities; Law, Rights, and Change; The Life Course: Family, Education, Work and Well-being; Global, Transnational, and Comparative Sociology; Organizations, Networks, and Markets; Politics, Knowledge, and Cultures; Sociology of the Environment and Food Systems; family and life course; inequality: race, class, and gender; law, crime, and deviance; organizations, work, and markets; and political sociology and social movements. Methodological training is available in historical and comparative research, survey research, network analysis, advanced statistical analysis, and qualitative research. Training for students interested in either academic or applied employment is generally available. The doctoral program is for students planning to do research or teach.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Students are not required to have earned a graduate or professional degree prior to entering the program.

It is recommended that applicants have a background in basic sociology, usually consisting of the equivalent of 18 credits in undergraduate work (including 9 credits of social science statistical methods), or an M.A. degree in sociology or a closely related field. Individuals without sociology coursework are generally required to complete background coursework in theory and statistics during their first year of residence.

Special Application Requirements:
Applicants are evaluated on their academic potential, commitment to the field, creativity, and potential for contribution to the field. In addition to the University application form, and its required documents, applicants must submit the following: GRE scores; a sample of written work, usually a term paper, written in English; three letters of recommendation; and a personal statement of professional objectives. Non-native English speakers are required to take the TOEFL test, this includes students who have studied in the U.S. The department accepts new students for fall admission only. The application deadline for admittance is December 1.

Applicants must submit their test score(s) from the following:
- GRE

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 95
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 24
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 22
- Internet Based - Speaking Score: 27
- Paper Based - Total Score: 550

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to test abbreviations (GRE, TOEFL).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

### Program Requirements

29 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 3 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Students are required to take 14 credits of core courses, 12 additional credits of coursework in Sociology, 12 credits outside of Sociology as a minor or supporting program, 3 credits of training in advanced methods, and 24 thesis credits. A reading list is prepared which defines the scope of the Preliminary Written and Oral Examination. The preliminary exam also covers all coursework in the major field and may include any work fundamental to the field. After passing the Written and Oral exams, a Dissertation Prospectus hearing is then held with the committee in order for the student to explain and elaborate the dissertation problem, sources of data and methods to be used. Students who enter the program with an M.A. in sociology must earn a minimum of 18 credits in the department regardless of the number of courses the department approves eligible for transfer credit from other institutions.
Twin Cities Campus
Speech-Language-Hearing Science M.A.
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Speech-Language-Hearing-Sciences, 115 Shevlin Hall, 164 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-3322; fax: 612-624-7586)
Email: slhsgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://www.slhs.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 54 to 64
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Emphasis in the master's program is speech-language pathology focusing on meeting the standards for certification as a speech-language pathologist by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The program emphasizes outcome-based learning activities that prepare graduates to interpret research findings and incorporate them into clinical practice. Coursework and clinical education focus on diagnostic, rehabilitative techniques, technology counseling approaches, and human development.

Accreditation
This program is accredited by American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Prerequisite coursework includes undergraduate transcript credit in physical science, biological science, social/behavioral science, and mathematics.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.
Program Requirements

Plan A: Plan A requires 47 major credits, 3 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is written and oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 48 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral.

Plan C: Plan C requires 51 major credits and 3 credits outside the major. The final exam is written.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Students may choose to complete the MA without a track (54 credits; Plan B option, a comprehensive written examination including an oral examination); with an Audiology track (54 credits; Plan B option, a comprehensive final written examination including final oral examination), or with a Speech-Language Pathology track (60 credits; Plan A, a thesis including a final oral examination; or 54 credits; Plan C option, a comprehensive final written examination).

Program Sub-plans

A sub-plan is not required for this program. Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Audiology

This sub-plan is limited to students completing the program under Plan B.

The audiology program emphasizes outcome-based learning activities that prepare graduates to interpret research findings and incorporate them into clinical practice. Coursework and clinical education focus on diagnostic, rehabilitative techniques, technology counseling approaches, and human development.

The audiology sub-plan requires a total of 54 credits, and a Plan B comprehensive written exam and a final oral examination.

Speech-Language Pathology

This sub-plan is limited to students completing the program under Plan A or Plan C.

The speech-language pathology program emphasizes outcome-based learning activities that prepare graduates to interpret research findings and incorporate them into clinical practice. Coursework and clinical education focus on diagnostic, rehabilitative techniques, technology counseling approaches, and human development. This sub-plan is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association for certification in speech-language pathology.

Sub-plan includes an average of 54 credits. Credits include clinical education in speech-language-pathology. Students in this sub-plan may elect a Plan A thesis or a Plan C option.
**Twin Cities Campus**

**Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Minor**

*Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*

**College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

**Contact Information:**
Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, 115 Shevlin Hall, 164 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-3322; fax: 612-624-7586)
Email: slhs@umn.edu
Website: [http://www.slhs.umn.edu](http://www.slhs.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 12
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 15
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Emphasis in the graduate program is speech-language pathology and audiology.

**Accreditation**
This program is accredited by The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

**Program Delivery**
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Prerequisites for Admission**
**Special Application Requirements:**
All minor coursework must be approved by the director of graduate studies in Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

**Program Requirements**
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum of 12 credits, approved by the director of graduate studies, is required for a master's minor. A minimum of 15 credits, approved by the director of graduate studies, is required for a doctoral minor.
Twin Cities Campus
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Ph.D.
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, 115 Shevlin Hall, 164 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-3322; fax: 612-624-7586)
Email: slhsgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://www.slhs.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 65
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Emphases in the Ph.D. program are speech-language pathology, audiology, speech science, language science, or hearing science. The program prepares students for careers in research, teaching, and advanced clinical applications. Most students entering the program have a master's degree in speech-language pathology, audiology, or a related area. The Ph.D. degree usually requires three years of work beyond the master's degree. In general, a student's program is designed by the student in consultation with the adviser to satisfy the particular objectives of the student and program requirements.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
29 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.
A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The Ph.D. degree usually requires three years of work beyond the master's degree. In general, a student's program is designed by the student in consultation with the adviser to satisfy the particular objectives of the student, but there are also some department and University requirements that must be satisfied. These include coursework, research activities, teaching experience, and preliminary and final exams.

A minimum of 12 course credits in a minor or supporting program and registration for 24 thesis credits are required. Also required is a statistics sequence, for which students typically register during their first two years. The written and oral preliminary exams are taken at the end of the second year.

Each student completes a seminar (SLHS 8430) and a minimum of 4 credits of teaching experience that provide an opportunity for the student to develop and teach sections of department courses. Students also complete a seminar (SLHS 8410) and a minimum of 4 credits of research under the direction of one or more faculty members in the department other than the adviser.
Twin Cities Campus
Statistics M.S.
Statistics, School of ADM
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of School of Statistics, 313 Ford Hall, 224 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-624-8046; fax: 612-624-8868)
Email: info@stat.umn.edu
Website: http://www.stat.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 34
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Science

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The School of Statistics is the primary venue at the University for research, teaching, and dissemination of the theory, methodology, and applications of statistical procedures. Students may specialize in any area of statistics. The core program for all students has strong components of both theoretical and applied statistics.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Plan B: Plan B requires 28 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The program prepares students for jobs in industry and the public sector and also for study at the doctoral level.
During the first year, students take a two-semester theory sequence (STAT 8101-8102) and a two-semester methods sequence (STAT 8051-8052). In addition, they usually take two supporting field courses (at least 6 cr) from other departments.

During the second year, students take two courses (at least 6 cr) of approved 5xxx or 8xxx statistics courses; some of this requirement can be satisfied by taking approved courses with heavy statistical content from other departments. Students also take a 3 credit statistical consulting course (STAT 8801), a 3 credit statistical computing course (STAT 5701) and complete their Plan B project. A total of at least 34 course credits is required.
Twin Cities Campus

Statistics Minor
Statistics, School of ADM
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of School of Statistics, 313 Ford Hall, 224 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-8046; fax: 612-624-8868)
Email: info@stat.umn.edu
Website: http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/grad/programs/g164.html

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 14
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The School of Statistics is the primary venue at the University for research, teaching, and dissemination of the theory, methodology, and applications of statistical procedures. Students may specialize in any area of statistics. The core program for all students has strong components of both theoretical and applied statistics.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A master's minor requires at least 9 credits of 5xxx or 8xxx statistics courses. STAT 4101-4102 may be used to satisfy this requirement.
A doctoral minor requires a theory sequence (STAT 4101-4102 or STAT 5101-5102) and familiarity with various statistical methods.
Typical programs include 14 to 18 credits of graduate-level statistical courses. Note: STAT 4101 and 4102 are available to graduate students from other programs, but not to statistics majors.
Twin Cities Campus
Statistics Ph.D.
Statistics, School of ADM
College of Liberal Arts

Contact Information:
Department of School of Statistics, 313 Ford Hall, 224 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-8046; fax: 612-624-8868)
Email: info@stat.umn.edu
Website: http://www.stat.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 73
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The School of Statistics is the primary venue at the University for research, teaching, and dissemination of the theory, methodology, and applications of statistical procedures. Students may specialize in any area of statistics. The core program for all students has strong components of both theoretical and applied statistics.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
37 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.
The Ph.D. program core courses cover statistical theory (STAT 8111, and 8112; 6 cr), statistical methods (STAT 8051, 8052, 8053, and 8054; 12 cr), and statistical consulting (STAT 8811; 3 cr). In addition to this core, students take 12 credits outside of statistics in a supporting program, 12 credits of 8xxx statistics electives, 4 credits of literature seminar, and 24 thesis credits. Courses with heavy statistical content from other departments and some 5xxx statistics courses may be used as electives, and students are strongly encouraged to include MATH 8651-8652 - Theory of Probability Including Measure Theory in the supporting program. Students entering with a master's degree or other advanced training are not required to duplicate previous coursework. The Ph.D. written examination is given at the end of the first year of study and covers theory and methods. For more complete information, consult the School of Statistics Graduate Student Handbook or https://www.stat.umn.edu/grad/phd.html.
Twin Cities Campus
Strategic Communication M.A.
School of Journalism & Mass Communication
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

**Contact Information:**
School of Journalism and Mass Communication, 111 Murphy Hall, 206 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-4054; fax: 612-626-8251)
Email: sjmcgrad@umn.edu
Website: [http://sjmc.umn.edu/grad/](http://sjmc.umn.edu/grad/)

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 33
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The M.A. in strategic communication is designed to serve working communications professionals in advertising, public relations, corporate communications, nonprofit organizations, and government. The 33-credit program is conceptually and structurally distinct from the existing academic master's degree in mass communication in that it focuses on advanced professional study of communications strategy, planning, evaluation, and creative management.

The University of Minnesota is one of only a handful of institutions to offer a professional master's program in strategic communication designed for the busy working professional.

The M.A. in strategic communication curriculum is tailored to provide the best foundation for future communications leaders, recognizing that the communication industry is changing rapidly and is more volatile than ever. With Internet use moving well beyond its infancy, and massive organizational and global forces reshaping the U.S. economy, communications leaders face significant challenges and can prepare themselves through in-depth study of strategic process management.

**Program Delivery**
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Prerequisites for Admission**

**Special Application Requirements:**
The minimum requirement for admission is a B.A. or equivalent. Professionals in strategic communication--currently employed in advertising, public relations, or marketing firms, or in a communications function within a corporation or nonprofit organization--must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. institution or its foreign equivalent and at least two years professional experience. This professional experience should be in any of the following areas: account planning, account management, advertising management, media planning or buying, media sales, promotion marketing, corporate communications, public affairs, public relations, investor relations, direct marketing, sales management, marketing management, brand management, market research, or event management.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80
Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Plan C: Plan C requires 33 major credits and up to null credits outside the major. There is no final exam.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

The M.A. in strategic communication requires 33 credits to be completed within 24 calendar months. All students must take the same 18 course credits in communication, and complete the 6-credit individual project. In addition, 9 credits of graduate-level elective studies (at least 6 outside the School of Journalism and Mass Communication) must be completed.

Students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.00 and achieve a grade of B or better on their final 6-credit project. Student progress is evaluated by the academic director, program coordinator, and program faculty. Students must progress each semester to continue in the program, though a student who unexpectedly must temporarily leave the program can return to the program at a later date and resume their studies at the point of departure. All coursework must be taken A-F.
**Twin Cities Campus**

**Studies in Africa and African Diaspora Minor**

* Afr American/African Studies

**College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

**Contact Information:**
Department of African American and African Studies, 810 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612-624-9847; fax: 612-624-8383)
Email: www.aaas.umn.edu
Website: http://www.aaas.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 15
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

This interdisciplinary graduate minor is administered through the Department of African American & African Studies. The minor program gives students from a variety of disciplines a structured graduate curriculum that offers a systematic understanding of the contemporary and historical experiences of peoples of Africa and of the African diaspora. It is organized around a group of core seminars and focuses on two broad areas: the humanities and the arts, and the social and behavioral sciences.

**Program Delivery**
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Prerequisites for Admission**
Admission is contingent upon prior admission to a master's or doctoral degree-granting program.

**Special Application Requirements:**
Students must complete an application form by the end of spring semester to be considered for acceptance for the following academic year. It is expected that no more than 15 students will be admitted to this minor each year. An undergraduate major or minor in African American and/or African studies is not required for admission to the program, but students are expected to have had sufficient background to begin graduate level study.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

**Program Requirements**
Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Students develop their program in consultation with the director of graduate studies in studies in Africa and the African diaspora and in their major. All courses must be outside the student's major field of study.

The master's minor requires a minimum of 9 graduate credits, including the seminar AFRO 5101 - Studies in Africa and the African Diaspora. Remaining courses are selected from one of the following two areas: humanities and the arts or behavioral and social sciences.

The doctoral minor requires a minimum of 15 graduate credits, including the seminar AFRO 5101 - Studies in Africa and the African Diaspora. Students take one additional seminar that focuses on the study of Africa and peoples of African descent. Remaining courses are selected from one of the two areas listed above.
Twin Cities Campus

Studies of Science and Technology Minor

Philosophy
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Studies of Science and Technology, 746 Heller Hall, 271 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455; (612-625-6635; fax: 612-626-8380)
Email: mcps@umn.edu
Website: http://www.mcps.umn.edu/grad/program.html

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 7
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Studies of science and technology (SST) deals with a rapidly expanding field that seeks to understand the conceptual foundations, historical development, and social dimensions and context of science and technology. SST faculty are drawn from a number of research and teaching units dedicated in whole or in part to the history, philosophy, and social studies of science and technology.

The graduate SST minor is for students from any major who want to gain a deeper understanding of the nature and development of science and technology. It can be particularly valuable for students who are planning teaching careers in science or engineering, or those majoring in philosophy or history of science and technology. Students admitted to the SST minor will develop individual programs of study in consultation with the faculty and the director of graduate studies. Adjustments in program requirements can be made for students with relevant previous course experience.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Admission is contingent upon prior admission to a University of Minnesota master's or doctoral degree-granting program and is by permission of the director of graduate studies in SST.

Special Application Requirements:
Prospective students should contact director of graduate studies, Studies of Science and Technology.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A master's minor requires 7 graduate credits; the doctoral minor requires 12 graduate credits. Both minors include HSCI 8112 or HMED 8112; one of either PHIL 8601, 8602, or 8605; and SST 8000 - Colloquium (one semester for master's, two for doctoral students). Doctoral students must also take one of the SST seminars (SST 8100, 8200, 8300, 8400, or 8420) in an area primarily outside the student's major.
Twin Cities Campus
Technical Communication Postbaccalaureate Certificate
Writing Studies
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Writing Studies, 215 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455; (612-624-3445; fax: 612-624-3617)
Email: WRIT@umn.edu
Website: http://www.writingstudies.umn.edu

- Program Type: Post-baccalaureate credit certificate/licensure/endorsement
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 15
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Technical Communication PBacc Cert

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

In collaboration with your academic adviser, you will create a program that matches the knowledge and skills you value to the experience required by industry. Certificate students may choose five courses from these Writing Studies options, with a maximum of two at the 4xxx level:

WRIT 4431            Intersections of Scientific & Technical Communication and Law
WRIT 4501            Usability and Human Factors in Technical Communication
WRIT 4562            International Professional Communication
WRIT 4573W           Writing Proposals and Grant Management
WRIT 4662W           Writing with Digital Technologies
WRIT 4664W           Science Writing for Popular Audiences
WRIT 5001            Introduction to Graduate Studies in Scientific & Technical Communication
WRIT 5112            Information Design: Theory & Practice
WRIT 5270            Writing for Publication
WRIT 5561            Editing and Style for Technical Communicators
WRIT 5671            Visual Rhetoric

Certificate courses are taught by graduate faculty who themselves have active research agendas. The program, whenever possible, provides opportunities for students to apply knowledge to solve community and industry problems within the field of technical communication through authentic learning opportunities in the program's courses. Several courses require students to engage in projects for clients that in the past have included such organizations as ISEEK (Minnesota Internet System for Education and Employment Knowledge), the YWCA, Hennepin County Libraries, the American Community Gardening Association, and the U.S. Forest Service North Central Research Station.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)
- partially online (between 50% to 80% of instruction is online)

Prerequisites for Admission
International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
- Internet Based - Total Score: 79
- Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
- Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
- Paper Based - Total Score: 550

- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

**Program Requirements**

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Certificate students may take up to 2 courses at the 4xxx level.
Twin Cities Campus
Theatre Arts M.A.
Theatre Arts & Dance
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Theatre Arts and Dance, 580 Rarig Center, 330 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6699; fax: 612-625-6334)
Email: theatre@umn.edu
Website: http://theatre.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 30 to 40
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The University of Minnesota offers a unique graduate program drawing from the varied research expertise of its core faculty. Together, the faculty is committed to the study of theatre and performance as practices of social, cultural, and political consequence. The department's work in theatre historiography and performance criticism examines the stakes of acts of representation, movement, and meaning-production both within and without the discipline of theatre. The curriculum of this program trains students to be rigorous scholars and expert teachers of theatre and performance studies at the college level.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Plan A: Plan A requires 24 major credits, 6 credits outside the major, and 10 thesis credits. The final exam is oral.

Plan B: Plan B requires 24 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.
A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

The M.A. degree emphasizes academic pursuits and is considered a prerequisite for the Ph.D. The areas of study for the M.A. are devised in collaboration with a faculty adviser, and demand original and challenging research in the fields of theatre historiography or performance criticism.
**Twin Cities Campus**

**Theatre Arts M.F.A.**

Theatre Arts & Dance  
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

**Contact Information:**  
Department of Theatre Arts and Dance, 580 Rarig Center, 330 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6699; fax: 612-625-6334)  
Email: theatre@umn.edu  
Website: http://theatre.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's  
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014  
- Length of program in credits: 66  
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.  
- Degree: Master of Fine Arts

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The M.F.A. in Theatre Arts, which specialized in Design and Technical Production, is awarded to students who, through the three-year course of study, explore challenges in the areas of scenery/properties, costuming, lighting, sound design, multimedia and technology with an emphasis in at least one of these areas. It is a rigorous program based on the belief that good designers must have a solid understanding of each area of design in order to be able to communicate and collaborate well with the other designers, technicians, and directors. Good designers must also have strong craft skills in order to understand how the design functions in execution. The department believes that technology is an integral tool of design and seeks to balance the education of the student in both areas.

**Accreditation**  
This program is accredited by National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)

**Program Delivery**  
This program is available:  
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

**Prerequisites for Admission**  
**Special Application Requirements:**  
Admission into the M.F.A. Theatre Arts program is dependent on a portfolio review by the Theatre Arts design/technology faculty.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:  
- TOEFL  
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79  
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21  
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19  
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550  
- IELTS  
  - Total Score: 6.5  
- MELAB  
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

**Program Requirements**
Plan C: Plan C requires 60 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written and oral. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: A realized design and technology project.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 4 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The three-year, performance-oriented M.F.A. degree specializes in design and technical production. All areas of design are studied to increase understanding in specialization areas, and technology is studied as an essential part of design. Students are expected to achieve proficiency in at least two areas of any combination of design and technology (scenery/properties, costuming, lighting, sound) and a level of expertise in at least one of these areas. Program faculty work with students to identify the final areas for the degree. The M.F.A. degree is considered a terminal degree in these areas of theatre arts.

The M.F.A. requires 66 graduate credits. The degree requires 6 credits of dramatic literature or theatre history, which may be fulfilled by TH 4177 and 4178; and a minimum of 6 credits from outside the department (at least 3 credits of which must be a University course that contributes substantially to the degree program). Each program requires a final performance practicum and written record of it. For specific program requirements, contact the director of graduate studies.
Twin Cities Campus
Theatre Arts Minor
Theatre Arts & Dance
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Theatre Arts and Dance, 580 Rarig Center, 330 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6699; fax: 612-625-6334)
Email: theatre@umn.edu
Website: http://theatre.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The University of Minnesota offers a unique graduate program drawing from the varied research expertise of its core faculty. Together, the faculty is committed to the study of theatre and performance as practices of social, cultural, and political consequence. The department’s work in theatre historiography and performance criticism examines the stakes of acts of representation, movement, and meaning-production both within and without the discipline of theatre. The curriculum of this program trains students to be rigorous scholars and expert teachers of theatre and performance studies at the college level.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A master's minor requires a minimum of 9 credits as approved by the director of graduate studies. A doctoral minor requires a minimum of 12 credits as approved by the director of graduate studies.
Twin Cities Campus
Theatre Arts Ph.D.
Theatre Arts & Dance
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of Theatre Arts and Dance, 580 Rarig Center, 330 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6699; fax: 612-625-6334)
Email: theatre@umn.edu
Website: http://theatre.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Length of program in credits: 54
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The University of Minnesota offers a unique graduate program drawing from the varied research expertise of its core faculty. Together, the faculty is committed to the study of theatre and performance as practices of social, cultural, and political consequence. The department's work in theatre historiography and performance criticism examines the stakes of acts of representation, movement, and meaning-production both within and without the discipline of theatre. The curriculum of this program trains students to be rigorous scholars and expert teachers of theatre and performance studies at the college level.

Accreditation
This program is accredited by National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST).

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission
Special Application Requirements:
In order to be admitted to the M.A./Ph.D. program, you must have a working knowledge/reading proficiency of at least one foreign language (or a sign language).

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to test abbreviations (TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements
18 credits are required in the major.
12 credits are required outside the major.
24 thesis credits are required.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Language Requirement: Proficiency in one foreign language.

A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 2 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

The M.A./Ph.D. core curriculum includes three categories of 8xxx courses. Students are required to take a minimum of two courses each from category A and category B, and both courses in category C.

A: Signature Seminars
Each member of the M.A./Ph.D. faculty will offer a "signature seminar" on a two-year rotation. These seminars focus on the faculty member's current primary area of research interest, with an emphasis on articulating the distinct research methodology that the faculty member brings to bear on his/her field.

B: Field Seminars
Each member of the M.A./Ph.D. faculty will offer a "field seminar" on a two-year rotation. These seminars are designed to give students a level of field expertise that will enable them to teach in the history, literature, and criticism of theatre studies, and each focuses on a distinct period, problematic, or performance tradition. The emphasis here is on mastery of a body of literature and theory pertaining to a specific field.

C: Pedagogy and Professionalization
This seminar is taught every second year, over an entire year (meeting every second week, 3 cr). It introduces students to the academic profession through a series of focused workshops on pedagogy (ethics, politics, and practice), professional protocols (publishing, job search, conferences), and forms of professional writing (grants, abstracts, statements of teaching philosophy, etc.).

Historiography Seminar
This seminar is taught every second year (3 cr). It focuses on the contested nature of historical (theatre/performance) knowledge, and introduces students to idea of historiography defined as an ethical exploration of the encounter with the Other (the past, the writing of history, the archive, the event, the fact, the object) that questions relations of knowledge and power, as well as the current apparatus of inquiry and interpretation.