Twin Cities Campus

American Studies M.A.

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 2011
- 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

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: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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.

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)

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. Students should complete either AMST 8201 or 8202 and two more courses in American studies.

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.
American Studies Ph.D.
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: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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

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: anth@umn.edu
Website: http://anthropology.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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.

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.

The department offers graduate education in sociocultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, anthropological archaeology, and biological anthropology. Major areas of faculty research and graduate student training in sociocultural anthropology include colonial and post-colonial studies, cultures of capitalism, cultural studies of science, economic anthropology, ethnographies of the state, gender/sexuality, globalization, medical anthropology, personality and culture, and urban anthropology, among other specialties. Regional specializations include Europe, Latin America, the Pacific, the Middle East, North America, Russia, and South Asia.

The program in linguistic anthropology offers training and research opportunities in language, culture, and power; theory in sociolinguistics and the semantics of interaction; paralinguistic and nonlinguistic semiotics; and the anthropology of language styles. Regional specializations include the Middle East and the urban United States.

The program in biological anthropology offers training and research opportunities in two main areas: paleoanthropology and behavioral biology. The paleoanthropology specialty combines biological anthropologists and Paleolithic archaeologists in the reconstruction of hominin evolution and behavior through the application of evolutionary theory to the analysis of skeletal morphology, faunal remains, site taphonomy, and lithic technology. The behavioral biology specialty combines the department's biological anthropologists as well as primatologists in the Jane Goodall Institute's Center for Primate Studies in the study of non-human primates, human foragers, evolutionary ecology, and evolutionary theory. Regional specializations include Africa, Southwest Asia, Central Asia, and Europe.

The program in anthropological archaeology offers training and research opportunities in the use of sociocultural theories and interpretive strategies in the reconstruction of historic and prehistoric pasts, the application of faunal and lithic analysis to questions in paleoecology and evolutionary theory, and cultural heritage management through the M.A. program. 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
The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

For the master's program in cultural heritage management, 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 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: 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 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). Cultural Heritage Management is a two-year, no-thesis Plan B master's program designed for individuals interested in becoming principal investigators in a non-academic cultural heritage positions.

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: anth@umn.edu
Website: http://anthropology.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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)

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.
Twin Cities Campus
Anthropology Ph.D.
Anthropology
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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Email: anth@umn.edu
Website: http://anthropology.umn.edu

• Program Type: Doctorate
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
• 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 anthropology, linguistic anthropology, anthropological archaeology, and biological anthropology. With the exception of the master's in 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 anthropology include colonial and post-colonial studies, cultures of capitalism, cultural studies of science, economic anthropology, ethnographies of the state, gender/sexuality, globalization, medical anthropology, personality and culture, and urban anthropology, among other specialties. Regional specializations include Europe, Latin America, the Pacific, the Middle East, North America, Russia, and South Asia.

The program in linguistic anthropology offers training and research opportunities in language, culture, and power; theory in sociolinguistics and the semantics of interaction; paralinguistic and nonlinguistic semiotics; and the anthropology of language styles. Regional specializations include the Middle East and the urban United States.

The program in biological anthropology offers training and research opportunities in two main areas: paleoanthropology and behavioral biology. The paleoanthropology specialty combines biological anthropologists and Paleolithic archaeologists in the reconstruction of hominin evolution and behavior through the application of evolutionary theory to the analysis of skeletal morphology, faunal remains, site taphonomy, and lithic technology. The behavioral biology specialty combines the department's biological anthropologists as well as primatologists in the Jane Goodall Institute's Center for Primate Studies in the study of non-human primates, human foragers, evolutionary ecology, and evolutionary theory. Regional specializations include Africa, Southwest Asia, Central Asia, and Europe.

The program in anthropological archaeology offers training and research opportunities in the use of sociocultural theories and interpretive strategies in the reconstruction of historic and prehistoric pasts, the application of faunal and lithic analysis to questions in paleoecology and evolutionary theory, and cultural heritage management through the M.A. program in cultural heritage management. 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.

Graduate students who enter the Ph.D. program with an 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: 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

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 2011
- 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 architecture; Baroque art and architecture; early modern art; East Asian art and Bronze Age archaeology; Greek and Roman art and archaeology; Islamic art and architecture; late Gothic and northern Renaissance art; modern art and theory, including film and photography studies as well as 19th- through 21st-century art; Latin American art and architecture; 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: American, ancient, early modern, East Asian, Islamic, medieval, modern and contemporary, 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 focusing on Asian/Islamic art must take at least one course in Western art. Students focusing on Western art must take at least one course in Asian/Islamic art. 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

Art History

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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 2011
- 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 architecture; Baroque art and architecture; early modern art; East Asian art and Bronze Age archaeology; Greek and Roman art and archaeology; Islamic art and architecture; late Gothic and northern Renaissance art; modern art and theory, including film and photography studies as well as 19th- through 21st-century art; Latin American art and architecture, and South Asian art and architecture.

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

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

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**  
**College of Liberal Arts**

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

**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](http://www.arthist.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Doctorate  
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011  
- 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 architecture; Baroque art and architecture; early modern art; Greek and Roman art and archaeology; Islamic art and architecture; late Gothic and northern Renaissance art; modern art and theory, including film and photography studies as well as 19th- through 21st-century art; Latin American art and architecture, 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**  
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 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 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. A minimum of 12 credits in a minor or supporting field is required.
Twin Cities Campus
Art M.F.A.
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 2011
- 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 Graduate School application requirements, students applying to the program must demonstrate a high degree of capability and commitment in their artistic portfolio and must submit all of the following to the director of graduate studies: a one page statement of artistic and academic intent, the Department of Art Supplementary Application form, transcripts of all coursework, and three letters of recommendation. Students are admitted for fall semester only.

Ceramics, painting, and sculpture applicants must submit a digital portfolio with 10 to 20 images of work completed in their chosen medium. Printmaking applicants must submit a minimum of 4 original prints in addition to the digital portfolio. Experimental and media arts applicants must submit a portfolio in the medium appropriate to the work being submitted for review. Photography applicants may submit 10 to 20 digital images or a minimum of 10 finished prints. Instructions for submitting the portfolio may be found at the department's website: www.art.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
  - 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:** At the end of the thesis year, candidates demonstrate their visual research accomplishments through a solo, creative thesis exhibition on campus, and a supporting paper.

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. The program recommends that coursework be completed before the final year of creative thesis registration. Candidates must plan programs with their advisers to include the graduate seminars ARTS 8400 (taken in the first term) and ARTS 8410 (taken in the second year) and up to 18 credits of creative thesis coursework. The related field requirement of 9 credits includes a minimum of one course in the history of art and two courses from other academic departments pertinent to the student's program. Candidates must be reviewed annually for progress through the program. At the end of the thesis year, candidates demonstrate their artistic research accomplishments through a solo, creative thesis exhibition on campus, a supporting paper, and a final oral exam.
Twin Cities Campus
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 2011
- 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)

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

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: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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 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
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 towards program requirements is not permitted.

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.
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 2011
• 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 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)

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

For the doctoral minor, students are expected to take a minimum of 15 credits in graduate courses offered in the Department of Asian Languages and Literatures, 8 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 2011
- 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.
Program Requirements
41 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: 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.
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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 2011
- 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 certification as an audiologist 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 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
86 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. Students may complete a M.A. degree before their final year of study. 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. Student may take a total of 9 credits in common among the academic programs.
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Classical and Near Eastern Studies M.A.
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: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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.

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. Students entering the Ph.D. program with an M.A. can usually receive credit for some earlier coursework, subject to the approval of the graduate faculty and graduate school requirements. 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.

In addition to the online Graduate School 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 Graduate School'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.

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.

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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. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: 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. Once approved, each paper must be submitted to the DGS for placement in the student's official file. Only minor revisions are allowed. The two papers, which should ordinarily total at least 40 pages, are consulted by members of the student's exam committee in advance of the final oral exam.

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.

Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: Students must complete CNES 5794, as well as 9 credits in graduate art/archaeology courses with a CNES designator.

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).

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).

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 41 credits (including 10 thesis credits), and for Plan B, 31 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).

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

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 41 credits (including 10 thesis credits), and for Plan B, 31 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).

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

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 28 credits in the major, 6 credits in a related field, plus 10 thesis credits. Plan B requires 28 credits in the major 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).
Twin Cities Campus
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 2011
• 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.

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

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.
Twin Cities Campus

Classical and Near Eastern Studies Ph.D.

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: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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.

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. Students entering the Ph.D. program with an M.A. can usually receive credit for some earlier coursework, subject to the approval of the graduate faculty and graduate school requirements. 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.

In addition to the online Graduate School 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 Graduate School'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.

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
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: 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.

Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: Students must complete CNES 5794, as well as 12 credits in graduate art/archaeology courses with a CNES designator.

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.

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 LAT 8120).

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.

Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: Students must complete CNES 5794, as well as 15 graduate credits in Greek (excluding GRK 8120).
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.

Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: Students must complete CNES 5794 and 15 graduate credits of Latin (excluding LAT 8120).
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 2011
- 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)

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 2011
- 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 2011
- Length of program in credits: 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.

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 electronic media studies, feminist media studies, ethnic and racial minorities in media, critical media literacy, political economy of media, popular culture, and media regulation and industries. 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.

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: 500
  - General Test - Quantitative Reasoning: 500
  - 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 Degree Program 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.
Communication Studies Minor
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 2011
- 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 electronic media studies, feminist media studies, ethnic and racial minorities in media, critical media literacy, political economy of media, popular culture, and media regulation and industries. 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)

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 2011
- 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 electronic media studies, feminist media studies, ethnic and racial minorities in media, critical media literacy, political economy of media, popular culture, and media regulation and industries. 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.

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: 500
  - General Test - Quantitative Reasoning: 500
  - 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**

- 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 related field or official graduate school 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.
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: 612-626-0288)
Email: complit@umn.edu
Website: http://complit.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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 directly to the M.A. program. Ph.D students who decide not to finish the Ph.D., and who are in good standing 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, the University 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 inquiry, directing much of its energies toward emergent literatures, within both First- and Third-World cultures, as well as toward related problems ranging from narrative to post-colonial studies. 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, and sociology. In all cases, students should consult with an adviser concerning course selections.

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
  - Speaking test score: 0

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 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 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: Reading knowledge of one foreign language.

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

Students normally are not admitted to work toward the M.A. degree, but in the event that they are in good standing and decide not to finish the Ph.D., they may apply for a terminal M.A. Twenty-nine credits of coursework, including 6 credits of the basic seminar (CL 8001-8002), 3 credits of CSDS 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, and 3 credits either in CL courses or in the related minor field are required.
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: 612-626-0288)
Email: complit@umn.edu
Website: http://complit.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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.

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, the University 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 inquiry, directing much of its energies toward emergent literatures, within both First- and Third-World cultures, as well as toward related problems ranging from narrative to postcolonial studies. 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, and sociology. In all cases, students should consult with an adviser concerning course selections.

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

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

Minor Requirements for Students Majoring in Other Fields: A minimum of 12 credits are required for a master's minor, which must include CL 8001 and 8002. A minimum of 12 credits is required for the doctoral minor and also must include CL 8001 and 8002.
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: 612-626-0228)
Email: complit@umn.edu
Website: http://complit.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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, the University 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 inquiry, directing much of its energies toward emergent literatures, within both First- and Third-World cultures, as well as toward related problems ranging from narrative to postcolonial studies. 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, and sociology. In all cases, students should consult with an adviser concerning course selections.

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
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 three languages.

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

The Ph.D. requires 47 credits as follows: 6 credits of the basic seminar (CL 8001-8002), 3 credits of CSDS 8901 - Pedagogy of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, 2 credits of CL 8902 - Methodologies Colloquium, 24 credits in CL courses (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), and 12 credits in coursework that constitutes a supporting program. A supporting program may be a formal Graduate School minor, or it may be a program designed by students in consultation with their advisers. Overall, the degree should include 12 credits of 8xxx courses (exclusive of CL 8001-8002 and 8901). 24 thesis credits are also required.
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: 612-626-0228)
Email: csds@umn.edu
Website: http://csds.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- Length of program in credits: 29
- 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. 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 research seminar that develops critical and analytic skills and introduces current theoretical perspectives with the study of historical problems. 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. Apart from the basic research seminar, each entering graduate student enrolls in CSDS 8901 - Pedagogy of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, which focuses on developing skills and experience in teaching and other professional concerns, and CSDS 8902 - Methodologies Colloquium, which introduces students to the research interests and approaches of the core faculty.

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 20 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is oral.

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 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. Twenty-nine credits of coursework are required, including 6 credits of the basic seminar (CL 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, and 3 credits either in CSDS courses or in the related minor field are required. One Plan B paper is required.
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: 612-626-0288)
Email: csds@umn.edu
Website: http://csds.cla.umn.edu

• Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
• 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.

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 research seminar that develops critical and analytic skills and introduces current theoretical perspectives with the study of historical problems. 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. Apart from the basic research seminar, each entering graduate student enrolls in CSDS 8901 - Pedagogy of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, which focuses on developing skills and experience in teaching and other professional concerns, and CSDS 8902 - Methodologies Colloquium, which introduces students to the research interests and approaches of the core faculty.

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

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 12 credits is required for a master's minor, which must include CSDS 8001 and 8002. A minimum of 12 is required for a Ph.D. minor and must include CSDS 8001 and 8002.
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: 612-626-0228)
Email: csds@umn.edu
Website: http://csds.cla.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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 research seminar that develops critical and analytic skills and introduces current theoretical perspectives with the study of historical problems. 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. Apart from the basic research seminar, each entering graduate student enrolls in CSDS 8901 - Pedagogy of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, which focuses on developing skills and experience in teaching and other professional concerns, and CSDS 8902 - Methodologies Colloquium, which introduces students to the research interests and approaches of the core faculty.

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

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.

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 basic seminar (CSDS 8001-8002), 2 credits of CSDS 8902 - Methodologies Colloquium, 3 credits of CSDS 8901 - Pedagogy of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, 24 credits in CSDS courses (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), and 12 credits (or more, as necessary) to complete a formal minor in another Graduate School program, excluding comparative literature. If a minor is not pursued in another program, the student must complete 12 credits in coursework outside of CSDS, CSCL, or CL courses in a coherent and complementary 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 and 8901). 24 thesis credits are also required.
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: creawrit@umn.edu
Website: http://creativewriting.umn.edu

• Program Type: Master's
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
• 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 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 45 major credits and 12 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, ENGW 8140/50/60 (4 cr); four writing workshops (16 cr), three of which must be in the student's genre of choice and include one 8xxx course, and one of which must be outside the student's primary genre; language and literature courses (7 cr); coursework in a related field (6 cr); and a creative project in the form of a book-length manuscript suitable for publication (12 cr, 8 of which are for thesis seminar and 4 for thesis credit registration).
Twin Cities Campus

Early Modern Studies Minor

History

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of History, 1030 Heller Hall, 271 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-6303; fax: 612-624-9813)
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 2011
• 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 (M.A. and M.F.A.) 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)

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: EMS 8520 - Seminar in EMS: Current Research and Methodologies (3 cr), EMS 8100 - Workshop in EMS: Workshop in Early Modern Studies (1 cr), and two graduate-level elective courses (3 cr) outside of the student's major department.
Twin Cities Campus

Economics M.A.
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: econadgs@umn.edu
Website: http://www.econ.umn.edu/graduate/index.html

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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
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: econdept@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 2011
- 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)

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.
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 2011
- 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 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
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 3.20 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 program does not specify a minimum number of courses for the major; rather, the courses taken to help prepare for the preliminary exams constitute the major program. 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 2011
• 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 temporarily suspended and applications are not being accepted at this time. Please contact the program at (slsinfo@umn.edu) for additional information.

The program in second language studies offers a course of study leading to an M.A. Degree holders are qualified to teach ESL to adults at the college or university level. The program emphasizes research and practice in language analysis, second language acquisition, teaching methodology, and language assessment. Students are expected to do independent and creative work in one or two of these areas with the aim of developing a more complete understanding of the issues facing professionals in the field of teaching ESL today.

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.

An introductory linguistics course is a prerequisite for master's-level ESL coursework. If this prerequisite is not met prior to matriculation, students must take LING 5001 in their first semester in the program.

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 normally 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 which have been rewritten 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 as a Second Language Minor

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: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 11
- 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 program in second language studies offers a course of study leading to an M.A. The program emphasizes research and practice in language analysis, second language acquisition, teaching methodology, and language assessment. Students are expected to do independent and creative work in one or two of these areas with the aim of developing a more complete understanding of the issues facing professionals in the field of teaching ESL today. Degree holders are qualified to teach ESL to adults at the college or university level.

The ESL minor consists of three required master's-level ESL courses: SLS 5401, 5402, and 5721, for a total of 11 credits.

Program Delivery

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

Program Requirements

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

For a graduate minor in ESL, students must take SLS 5721, 5401, and 5402, for a total of 11 credits.
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 2011
• 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.

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 1st.

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
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: 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 2011
• 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.

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 reimagine its future shape.

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

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 2011
- 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.

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 1.

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
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 (612-626-0332; 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 2011
• 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 degree program in the Graduate School. 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 GLBTQ 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)

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 (612-626-0332; 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 2011
- Length of program in credits: 52
- 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 16 major credits and 36 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 (612-626-0332; 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 2011
- 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 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.

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

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.

Required core courses include GWSS 5103 - Feminist Pedagogies, GWSS 8108 and 8109 - Feminist Theories and Methods, GWSS 8997 - Feminist Research and Writing, GWSS 8996 - Feminist Studies Colloquia.

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
- 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
16 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

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

• Program Type: Master's
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
• 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 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
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, an audio sample of their spoken French, 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 December 20 ensures consideration for Graduate School Fellowships; 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.

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.

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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 18 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: 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 2011
- 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)

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: dgfsfren@umn.edu
Website: http://www.frit.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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, 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.

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, an audio sample of their spoken French, 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 December 20 ensures consideration for Graduate School Fellowships; 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
  - 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**

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](http://www.frit.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Post-baccalaureate credit certificate/licensure/endorsement  
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011  
- 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.

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

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 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
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 2011
- Length of program in credits: 35 to 41
- 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 35 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, GEOG 5563, GIS 5571, GIS 5572, an approved 8290 geography seminar, and GIS 8501. At least 6 credits 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, portfolio synthesis, and an exit survey.
Twin Cities Campus
Geographic Information Science Minor
Geography
College of Liberal Arts

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 2011
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- 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 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)

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

A master's minor is developed in consultation with the M.G.I.S. director of graduate studies. The minor requires at least 9 credits (three courses).
Twin Cities Campus
Geography M.A.
Geography
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: willi046@umn.edu
Website: http://www.geog.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- Length of program in credits: 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: 5

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 102
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 24
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 22
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 610
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 7.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 85

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 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 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, 8002, and 8405, plus two additional GEOG 81xx and/or GEOG 82xx courses. GEOG 8970 and 8980 may be used for GEOG 81xx or 82xx coursework with permission of the adviser.
Twin Cities Campus
Geography Minor
Geography
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: willi046@umn.edu
Website: http://www.geog.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 9
- 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)

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
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: willi046@umn.edu
Website: http://www.geog.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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: 5

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 102
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 24
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 22
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 610
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 7.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 85

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 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.

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, 8002, and 8405, preferably within the first year. Students must also complete three additional GEOG 81xx and/or GEOG 82xx courses, with at least one of the three a GEOG 82xx 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.
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 2011
- 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. GSD faculty represent all historical areas of specialization from the medieval to the contemporary periods.

The program offers both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, with specialization in German, Germanic medieval studies, Scandinavian studies (M.A. only), teaching (M.A. only), and German and Scandinavian studies (Ph.D. only). Each track defines an area of scholarly concentration while allowing students to tailor their programs to their individual needs and interdisciplinary interests.

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.

B.A. or equivalent in German, Scandinavian, or related field (depending on the track). German track and the Germanic medieval studies track students are usually admitted to the Ph.D. program, but the M.A. must be completed first. Students interested in the German and Scandinavian studies track must first be admitted to the German track M.A. or the Scandinavian studies track M.A.

Special Application Requirements:
In addition to the Graduate School'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 (master's program applicants; optional for applicants 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.

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 final exam for the German track and teaching track is oral. For the Scandinavian studies track and the Germanic medieval studies track there is both a written and oral final exam.

### 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.

**German**
This track offers students the opportunity to do advanced work in German studies and prepares them with the theoretical and practical tools to enter a Ph.D. program.

The German track M.A. includes four core courses in literature and theory; a Germanic medieval studies course; three electives in German literature/culture; a pedagogy course; at least two courses in related fields or a designated minor; and demonstration of oral and written proficiency in German.

**Germanic Medieval Studies**
This track offers students the opportunity to do advanced work in Germanic medieval studies and prepares them with the theoretical and practical tools to enter the Ph.D. program.

The Germanic medieval studies M.A. includes two introductory courses in literature and theory, and four courses chosen from two of three groups: 1) Middle High German; 2) Old Norse; 3) Old English, Middle English, Old High German, Gothic, Old Saxon, Middle Dutch, Early Modern Dutch, Old Frisian. In addition, two courses in Germanic medieval studies, a pedagogy course, at least two courses in related fields or a designated minor, and demonstrated oral and written proficiency in German are required.

**Scandinavian Studies**
This track offers students the opportunity to do advanced work and prepares them with the theoretical and practical tools to enter the Ph.D. track in German and Scandinavian at the University of Minnesota, to enter a Ph.D. program in Scandinavian at another university, or to embark on a career that requires specialized knowledge of Scandinavia. Students enrolled in the M.A. in the Scandinavian track emphasize one of the three Scandinavian languages and literatures while acquiring a general knowledge of the other two.

The Scandinavian studies track M.A. includes two introductory courses in literature and theory; five courses in different periods of Scandinavian literature/culture; a course in Old Norse or Scandinavian linguistics; a pedagogy course; and at least two courses in related fields or a designated minor.
Teaching
This track combines a disciplinary focus in Germanic studies with a concentration in foreign language teaching and second language acquisition. The track does not lead to teacher licensure. Students interested in teacher licensure should contact the College of Education and Human Development.

The teaching track M.A. includes a pedagogy course; three courses on the history and structure of the German language: LING 5505 - Introduction to Second Language Acquisition; CI 5662 - Issues in Second Language Curriculum Design; two German literature and culture courses; two or more courses in language teaching, curriculum and instruction, or teaching English as a second language or linguistics; one elective; and demonstration of oral and written proficiency in German.
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 2011
- 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 scholarsly innovation, teaching excellence, and interdisciplinary collaboration. GSD faculty represent all historical areas of specialization from the medieval to the contemporary periods.

The program offers both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, with specializations in German, Germanic medieval studies, Scandinavian studies (M.A. only), teaching (M.A. only), and German and Scandinavian studies (Ph.D. only). Each track defines an area of scholarly concentration while allowing students to tailor their programs to their individual needs and interdisciplinary interests.

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

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 2011
- 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 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.

The program offers both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, with specializations in German, Germanic medieval studies, Scandinavian studies (M.A. only), teaching (M.A. only), and German and Scandinavian studies (Ph.D. only). Each track defines an area of scholarly concentration while allowing students to tailor their programs to their individual needs and interdisciplinary interests.

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, Scandinavian, or related field (depending on the track).

B.A. or equivalent in German, Scandinavian, or related field (depending on the track). German track and the Germanic medieval studies track students are usually admitted to the Ph.D. program, but the M.A. must be completed first.

Applicants to the Germanic medieval studies Ph.D. should have a strong command of German; knowledge of another Germanic language and/or a reading knowledge of Latin is preferred. Applicants to the German and Scandinavian studies Ph.D. must have fluency in German plus an advanced level of proficiency in a Scandinavian language or near-native fluency in a Scandinavian language plus an advanced level of proficiency in German.

Special Application Requirements:
In addition to the Graduate School'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 (master's program applicants; optional for applicants whose native language is not English). Students are admitted in the 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 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: Dependent upon the student's chosen track.

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

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**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.

**German**

This track offers students the opportunity to do advanced work in German studies and prepares them with theoretical and practical tools to serve as researchers, scholars, and teachers.

The German track Ph.D. requires at least 30 credits, including four courses in German literature/culture beyond the M.A.; a course in Germanic medieval studies; a dissertation seminar; and four courses outside the German track. A pedagogy course and three core courses are also required if they have not been taken for the Germanic studies M.A.

Language requirement: reading competence in at least two languages or a high degree of proficiency in one language other than German or English.

**Germanic Medieval Studies**

The Ph.D. offers students the opportunity to do advanced work in Germanic medieval studies and prepares them with theoretical and practical tools to serve as researchers, scholars, and teachers.

The Ph.D. requires at least 33 credits, including four courses in Germanic medieval studies, two courses in a third medieval Germanic language (supplementing the two languages for the M.A.), a dissertation seminar, and four courses in a designated minor or supporting field. A pedagogy course and GSD 8001 - Approaches to Textual Analysis are also required if they have not been taken for the M.A.

Language requirement: reading competence in Latin and one modern Germanic language other than German or English (e.g., Dutch or one of the Scandinavian languages).
German and Scandinavian Studies
The Ph.D. offers students the opportunity to do advanced work in German and Scandinavian studies and prepares students with theoretical and practical tools to serve as researchers, scholars, and teachers in either German or Scandinavian studies, with a basic foundation in the other field as well.

The Ph.D. requires at least 36 credits. Students choose to emphasize either German or Scandinavian. The German emphasis requires at least four GER 8xxx literature or theory courses and three Scandinavian courses: one Old Norse course, one 19th-century Scandinavian literature course, and one 20th-century Scandinavian literature course. The Scandinavian emphasis requires one Old Norse course, one 19th-century Scandinavian literature course and one 20th-century Scandinavian literature course plus an additional Scandinavian course and three GER 8xxx literature or theory courses. Students in both emphases are required to take a dissertation seminar and 4 courses in a designated minor or supporting program. Also required if not already taken for the M.A.: a pedagogy course and GSD 8001 - Approaches to Textual Analysis.

Language requirement: reading competence in one language other than German, English, or a Scandinavian language.
**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](http://spanport.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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.

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.

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 test scores; and transcripts.

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 - Part 1 (Composition) 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 21 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 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 2011
• 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)

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.
Twin Cities Campus
Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics Ph.D.
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, MN, 55455 (612-625-5858; fax 612-625-3549)
Email: spptgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://spanport.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- Length of program in credits: 75
- 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 Hispanic and Lusophone literatures, cultures, and languages 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.

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 (17 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:
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.hist.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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 terminal 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
The Department of History does not currently admit terminal master's students; however, Ph.D. students often earn their M.A. on the way to the doctoral degree.

For Ph.D. admissions, the average GPA is approximately A-/B+, with more weight placed on history classes, where students are expected to have earned mostly A or A- grades. The program accepted approximately 9 percent of applicants in the past year, although in better economic times, 20-25 percent might be accepted.

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.

Plan A requires six history courses (including HIST 8015), two non-history courses, 10 M.A. thesis credits, and submission of a defendable thesis. Plan B requires eight history courses (including HIST 8015), two non-history courses, and three Plan B papers (see department website for details).
Twin Cities Campus

History Minor

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: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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)

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

The M.A. minor requires a minimum of two related courses in history (at least 6 credits) and a thesis with a historical dimension.

The Ph.D. minor requires a minimum of 4 history courses (at least 12 credits), HIST 8015, and a written examination or a substantial written project.

The M.A. 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). Normally, there is a representative from the history department on the student's oral examining committee. The Ph.D. minor in history typically involves four to five history courses (including HIST 8015), and a written examination or substantial written project. The topic chosen must be logically related to the student's major work (must prepare for a written examination or substantial written project either in one general area and an associated sub area, or in two sub areas). One or two representatives from the history faculty must serve on the student's preliminary oral examining and thesis committees. The preliminary oral exam also serves as the exam for the minor.
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 2011
- 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. The program accepted approximately 9 percent of applicants in the past year, although in better economic times, 20-25 percent might be accepted.

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 2011
• Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
• Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
• This program requires 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 (M.A. and M.S.) and doctoral 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 four core courses, each of which is 3 credits (LAW 6886 - International Human Rights Law, POL 8660 - Theoretical Approaches to Human Rights, POL 5485 - Human Rights and Democracy in the World, and GLOS 5900/LAW 6058 - Topics in Global Studies), and one 200-hour internship. M.A. and M.S. 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)

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 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 2011
- 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)

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: iles@umn.edu
Website: http://www.linguistics.umn.edu/grad/index.htm

• Program Type: Master's
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
• 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.

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 a completed Graduate School application; scores from the GRE; three letters of recommendation; and a supplementary questionnaire detailing background, interests, and accomplishments. Applicants wishing to be considered for financial support should apply no later than January 15 of the preceding academic year. Entry is usually 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
Plan A: Plan A requires 26 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.

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

The requirements for the M.A. degree (both Plan A and Plan B) include eight required courses in the major: five courses covering core areas of language structure (phonology, syntax, semantics/pragmatics); one course in field methods; one research paper course; and one elective. The total number of credits, assuming no prior coursework in linguistics, is 32 (26 credits in the major and 6 credits in related fields). Subject to approval by the director of graduate studies, students who have already taken required courses or their equivalents as undergraduates (or as graduates in another program), may be able to substitute electives in the major or in related fields, in accordance with M.A. requirements set by the Graduate School. In addition to course requirements, Plan A requires a thesis and thesis credits; Plan B requires a Plan B paper.
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: iles@umn.edu
Website: http://www.iles.umn.edu

• Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
• 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.

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)

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

Courses required for a master's minor in linguistics are LING 5001 (4 cr), 4002 (3 cr), and either 5201 (3 cr) or 5302 (4 cr). Students who have had these courses or their equivalents as undergraduates can substitute other linguistics courses. The master's minor requires at least 9 credits. The doctoral minor requires at least 15 credits (five courses). Students who have had no prior coursework in linguistics must take six courses approved by the director of graduate studies, including the three courses required for the M.A. minor: LING 5001, 4002, and either 5201 or 5302. Students who have taken 5001 or its equivalent as undergraduates do not have to substitute another course.
**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: iles@umn.edu

Website: [http://www.linguistics.umn.edu/grad/index.htm](http://www.linguistics.umn.edu/grad/index.htm)

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- Length of program in credits: 51
- 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**

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 abbrevations (TOEFL).

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

**Program Requirements**

15 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: 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 focuses on theoretical issues in core areas of language structure (phonology, syntax, semantics/pragmatics), language processing (cognitive processes that underlie language use), and language acquisition. The program especially emphasizes research that integrates core areas of theoretical linguistics with language processing or acquisition.
For the Ph.D., no minimum number of credits is required besides the 12 credits in related fields and 24 thesis credits. However, all Ph.D. students are expected to have completed M.A. course requirements (26 credits or less, depending on prior coursework in linguistics), a second-semester course in field methods (3 credits), and an individualized plan of study (including at least three 8xxx courses) to be determined in consultation with the student's committee. Upon completion of required coursework, students must pass a preliminary written exam in phonology, syntax, and their primary and secondary areas of concentration. Two research papers judged to be of near publishable quality by the student's committee can be substituted for exam questions in any of these areas. 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.
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 2011
• 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 literacy and rhetorical studies (LRS) was created to provide a forum for students and faculty interested in various facets of writing and communication. By crafting an individualized program of study including literacy theory and practice, research methods, and historical inquiry, students can complement their disciplinary degree and thereby open up new perspectives for their teaching and research. Students develop an interdisciplinary program of study in consultation with their major adviser, the director of graduate studies in their major, and the director of graduate studies in LRS.

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

Program Requirements

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

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.

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.
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
(612-625-9624; fax: 612-625-9525)
Email: sjmcgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://sjmc.umn.edu/grad

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- Length of program in credits: 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 M.A. 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 M.A. program is not designed to provide professional skills training in journalism.

Individuals who have extensive professional experience in mass communication or a B.A. degree in journalism are encouraged to enter the M.A. program. Individuals with strong social science or liberal arts backgrounds in areas such as political science, psychology, sociology, history, and English also are encouraged to apply.

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

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 - 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 18 to 27 major credits, 1 to 9 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 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

A minimum of 27 course credits and 10 thesis credits are required. Coursework must include 12 credits in required core courses and 15 other credits (6-9 credits in other journalism and mass communication seminars or courses, and 6-9 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

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: mnmusic@umn.edu
Website: http://www.music.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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.

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 master of arts in music offers emphases in musicology/ethnomusicology (Plan A and Plan B), theory (Plan B only), composition (Plan B only), and music education/therapy (Plan B only).

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. Those applying to the M.A. in music education also generally hold an appropriate teaching license. Applicants interested in doctoral level study must hold a master's degree in an appropriate field of study.

Special Application Requirements:
The M.A. in theory requires submission of original papers (one tonal and one post-tonal analysis) for admission.
The M.A. in composition requires submissions of original scores and recordings (2-4 scores of varying genres) for admission.
The M.A. in musicology/ethnomusicology requires the submission of original papers for admission.
The M.A. in music education/music therapy requires 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

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 those in the education/therapy field. 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), and music education/therapy (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 41 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. The M.A. in music with an emphasis in education/therapy requires 30 credits: 12 credits in music education/therapy for the major; 10 credits in music; 3 credits of elective from professional education, music, and music education/therapy; and a 5-credit research project.

Final Exams: For the emphasis in musicology/ethnomusicology, the final exams are written and oral. For the emphases in theory, composition, and education/therapy, 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 M.A. in music with an emphasis in education requires 30 credits: 12 credits in music education for the major; 10 credits in music; 3 credits of elective from professional education, music and music education; and a 5-credit research project.
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 2011
- 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)

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

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. Students completing a minor in mass communication are required to take a preliminary written exam covering their coursework.
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 2011
- Length of program in credits: 75
- 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
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

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- 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**
18 to 36 credits are required in the major.
1 to 18 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 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

A minimum of 54 course credits and 24 thesis credits are required. Coursework must include 12 credits in required core courses, and at least 42 other graduate credits. Of these credits, at least 21 credits must come from SJMC courses and at least 18 credits from outside the SJMC. All courses included on the Ph.D. Degree Program Form must be graduate level (5xxx or 8xxx) and taken A-F.
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 2011
• 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 (M.A. and M.F.A.) 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)

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: cscl@umn.edu
Website: http://www.cscl.umn.edu

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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)

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

Doctoral Minor (minimum 15 credits)
Three core courses (9 credits)
MIMS 8001 - Theories of the Moving Image (3 cr)
MIMS 8003 - Historiography of the Moving Image (3 cr)
MIMS/SCMC 5002 - Advanced Film Analysis (3 cr)
Two electives (minimum 6 credits)
8xxx Topics Course (3 cr) chosen from a list of courses offered in a given year by film/media faculty in various departments.
One additional 5xxx or 8xxx course (3 cr) including, as a recommended option, a production-based course.

Master's Minor (minimum 9 credits)
Three core courses (9 credits)
MIMS 8001 - Theories of the Moving Image (3 cr)
MIMS 8003 - Historiography of the Moving Image (3 cr)
MIMS/SCMC - 5002 Advanced Film Analysis (3 cr)
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 2011
• Length of program in credits: 85 to 91
• 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.

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).

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Program Requirements
78 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 emphases in piano, organ, voice, violin, viola, cello, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, percussion, guitar, collaborative piano/coaching, conducting, and woodwind performance. Credit requirements are as follows: 89 credits for piano and voice; 85 credits for instrumental performance, guitar, and conducting; 87 credits for organ and woodwinds; and 91 credits for collaborative piano/coaching.
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**Music M.A.**

*School of Music*

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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](http://www.music.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2013
- 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.

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 master of arts in music offers emphases in musicology/ethnomusicology (Plan A and Plan B), theory (Plan B only), composition (Plan B only), and music education/therapy (Plan B only).

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. Those applying to the M.A. in music education also generally hold an appropriate teaching license. Applicants interested in doctoral level study must hold a master's degree in an appropriate field of study.

**Special Application Requirements:**
The M.A. in theory requires submission of original papers (one tonal and one post-tonal analysis) for admission.
The M.A. in composition requires submissions of original scores and recordings (2-4 scores of varying genres) for admission.
The M.A. in musicology/ethnomusicology requires the submission of original papers for admission.
The M.A. in music education/music therapy requires 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

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 those in the education/therapy field. 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), and music education/therapy (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 41 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. The M.A. in music with an emphasis in education/therapy requires 30 credits: 12 credits in music education/therapy for the major; 10 credits in music; 3 credits of elective from professional education, music, and music education/therapy; and a 5-credit research project.

Final Exams: For the emphasis in musicology/ethnomusicology, the final exams are written and oral. For the emphases in theory, composition, and education/therapy, 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 M.A. in music with an emphasis in education requires 30 credits: 12 credits in music education for the major; 10 credits in music; 3 credits of elective from professional education, music and music education; and a 5 credit research project.
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 2011
- 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.

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

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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

Plan C: Plan C requires 30 major credits and 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.
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 2011
- 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 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)

Program Requirements
Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.
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: mnmusic@umn.edu
Website: http://www.music.umn.edu

• Program Type: Doctorate
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
• Length of program in credits: 87
• 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.

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 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.
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 2011
- 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 Department of Philosophy offers both Ph.D. and M.A. degrees. However, students are generally admitted to the Ph.D. program, while admission to the M.A. is generally intended for those with professional goals in other fields, and is limited (0-2 candidates per year). The department's M.A. program is not preparation as a laddering program into the Ph.D. program at the University of Minnesota or any other institution. Most Ph.D. candidates obtain the M.A. Plan B en route to the Ph.D.

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
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 Graduate School and the Department of Philosophy. The Graduate School application is available online from the Graduate School website. 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 at the Graduate School website. 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.
**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](http://www.philosophy.umn.edu)

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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 Department of Philosophy offers both Ph.D. and M.A. degrees. Students are generally admitted to the Ph.D. program, while admission to the M.A. is generally intended for those with professional goals in other fields. Minor requirements for students majoring in other 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.

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. candidates 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)

**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, 4xxx courses must include the accompanying one-credit workshop.
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 2011
- 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 generally 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
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 Graduate School and the Department of Philosophy. The Graduate School application is available online from the Graduate School website. 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 at the Graduate School website. 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
- 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.

No minimum credits are required for the Ph.D., though specific philosophy courses are required that total 26-28 credits; 12 supporting program credits (6 of which may be in an area outside of the area of specialization in philosophy) and 24 thesis credits are also required. 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.
Political Psychology Minor

School of Journalism & Mass Communication, Political Science, Psychology

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 2011
- 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 10 programs within the Graduate School and Law School.

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

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

Graduate students may be accepted from any doctoral program within the Graduate School at the University of Minnesota so long as they are in good standing in their major department or program. 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
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. 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 2011
- 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 2011
• 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. The following should be sent directly to the department: department application form; GRE scores; a complete set of transcripts in addition to that required by the Graduate School; a brief statement expressing the applicant's purpose and goals in pursuing graduate work (in addition to and separate from the statement required as part of the Graduate School application form); three letters of recommendation from professors who know the applicant's academic work, particularly in political science; samples of the applicant's written work (papers written for political science courses preferred); and a curriculum vitae. Send photocopies of written work; the department cannot guarantee that materials will be returned.

Graduate study in the Ph.D. program must begin in fall semester; the application deadline is December 15.

The department and the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs jointly offer a program that leads to an M.A. in public affairs and a Ph.D. in political science. To be eligible, students must be admitted separately by political science and public affairs. Normally, students begin their study in public affairs and later apply to the Ph.D. program in political science. However, students may begin in either program, so it is possible to apply initially to either program or both. Students interested in this joint degree program should contact 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
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: Varies. See below.

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

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. Students who concentrate in comparative politics must have appropriate language competence in their area(s) of specialization.

The program is divided into five subfields: American politics, comparative politics, political theory, international relations, and formal models and methodology. A joint M.A.-Ph.D. program, which leads to an M.A. in public affairs from the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs and a Ph.D. in political science, is also available.

Students concentrate in two of the five subfields and take a minimum of nine political science seminars, including POL 8101 and the core seminars in each of their subfields (POL 8120, 8201, 8301, 8401, 8601). In addition, they take three advanced seminars in their first subfield and three in their second, or four advanced seminars in their first subfield and two in their second subfield (formal models and methodology can be used only as a second subfield).
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 2011
• 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)

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).
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 2011
- 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; for Plan B, it may be written, oral, or both.

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

Counsel
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 2011
- 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.

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)

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
Psychology Ph.D.
Psychology
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 2011
- 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.

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 specialties)

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, the range of scores for those admitted in previous years are available from the psychology website at psych.umn.edu.

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 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.

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 programs 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 12-15 credits in a minor or supporting program.

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 2011
- 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 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)

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
History
College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Department of History, 245 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-5353)
Email: rels@umn.edu
Website: http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/grad/programs/g149.html

• Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
• Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
• 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 (M.A. and M.S.) and doctoral students in relevant fields such as history, classics, English, anthropology, philosophy, and American studies, 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)

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

The minor requires 9 credits for an M.A. and 12 credits for the Ph.D. All minors will have at least one of the religious studies graduate faculty as a member of their examination committees. All students enrolled in the minor take RELA 5001 - Theory and Method in the Study of Religion, and choose two (M.A.) or three (Ph.D.) 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 2011
- 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. The programs are flexible enough to allow students to approach their studies from a variety of perspectives and research methods. These programs prepare students for teaching at a university and conducting research in rhetoric and scientific and technical communication. The programs can also prepare students for specialist positions in industry and government that require the analysis and design of human communication systems. Required courses include theory, research, and practice in rhetoric and scientific and technical communication; analysis of scientific or technical discourse; and coursework in a minor or related field.

All M.A. applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School. 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 and to have those results forwarded to the Graduate School. Nonnative speakers of English are required to take the TOEFL 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 written.

This program may not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.
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 2011
- 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 M.A. and Ph.D. in rhetoric and scientific and technical communication prepare students to address complex issues in language, science, and technology. The programs are flexible enough to allow students to approach their studies from a variety of perspectives and research methods. These programs prepare students for teaching at a university and conducting research in rhetoric and scientific and technical communication. The programs can also prepare students for specialist positions in industry and government that require the analysis and design of human communication systems. Required courses include theory, research, and practice in rhetoric and scientific and technical communication; analysis of scientific or technical discourse; and coursework in a minor or related field.

All M.A. and Ph.D. applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School. M.A. and Ph.D. 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)

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 2011
- Length of program in credits: 57
- 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 and technical communication, then 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 also an important part of the program because of 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.

The Ph.D. consists of 42 course credits and 24 thesis credits, preliminary written and oral exams, a formal dissertation prospectus, and the dissertation itself.

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 Graduate School. Nonnative speakers of English are required to take the TOEFL 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
- **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**

27 to 42 credits are required in 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.

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 rhetorical theory, rhetoric of science, medicine, or law, theories of writing, pedagogies, professional and technical communication, digital literacies, and internet studies (9 cr). Elective courses or a formal doctoral minor from another program are needed in order to fulfill the minimum credit 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, 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 2011
- Length of program in credits: 33
- 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.

In general, you should not depart substantively from the description available on this page: http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/grad/programs/g150.html.

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 33 major credits and 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 not be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.
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 2011
• 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.

In general, you should not depart substantively from the description available on this page:
http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/grad/programs/g150.html.

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

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 2011
- 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 five areas of specialization: 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.

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

Prerequisites for Admission
Special Application Requirements:
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.

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 20 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 Plan B project is two papers, at least one of which is empirical.

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.

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. Students must take five required core courses (14 cr) and two additional substantive courses in sociology (6 cr). Students must also complete a minimum of 6 credits in a minor or related field and must complete a minimum of 30 credits total. Courses are chosen in consultation with the adviser and the program committee to meet the student's educational and professional goals. Plan B students submit two papers, at least one of which is empirical. Plan A students are required to submit a master's thesis and register for 10 thesis 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 2011
- 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 five areas of specialization: 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.

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

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

A doctoral minor requires four courses in sociology, at least one of which is 8xxx. 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 2011
- 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 five areas of specialization: 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 above 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.

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 who have completed fewer than 18 credits of sociology coursework may be admitted but 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 general academic potential, commitment to the field, creativity, and potential for contribution to the field. In addition to the Graduate School application form, and its required documents, applicants must submit the following: standardized test scores; a sample of written work, usually a term paper, written in English; three letters of recommendation; and a personal statement of professional objectives. The department accepts new students for fall admission only. The final application deadline for admittance is December 1.

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

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Information current as of October 01, 2012
- 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 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 3 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Students prepare for a written preliminary examination by developing in close consultation with the adviser a reading list covering the scope of the preliminary exam paper. The reading list selections and the preliminary exam paper must be logically related to the student's major interest in the field. Three representatives from the sociology department must serve on the student's preliminary oral examining and prospectus hearing committees. The final examination is an oral defense of the sole-authored dissertation.

The doctoral program is for students planning to do research or teach. Students take five required core courses (14 cr), including two 1-credit courses on professional-skills development. Beyond that, each student's program is individually planned in consultation with the adviser and the program committee to meet both the student's goals and broad program requirements. Those requirements include four substantive courses in sociology (12 cr minimum) and at least one semester of training in advanced methods (3 cr minimum). Students must also complete a minimum of 12 credits in a minor or supporting program and register for 24 thesis credits. 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: slhs@umn.edu
Website: http://www.slhs.umn.edu

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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.

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.

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 B: Plan B requires 30 major credits and 6 credits outside the major. The final exam is written. A capstone project is required.

Capstone Project: The Plan B project is a written comprehensive project with 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 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Emphasis in the master's program is speech-language-hearing sciences.
Students may select between two M.A. options. Plan A requires coursework and a thesis that is experimental in nature. Plan B requires coursework, a comprehensive written examination, and an oral 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
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 52 credits, the completion of a major summative project, and a final oral examination.

Speech-Language Pathology
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 52 credits. Credits include clinical education in speech-language-pathology. Students in this sub-plan may elect a Plan A thesis or a Plan B comprehensive project. Both require completion of a final oral examination.
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

- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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)

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:
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Email: slhs@umn.edu
Website: http://www.slhs.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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, but there are also some department and Graduate School requirements that must be satisfied.

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 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 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 Graduate School 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 2011
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 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 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 three courses (at least 9 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 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 2011
- 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)

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

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.stat.umn.edu

- Program Type: Doctorate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- Length of program in credits: 85
- 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
49 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 8101, 8102, 8111, and 8112; 14 cr), statistical methods (STAT 8051, 8052, 8053, and 8054; 14 cr), and statistical practice (STAT 8802 and 8055; 4 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. preliminary written examination is given at the end of the first year of study and covers theory and methods at the level of STAT 8051, 8052, 8101, and 8102. For more complete information, consult the School of Statistics Graduate Student Handbook or www.stat.umn.edu/Programs/PhDrequirements.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: simcgrad@umn.edu
Website: http://sjmc.umn.edu/grad/

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2011
- 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 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 2011
• 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 and 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)

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 2011
- 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)

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 must 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 2011
- 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.

From this certificate program students will:
- Acquire advanced skills in writing and editing scientific and/or technical documents for various audiences. WRIT 5561 - Editing and Style for Technical Communicators (3 cr) focuses on this learning outcome.
- Acquire skills in oral presentation of scientific and/or technical information for various audiences. (Oral presentations are integrated throughout the curriculum.)
- Design and develop documents for a range of established and emerging technologies relevant to the field of scientific and technical communication.
- Understand user-centered design principles and learn to apply these principles through design and usability testing. WRIT 4501 - Usability and Human Factors in Technical Communication (3 cr) is dedicated to assess this learning outcome.
- Practice experimental/survey research techniques for quantitative/qualitative methodologies in scientific/technical communication focusing on questionnaire development, contextual inquiry, ethics, experimental bias, and inferential statistical analysis. WRIT 5511 - Research in Scientific and Technical Communication (3 cr) is dedicated to assess these learning outcomes.
- Learn the principles of the visual display of technical information and how to effectively apply visual design principles to technical documents. WRIT 5671 - Visual Rhetoric (3 cr) focuses on this learning outcome.
- Understand various theoretical perspectives in scientific and technical communication, as well as the ability to apply these perspectives to document development projects. WRIT 5112 - Information Design (3 cr) focuses on this learning outcome.
- Learn about international and intercultural issues in scientific and technical communication, as well as strategies for effectively addressing these issues. International issues are integrated throughout the curriculum.

The certificate courses provide opportunities for research-based teaching and learning. Two of the certificate's courses focus on research in the field of technical communication: WRIT 5511 - Research in Scientific and Technical Communication (3 cr), and WRIT 4501 - Usability and Human Factors in Technical Communication (3 cr). These courses teach students about the state of research in the field and to show how research supports the larger technical communication community. These courses also provide preparation and opportunities for students to conduct research as working professional and practitioners. 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. These courses routinely require students to engage in projects for "real world" clients that in the past have included such organizations as ISEEK (Minnesota Internet System for Education and Employment Knowledge), 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.
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 2011
- 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.

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 2011
• 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 Design and Technology is awarded to students who, through the three-year course of study, explore challenges in the areas of scenery/properties, costuming, lighting, sound design 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. design technology program is dependent on a portfolio review by the 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 60 graduate credits, although a particular program’s requirements may exceed this minimum. 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 2011
• 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)

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 2011
- Length of program in credits: 36
- 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
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.