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The College of Liberal Arts is continually making new worlds visible to its students.

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

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

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

Admission

See the **Policies and Procedures** section of this catalog.

CLA Learning Community Program

The College of Liberal Arts is committed to supporting new students who wish to begin college without a designated major. The CLA Learning Community Program supports undecided freshmen during their transition to college life and in their exploration of academic majors and career options.

A learning community is a group of 25–30 students enrolled in a common set of freshman courses. Each community is designed to satisfy the UMD liberal education program requirements, a core element of all UMD degrees, while introducing courses recommended by possible majors.

Participation in a learning community is required of all first-semester CLA undecided freshmen. Undecided students admitted to CLA will receive additional information prior to Academic Orientation.

For more information, contact the CLA Student Affairs and Advising Center (CLA SAAC), 310 Kirby or visit www.d.umn.edu/~clasa/undecided/learning.php.

Undeclared Students Advising Services

The mission of this office is to introduce undeclared students to integrated UMD campus services in order to further develop their knowledge of themselves and their decision-making skills, to increase their access of resources and information pertaining to academic inquiry and majors, and to help them form connections within the UMD community and beyond. Students served through the program are those who are undecided or undeclared, or who are exploring or deciding on a major. The office emphasizes programming geared toward the freshman and sophomore years.

College Honors

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

At the beginning of each year, GPAs necessary to achieve these honors are posted in the CLA Student Affairs and Advising Center. The GPAs are based on those of the previous spring semester's graduating class. To be eligible for honors, students must earn at least 30 credits at UMD.

For more information, contact the CLA SAAC.

Dean's List of Academic Excellence

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

Department Honors

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

Scholarships

CLA Scholarship—This scholarship is given annually to two students who have demonstrated high academic achievement in, and commitment to, the liberal arts. Students must have completed 60 credits of coursework and have an overall GPA of 3.25 or above. Applications are available through the CLA Dean's Office during spring semester.

Additional departmental scholarships are available online at www.d.umn.edu/cla/undergraduate/scholarships.php. Generally, applications are accepted during the spring semester.

Baccalaureate Degrees

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

Majors

- American Indian studies
 - Ojibwe language
 - Social science and humanities
- Anthropology
- Biology (SCSE)
- Chemistry (SCSE)
- Communication
- Criminology
- Economics (LSBE)
- English
 - Liberal arts
 - Literature, language, and culture
 - Pregraduate studies
- Environmental studies
- Geography
- Geological sciences (SCSE)
- German studies
- History
- Interdisciplinary studies
 - Interdisciplinary (individually designed)
 - French studies
- International studies
- Philosophy
 - General
 - Applied ethics
- Physics (SCSE)
- Political science
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Urban and regional studies
- Women's studies
- Writing studies

Minors

- American Indian studies
 - Ojibwe language
 - Social science and humanities
- Anthropology
- Communication
- Cultural studies
- English
- Environmental studies
- French
- Geography
- German studies
- History
- Information design
- International studies
- Journalism
- Linguistics

Philosophy
 Political science
 Professional writing
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Women's studies

For information about other possible minors available to students pursuing the B.A. degree, see the Labovitz School of Business and Economics, the School of Fine Arts, the College of Education and Human Service Professions, and the Swenson College of Science and Engineering sections.

B.A. Requirements

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A., a second field of study (either a minor or another major), and elective credits. Majors with sub-plans must be declared through the CLA SAAC office. Majors which do not require a second field of study are: English (literature, language and culture), environmental studies, interdisciplinary studies, and urban regional studies.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative U of M grade point average (GPA). (Transfer grades and credits outside the University are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.) A 2.00 minimum GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx course or equivalent (3 cr)
- CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr) or SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr). (These are not required for transfer students or for current UMD students who change from another college into the CLA. New high school students with 24 or more PSEO credits may request to waive this requirement by contacting CLA Student Affairs and Advising Center, 310 Kirby Plaza.)
- Completion of liberal education program requirements (see the Liberal Education Program section for a list of approved liberal education courses and requirements on course and grading option selection).

Students pursuing two degrees (e.g., a B.A. and a B.S.) must apply for the second degree (*Application for Admission to Additional Undergraduate Degree Program*) through the college granting the degree.

Academic Standing

Good Academic Standing

CLA requires students to maintain a cumulative University GPA of at least a 2.00 and to earn a term GPA of at least 2.00 each semester. Students' records are reviewed after each term.

Probation

Students who do not maintain good academic standing are placed on academic probation. Students have one semester to attain the required cumulative and term GPAs to reach good academic standing. All probationary students are encouraged

to talk with their academic adviser or advisers within the CLA Student Affairs and Advising Center to determine an individual plan for improvement and are required to submit a *Midterm Progress Report* form.

Dismissal

Students whose cumulative GPA remains below good academic standing after one term of probation are subjected to dismissal. The associate dean along with the CLA SAAC decides either to dismiss or to extend a student's probation. Only students whose cumulative GPA is below 2.0 will be dismissed. Dismissed students are notified immediately and their registration for the next semester, financial aid, and on-campus housing contract are canceled. Students are encouraged to seek academic advisement from the CLA SAAC regarding future academic plans.

Students with a first-term GPA below 1.00 are subject to immediate dismissal. Probationary readmission may be permitted only through contractual agreement with the CLA SAAC.

Readmission

Academically dismissed students interested in returning to CLA are encouraged to receive advisement from the CLA SAAC.

CLA Student Affairs and Advising Center (CLA SAAC)

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Michele Hatcher, 306G Kirby Plaza, 218-726-7583

Director of Records and Advisement:

Pam Spencer, 306K Kirby Plaza, 218-726-8563

The CLA SAAC offers academic advising for all levels of students—freshmen through seniors, reenrolling students, and those who are on academic probation or who have been dismissed. For information and advice on academic matters (such as academic standing; admission; advising; academic programs; change of major/minor, college, or adviser; or grievance and appeal procedures), contact the center. Forms and petitions are also available.

Undecided Students

CLA requires students to declare a major once they have reached 45 or more semester credits. This includes both completed and in-progress credits. Undecided students who reach this credit plateau have an OT, CLA Declare Major hold placed on their records. The hold is removed once a major is declared. Students may request a one-time release of the hold by filing a *Plan for Major Declaration* form. For more information, contact the CLA SAAC.

Major and Minor Confirmation

This is one of the first steps in preparing for graduation. Students who have 90 or more credits in progress are required to confirm the majors and minors declared on their records with the CLA SAAC. The CLA SAAC notifies all students electronically through their U of M e-mail account when major and minor confirmation is necessary. At this time, students will confirm their majors and minors and can request a UMD Credit Check (which is a manual review of the student's APAS report through the Office of Financial Aid and Registrar). Students are encouraged to meet with their adviser regularly to review their APAS. Seniors should also access the [Office of Financial Aid and Registrar's Web site](#) for more degree information.

Pre-Professional Programs

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

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

Pre-Law

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

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

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

Each student's education should be as broad as possible. Electives should be chosen in areas outside the major field to develop and demonstrate multiple competencies in varying subject areas and methods.

Law schools attach special importance to training that helps students express themselves forcefully, effectively, and accurately in the English language. Whatever the specialty,

a professional career in law requires the communication of ideas and information through words. Success in law school, as well as in subsequent professional practice, depends to a great extent on a capacity for effective writing and speaking. Therefore, students are encouraged to take courses that require considerable reading, writing, and analytical thinking, and they should develop through coursework or activities their capacities for expressing themselves orally. Knowledge of the principles of accounting is also helpful.

Departments

American Indian Studies

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Executive and Office Administrative Specialist:

Lori A. Roberts

Professor: John Red Horse; **Assistant Professors:** David Aubid, Jill Doerfler, Linda Grover; **Instructor:** Heidi Stark

The program developed by Indian faculty and students and members of the local Indian Community serves Indian and non-Indian students by broadening their knowledge of traditional and modern Indian history and culture. It promotes Indian awareness through an examination of the ways in which traditional tribal culture has been maintained, altered, and expressed in present-day Indian political and social life. It is hoped that this promotes, for the Indian student, a positive Indian identity and pride in ancestry. The major and the minor provide opportunities for Indians and non-Indians to pursue in-depth studies in Indian history and culture.

Communication

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At the core of the communication discipline is a concern for the relationship between symbolic action (speaking, writing, etc.) and social change. This program emphasizes the breadth and diversity of the communication field, with an integrated focus that spans social scientific and cultural/historical methodologies. Students will develop conceptual and research competence in the areas of interpersonal communication, mass media and rhetorical theory and practice.

English

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Professors: Martin F. Bock, Joseph C. Maiolo, Linda Miller-Cleary; **Associate Professors:** Katherine L. Basham, Carol A. Bock, Paul D. Cannan, Carolyn Sigler, Krista S. Twu; **Assistant Professors:** Evan Brier, Hilary Kowino, John D. Schwetman, Rochelle Zuck

Students may major or minor in programs leading to the B.A. or the B.A.A. teaching degree. UMD's English program is designed to instruct students in critical reading and analytical thinking, to familiarize them with significant literature, and to prepare them to become responsible citizens and productive members of society. Depending on career goals, majors should choose one of the three tracks: liberal arts; literature, language, and culture; or pre-graduate studies.

Liberal arts track—This track offers a traditional combination of survey, genre, major figure, and linguistic courses focusing on the study of literature as a humanities discipline.

Literature, language, and culture—This track enhances career opportunities in fields such as business, writing, publishing, and government service.

Pre-graduate track—This track prepares students for study in English and American literature, linguistics, and related fields.

Foreign Languages and Literatures

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Executive Office and Administrative Specialist:

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Professors: Eileen M. Zeitz; **Associate Professors:** Yolande J. Jenny, Milan Kovacovic, Maureen Stanley, Gesa Zinn; **Assistant Professors:** Juli Caceres-Garcia, Kristen Hylenski; **Instructors:** Irene E. Hellie, Michael J. Mullins, Andrew Snustad

The department offers majors and minors for the B.A. and B.A.A. degrees in French studies, German studies, and Spanish. (The B.A. in French studies is offered as part of the Interdisciplinary Studies major.) It also offers, when feasible, instruction in Chinese, Russian, and other languages; as well as instruction in Swedish through the Study in Sweden Program (also when feasible).

Geography

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Professor: Lawrence M. Knopp, Jr; **Associate Professors:** Pat Farrell, Scott M. Freundschuh, Olaf Kuhlke, Tongxin Zhu; **Assistant Professors:** Sutapa Chattopadhyay, Michael T. Mageau; **Instructors:** Kate Carlson, Susan Hartley

Environmental Studies

Associate Professors: Pat Farrell, Olaf Kuhlke, Tongxin Zhu;

Assistant Professor: Michael T. Mageau (director)

Urban and Regional Studies

Assistant Professor: Adam Pine (director)

The department offers majors and minors in geography, environmental studies, and urban and regional studies.

These three degree programs provide professional and academic preparation for careers related to geography and environmental studies and planning, and for graduate work in these areas, or teaching in secondary schools. The programs offer a full range of regional and topical courses, including human geography; urban planning; political and gender geography; physical geography; soils geography; water resources and hydrology; ecosystems; environmental studies; conservation and planning; geographic information sciences including map design and graphic methods, animated and multimedia maps, geographic information systems, and remote sensing; field techniques; geographic thought; and opportunities for independent study courses of special interest to the student. Students in all programs have many opportunities for internships with public and private agencies in their respective fields of interest.

The geography department also administers the Center for Community and Regional Research, Center for Sustainable Community Development and contributes majors to the international studies program, and is actively involved with the master of liberal studies program, which can be developed with a geography emphasis. The department houses and maintains a physical geography and soils laboratory complete with equipment for highly detailed soils analysis. Students and faculty also utilize CLA's Geographic Information Sciences Laboratory (GISL), which is managed by a full-time GI Scientist. This research and instructional facility is comprised of 18 cartographic/GIS/visualization workstations, scanners, and a variety of output platforms.

History

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Executive Office and Administrative Specialist:

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Professor: Judith A. Trolander; **Associate Professors:** Alexis E. Pogorelskin, Rosemary Stanfield-Johnson, Nkasa T. Yelengi;

Assistant Professors: Qiang Fang, Scott Laderman, Steve Matthews

History is a liberal arts major that provides students with cultural depth and understanding through a broadly diverse curriculum. The major offers a global perspective on the past. Faculty areas of specialization include ancient medieval history, history of Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, history of Russia, western heritage, history of the United States, and history of the modern world. Students are encouraged to participate in internships, undergraduate research, honors projects, and study abroad in addition to the required curriculum.

Humanities and Classics

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Assistant Professors: Mary Currin-Percival, Runa Das, Garrick

Percival, Amy L. Shuster, Joseph Staats, Jeremy Youde

International Studies

Professors: Paul Sharp, (director, political science), Eileen M. Zeitz (Spanish); **Associate Professors:** Mary Caprioli (political science), Alexis E. Pogorelskin (history), Tineke Ritmeester (women's studies); **Assistant Professors:** Runa Das (political science)

The Department of Political Science prepares students for careers in government and business, the study of law, and graduate study in political science, domestic and international public policy, and related fields. It offers general liberal education coursework, specialized coursework for students majoring in other disciplines, and a related field for graduate students. The interdisciplinary international studies program provides students with a broad background in contemporary international affairs and the skills necessary to participate effectively in the global community. The program incorporates courses and faculty from more than 14 different departments and programs. Majors and minors are encouraged to incorporate study abroad experiences into their programs.

Sociology and Anthropology

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Professors: Sheryl J. Grana (criminology coordinator), John

E. Hamlin, Jeffrey R. Maahs, Robert R. Weidner; **Assistant**

Professors: Emily Gaarder, Denise S. Hesselton, Susan L.

Janssen, Daniel D. Martin, Melissa L. Walls; **Instructor:** Bruce

Mork (sociology coordinator), Kimberly A. Storm

Criminology is the study of crime and criminal behavior.

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

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

Anthropology

Professor: Timothy G. Roufs; **Associate Professor:** Jennifer E.

Jones (anthropology coordinator); **Assistant Professor:** David M.

Syring; **Instructor:** Kari L. Kuhlke

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

- Specific ethnographic areas such as Central and South America, the Middle East, and Africa along with specific subfields of anthropology: cultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, and physical anthropology
- Political, social, and environmental issues within the context of international and intranational diversity
- Major historical and contemporary theoretical perspectives

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

Cultural Studies

Professors: Elizabeth A. Bartlett (women's studies), Joseph

Gallian (mathematics), Lawrence M. Knopp (geography), Janelle

L. Wilson (sociology); **Associate Professors:** Mitra C. Emad

(program coordinator); **Assistant Professors:** Kathryn Milun,

David M. Syring (anthropology), Joan D. Varney

The cultural studies minor is an interdisciplinary program that focuses on how culture and power intersect everyday life. Cultural studies work specializes in creating and practicing methods of critical thinking that can be applied to the study of popular culture. The program makes "theory" and scholarly research a participatory project. Students develop expertise in critical cultural analysis, especially in the workings of gender, race, social class, different abilities, and sexual orientation in everyday life.

Women's Studies

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Executive Office and Administrative Specialist: Laura C. Stolle Schmidt

Professor: Elizabeth A. Bartlett; **Associate Professors:** Margaret Njoki Kamau, Tineke Ritmeester

The Department of Women's Studies emphasizes the diversity of women's lives, and actively engages students in the generation of new knowledge and areas of inquiry.

Writing Studies

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Executive Office and Administrative Specialist: Emily Flo

Professor: Michael D. Linn; **Associate Professors:** Jill D. Jenson, Kenneth C. Risdon, H. Craig Stroupe; **Assistant Professors:** David E. Beard, John A. Hatcher, Kenneth Marunowski, Chongwon Park, Juli Parrish; **Instructors:** Heidi R. Anderson, Robin K. Fuller, Neal T. Gilbert Redman, Brandon L. Hoffmann, Chris Julin, Michael S. Lynch, Susan Perala-Dewey, Nancy J. Peterson, Avesa I. Rockwell, Martha A. Sozansky

Information Design Minor

Contact: H. Craig Stroupe

Journalism

Contact: John A. Hatcher

Linguistics

Contacts: Michael D. Linn, Chongwon Park

Professional Writing Minor

Contacts: Jill D. Jenson, Kenneth C. Risdon

The Department of Writing Studies is committed to teaching, research, and service in the areas of writing, journalism, information design, and linguistics. The department's primary responsibility is to improve student engagement and performance in academic and professional writing.

In addition to the college writing course required of all incoming students, advanced writing courses are offered in the areas of language and literature, grant writing, arts and letters, business, engineering, human services, social science, visual rhetoric, science, research methods, document design, and new media. The department offers writing internships and independent study courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels along with graduate seminars in the teaching of writing and in topics relevant to all genres of non-fiction written discourse.

Writing Requirements

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

Entering freshmen who score a 4 or above on either of the Educational Testing Service Advanced Placement examinations in English: Literature and Composition or Language and Composition are granted 3 credits for WRIT 1120. Students scoring a 32 or above on the ACT English test are exempt from WRIT 1120. UMD Honors students are exempt from WRIT 1120 when those students have taken WRIT 1017—Freshman Seminar: Honors, The Rhetoric of Popular Culture. Students must contact their Student Affairs Office for this exemption to be processed.

Credit by exam is not an option for either the lower- or upper-division writing requirement.

Collegiate Graduate Program

Master of Advocacy and Political Leadership (M.A.P.L.)

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Assistant Director: Jennifer Imsande
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This applied degree, weekend program is designed for individuals in Minnesota and western Wisconsin with experience or interest in having an impact on and changing public policy through positions as local community leaders, labor leaders, government relations specialists in businesses, nonprofit sector policy advocates, inter-governmental relations specialists, political operatives, lobbyists, elected and appointed officials, staff to policy-makers, and citizens. This program hopes to create a professional group of ethically grounded advocates and organizers. The program welcomes students from throughout the region and those who already may be working in one of the above interest areas, either professionally or advocatorially, or those who are hoping to work in one of these areas.

Cohorts of 15 students will form at the beginning of each semester and progress together through the four semesters (two years) required to complete the program. Students may choose a concentration in community leadership, nonprofit and community advocacy, or labor organizing and leadership, or no concentration.

Degree Requirements

- Four core courses (12 cr)
- Two internships (5 cr)
- Five electives (15 cr)
- Concentration requirement (9 of the 15 elective cr)

Core courses

MAPL 6001—Political Process and Public Policy (3 cr)

MAPL 6002—Policy Evaluation (3 cr)

MAPL 6003—Civic Engagement and Political Cultures (3 cr)

MAPL 6004—Political Organizing and Communication (3 cr)

Labor Organizing and Leadership

MAPL 5111—Labor Organizing (3 cr)

MAPL 5113—Labor and Political Economy (3 cr)

Additional option under this concentration:

MAPL 5306—Gender and Public Policy (3 cr)

Community Leadership

MAPL 5116—Rural Politics and Community Advocacy (3 cr)

MAPL 5117—Urban Policy and Community Organizing (3 cr)

Additional option under this concentration:

MAPL 5307—Political and Advocacy Leadership

Nonprofit and Community Advocacy

MAPL 5119—Techniques for Nonprofit Advocacy: Nonprofits as Agents of Democracy (3 cr)

MAPL 5200—Nonprofits and Civic Engagement (3 cr)

MAPL 5202—Nonprofits and Government: The Public and Private Partnership (3 cr)

Additional option under this concentration:

MAPL 5308—The Impact of Art on Social Change (3 cr)

General electives:

MAPL 5301—Campaigns and Elections (3 cr)

MAPL 5302—Policy and the Media (3 cr)

MAPL 5303—Lobbying and Intergovernmental Relations (3 cr)

In addition, two internship experiences are completed.

Degree Programs

American Indian Studies B.A.

American Indian Studies

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 42.

American Indian studies offers coursework to promote understanding of tribal cultures. Its curriculum studies traditional cultural values, tribal language, tribal social structures, social and intellectual relations between Indians and Whites, and political-legal interactions between tribal nations and the federal government. Special attention is placed on American Indian sovereignty and tribal efforts to preserve the freedom of cultural beliefs, such as language and religion, that were once suppressed by the United States. It serves American Indian and non-Indian students and builds their knowledge of American Indian literature, art, history, and contemporary affairs.

American Indian studies maintains close relationships with other American Indian academic programs at the University, such as education, social work, and medicine. It also sponsors the Anishinabe Student Organization and participates on an Indian Elders Advisory Board to review new academic initiatives. The program maintains ongoing field activities with Objibwe tribal communities in the region and sponsors outreach programs to serve the Duluth American Indian community. Students majoring in American Indian studies are required to serve internships with selected agencies from this network.

Honors Requirements: Students must have a 3.75 GPA and earn a grade of A in AMIN 3997.

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in American Indian studies include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Majors with sub-plans must be declared through the CLA Student Affairs and Advising Center Office (SAAC).
- Majors which do not require a second field of study are English (literature, language, and culture), environmental studies, interdisciplinary studies, and urban regional studies.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.

- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 3160—Advanced Writing: Social Science (3 cr).

Program Sub-plans

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

Ojibwe Language Sub-plan

Ojibwe language emphasis requirements must be arranged in consultation with an adviser.

Lower Division (21 cr)

- AMIN 1103—Beginning Ojibwe I, LECD CAT03 (3 cr)
- AMIN 1104—Beginning Ojibwe II, LECD CAT03 (3 cr)
- AMIN 1120—American Indians in the 20th Century, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)
- AMIN 2203—Intermediate Ojibwe I, LECD CAT03 (3 cr)
- AMIN 2204—Intermediate Ojibwe II, LECD CAT03 (3 cr)
- Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:*
- AMIN 1106—American Indian Prose, Poetry, and Oratory, LE CAT9 (3 cr)
- AMIN 2105—Survey of American Indian Arts, LE CAT9 (3 cr)
- AMIN 2110—American Indian Politics: Law, Sovereignty, and Treaty Rights, LE CAT6 (3 cr)
- AMIN 2707—Boarding Schools and Beyond: A History of American Indian Education, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)

Upper Division (21 cr)

- Take 7 or more credit(s) from the following:*
- AMIN 3106—Indian-White Relations, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
- AMIN 3300—Projects in American Indian Studies (1–5 cr)
- AMIN 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3 cr)
- AMIN 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and the United States (3 cr)
- AMIN 3750—American Indian Psychology (3 cr)
- AMIN 4990—Directed Research (1–6 cr)
- SW 5235—American Indians and Social Policy (2 cr)
- Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:*
- AMIN 3260—American Indian Novel (3 cr)
- AMIN 3301—Advanced Ojibwe (3 cr)
- AMIN 4302—Independent Study of the Ojibwe Language (1–6 cr)
- AMIN 4630—American Indians and the Media (3 cr)
- AMIN 5905—Legal Aspects of Federal Indian Policy For Human Services (3 cr)
- Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:*
- AMIN 3905—Special Topics: (Various Title to be Assigned) (3 cr)
- AMIN 5910—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr)

Internship

- Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:*
- AMIN 3997—Internship in American Indian Studies (4–8 cr)

Social Science and Humanities Sub-plan

Social science and humanities emphasis requirements must be arranged in consultation with an adviser.

Lower Division (21 cr)

- AMIN 1103—Beginning Ojibwe I, LECD CAT03 (3 cr)
- AMIN 1106—American Indian Prose, Poetry, and Oratory, LE CAT9 (3 cr)
- AMIN 1120—American Indians in the 20th Century, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)
- AMIN 2105—Survey of American Indian Arts, LE CAT9 (3 cr)
- AMIN 2110—American Indian Politics: Law, Sovereignty, and Treaty Rights, LE CAT6 (3 cr)

- AMIN 2115—Ojibwe History and Culture (3 cr)
- AMIN 2707—Boarding Schools and Beyond: A History of American Indian Education, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)

Upper Division (21 cr)

- Take 7 or more credit(s) from the following:*
- AMIN 3106—Indian-White Relations, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
- AMIN 3300—Projects in American Indian Studies (1–5 cr)
- AMIN 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3 cr)
- AMIN 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and the United States (3 cr)
- AMIN 3750—American Indian Psychology (3 cr)
- AMIN 4990—Directed Research (1–6 cr)
- SW 5235—American Indians and Social Policy (2 cr)
- Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:*
- AMIN 3260—American Indian Novel (3 cr)
- AMIN 3301—Advanced Ojibwe (3 cr)
- AMIN 4302—Independent Study of the Ojibwe Language (1–6 cr)
- AMIN 4630—American Indians and the Media (3 cr)
- AMIN 5905—Legal Aspects of Federal Indian Policy For Human Services (3 cr)
- Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:*
- AMIN 3905—Special Topics: (Various Title to be Assigned) (3 cr)
- AMIN 5910—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr)

Internship

- Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:*
- AMIN 3997—Internship in American Indian Studies (4–8 cr)

American Indian Studies Minor

American Indian Studies

Required credits in this minor: 27 to 28.

The American Indian studies minor offers two emphases.

Ojibwe language emphasis: Motivated by a recent worldwide movement by indigenous peoples to revitalize their first language, interest in learning, teaching, and using the Ojibwe language is growing. The Ojibwe language minor meets the K–8 endorsement for elementary/middle school teacher licensure.

Social science and humanities emphasis: This emphasis serves American Indian and non-Indian students and builds knowledge of American Indian literature, art, history, and contemporary affairs.

Minor Requirements

Students must choose the Ojibwe language emphasis or the social science and humanities emphasis.

Program Sub-plans

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

Ojibwe Language Sub-plan

This minor meets the K–8 endorsement for elementary/middle school teacher licensure.

Four semesters of Ojibwe language are required.

Only education students wishing to receive certification in teaching Ojibwe in elementary/middle school take EDUC 4360.

Core Courses

Prospective teachers must take the Ojibwe oral proficiency exam.

AMIN 1103—Beginning Ojibwe I, LECD CAT03 (3 cr)

AMIN 1104—Beginning Ojibwe II, LECD CAT03 (3 cr)

AMIN 1120—American Indians in the 20th Century, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)

AMIN 2115—Ojibwe History and Culture (3 cr)

AMIN 2203—Intermediate Ojibwe I, LECD CAT03 (3 cr)

AMIN 2204—Intermediate Ojibwe II, LECD CAT03 (3 cr)

AMIN 3106—Indian-White Relations, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)

AMIN 3301—Advanced Ojibwe (3 cr)

Oral proficiency exam for prospective teachers.

Elective

One additional AMIN elective (3 cr) for the minor or EDUC 4360 (4 cr) for Minnesota licensure.

EDUC 4360—Teaching Methods for Ojibwe Language (1–4 cr)
or take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

AMIN 1xxx

AMIN 2xxx

AMIN 3xxx

AMIN 4xxx

AMIN 5xxx

Social Science and Humanities Sub-plan

The social science and humanities emphasis examines ways in which traditional tribal culture has been maintained, altered, and expressed in present-day Indian life and affairs.

Core Courses

AMIN 1106—American Indian Prose, Poetry, and Oratory, LE CAT9 (3 cr)

AMIN 1120—American Indians in the 20th Century, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)

AMIN 2105—Survey of American Indian Arts, LE CAT9 (3 cr)

AMIN 2115—Ojibwe History and Culture (3 cr)

AMIN 3106—Indian-White Relations, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)

AMIN 3300—Projects in American Indian Studies (1–5 cr)

AMIN 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and the United States (3 cr)

Electives

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

AMIN 1xxx

AMIN 2xxx

AMIN 3xxx

AMIN 4xxx

AMIN 5xxx

Anthropology B.A.**Sociology/Anthropology**

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 43.

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

- specific ethnographic areas such as Central and South America, the Middle East, Europe, and Africa along with specific subfields of anthropology: cultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, and physical anthropology
- political, social, and environmental issues within the context of international and intranational diversity

- major historical and contemporary theoretical perspectives

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

Honors Requirements: Honors students participate in independent research, working closely with a faculty member. Qualified majors apply to the honors program before the end of the second week of their senior year after they have completed or are enrolled in ANTH 4651—Development of Anthropological Theory.

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the **UMD Admissions Web site**.

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in anthropology include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx (3 cr).
- Final Project: ANTH 4653—Senior Seminar, a capstone course that provides anthropology majors with an overview of current anthropological knowledge and develops their research skills.

Lower Division (8 cr)

ANTH 1604—Cultural Anthropology, LEIP CAT06 (4 cr)

ANTH 1602—Prehistoric Cultures, LEIP CAT07 (4 cr)

or ANTH 1601—Freshman Seminar: Prehistoric Cultures, LEIP CAT07 (4 cr)

Upper Division (11 cr)

ANTH 4651—Development of Anthropological Theory (4 cr)

ANTH 4653—Senior Seminar (3 cr)

SOC 3156—Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)

Electives (24 cr)

9 credits from at least 3 different 3xxx courses.

9 credits from at least 3 different 4xxx courses.

6 credits additional courses.

Note: Only one ethnographic or archaeological research experience may be counted toward an anthropology major or minor. Students should consult with their adviser for clarification.

Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 9 or more credit(s) from the following:

ANTH 3xxx

CST 3050—Utopian and Dystopian Images (3 cr)

CST 3080—Cultural Constructions of the Body (4 cr)

Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 9 or more credit(s) from the following:

ANTH 4xxx

Additional Electives (6 cr)

Credits may include a combination of lower division (1xxx–2xxx) anthropology or cultural studies credits OR upper division (3xxx–4xxx) credits in other department approved courses in fields such as American Indian studies, cultural studies, geography, linguistics, and sociology.

Anthropology Minor

Sociology/Anthropology

Required credits in this minor: 23.

The anthropology minor examines the role of culture in human society, familiarizing students with the study of diverse peoples and cultures. Students are allowed flexibility in exploring substantive courses relevant to their interests.

Minor Requirements

Note: Only one ethnographic or archaeological research experience may be counted toward an anthropology major or minor. Students should consult with their adviser for clarification.

Lower Division (8 cr)

ANTH 1604—Cultural Anthropology, LEIP CAT06 (4 cr)

ANTH 1602—Prehistoric Cultures, LEIP CAT07 (4 cr)

or ANTH 1601—Freshman Seminar: Prehistoric Cultures, LEIP CAT07 (4 cr)

Electives (15 cr)

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

ANTH 3xxx

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

ANTH 4xxx

3 credits that may include lower division (1xxx–2xxx) anthropology or cultural studies credits or upper division (3xxx–4xxx) credits in other department approved courses in fields such as American Indian studies, cultural studies, geography, linguistics, and sociology.

Communication B.A.

Communication

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 42.

At the core of the communication discipline is a concern for the relationship between symbolic action (speaking, writing, etc.) and social change. The B.A. in communication emphasizes the breadth and diversity of the communication field, with an integrated focus that spans social scientific and cultural/historical methodologies. Students develop conceptual and research competence in the areas of interpersonal communication, organizational communication, mass media and rhetorical theory and practice.

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

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in communication include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx (3 cr). Students majoring in communication with a journalism minor are exempt from the WRIT 31xx writing requirement.

Core Courses (12 cr)

Students must complete the core with a C or better (with 1 retake option) to be admitted to any 5xxx “senior seminar.”

COMM 1000—Human Communication Theory, LE CAT3 (3 cr)

COMM 2025—Communication Inquiry: Rhetorical and Historical Methods (3 cr)

COMM 2030—Communication Inquiry: Social Scientific Methods (3 cr)

COMM 1112—Public Speaking, LE CAT3 (3 cr)

or COMM 1511—Honors: Public Speaking, LE CAT3, H (3 cr)

Electives: Distributed (9 cr)/Undistributed (18 cr)

9 courses (27 cr), which 6 (18 cr) must be 3xxx or above.

Distributed electives: one elective course from each of three distribution areas.

Undistributed electives: a total maximum 6 credits, with a maximum of 3 credits each, may be applied to the major from COMM 3310, 4394, and 4397. Credits earned beyond the 3 per course (with a max of 6 total) may count toward the 120 credits for graduation but may not count as credits/courses in the communication major.

Interpersonal Communication

Take one course from the following:

COMM 1222—Interpersonal Communication, LECD CAT03 (3 cr)

or COMM 3200—Interpersonal Communication Theory (3 cr)

or COMM 3700—Interpersonal Influence (3 cr)

Media Studies

Take one course from the following:

- COMM 2101—Foundations of Mass Communication, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
- or COMM 2102—Media Effects, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
- or COMM 3505—Media Communications (3 cr)
- or COMM 4505—Media Theory and Research (3 cr)

Rhetoric

Take one course from the following:

- COMM 2505—Analysis of Public Discourse (3 cr)
- or COMM 3612—Rhetorical Criticism (3 cr)
- or COMM 4500—History of Rhetoric (3 cr)

Undistributed Electives

Take 6 or more course(s) totaling 18 or more credit(s) from the following:

- COMM 1010—Persuasion, LE CAT6 (3 cr)
- COMM 1500—Media and Society, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
- COMM 1600—Argumentation and Debate: A Practical Approach (3 cr)
- COMM 1625—Philosophy and Rhetoric (3 cr)
- COMM 2202—Introduction to Organizational Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 2929—Intercultural Communication, LEIP CAT06 (4 cr)
- COMM 3115—Persuasion and Argumentation in Public Speaking (3 cr)
- COMM 3116—Professional Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 3203—Communication and the Social Environment of the Internet (3 cr)
- COMM 3205—Relationship Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 3210—Group Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 3211—Communication and Technology in the Information Age (3 cr)
- COMM 3215—Conflict Management (3 cr)
- COMM 3223—Communication and Creativity (3 cr)
- COMM 3310—Research Assistant in Communication (1–3 cr)
- COMM 3390—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr)
- COMM 3392—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr)
- COMM 3395—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr)
- COMM 3400—Health Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 3510—Ethics in Human Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 3525—Deciding What's News (3 cr)
- COMM 3550—Children and Media (3 cr)
- COMM 3560—Video Game Entertainment (3 cr)
- COMM 3605—Public Relations (3 cr)
- COMM 3620—Controversy in the Boundary Waters (3 cr)
- COMM 3625—Rhetoric of Globalization (3 cr)
- COMM 3700—Interpersonal Influence (3 cr)
- COMM 4300—Communication Teaching Methods (3 cr)
- COMM 4394—Directed Research in Communication (1–3 cr)
- COMM 4397—Internship in Communication (1–8 cr)
- COMM 4525—Foundations of Media Literacy (4 cr)
- COMM 4949—Intercultural Communication Practicum (4–12 cr)
- COMM 5390—Communication Workshop (1–3 cr)
- COMM 5391—Independent Study in Communication (1–3 cr)

Senior Seminar

One course, 3 credits

- COMM 5000—Senior Seminar (3–6 cr)

COMM Courses

Note: The following communication courses, which are limited to communication majors and minors, are taken for credit, but credit for these courses will NOT count toward the communication major.

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

- COMM 3300—Teaching Assistantship in Communication (1–3 cr)
- COMM 4399—Directed Projects in Communication (1–3 cr)

Communication Minor**Communication**

Required credits in this minor: 27.

The communication minor emphasizes the breadth and diversity of the communication field.

Minor Requirements**Core Courses (6 cr)**

Students must complete the following courses with a C or better, one retake limit.

- COMM 1000—Human Communication Theory, LE CAT3 (3 cr)
- COMM 1112—Public Speaking, LE CAT3 (3 cr)
- or COMM 1511—Honors: Public Speaking, LE CAT3, H (3 cr)

Elective (21 cr)

Distributed: (9 cr)

At least 1 course must be from each of the three highlighted areas.

Undistributed: (12 cr)

Note: A total of 6 credits, with a maximum of 3 credits each, may be applied to the minor from COMM 3310, 4394, and 4397. Credits earned beyond the 3 per course (with a maximum of 6 total) may count toward the 120 credits for graduation but may not count as credits/courses in the communication minor.

Take 7 or more course(s) totaling 21 or more credit(s) from the following:

Interpersonal communication

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- COMM 1222—Interpersonal Communication, LECD CAT03 (3 cr)
- COMM 3200—Interpersonal Communication Theory (3 cr)
- COMM 3700—Interpersonal Influence (3 cr)

Media studies

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- COMM 2101—Foundations of Mass Communication, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
- COMM 2102—Media Effects, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
- COMM 3505—Media Communications (3 cr)
- COMM 4505—Media Theory and Research (3 cr)

Rhetoric

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- COMM 2505—Analysis of Public Discourse (3 cr)
- COMM 3612—Rhetorical Criticism (3 cr)
- COMM 4500—History of Rhetoric (3 cr)

Undistributed Electives

Take 0–4 course(s) totaling 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- COMM 1010—Persuasion, LE CAT6 (3 cr)
- COMM 1500—Media and Society, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
- COMM 1600—Argumentation and Debate: A Practical Approach (3 cr)
- COMM 1625—Philosophy and Rhetoric (3 cr)
- COMM 2202—Introduction to Organizational Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 2929—Intercultural Communication, LEIP CAT06 (4 cr)
- COMM 3115—Persuasion and Argumentation in Public Speaking (3 cr)
- COMM 3116—Professional Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 3203—Communication and the Social Environment of the Internet (3 cr)
- COMM 3205—Relationship Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 3210—Group Communication (3 cr)

- COMM 3211—Communication and Technology in the Information Age (3 cr)
 COMM 3215—Conflict Management (3 cr)
 COMM 3223—Communication and Creativity (3 cr)
 COMM 3310—Research Assistant in Communication (1–3 cr)
 COMM 3390—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr)
 COMM 3392—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr)
 COMM 3395—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr)
 COMM 3400—Health Communication (3 cr)
 COMM 3510—Ethics in Human Communication (3 cr)
 COMM 3525—Deciding What's News (3 cr)
 COMM 3550—Children and Media (3 cr)
 COMM 3560—Video Game Entertainment (3 cr)
 COMM 3605—Public Relations (3 cr)
 COMM 3620—Controversy in the Boundary Waters (3 cr)
 COMM 3625—Rhetoric of Globalization (3 cr)
 COMM 4300—Communication Teaching Methods (3 cr)
 COMM 4394—Directed Research in Communication (1–3 cr)
 COMM 4397—Internship in Communication (1–8 cr)
 COMM 4525—Foundations of Media Literacy (4 cr)
 COMM 4949—Intercultural Communication Practicum (4–12 cr)
 COMM 5390—Communication Workshop (1–3 cr)
 COMM 5391—Independent Study in Communication (1–3 cr)

COMM Courses

The following communication courses, which are limited to communication majors and minors, are taken for credit, but credit will NOT count toward the communication minor.

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

- COMM 3300—Teaching Assistantship in Communication (1–3 cr)
 COMM 4399—Directed Projects in Communication (1–3 cr)

Criminology B.A.

Sociology/Anthropology

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 44.

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

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

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in criminology include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx (3 cr) (WRIT 3160 or WRIT 3140 strongly encouraged. Student should discuss choice with adviser.
- Completion of the lower division core requirements before beginning the upper division core.
- Upper division core courses with a grade of C (or S) or better. Any of the three core courses can be retaken only once. Failure to successfully complete any of these courses disqualify a student from graduating with a criminology major.
- Eight required courses, one inequality in society course, four courses reflecting student career interests (e.g., corrections, law enforcement), two non-sociology courses (6 credits minimum) complementing the student's focus in the major.

Lower Division Core

Lower division core courses with a grade of C or better in each course and an overall 2.50 GPA in these core courses. Any of the core courses can be retaken only once.

- SOC 1101—Introduction to Sociology, LECD CAT06 (4 cr)
 SOC 1301—Introduction to Criminology, LE CAT8 (4 cr)
 SOC 2155—Introduction to Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 SOC 2311—Criminological Theory (4 cr)

Upper Division Core

A maximum of 6 credits of SOC 4597 may be applied to the major. After successfully completing SOC 4587, a student must wait at least one semester before registering for SOC 4597. Successful completion of WRIT 31xx is a prerequisite for SOC 4597. Students intern in a setting related to their career interests.

- SOC 3155—Quantitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 SOC 4587—Internship Preparation (1 cr)
 SOC 4597—Internship (6–9 cr)

Inequality Course

Additional inequality courses may apply in the elective area of the major.

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- SOC 3945—Social Stratification (3 cr)
 SOC 4323—Women and Justice (3 cr)
 SOC 4340—Race, Crime and Justice (3 cr)
 SOC 4947—Sociology of Gender Identities and Systems (3 cr)
 SOC 4949—Race and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)

Electives: Sociology Courses

Three of the elective credits can come from any subject within the department to include upper division courses in ANTH and CST.

Take 4 or more course(s) totaling 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- SOC 3156—Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
- SOC 3306—Deviance (3 cr)
- SOC 3322—Law and Society (3 cr)
- SOC 3324—Sociology of Criminal Law (3 cr)
- SOC 3328—Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (3 cr)
- SOC 3336—Crime and the Media (3 cr)
- SOC 3338—Sociology of Gangs (3 cr)
- SOC 3344—Law Enforcement and Society (3 cr)
- SOC 3361—Correctional Continuum (3 cr)
- SOC 3363—Correctional Organizations (3 cr)
- SOC 3369—Correctional Assessment and Intervention (3 cr)
- SOC 3375—Restorative Justice (3 cr)
- SOC 3395—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)
- SOC 3841—Urban Justice Field Experience (2 cr)
- SOC 3945—Social Stratification (3 cr)
- SOC 3960—Sociology of Sport (3 cr)
- SOC 4323—Women and Justice (3 cr)
- SOC 4333—Legal Research (3 cr)
- SOC 4340—Race, Crime and Justice (3 cr)
- SOC 4350—Corporate and Governmental Deviance (3 cr)
- SOC 4382—Victimology (3 cr)
- SOC 4384—Child Abuse and Child Protection in Minnesota (3 cr)
- SOC 4395—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)
- SOC 4911—Alcoholism and other Addictions (3 cr)
- SOC 4925—Sociology of Rape (3 cr)
- SOC 4935—Peace, Conflict, and Violence (3 cr)
- SOC 4947—Sociology of Gender Identities and Systems (3 cr)
- SOC 4949—Race and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)
- SOC 4950—International Migration to the United States (3 cr)
- SOC 4991—Independent Study in Sociology (1–6 cr)
- SOC 4997—Teaching Assistantship in Sociology/Criminology (1–3 cr)

Courses From Other Programs

Take courses approved by the department complementing the student's focus in the major

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- AMIN 3106—Indian-White Relations, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
- AMIN 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3 cr)
- PHIL 3231—Law and Punishment (4 cr)
- POL 3150—American Constitutional Law I (4 cr)
- POL 3151—American Constitutional Law II (4 cr)
- PSY 2021—Developmental Psychology, LECD CAT06 (4 cr)
- PSY 3121—Abnormal Psychology (4 cr)
- PSY 3122—Child and Adolescent Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)
- PSY 4121—Foundations of Clinical Psychology (3 cr)
- PSY 5123—Psychology of Addictive Behaviors (3 cr)
- PSY 5155—Forensic Psychology (3 cr)
- WS 3350—Women and the Law (3 cr)

Sociology/Criminology Double Major

Students wishing to double-major in sociology and criminology must complete the following:

SOC 1101, SOC 1301, SOC 2111, SOC 2311, SOC 2155, SOC 3155, SOC 4587, SOC 4597.

One of the “inequality” courses.

Two courses from “courses required from other programs” (as per the requirements for the criminology major).

32 credits of additional 2xxx and above SOC-prefix courses.

Cultural Studies Minor Only**Sociology/Anthropology**

Required credits in this minor: 29.

The cultural studies minor is an interdisciplinary program that focuses on how culture and power intersect everyday life. Cultural studies work specializes in creating and practicing methods of critical thinking that can be applied to the study of popular culture. The program makes “theory” and scholarly research a participatory project. Students develop expertise in critical cultural analysis, especially in the workings of gender, race, social class, different abilities, and sexual orientation in everyday life.

Minor Requirements

Final Project: CST 4653 is a capstone course that provides an overview of current cultural studies concepts, principles, and theories, and develops research skills.

Lower Division Core (4 cr)

CST 1101—Introduction to Cultural Studies, LE CAT8 (4 cr)

Upper Division Core (4 cr)

CST 4653—Cultural Studies Senior Seminar/Capstone (4 cr)

Electives

Seven credits from each of three of the following four areas or courses approved by the cultural studies program coordinator for a total of 21 credits (7 courses). Freshman seminar, special topics, CST 4997—Teaching Assistantship, and independent study courses are considered on a case-by-case basis by a student's adviser and the cultural studies program coordinator.

Take 7 or more course(s) totaling no more than 21 credit(s) from the following:

Identity Politics

Take 0–7 credit(s) from the following:

- AMIN 1120—American Indians in the 20th Century, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)
- AMIN 3106—Indian-White Relations, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
- ANTH 1604—Cultural Anthropology, LEIP CAT06 (4 cr)
- ANTH 3628—Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 cr)
- CST 1010—Romanticism and Revolutions, LE CAT9 (4 cr)
- CST 1022—The Bible as Literature, LE CAT9 (3 cr)
- CST 1201—American Working Class History and Culture: The Struggle for Control, LE CAT7 (4 cr)
- EDUC 1100—Human Diversity, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
- ENGL 1585—Australian and New Zealand Literature and Culture, LEIP CAT09 (4 cr)
- HIST 2353—American Youth Culture (3 cr)
- HIST 3365—American Culture and Globalization (3 cr)
- SW 1619—Race, Class, and Gender in the United States, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
- SOC 3945—Social Stratification (3 cr)
- SOC 4323—Women and Justice (3 cr)
- SOC 4340—Race, Crime and Justice (3 cr)
- SOC 4925—Sociology of Rape (3 cr)
- SOC 4949—Race and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)
- SPAN 2540—Latino Literatures and Cultures, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
- WS 2101—Women, Race, and Class, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
- WS 3001—Third World Women (3 cr)
- WS 3002—Latin American Women: Culture and Politics (3 cr)
- WS 3150—Women-Identified Culture (3 cr)
- WS 3200—Women's Autobiographies (3 cr)

Cultures of Space and Place

Take 0–7 credit(s) from the following:

- ANTH 3632—Latin American Cultures (3 cr)
- ANTH 4631—Anthropology and Environment (3 cr)

- CST 1020—Landscapes, Environments, and U.S. Culture, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 CST 3050—Utopian and Dystopian Images (3 cr)
 ENED 4601—Wilderness Philosophy (2 cr)
 GEOG 4393—Political Geography (4 cr)
 GEOG 4394—Gender, Space and Culture (4 cr)
 HIST 3361—The American City (3 cr)
 POL 1500—Introduction to Comparative Politics, LEIP CAT06 (3 cr)
 POL 1610—Introduction to Political Theory, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 SOC 3831—Organizations and Society (3 cr)
 WS 3600—Ecofeminist Theories and Practices (3 cr)

Media Cultures

Take 0–7 credit(s) from the following:

- AMIN 4630—American Indians and the Media (3 cr)
 ANTH 4621—Myth and Sacred Symbols (3 cr)
 ANTH 4628—Language and Culture (3 cr)
 ART 1814—Creating Across Cultures, LECD CAT09 (3 cr)
 ART 1900—Visual Literacy, LE CAT9 (3 cr)
 COMM 1500—Media and Society, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
 COMM 2929—Intercultural Communication, LEIP CAT06 (4 cr)
 COMM 4505—Media Theory and Research (3 cr)
 CST 3010—Popular Culture in the 1960s (3 cr)
 CST 3040—The Music and Lives of the Beatles (3 cr)
 CST 3060—Women and Men in Popular Culture (3 cr)
 CST 3715—Popular Culture (3 cr)
 ENGL 4292—Literature into Film (4 cr)
 FR 2315—French Cinema, LEIP CAT09 (4 cr)
 JOUR 2501—History of American Journalism (3 cr)
 TH 1051—Introduction to Film, LE CAT9 (3 cr)
 WS 3400—Women and Film (3 cr)

Cultures of Science, Technology, and Medicine

Take 0–7 credit(s) from the following:

- ANTH 4623—Anthropology and Contemporary Human Problems (3 cr)
 CST 1050—Freshman Seminar: Bodies and Culture Through Film, LE CAT8 (4 cr)
 CST 3030—Science Fiction (3 cr)
 CST 3080—Cultural Constructions of the Body (4 cr)
 HIST 2245—Science and Society: 1500 to Present, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 PHIL 2021—Science and Pseudo-Science: Thinking about Weird Things, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
 PHIL 3242—Values and Technology, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
 POL 3080—Environment and Politics (3 cr)
 SOC 4862—Science, Technology and Society (4 cr)
 WRIT 1506—Literacy, Technology and Society, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 WRIT 5230—Web Design and Digital Culture (3 cr)

English B.A.

English

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.
 Required credits within the major: 36 to 61.

The English major develops students' knowledge and appreciation of the literary arts within the English, Irish, and American traditions. Depending on career goals, majors should choose one of three emphases: liberal arts; literature, language, and culture; or pregraduate studies. Students may major or minor in programs leading to the B.A. or the B.A.A. teaching degree.

The English major is a liberal arts rather than a professional degree. That is, the course of studies does not prepare students for one specific vocation but instead provides them with the basic knowledge and skills that they can use in any

number of professional fields. English majors and minors develop the skills in analysis and communication (oral and written) that make them very attractive to employers today.

While a few UMD English graduates each year go on to teach English at various levels or attend graduate school in English, the great majority find employment in other fields. Recent graduates of UMD's English program have been accepted in various courses of graduate study including, law, medicine, business, theology, interdisciplinary studies. Other graduates have accepted positions as health claims representative, editor, sales consultant, office manager, journalist, administrative assistant, writer, Air National Guard, property manager, bookkeeper, and assistant account executive.

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

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in English include:

- A second field of study (either a minor or another major) except the literature, language, and culture emphasis. Majors which do not require a second field of study are English (literature, language, and culture), environmental studies, interdisciplinary studies, and urban regional studies.
- Elective credits.
- Sub-plans must be declared through the CLA Student Affairs and Advising Center Office (SAAC).
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement met by taking courses listed within the major requirements.

Program Sub-plans

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

Liberal Arts Sub-plan

This emphasis offers a traditional combination of survey, genre, major figure, and linguistic courses focusing on the study of literature as a humanities discipline.

Requirements for the B.A. in English with an emphasis in liberal arts also include:

- A minor or second major from another area of study

Required Core Courses (21 cr)

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

Electives

Take 4 or more course(s) totaling 15–16 credit(s) from the following:

American Period

Take 0–1 course(s) from the following:

ENGL 5572—American Renaissance (4 cr)
 ENGL 5574—Studies in American Literature to 1914 (4 cr)
 ENGL 5575—Studies in American Literature after 1914 (4 cr)

British Period

Take 0–1 course(s) from the following:

ENGL 5533—Studies in English Literature Before 1800 (4 cr)
 ENGL 5541—Restoration and 18th-Century Literature (4 cr)
 ENGL 5561—English Romanticism (4 cr)
 ENGL 5562—Victorian Literature (4 cr)
 ENGL 5566—Irish Literary Revival (4 cr)
 ENGL 5661—Publishing the Middle Ages (4 cr)
 ENGL 5662—The Making of a Major Author: The Scholarly Edition in 17th- and 18th-Century England (4 cr)
 ENGL 5663—Readers and the History of Books (4 cr)
 ENGL 5664—Small Presses, Little Magazines, and Modernism (4 cr)

Genre

Take 0–1 course(s) from the following:

ENGL 3411—The Modern Short Story (4 cr)
 ENGL 4375—Drama (4 cr)
 ENGL 5375—Modern Poetry (4 cr)
 ENGL 5471—The Novella (4 cr)
 ENGL 5581—American Novel I (4 cr)
 ENGL 5582—American Novel II (4 cr)
 ENGL 5583—British Novel (4 cr)

Major Figure

Take 0–1 course(s) from the following:

ENGL 3223—Shakespeare, LE CAT9 (4 cr)
 ENGL 5222—Shakespeare (4 cr)
 ENGL 5312—Chaucer (4 cr)
 ENGL 5331—Milton (4 cr)
 ENGL 5577—Major American Authors (4 cr)

Linguistics

Take 0–1 course(s) from the following:

ENGL 5811—Introduction to Modern English (4 cr)
 ENGL 5821—History of the English Language (4 cr)
 LING 3101—Introduction to Phonology (3 cr)
 LING 3102—Introduction to Syntax (3 cr)
 LING 5195—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–4 cr)

Literature, Language and Culture Sub-plan

This emphasis enhances career opportunities in fields such as business, writing, publishing, and government service.

Requirements for the B.A. in English with an emphasis in literature, language, and culture also include:

- Cluster I (27–28 cr)
- Combination of Clusters II-Communication and Composition and III-Culture Studies (28 cr), (minimum of 8 cr in each of Clusters II and III)
- No second field of study required

Literature, Language and Culture Core Courses

ENGL 4909—Senior Portfolio (1 cr)
 ENGL 3906—Methods of Literary Study (4 cr)
 or CST 1101—Introduction to Cultural Studies, LE CAT8 (4 cr)

Cluster I

Take 27–28 credit(s) from the following:

Take 0–12 credit(s) from the following:

ENGL 1582—Introduction to World Literatures, LEIP CAT09 (3 cr)
 ENGL 2581—Women Writers, LECD CAT09 (4 cr)
 ENGL 3333—Children’s Literature: Texts and Contexts (4 cr)
 ENGL 3411—The Modern Short Story (4 cr)
 ENGL 4375—Drama (4 cr)

Take 16 or more credit(s) from the following:

ENGL 5444—Childhood in Literature, History and Culture (4 cr)
 ENGL 5533—Studies in English Literature Before 1800 (4 cr)
 ENGL 5541—Restoration and 18th-Century Literature (4 cr)
 ENGL 5561—English Romanticism (4 cr)
 ENGL 5562—Victorian Literature (4 cr)
 ENGL 5566—Irish Literary Revival (4 cr)
 ENGL 5572—American Renaissance (4 cr)
 ENGL 5574—Studies in American Literature to 1914 (4 cr)
 ENGL 5575—Studies in American Literature after 1914 (4 cr)
 ENGL 5595—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–5 cr)
 ENGL 5661—Publishing the Middle Ages (4 cr)
 ENGL 5662—The Making of a Major Author: The Scholarly Edition in 17th- and 18th-Century England (4 cr)
 ENGL 5663—Readers and the History of Books (4 cr)
 ENGL 5664—Small Presses, Little Magazines, and Modernism (4 cr)

Cluster II and Cluster III (28 cr)

One special topics course from one designator included below can be used, subject to approval by the department head.

Take 28 or more credit(s) from the following:

Cluster II—Communication/Composition

One course must be 4 or 5xxx. Professional writing and communication minor fulfills cluster II.

Take 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

COMM 1112—Public Speaking, LE CAT3 (3 cr)
 COMM 2101—Foundations of Mass Communication, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
 COMM 2505—Analysis of Public Discourse (3 cr)
 COMM 2929—Intercultural Communication, LEIP CAT06 (4 cr)
 COMM 3215—Conflict Management (3 cr)
 COMM 3505—Media Communications (3 cr)
 COMM 4200—Communication in Organizations (4 cr)
 COMM 4500—History of Rhetoric (3 cr)
 COMM 4505—Media Theory and Research (3 cr)

Composition

Take 1 or more course(s) from the following:

ENGL 3115—Writing Fiction (4 cr)
 ENGL 3121—Writing Poetry (4 cr)
 ENGL 5116—Advanced Writing of Fiction (4 cr)
 ENGL 5122—Advanced Writing of Poetry (4 cr)
 WRIT 3100—Advanced Writing: Language and Literature (3 cr)
 WRIT 3110—Advanced Writing: Arts and Letters (3 cr)
 WRIT 3121—Advanced Writing: Business and Organizations (3 cr)
 WRIT 3140—Advanced Writing: Human Services (3 cr)
 WRIT 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3 cr)
 WRIT 3160—Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3 cr)
 WRIT 5220—Document Design and Graphics (3 cr)
 WRIT 5230—Web Design and Digital Culture (3 cr)
 WRIT 5595—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)

Cluster III—Culture Studies

One course must be 4 or 5xxx. Minor in cultural studies fulfills this cluster.

Take 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

- AMIN 1120—American Indians in the 20th Century, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)
 AMIN 2115—Ojibwe History and Culture (3 cr)
 AMIN 3106—Indian-White Relations, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
 AMIN 4630—American Indians and the Media (3 cr)
 ANTH 3628—Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 cr)
 ANTH 4621—Myth and Sacred Symbols (3 cr)
 ANTH 4623—Anthropology and Contemporary Human Problems (3 cr)
 CST 1020—Landscapes, Environments, and U.S. Culture, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 CST 1050—Freshman Seminar: Bodies and Culture Through Film, LE CAT8 (4 cr)
 CST 1201—American Working Class History and Culture: The Struggle for Control, LE CAT7 (4 cr)
 CST 3010—Popular Culture in the 1960s (3 cr)
 CST 3060—Women and Men in Popular Culture (3 cr)
 CST 3715—Popular Culture (3 cr)
 ECON 3031—History of Economic Thought, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 ECON 3036—Radical Economics (3 cr)
 ECON 4610—Industrial Organization (3 cr)
 EDUC 4234—Science, Technology, and Society (3 cr)
 FR 2315—French Cinema, LEIP CAT09 (4 cr)
 FR 4482—Voltaire and Rousseau in English (4 cr)
 GEOG 1304—Human Geography, LECD CAT06 (3 cr)
 GEOG 3334—Urban Geography (3 cr)
 GEOG 3481—Urban Ecology (3 cr)
 GEOG 4393—Political Geography (4 cr)
 GEOG 4394—Gender, Space and Culture (4 cr)
 GEOG 5803—Geographic Thought (3 cr)
 GER 2402—Germany Today, LEIP CAT08 (3 cr)
 HIST 2245—Science and Society: 1500 to Present, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 HIST 2353—American Youth Culture (3 cr)
 HIST 3365—American Culture and Globalization (3 cr)
 SOC 2311—Criminological Theory (4 cr)
 SOC 3338—Sociology of Gangs (3 cr)
 SOC 3831—Organizations and Society (3 cr)
 SOC 4862—Science, Technology and Society (4 cr)
 SOC 4947—Sociology of Gender Identities and Systems (3 cr)
 SOC 4949—Race and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)
 SPAN 2540—Latino Literatures and Cultures, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
 SW 1619—Race, Class, and Gender in the United States, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
 WS 2101—Women, Race, and Class, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
 WS 3001—Third World Women (3 cr)
 WS 3002—Latin American Women: Culture and Politics (3 cr)
 WS 3150—Women-Identified Culture (3 cr)

Pre-Graduate Studies Sub-plan

The pre-graduate studies emphasis prepares students for graduate study in English and American literature, linguistics, and related fields.

Requirements for the B.A. in English with an emphasis in pre-graduate studies also include:

- A minor or second major from another field of study

Pre-Graduate Core Courses (25 cr)

- ENGL 3501—British Literature I (4 cr)
 ENGL 3502—British Literature II (4 cr)
 ENGL 3563—American Literature I (4 cr)

- ENGL 3564—American Literature II (4 cr)
 ENGL 3906—Methods of Literary Study (4 cr)
 ENGL 4909—Senior Portfolio (1 cr)
 ENGL 5222—Shakespeare (4 cr)

Electives

One course from each of the five areas.

Take exactly 5 course(s) totaling exactly 20 credit(s) from the following:

American Period

Take exactly 1 course(s) from the following:

- ENGL 5572—American Renaissance (4 cr)
 ENGL 5574—Studies in American Literature to 1914 (4 cr)
 ENGL 5575—Studies in American Literature after 1914 (4 cr)

British Period

Take exactly 1 course(s) from the following:

- ENGL 5533—Studies in English Literature Before 1800 (4 cr)
 ENGL 5541—Restoration and 18th-Century Literature (4 cr)
 ENGL 5561—English Romanticism (4 cr)
 ENGL 5562—Victorian Literature (4 cr)
 ENGL 5566—Irish Literary Revival (4 cr)
 ENGL 5661—Publishing the Middle Ages (4 cr)
 ENGL 5662—The Making of a Major Author: The Scholarly Edition in 17th- and 18th-Century England (4 cr)
 ENGL 5663—Readers and the History of Books (4 cr)
 ENGL 5664—Small Presses, Little Magazines, and Modernism (4 cr)

Genre

Take exactly 1 course(s) from the following:

- ENGL 3411—The Modern Short Story (4 cr)
 ENGL 4375—Drama (4 cr)
 ENGL 5375—Modern Poetry (4 cr)
 ENGL 5471—The Novella (4 cr)
 ENGL 5581—American Novel I (4 cr)
 ENGL 5582—American Novel II (4 cr)
 ENGL 5583—British Novel (4 cr)

Major Figure

Take exactly 1 course(s) from the following:

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

Linguistics

Take exactly 1 course(s) from the following:

- ENGL 5811—Introduction to Modern English (4 cr)
 ENGL 5821—History of the English Language (4 cr)
 LING 3101—Introduction to Phonology (3 cr)
 LING 3102—Introduction to Syntax (3 cr)
 LING 5195—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–4 cr)

English Minor**English**

Required credits in this minor: 22 to 23.

The English minor introduces students to a wide range of American, British, and world literatures.

Minor Requirements**Lower Division**

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6–7 credit(s) from the following:

- ENGL 1575—20th-Century Literature, LE CAT9 (4 cr)
 ENGL 1582—Introduction to World Literatures, LEIP CAT09 (3 cr)
 ENGL 1907—Introduction to Literature, LE CAT9 (3 cr)

Upper Division

Take 16 or more credit(s) from the following:

ENGL 3223—Shakespeare, LE CAT9 (4 cr)

Electives

Take no more than 8 credit(s) from the following:

ENGL 3501—British Literature I (4 cr)

ENGL 3502—British Literature II (4 cr)

ENGL 3563—American Literature I (4 cr)

ENGL 3564—American Literature II (4 cr)

Additional English elective at 3xxx or above

Take no more than 4 credit(s) from the following:

ENGL 3xxx

ENGL 4xxx

ENGL 5xxx

Environmental Studies B.A.**Geography**

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 78 to 90.

The environmental studies program (housed in the geography department) provides a sound interdisciplinary grounding in the natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities, producing graduates who understand and think creatively about the complex issues of our natural, naturalized, and artificial environments. The curriculum encourages multidisciplinary thinking and problem-solving skills at the nexus of the natural sciences and social sciences. Coursework develops skills in research, writing, creative thinking, and sound policy making, as students draw upon a range of disciplines to understand and solve specific issues and problems.

Honors Requirements: Candidates must be environmental studies majors with a 3.00 overall GPA and 3.30 in the major. Students must complete an honors project supervised by a faculty member and approved by the program director. In some cases the project may develop out of the environmental studies internship. Students must notify the director of their intent to participate in the honors program by the end of the first week of the semester of graduation and the completed project must be approved by the faculty adviser and the director at least 30 days before the end of the term. The project is presented orally or by exhibition.

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in environmental studies include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- Elective credits.
- Does not require completion of a minor or second field of study. Majors which do not require a second field of study are: English (literature, language and culture), environmental studies, interdisciplinary studies, and urban regional studies.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.

- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr)
or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 3150—Advanced Writing: Science or WRIT 3160—Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3 cr).

Environmental Studies Core (16–17 cr)

ES 1001—Introductory Seminar (2 cr)

ES 2803—Issues in Global Ecology, LEIP CAT05 (3 cr)

ES 5001—Environmental Studies Seminar (4 cr)

ES 5040—Environmental Studies Internship Preparation (1 cr)

ES 5050—Environmental Studies Internship (3 cr)

GEOG 2306—Environmental Conservation, LE CAT8 (3 cr)

or GEOL 1130—Introduction to Environmental Science, LEIP CAT04 (4 cr)

Natural Science Core (27 cr)

BIOL 1011—General Biology I, LE CAT4 (5 cr)

BIOL 1012—General Biology II (5 cr)

BIOL 2801—General Ecology (3 cr)

CHEM 1151—General Chemistry I, LE CAT4 (5 cr)

CHEM 1152—General Chemistry II (5 cr)

GEOG 1414—Physical Geography, LE CAT4 (4 cr)

or GEOL 1110—Geology and Earth Systems, LE CAT4 (4 cr)

Social Science Core (18–19 cr)

ECON 1023—Principles of Economics: Micro, LE CAT6 (3 cr)

ES 3500—Ecological Economics (3 cr)

POL 1011—American Government and Politics, LE CAT6 (3 cr)

ECON 4721—Natural Resource and Energy Economics (3 cr)

or ECON 4777—Environmental Economics (3 cr)

POL 3080—Environment and Politics (3 cr)

or POL 3170—Political Interest Groups and Individuals (3 cr)

or POL 3570—Politics of Developing Nations (3 cr)

SOC 3901—Social Change and Social Policy (3 cr)

or SOC 4860—Environmental Sociology (3 cr)

or SOC 4862—Science, Technology and Society (4 cr)

Supporting Core

Advanced writing requirement (WRIT 3150 or 3160) is considered a supporting course.

MATH 1250—Precalculus Analysis, LE CAT2 (4 cr)

STAT 2411—Statistical Methods, LE CAT2 (3 cr)

Environmental Studies Electives (10–20 cr)

Courses must be chosen in consultation with adviser.

Take no more than 5 course(s) from the following:

Social Change and Advocacy

Take 0–5 course(s) from the following:

ANTH 4623—Anthropology and Contemporary Human Problems (3 cr)

ANTH 4631—Anthropology and Environment (3 cr)

COMM 3505—Media Communications (3 cr)

CST 1020—Landscapes, Environments, and U.S. Culture, LE CAT7 (3 cr)

ENED 4601—Wilderness Philosophy (2 cr)

GEOG 4394—Gender, Space and Culture (4 cr)

HIST 3365—American Culture and Globalization (3 cr)

PHIL 3242—Values and Technology, LE CAT8 (3 cr)

PHIL 3291—Current Social Political Philosophy (4 cr)

PHIL 3325—Environmental Ethics (4 cr)

SOC 3322—Law and Society (3 cr)
 SOC 3901—Social Change and Social Policy (3 cr)
 SOC 4860—Environmental Sociology (3 cr)
 SOC 4981—Social Movements, Protest and Change (3 cr)
 WS 3600—Ecofeminist Theories and Practices (3 cr)

Economics and Policy

Take 0–5 course(s) from the following:

ANTH 4632—Anthropology of Landscapes (3 cr)
 ECON 4721—Natural Resource and Energy Economics (3 cr)
 ECON 4777—Environmental Economics (3 cr)
 GEOG 2313—Economic Geography, LE CAT6 (3 cr)
 GEOG 3334—Urban Geography (3 cr)
 GEOG 3335—Urban Planning (3 cr)
 GEOG 3370—Geographies of Development (3 cr)
 GEOG 3481—Urban Ecology (3 cr)
 GEOG 4393—Political Geography (4 cr)
 POL 3080—Environment and Politics (3 cr)
 POL 3170—Political Interest Groups and Individuals (3 cr)
 POL 3400—Contemporary Issues in World Politics (4 cr)
 POL 3570—Politics of Developing Nations (3 cr)
 POL 3610—Political Economy: An Introduction (4 cr)
 SOC 3901—Social Change and Social Policy (3 cr)
 GEOG 3461—Geography of Global Resources (3 cr)
 or GEOL 2350—Earth's Resources, LEIP CAT05 (3 cr)

Applications and Methodology

Take 0–5 course(s) from the following:

ENED 3341—Field Interpretive Techniques I (3 cr)
 ENED 3342—Field Interpretive Techniques II (3 cr)
 GEOG 2552—Introduction to Maps and Cartographic Methods, LE CAT2 (3 cr)
 GEOG 3532—Map Design and Graphic Methods (4 cr)
 GEOG 4563—Introduction to Geographic Information Science (3 cr)
 GEOG 4564—Laboratory in Geographic Information Science (2 cr)
 GEOG 4580—Introduction to Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation (4 cr)
 GEOG 5541—Environmental Application of GIS (4 cr)
 GEOG 5612—Field Techniques (4 cr)
 GEOL 3000—Geologic Maps (3 cr)
 SOC 2155—Introduction to Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 SOC 3155—Quantitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 SOC 3156—Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)

Natural Science

Take 0–5 course(s) from the following:

BIOL 2802—Ecology Laboratory (2 cr)
 BIOL 4731—Entomology (3 cr)
 BIOL 4761—Ichthyology (3 cr)
 BIOL 4763—Ornithology (3 cr)
 BIOL 4764—Mammalogy (3 cr)
 BIOL 4805—Ecological Invasions (2 cr)
 BIOL 4891—Animal Behavior (2 cr)
 BIOL 5401—Coevolution of Plants, Animals and Microbes (3 cr)
 BIOL 5777—Plankton Biology (2 cr)
 BIOL 5805—Fisheries Ecology (3 cr)
 BIOL 5811—Plant Autecology (2 cr)
 BIOL 5833—Stream Ecology (4 cr)
 BIOL 5839—Coral Reef Field Studies (3 cr)
 BIOL 5861—Lake Ecology (3 cr)
 BIOL 5865—Conservation Biology (2 cr)
 BIOL 5870—Wetland Ecology (3 cr)
 CHE 2001—Introduction to Environmental Engineering, LE CAT4 (3 cr)
 CHEM 2212—Environmental Chemistry (4 cr)
 ESCI 2210—Science and Management of Environmental Systems (4 cr)
 ESCI 3101—Nonrenewable Resources (4 cr)

ESCI 3102—Renewable Resources (4 cr)
 ESCI 4102—Environmental Assessment (4 cr)
 GEOG 3401—Weather and Climate (3 cr)
 GEOG 3422—Natural Hazards (4 cr)
 GEOG 4451—The Geography of Soils (4 cr)
 GEOG 5446—Water Processes and Management (4 cr)
 GEOL 3100—Earth's Climate and Environment: Past and Future (3 cr)
 GEOL 3210—Geomorphology (4 cr)
 GEOL 5220—Global Climate Change (3 cr)

Environmental Studies Minor

Geography

Required credits in this minor: 41 to 48.

The environmental studies minor compliments any degree program concerned with the natural world and social world, and how one impacts the other. The focus is the impact of humans on the environment. An environmental studies minor augments degrees in geography, geology, biology, political science, philosophy, sociology, law, environmental education, education, and anthropology.

Minor Requirements

Social Science Core (9 cr)

ECON 1023—Principles of Economics: Micro, LE CAT6 (3 cr)
 ES 3500—Ecological Economics (3 cr)
 POL 1011—American Government and Politics, LE CAT6 (3 cr)

Environmental Studies Core (12 cr)

ES 1001—Introductory Seminar (2 cr)
 ES 2803—Issues in Global Ecology, LEIP CAT05 (3 cr)
 ES 5001—Environmental Studies Seminar (4 cr)
 GEOG 2306—Environmental Conservation, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
 or GEOL 1130—Introduction to Environmental Science, LEIP CAT04 (4 cr)

Natural Science Core (14 cr)

BIOL 1011—General Biology I, LE CAT4 (5 cr)
 BIOL 1012—General Biology II (5 cr)
 GEOG 1414—Physical Geography, LE CAT4 (4 cr)
 or GEOL 1110—Geology and Earth Systems, LE CAT4 (4 cr)

Electives

Select three courses chosen from the four elective categories. Elective credits for the minor can range from 6 to 12 credits, depending on the complementary courses taken.

Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 6–12 credit(s) from the following:

Social Change and Advocacy

Take 0–3 course(s) from the following:

ANTH 4623—Anthropology and Contemporary Human Problems (3 cr)
 ANTH 4631—Anthropology and Environment (3 cr)
 COMM 3505—Media Communications (3 cr)
 CST 1020—Landscapes, Environments, and U.S. Culture, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 ENED 4601—Wilderness Philosophy (2 cr)
 GEOG 4394—Gender, Space and Culture (4 cr)
 HIST 3365—American Culture and Globalization (3 cr)
 PHIL 3242—Values and Technology, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
 PHIL 3291—Current Social Political Philosophy (4 cr)
 PHIL 3325—Environmental Ethics (4 cr)
 SOC 3322—Law and Society (3 cr)
 SOC 3901—Social Change and Social Policy (3 cr)
 SOC 4860—Environmental Sociology (3 cr)
 SOC 4981—Social Movements, Protest and Change (3 cr)
 WS 3600—Ecofeminist Theories and Practices (3 cr)

Economics and Policy

Take 0–3 course(s) from the following:

- ANTH 4632—Anthropology of Landscapes (3 cr)
 ECON 4721—Natural Resource and Energy Economics (3 cr)
 ECON 4777—Environmental Economics (3 cr)
 GEOG 2313—Economic Geography, LE CAT6 (3 cr)
 GEOG 3334—Urban Geography (3 cr)
 GEOG 3335—Urban Planning (3 cr)
 GEOG 3370—Geographies of Development (3 cr)
 GEOG 3481—Urban Ecology (3 cr)
 GEOG 4393—Political Geography (4 cr)
 POL 3080—Environment and Politics (3 cr)
 POL 3170—Political Interest Groups and Individuals (3 cr)
 POL 3400—Contemporary Issues in World Politics (4 cr)
 POL 3570—Politics of Developing Nations (3 cr)
 POL 3610—Political Economy: An Introduction (4 cr)
 SOC 3901—Social Change and Social Policy (3 cr)
 GEOG 3461—Geography of Global Resources (3 cr)
 or GEOG 2350—Earth's Resources, LEIP CAT05 (3 cr)

Applications and Methodology

Take 0–3 course(s) from the following:

- ENED 3341—Field Interpretive Techniques I (3 cr)
 ENED 3342—Field Interpretive Techniques II (3 cr)
 GEOG 2552—Introduction to Maps and Cartographic Methods, LE CAT2 (3 cr)
 GEOG 3532—Map Design and Graphic Methods (4 cr)
 GEOG 4563—Introduction to Geographic Information Science (3 cr)
 GEOG 4564—Laboratory in Geographic Information Science (2 cr)
 GEOG 4580—Introduction to Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation (4 cr)
 GEOG 5541—Environmental Application of GIS (4 cr)
 GEOG 5612—Field Techniques (4 cr)
 GEOL 3000—Geologic Maps (3 cr)
 SOC 2155—Introduction to Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 SOC 3155—Quantitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 SOC 3156—Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)

Natural Science

Take 0–3 course(s) from the following:

- BIOL 2802—Ecology Laboratory (2 cr)
 BIOL 4731—Entomology (3 cr)
 BIOL 4761—Ichthyology (3 cr)
 BIOL 4763—Ornithology (3 cr)
 BIOL 4764—Mammalogy (3 cr)
 BIOL 4805—Ecological Invasions (2 cr)
 BIOL 4891—Animal Behavior (2 cr)
 BIOL 5401—Coevolution of Plants, Animals and Microbes (3 cr)
 BIOL 5777—Plankton Biology (2 cr)
 BIOL 5805—Fisheries Ecology (3 cr)
 BIOL 5811—Plant Autecology (2 cr)
 BIOL 5833—Stream Ecology (4 cr)
 BIOL 5839—Coral Reef Field Studies (3 cr)
 BIOL 5861—Lake Ecology (3 cr)
 BIOL 5865—Conservation Biology (2 cr)
 BIOL 5870—Wetland Ecology (3 cr)
 CHE 2001—Introduction to Environmental Engineering, LE CAT4 (3 cr)
 CHEM 2212—Environmental Chemistry (4 cr)
 ESCI 2210—Science and Management of Environmental Systems (4 cr)
 ESCI 3101—Nonrenewable Resources (4 cr)
 ESCI 3102—Renewable Resources (4 cr)
 ESCI 4102—Environmental Assessment (4 cr)
 GEOG 3401—Weather and Climate (3 cr)
 GEOG 3422—Natural Hazards (4 cr)
 GEOG 4451—The Geography of Soils (4 cr)
 GEOG 5446—Water Processes and Management (4 cr)

- GEOG 3100—Earth's Climate and Environment: Past and Future (3 cr)
 GEOG 3210—Geomorphology (4 cr)
 GEOG 5220—Global Climate Change (3 cr)

French Minor Only**Foreign Languages and Literatures**

Required credits in this minor: 12 to 32.

The French minor complements any liberal arts degree. French has been the language of a major world culture for centuries and is the traditional language of the arts and philosophy. As global commerce and communication become the norm, French shares status with English as one of the two official languages of the European community, and provides a solid basis for careers in business, law, human services, and diplomacy.

Minor Requirements

French minors are exempt from the international perspective requirement.

Required Courses for the Program**Core Courses (0–20 cr)**

Students with previous language study may be exempt from some core requirements and should consult the department about placement.

Take 0–20 credit(s) from the following:

- FR 1101—Beginning French I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
 FR 1102—Beginning French II, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
 FR 1201—Intermediate French I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
 FR 1202—Intermediate French II, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)
 FR 2301—Advanced French, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)

Upper Division (12 cr)

To enroll in these courses a student must have earned a grade of C or better in 2301, or be concurrently enrolled in 2301, or have instructor's consent. Select French courses beyond FR 2301. For a complete list of courses see www.catalogs.umn.edu/UMDCourses.

With adviser's consent, courses taken abroad count toward the French minor.

Take 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- FR 3xxx
 FR 4xxx
 FR 5xxx

Geography B.A.**Geography**

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 40.

This program provides students with a strong interdisciplinary degree that combines human, physical, and technical aspects of the discipline. It trains students for employment in careers requiring knowledge of geography or the use of geographic techniques, and prepares them for graduate studies. Career opportunities for students with a degree in geography include environmental assessment, public and private sector planning, geographic education, travel and tourism, cartography and geo-visualization, business and industrial research, location analysis, community activism, geographic information sciences, and a variety of other activities requiring geographic expertise.

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in geography include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr)
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 3150—Advanced Writing: Science or WRIT 3160—Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3 cr)
- Foreign language study is recommended, but not required, for all geography students, especially those interested in cultural geography or considering graduate study.

Students interested in the technical/techniques aspects of geography should consult with their adviser about some of the following courses that might support their focus in geography: CS 1121, 1211, 1511, 1521, STAT 1411 and 3611 or SOC 3155, FMIS 3201, 3421.

Lower Division (13 cr)

If a student is a double major in geography and geology, the student may take either GEOG 1414 or GEOL 1110.

If the student takes GEOL 1110 (and not GEOG 1414), the student must take GEOG 4451 in place of GEOG 1414.

If the student takes GEOG 1414 (and not GEOL 1110), the student must take another geology elective in place of GEOL 1110.

GEOG 1304—Human Geography, LECD CAT06 (3 cr)

GEOG 1414—Physical Geography, LE CAT4 (4 cr)

GEOG 2552—Introduction to Maps and Cartographic Methods, LE CAT2 (3 cr)

GEOG 1202—World Regional Geography, LEIP CAT08 (3 cr)

or GEOG 2306—Environmental Conservation, LE CAT8 (3 cr)

or GEOG 2313—Economic Geography, LE CAT6 (3 cr)

Upper Division (27 cr)

Senior Project: Majors complete a senior research project (GEOG 5999) developing ideas generated in advanced geography courses and carried out with the guidance of a faculty member. Students present their projects orally at a department seminar.

GEOG 3532—Map Design and Graphic Methods (4 cr)

GEOG 5612—Field Techniques (4 cr)

GEOG 5803—Geographic Thought (3 cr)

GEOG 5999—Senior Project in Geography (3–4 cr)

Electives

In consultation with an adviser, choose courses from at least two of the following groups.

Take 16 or more credit(s) from the following:

Economic/Political

Take 0 or more credit(s) from the following:

GEOG 2405—Geography of Cultural Diversity (3 cr)

GEOG 3334—Urban Geography (3 cr)

GEOG 3335—Urban Planning (3 cr)

GEOG 3350—Geography of Population, Gender, and Migration (3 cr)

GEOG 3370—Geographies of Development (3 cr)

GEOG 4393—Political Geography (4 cr)

GEOG 4394—Gender, Space and Culture (4 cr)

Environmental/Physical

Take 0 or more credit(s) from the following:

GEOG 3401—Weather and Climate (3 cr)

GEOG 3422—Natural Hazards (4 cr)

GEOG 3461—Geography of Global Resources (3 cr)

GEOG 3481—Urban Ecology (3 cr)

GEOG 4451—The Geography of Soils (4 cr)

GEOG 5446—Water Processes and Management (4 cr)

Spatial/Analytical

Take 0 or more credit(s) from the following:

GEOG 4563—Introduction to Geographic Information Science (3 cr)

GEOG 4564—Laboratory in Geographic Information Science (2 cr)

GEOG 4580—Introduction to Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation (4 cr)

GEOG 5543—Advanced Cartographic Methods (4 cr)

GEOG 5541—Environmental Application of GIS (4 cr)

Regional

Take 0 or more credit(s) from the following:

GEOG 3702—Geography of the United States and Canada (3 cr)

GEOG 3722—Geography of South Asia (3 cr)

GEOG 3762—Geography of Europe (3 cr)

Geography Minor

Geography

Required credits in this minor: 20.

The geography minor provides students with a strong interdisciplinary minor that augments any degree program that considers both human and physical aspects of the world. A minor in geography goes hand-in-hand with degrees in environmental studies, geology, biology, education, political science, sociology, international studies, history, and environmental education.

Minor Requirements

Geological sciences majors (B.A. or B.S.) with a geography minor must take GEOG 1414 or GEOL 1110. This is also applicable for students with a geography major and geological sciences minor.

Geography minors who take GEOG 1414 must take an additional GEOL elective.

Geological sciences minors who take GEOL 1110 must take GEOG 4451.

Minor Courses

GEOG 1304—Human Geography, LECD CAT06 (3 cr)

GEOG 1414—Physical Geography, LE CAT4 (4 cr)

GEOG 2552—Introduction to Maps and Cartographic Methods, LE CAT2 (3 cr)

Electives

No more than three credits may be 1xxx or 2xxx.

Take no more than 10 credit(s) from the following:

GEOG 1xxx-2xxx

Take no more than 3 credit(s) from the following:

GEOG 1xxx

GEOG 2xxx

GEOG 3xxx-5xxx

Take no more than 7 credit(s) from the following:

GEOG 3xxx

GEOG 4xxx

GEOG 5xxx

German Studies B.A.

Foreign Languages and Literatures

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 24 to 44.

This program introduces and explores in detail the culture of German-speaking countries, with an emphasis on contemporary issues. The political and social background that produced this culture is seen through literature, the arts, essays, film, and journalistic reportage. German, long the language of science and philosophy, now provides the window to Eastern Europe and its emerging new institutions and relationships. German is thus important in history, law, political science, economics, and business, and German studies majors are encouraged to declare a second major in such a complementary field.

Honors Requirements: Departmental honors will be granted to students according to the following process. Students who achieve a 3.30 GPA in upper division language courses at UMD will be invited by program faculty to submit a portfolio of excellent work done in the language for consideration by faculty in the program. The faculty then will decide if honors is to be awarded based on that portfolio.

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in German studies include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A. Students are encouraged to take LING 1811 (Category 2), ENGL 1907 (Category 9). German studies majors and minors are exempt from the international perspectives requirement.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.

- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 3100 (3 cr); a different advanced composition course may be substituted with the approval of the student's adviser.
- Study abroad is encouraged for all students and the department makes every effort to facilitate such experiences.
- Oral proficiency exam required.

Note: Students pursuing both the B.A. and the B.A.A. degrees in German must satisfactorily complete 12 non-overlapping upper division credits of German electives over and above the requirements for both degrees.

Core (0-20 cr)

The language skills core (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) is common to all German studies majors and minors. Students may be exempted from part of the core requirement if they have previously completed studies in German. Exemption is negotiated with the department and based on acceptance of transfer credits and work done in secondary school. As a rule students with 3 years of high school German enter the sequence at the intermediate German level and are exempted from GER 1101-1102.

Take 0-20 credit(s) from the following:

GER 1101—Beginning German I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)

GER 1102—Beginning German II, LE CAT3 (4 cr)

GER 1201—Intermediate German I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)

GER 1202—Intermediate German II, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)

GER 2301—Advanced German, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)

Upper Division (24 cr)

To enroll in these courses a student must have earned a grade of C or better in 2301, or be concurrently enrolled in 2301, or have instructor's permission.

A minimum of 24 credits must be completed in the major, and 2 courses beyond 2301 must be taken at UMD. For a complete listing of courses see www.catalogs.umn.edu/UMDcourses.

With adviser consent, elective courses taken abroad count toward the German studies major.

Take 6 or more course(s) totaling 24 or more credit(s) from the following:

GER 3xxx

GER 4xxx

Courses From Other Programs

With adviser approval, one course which complements the German studies major may be taken from another department or program. If a one-credit shortfall from the required total of 24 credits results, the department waives that credit. Such courses include, but are not limited to:

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

ARTH 3370—European Art, 1900-1945 (3 cr)

HIST 3243—Europe in Crisis in the 20th Century (3 cr)

POL 3517—Western European Political Systems (4 cr)

German Studies Minor

Foreign Languages and Literatures

Required credits in this minor: 12 to 32.

The German studies minor complements any liberal arts degree. German has been the language of a major world culture for centuries and is the traditional language of science, medicine, and philosophy. As global commerce and communication become the norm, German studies provides a solid basis for careers in business, law, human services, and diplomacy.

Minor Requirements

Core (0–20 cr)

Students with previous language study may be exempt from some core requirements and should consult the department about placement.

Take 0–20 credit(s) from the following:

- GER 1101—Beginning German I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
- GER 1102—Beginning German II, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
- GER 1201—Intermediate German I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
- GER 1202—Intermediate German II, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)
- GER 2301—Advanced German, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)

Upper Division (12 cr)

Selected from German courses beyond GER 2301 (except GER 2402).

With adviser consent, elective courses taken abroad count toward the German studies minor.

For a complete listing of courses see Duluth course description site: www.catalogs.umn.edu/UMDCourses.

History B.A.

History

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 38 to 40.

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

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

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

Honors Requirements: Candidates must have a 3.00 overall GPA and a 3.30 in the major. An honors paper or project must be completed in a 5xxx course. Students who wish to have such work considered for honors must complete a departmental form the first semester of their senior year.

Completed projects and papers must be approved by the sponsoring faculty member and one other member of the faculty.

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in history include:

- Liberal education requirement
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) *or* CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr)
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 3100—Advanced Writing: Language and Literature *or* WRIT 3110—Advanced Writing: Arts and Letters *or* WRIT 3160—Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3 cr)
- A minor or second major from another area of study
- Seminar requirement: HIST 5905 is a capstone course. As an alternative, students may complete HIST 5094, which also requires a research paper.
- Colloquium requirement: Majors attend a series of colloquia, HIST 3505, in their senior year. These colloquia showcase research by both students and faculty focusing on problems of methodology in the discipline. Participation is S-N. Students making a presentation earn 2 credits.
- Internship option: In consultation with the department's internship adviser, students may participate in a learning experience, HIST 3097, either on or off campus that introduces them to practical applications or other methodological issues of history as a discipline.

Lower Division (12–13 cr)

Take 4 or more course(s) from the following:

- CST 1004—From Classical Antiquity to Medieval Culture, LE CAT7 (4 cr)
- HIST 1027—Introduction to Islam, LEIP CAT07 (3 cr)
- HIST 1095—Freshman Seminar Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned), LE CAT7 (3–4 cr)
- HIST 1207—Dawn of Modern Europe, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
- HIST 1208—Europe in the Modern Age, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
- HIST 1304—US History Part I: 1607–1877, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
- HIST 1305—US History Part II: 1865–Present, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
- HIST 1603—Modern Latin America (3 cr)

Upper Division (5–6 cr)

- HIST 3505—Colloquium for Majors (1–2 cr)
- HIST 5905—History Seminar (4 cr)
- or* HIST 5094—Directed Research (4 cr)

Upper Division Electives (21 cr)

History and other designated electives at 2xxx or above. Students also complete at least one 5xxx course in which a research paper or project is required. Two courses in each of three categories below must be completed for a total of 18 credits. One course must come from an additional fourth category.

Take 21 or more credit(s) from the following:

Ancient and Medieval

Take 0 or more credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 3007—The World of Late Antiquity (3 cr)
- HIST 3021—The Age of the Heroes: Homer and his World (3 cr)
- HIST 3031—The Roman Republic (3 cr)
- HIST 3041—The Roman Empire (3 cr)

- HIST 3055—The Ancient Near East (3 cr)
 HIST 3151—Ancient Egyptian Culture (3 cr)
 HIST 3238—History of Christianity: Origins to 1054 (3 cr)
 HIST 3333—From Homer to Alexander: Archaic and Classical Greece (3 cr)
 HIST 3335—From Alexander to Mohammad (3 cr)

Africa/Middle East/East Asia

Take 0 or more credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 2515—Precolonial Africa, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 2525—Islamic Societies, LEIP CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 3462—History of Modern Japan (3 cr)
 HIST 3463—History of Modern China (3 cr)
 HIST 3515—Modern Africa (3 cr)
 HIST 3516—Society and Culture in 20th-Century Africa (3 cr)
 HIST 3725—Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans (3 cr)

Western Heritage

Take 0 or more credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 2244—The History of Science: Ancients to Newton (3 cr)
 HIST 2245—Science and Society: 1500 to Present, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 HIST 3239—Europe in the Age of Renaissance and Reformation: 1348–1648 (3 cr)
 HIST 3240—Early Modern England: 1485–1689 (3 cr)
 HIST 3257—Modern France (3 cr)

United States

Take 0 or more credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 2353—American Youth Culture (3 cr)
 HIST 2355—United States Military History, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 HIST 2357—Women in American History, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 3316—US Social History, 1800–1916 (3 cr)
 HIST 3317—American Expansion, 1800–1900 (3 cr)
 HIST 3361—The American City (3 cr)
 HIST 3365—American Culture and Globalization (3 cr)
 JOUR 2501—History of American Journalism (3 cr)

Modern World

Take 0 or more credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 2265—Russia in the 20th Century, LEIP CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 3243—Europe in Crisis in the 20th Century (3 cr)
 HIST 3244—History of Holocaust (3 cr)
 HIST 3264—Imperial Russia (3 cr)
 HIST 3726—Modern Middle East: 18th Century–Present (3 cr)

Special Topics

Take 0–2 course(s) from the following:

- HIST 3095—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–4 cr)
 HIST 5095—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (0.5–4 cr)

History Minor

History

Required credits in this minor: 21 to 22.

The history minor offers students an introduction to historical literature and methods while concentrating on two of five fields within the discipline of history: ancient and medieval, Africa and the Middle East, Western Heritage, the United States, and the modern world.

Minor Requirements

Lower Division (9–10 cr)

Take 3 or more course(s) from the following:

- CST 1004—From Classical Antiquity to Medieval Culture, LE CAT7 (4 cr)
 HIST 1027—Introduction to Islam, LEIP CAT07 (3 cr)

- HIST 1095—Freshman Seminar Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned), LE CAT7 (3–4 cr)
 HIST 1207—Dawn of Modern Europe, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 HIST 1208—Europe in the Modern Age, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 HIST 1304—US History Part I: 1607–1877, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 HIST 1305—US History Part II: 1865–Present, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 HIST 1603—Modern Latin America (3 cr)

Upper Division Electives

History and other designated electives at 2xxx or above.

At least 6 credits must be completed in each of two of the following categories.

Take no more than 12 credit(s) from the following:

Ancient and Medieval

Take 0–6 credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 3007—The World of Late Antiquity (3 cr)
 HIST 3021—The Age of the Heroes: Homer and his World (3 cr)
 HIST 3031—The Roman Republic (3 cr)
 HIST 3041—The Roman Empire (3 cr)
 HIST 3055—The Ancient Near East (3 cr)
 HIST 3151—Ancient Egyptian Culture (3 cr)
 HIST 3333—From Homer to Alexander: Archaic and Classical Greece (3 cr)
 HIST 3335—From Alexander to Mohammad (3 cr)

Africa/Middle East/East Asia

Take 0–6 credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 2515—Precolonial Africa, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 2525—Islamic Societies, LEIP CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 3462—History of Modern Japan (3 cr)
 HIST 3463—History of Modern China (3 cr)
 HIST 3515—Modern Africa (3 cr)
 HIST 3516—Society and Culture in 20th-Century Africa (3 cr)
 HIST 3725—Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans (3 cr)

Western Heritage

Take 0–6 credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 2244—The History of Science: Ancients to Newton (3 cr)
 HIST 2245—Science and Society: 1500–Present, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 HIST 3239—Europe in the Age of Renaissance and Reformation: 1348–1648 (3 cr)
 HIST 3240—Early Modern England: 1485–1689 (3 cr)
 HIST 3257—Modern France (3 cr)

United States

Take 0–6 credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 2353—American Youth Culture (3 cr)
 HIST 2355—United States Military History, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 HIST 2357—Women in American History, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 3316—US Social History, 1800–1916 (3 cr)
 HIST 3317—American Expansion, 1800–1900 (3 cr)
 HIST 3361—The American City (3 cr)
 HIST 3365—American Culture and Globalization (3 cr)
 JOUR 2501—History of American Journalism (3 cr)

Modern World

Take 0–6 credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 2265—Russia in the 20th Century, LEIP CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 3243—Europe in Crisis in the 20th Century (3 cr)
 HIST 3244—History of Holocaust (3 cr)
 HIST 3264—Imperial Russia (3 cr)
 HIST 3726—Modern Middle East: 18th Century–Present (3 cr)

Information Design Minor Only

Writing Studies

Required credits in this minor: 18 to 21.

The information design minor gives students 1) knowledge and experience with information technologies from a liberal arts perspective; 2) practice in applying principles of rhetoric, design, cultural theory, ethics, and creative thinking to the production of information-design projects; 3) the ability to write about and discuss information-design practices and digital culture in critically informed ways; 4) experience in developing successful creative relationships with writing/design communities, clients, audiences, and support staff; 5) skills in using a variety of software.

Minor Requirements

Minor Courses

WRIT 1506.0Literacy, Technology and Society, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 WRIT 4260—Visual Rhetoric and Culture (3 cr)
 WRIT 5230—Web Design and Digital Culture (3 cr)
 PHIL 3242—Values and Technology, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
or SOC 4862—Science, Technology and Society (4 cr)
or CS 3111—Computer Ethics (4 cr)
 WRIT 5250—New Media Writing (3 cr)
or WRIT 5290—Advanced Web Design and Digital Culture (3 cr)

Electives

Take an approved course in WRIT, JOUR, CS, FMIS, ART, SOC, or STAT or the following course:

Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

WRIT 5595—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)

Interdisciplinary Studies B.A.

College of Liberal Arts

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 40 to 60.

The B.A. in interdisciplinary studies is for students whose educational objectives can best be met by integrating courses from three or more departments. The program provides the framework for study in selected interdisciplinary areas.

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

Admission Requirements

Freshmen and transfer students are usually admitted to pre-major status before admission to this major.

A GPA above 2.00 is preferred for the following:

- 2.50 for students already admitted to the degree-granting college.
- 2.50 for students transferring from another University of Minnesota college.
- 2.50 for students transferring from outside the University.

This major is unique because it is individually designed; students work with faculty advisers to create a field of study involving courses from several departments. It may

encompass the natural sciences, social sciences, cultural studies, fine arts, technical and professional fields, or a combination of these.

The program admission application should be thought through carefully (contact the CLA director for referral to specific faculty who can consult on students' proposed programs). Students who select this major must submit a statement of their educational objectives and a list of proposed courses to the committee for approval before they complete 70 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.50. The list of courses for the major and a statement of purpose explains the student's rationale for the proposed program. Upon approval by the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, it becomes an individualized program. A current transcript must be submitted with the application.

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in interdisciplinary studies include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- Elective credits.
- Sub-plan must be declared through the CLA Student Affairs and Advising Center Office (SAAC).
- No second field of study required. Majors which do not require a second field of study are English (literature, language, and culture), environmental studies, interdisciplinary studies, and urban regional studies.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: The appropriate WRIT 31xx advanced writing course selected by the IS Committee.
- Before completing 70 credits, applicants submit a statement of their educational objectives and a list of proposed courses to the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee for approval. Proposals are reviewed once a term at the end of the eighth week.

Methods Course (3–4 cr)

All students are required to complete one research methods course appropriate to their final project before they register for IS 3099. Options include COMM 2025, 2030, ECON 3030, ENGL 3115, 3121, 3906, ES 2002, GEOG 2552, 3532, POL 2700, PSY 3020, 3021, 3022, SOC 2155, 3155, 3156, or courses more appropriate to the student's specific research needs.

Complete one research methods course appropriate to final project before registration for IS 3099.

Final Projects

IS 3099—Senior Project usually results in an academic paper of 15–30 pages (2–4 cr). The project may be an internship, portfolio, exhibit, tour, or field study (up to 10 credits). The project includes a bibliography of library resources showing general knowledge of the topic and a written paper, report, journal, or analysis of how the program has affected one's personal and intellectual development. A copy of the project must be filed with the program director.

IS 3099—Senior Project (1–10 cr)

Program Sub-plans

A sub-plan is not required for this program.

French Studies Sub-plan

This concentration creates an integrated focus on the French-speaking world, past and present. Courses explore French language, history, and culture. See admission requirements for B.A. in interdisciplinary studies.

Students must formally declare the interdisciplinary studies major with the French studies concentration to the CLA SAAC. Students are encouraged to make an appointment with the director to discuss the program.

Students who wish to declare the French studies concentration must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 and have completed fewer than 70 credits. The application and statement of purpose are not required.

Lower Division (0–20 cr)

Take 0–20 credit(s) from the following:

- FR 1101—Beginning French I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
- FR 1102—Beginning French II, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
- FR 1201—Intermediate French I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
- FR 1202—Intermediate French II, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)
- FR 2301—Advanced French, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)

Upper Division (40 cr)

Courses should be selected from the following categories. Directed or independent study and special topics courses require adviser approval and may be applied to the appropriate category. In addition, students may select other courses, as approved by their adviser.

ARTH 2305 and FR 2315 apply as upper division for this concentration.

Take 40 or more credit(s) from the following:

French

Twelve credit minimum in residence.

Take 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- FR 2315—French Cinema, LEIP CAT09 (4 cr)
- FR 3031—French Language Study Abroad I (1–5 cr)
- FR 3032—French Language Study Abroad II (1–5 cr)
- FR 3045—French Culture and Civilization Study Abroad I (1–5 cr)
- FR 3046—French Culture and Civilization Study Abroad II (1–5 cr)
- FR 3047—French Culture and Civilization Abroad III (1–5 cr)
- FR 3048—French Culture and Civilization Study Abroad IV (1–5 cr)
- FR 3302—Advanced French Composition and Conversation (4 cr)
- FR 4412—Contemporary French Culture and Society (4 cr)
- FR 4422—20th-Century Novel (4 cr)
- FR 4472—French Classical Literature (4 cr)
- FR 4482—Voltaire and Rousseau in English (4 cr)
- FR 4492—19th-Century Novel (4 cr)

Art History

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- ARTH 2300—The City as a Work of Art, LEIP CAT09 (3 cr)
- ARTH 3331—European Architecture, 1400–1800 (3 cr)
- ARTH 3340—Baroque and Rococo Art (3 cr)
- ARTH 3360—European Art in an Age of Revolution (3 cr)
- ARTH 3361—European Art: Impressionism and Post-Impressionism (3 cr)
- ARTH 3370—European Art, 1900–1945 (3 cr)

History (HIST 3257 required)

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- HIST 3243—Europe in Crisis in the 20th Century (3 cr)
- HIST 3257—Modern France (3 cr)
- HIST 3515—Modern Africa (3 cr)
- HIST 3516—Society and Culture in 20th-Century Africa (3 cr)

Additional Courses (requiring adviser approval)

Take 0–16 credit(s) from the following:

- ARTH 3395—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)
- ARTH 4491—Directed Study in 19th- and 20th-Century European Art (1–4 cr)
- ARTH 5191—Directed Study in Ancient and Medieval Art (1–3 cr)
- FR 3591—Independent Study (1–4 cr)
- HIST 3091—Directed Readings in History (1–4 cr)
- HIST 3095—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–4 cr)
- POL 3517—Western European Political Systems (4 cr)

International Studies B.A.**Political Science**

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 42 to 60.

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

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Students are required to take 2 semester(s) of any second language.

Requirements for the B.S. in international studies include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).

- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx (3 cr).
- Majors must complete the sequence in the intermediate-level courses for a foreign language. Students should consult the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures about placement if they have previous foreign language experience.

International Studies Core Courses

ANTH 1604—Cultural Anthropology, LEIP CAT06 (4 cr)
 GEOG 1202—World Regional Geography, LEIP CAT08 (3 cr)
 GEOG 1304—Human Geography, LECD CAT06 (3 cr)
 HIST 1208—Europe in the Modern Age, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 INTS 4100—Seminar in International Studies (4 cr)
 POL 1050—International Relations, LEIP CAT08 (3 cr)

Electives: Thematic Fields

A minimum of three courses from two of the thematic fields.

Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 9–12 credit(s) from the following:

The International Economy

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

ECON 4410—International Economics (3 cr)
 FMIS 3649—International Finance (3 cr)
 GEOG 3461—Geography of Global Resources (3 cr)
 MKTG 3781—International Marketing (3 cr)

International Relations

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

HIST 3386—The United States and the World since 1898 (3 cr)
 POL 3451—Theories of International Relations (4 cr)
 POL 3456—International Security: Theory and Policy (4 cr)
 POL 3403—American Foreign Policy (3 cr)

Social Change and Development

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

ECON 3150—Development Economics (3 cr)
 POL 3570—Politics of Developing Nations (3 cr)
 SOC 3945—Social Stratification (3 cr)
 WS 3001—Third World Women (3 cr)
 WS 3896—International Fieldwork in Women's Studies (1–3 cr)

Comparative Approaches and Perspectives

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

ANTH 3628—Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 cr)
 COMM 2929—Intercultural Communication, LEIP CAT06 (4 cr)
 WS 3000—Transnational Perspectives on Feminism (3 cr)
 WS 3400—Women and Film (3 cr)

Electives: Regional Fields

A minimum of three courses from two of the regional fields.

Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 9–12 credit(s) from the following:

Western European Nations

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

ENGL 3501—British Literature I (4 cr)
 ENGL 3502—British Literature II (4 cr)
 ENGL 5566—Irish Literary Revival (4 cr)
 ENGL 5583—British Novel (4 cr)
 FR 2315—French Cinema, LEIP CAT09 (4 cr)
 FR 4412—Contemporary French Culture and Society (4 cr)
 FR 4422—20th-Century Novel (4 cr)
 GEOG 3762—Geography of Europe (3 cr)
 GER 2402—Germany Today, LEIP CAT08 (3 cr)
 GER 4302—German Women Writers and Filmmakers (4 cr)
 GER 4305—German Cinema (4 cr)
 GER 4404—Contemporary Germany (4 cr)
 HIST 3243—Europe in Crisis in the 20th Century (3 cr)

HIST 3244—History of Holocaust (3 cr)
 HIST 3257—Modern France (3 cr)
 POL 3517—Western European Political Systems (4 cr)
 SPAN 3044—Spanish Civilization and Culture (4 cr)
 SPAN 4027—Modern Spanish Literature and Culture (4 cr)
 SPAN 4028—Literature and Culture of Spain from the 19th Century to the Present (4 cr)
 SPAN 4030—Cinema and Culture of Spain (4 cr)

Russia and Eastern Europe

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

HIST 2265—Russia in the 20th Century, LEIP CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 3264—Imperial Russia (3 cr)

Latin America

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

ANTH 3632—Latin American Cultures (3 cr)
 SPAN 3042—Hispanic American Civilization and Culture (4 cr)
 SPAN 4011—Hispanic American Prose (4 cr)
 SPAN 4017—Hispanic American Cinema and Culture (4 cr)
 SPAN 4018—Hispanic America From Within (4 cr)
 SPAN 4019—Seminar: Hispanic America in the 21st Century (4 cr)
 WS 3002—Latin American Women: Culture and Politics (3 cr)

Asian Nations

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

ANTH 3638—Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East (3 cr)
 HIST 2525—Islamic Societies, LEIP CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 3725—Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans (3 cr)
 HIST 3726—Modern Middle East: 18th Century–Present (3 cr)
 POL 3518—Transitional Politics of Asia (3 cr)

Canada

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

AMIN 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and the United States (3 cr)
 GEOG 3702—Geography of the United States and Canada (3 cr)

African Nations

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

HIST 2515—Precolonial Africa, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 3515—Modern Africa (3 cr)
 HIST 3516—Society and Culture in 20th-Century Africa (3 cr)
 WS 3750—Voices of African Women (3 cr)
 WS 3775—Tangled Routes: Women, Globalization and Food (3 cr)

International Studies Minor

Political Science

Required credits in this minor: 25.

The international studies minor increases students' familiarity with their global surroundings and their understanding of important global issues and concerns. It provides them with an awareness of various aspects of international relations and an appreciation of the challenges and opportunities confronting specific world regions.

Minor Requirements

Foreign language study is strongly recommended.

Lower Division (13 cr)

ANTH 1604—Cultural Anthropology, LEIP CAT06 (4 cr)
 HIST 1208—Europe in the Modern Age, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 POL 1050—International Relations, LEIP CAT08 (3 cr)
 GEOG 1202—World Regional Geography, LEIP CAT08 (3 cr)
 or GEOG 1304—Human Geography, LECD CAT06 (3 cr)

Electives

Take exactly 12 credit(s) from the following:

- AMIN 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and the United States (3 cr)
 ANTH 3628—Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 cr)
 ANTH 3632—Latin American Cultures (3 cr)
 ANTH 3638—Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East (3 cr)
 COMM 2929—Intercultural Communication, LEIP CAT06 (4 cr)
 ECON 3150—Development Economics (3 cr)
 ECON 4410—International Economics (3 cr)
 ENGL 3501—British Literature I (4 cr)
 ENGL 3502—British Literature II (4 cr)
 ENGL 5566—Irish Literary Revival (4 cr)
 ENGL 5583—British Novel (4 cr)
 FMIS 3649—International Finance (3 cr)
 FR 2315—French Cinema, LEIP CAT09 (4 cr)
 FR 4412—Contemporary French Culture and Society (4 cr)
 FR 4422—20th-Century Novel (4 cr)
 GEOG 3461—Geography of Global Resources (3 cr)
 GEOG 3702—Geography of the United States and Canada (3 cr)
 GEOG 3762—Geography of Europe (3 cr)
 GER 2402—Germany Today, LEIP CAT08 (3 cr)
 GER 4302—German Women Writers and Filmmakers (4 cr)
 GER 4305—German Cinema (4 cr)
 GER 4404—Contemporary Germany (4 cr)
 HIST 2265—Russia in the 20th Century, LEIP CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 2515—Precolonial Africa, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 2525—Islamic Societies, LEIP CAT07 (3 cr)
 HIST 3243—Europe in Crisis in the 20th Century (3 cr)
 HIST 3244—History of Holocaust (3 cr)
 HIST 3257—Modern France (3 cr)
 HIST 3264—Imperial Russia (3 cr)
 HIST 3386—The United States and the World since 1898 (3 cr)
 HIST 3515—Modern Africa (3 cr)
 HIST 3516—Society and Culture in 20th-Century Africa (3 cr)
 HIST 3725—Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans (3 cr)
 HIST 3726—Modern Middle East: 18th Century–Present (3 cr)
 MKTG 3781—International Marketing (3 cr)
 POL 3451—Theories of International Relations (4 cr)
 POL 3456—International Security: Theory and Policy (4 cr)
 POL 3517—Western European Political Systems (4 cr)
 POL 3570—Politics of Developing Nations (3 cr)
 SOC 3945—Social Stratification (3 cr)
 SPAN 3042—Hispanic American Civilization and Culture (4 cr)
 SPAN 3044—Spanish Civilization and Culture (4 cr)
 SPAN 4011—Hispanic American Prose (4 cr)
 SPAN 4018—Hispanic America From Within (4 cr)
 SPAN 4019—Seminar: Hispanic America in the 21st Century (4 cr)
 SPAN 4027—Modern Spanish Literature and Culture (4 cr)
 SPAN 4028—Literature and Culture of Spain from the 19th Century to the Present (4 cr)
 WS 3000—Transnational Perspectives on Feminism (3 cr)
 WS 3001—Third World Women (3 cr)
 WS 3002—Latin American Women: Culture and Politics (3 cr)
 WS 3400—Women and Film (3 cr)

Journalism Minor Only**Writing Studies**

Required credits in this minor: 21.

The journalism minor is designed to provide a foundation in reporting and editing skills for students interested in jobs requiring strong writing and copy editing skills.

Minor Requirements**Core Courses (12 cr)**

- JOUR 2001—Reporting and Writing I (3 cr)
 JOUR 2101—Editing I: Copy Editing and Layout (3 cr)
 JOUR 3001—Reporting and Writing II (3 cr)
 JOUR 3700—Media Law and Ethics (3 cr)

Electives (9 cr)

Students may substitute relevant WRIT or LING courses with department consent.

- Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 9 or more credit(s) from the following:
 JOUR 2300—News Photography (3 cr)
 JOUR 2400—Community and Journalism (3 cr)
 JOUR 3401—Digital Storytelling (3 cr)
 JOUR 4500—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr)
 JOUR 4102—Editing II: Newsroom Practicum (3 cr)
 JOUR 5197—Journalism Internship (1–3 cr)

Linguistics Minor Only**Writing Studies**

Required credits in this minor: 20.

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

Minor Requirements**Core Courses**

LING 1811, an overview of linguistics, should be the first course taken.

Take 14–20 credit(s) from the following:

- ANTH 4628—Language and Culture (3 cr)
 CSD 1100—Phonetics, LE CAT3 (2 cr)
 ENGL 5811—Introduction to Modern English (4 cr)
 ENGL 5821—History of the English Language (4 cr)
 LING 1811—Introduction to Language, LE CAT2 (3 cr)
 LING 2506—Language and Writing (3 cr)
 LING 3101—Introduction to Phonology (3 cr)
 LING 3102—Introduction to Syntax (3 cr)
 LING 3591—Independent Study in Linguistics (1–3 cr)
 LING 4195—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–4 cr)
 LING 4400—Sociolinguistics (3 cr)
 LING 4802—Applied Linguistics (4 cr)
 LING 4852—Practicum in Teaching Linguistics (1–3 cr)
 PHIL 2011—Philosophy of Language, LE CAT3 (3 cr)
 PSY 3661—Psychology of Language (3 cr)

Study of a single second language (0–4 cr)

CSD 3130—Language Development and Disorders (4 cr)

or up to 4 credits of language study, taken in one of the following:
 American Sign Language, Chinese, Ojibwe, French, German, Spanish, Russian.

Philosophy B.A.

Philosophy

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 35 to 43.

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

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

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

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in philosophy include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Majors with sub-plans must be declared through the CLA Student Affairs and Advising Center Office (SAAC).
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx or an additional 3xxx or above philosophy elective (3–4 cr).

Program Sub-plans

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

General Sub-plan

Students must attend 12 department colloquia (PHIL 3900); contact the department for details.

Lower Division (7 cr)

PHIL 1001—Introduction to Philosophy, LE CAT7 (3 cr)

PHIL 1018—Logic, LE CAT2 (4 cr)

Upper Division (28–33 cr)

PHIL 3301—Greek Philosophy (4 cr)

PHIL 3303—The Birth of Modern Philosophy (4 cr)

PHIL 3900—Colloquium for Majors (1 cr)

PHIL 4900—Seminar in Philosophy (4 cr)

PHIL 3319—19th Century Philosophy (4 cr)

or PHIL 3320—20th Century Philosophy (4 cr)

Electives (11–16 cr)

Four philosophy elective courses (at least three courses at 2xxx or above). PHIL 5997 can be taken for a maximum of 4 cr.

Take 4 or more course(s) totaling 11–16 credit(s) from the following:

PHIL 1xxx

PHIL 2xxx

PHIL 3xxx

PHIL 4xxx

PHIL 5xxx

Applied Ethics Sub-plan

This emphasis familiarizes students with major ethical theories and their applications in a number of fields and work situations. Beginning courses provide a framework for ethical thinking and decision making from a variety of theoretical orientations, along with introductory applications to social problems. Advanced courses apply this thinking to complex issues generated within specific fields such as medicine, technology, and the environment.

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

Students choose upper division electives from other disciplines to shape the major to their specific interests and postbaccalaureate plans.

Lower Division (10 cr)

PHIL 1001—Introduction to Philosophy, LE CAT7 (3 cr)

PHIL 1003—Ethics and Society, LEIP CAT08 (3 cr)

PHIL 1008—Critical Thinking, LE CAT2 (4 cr)

or PHIL 1018—Logic, LE CAT2 (4 cr)

Upper Division Core (13 cr)

PHIL 3281—Ethical Theory (4 cr)

PHIL 3900—Colloquium for Majors (1 cr)

PHIL 4900—Seminar in Philosophy (4 cr)

PHIL 3291—Current Social Political Philosophy (4 cr)

or POL 3600—Political Concepts (4 cr)

Upper Division Application Areas

Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 11–12 credit(s) from the following:

PHIL 3222—Medical Ethics (4 cr)

PHIL 3231—Law and Punishment (4 cr)

PHIL 3242—Values and Technology, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
 PHIL 3325—Environmental Ethics (4 cr)

Electives

Two electives from the philosophy history sequence or from other programs areas, subject to adviser approval.

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6–8 credit(s) from the following:

PHIL 3301—Greek Philosophy (4 cr)
 PHIL 3303—The Birth of Modern Philosophy (4 cr)
 PHIL 3319—19th Century Philosophy (4 cr)
 or PHIL 3320—20th Century Philosophy (4 cr)

Philosophy Minor

Philosophy

Required credits in this minor: 16.

The philosophy minor acquaints students with major figures and problems in our philosophical heritage and helps them develop critical thinking skills.

Minor Requirements

Philosophy Minor Courses (16 cr)

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

PHIL 1xxx

Take 10 or more credit(s) from the following:

PHIL 2xxx

PHIL 3xxx

PHIL 4xxx

PHIL 5xxx

Political Science B.A.

Political Science

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 39.

This program prepares students for careers in government and business, the study of law, and graduate study in political science, domestic and international public policy, and related fields. It offers general liberal education coursework, specialized coursework for students majoring in other disciplines, and a related field for graduate students.

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

Honors Requirements: Departmental honors in political science will be automatically granted to any student who is a political science major graduating with a grade point average of 3.80 or higher in political science courses taken at UMD or accepted for transfer to UMD. The average will be calculated using only political science courses.

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in political science include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx (3 cr).

Political Science Core Courses

POL 1011—American Government and Politics, LE CAT6 (3 cr)

POL 4190—The Senior Seminar (4 cr)

Course substitutions for POL 2700 can be found under Electives From Outside the Department.

Take exactly 3 course(s) totaling 9–10 credit(s) from the following:

POL 1050—International Relations, LEIP CAT08 (3 cr)

POL 1500—Introduction to Comparative Politics, LEIP CAT06 (3 cr)

POL 1610—Introduction to Political Theory, LE CAT7 (3 cr)

POL 2700—Methodology and Analysis (4 cr)

Electives

One of the remaining introductory courses may also be used.

Take 22–23 credit(s) from the following:

Take 15–23 credit(s) from the following:

POL 1195—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–4 cr)

POL 3xxx

POL 4xxx

Electives From Outside the Department

STAT 1411, 3611, 5511, or 5515 may be substituted for POL 2700.

Take 0–8 credit(s) from the following:

AMIN 3333—Introduction to Federal Indian Law (3 cr)

BLAW 2001—The Legal Environment, LE CAT8 (3 cr)

ECON 2030—Applied Statistics for Business and Economics (3 cr)

ECON 3036—Radical Economics (3 cr)

ECON 4213—Mathematical Economics (3 cr)

ECON 4570—Public Finance (3 cr)

GEOG 4393—Political Geography (4 cr)

HIST 2265—Russia in the 20th Century, LEIP CAT07 (3 cr)

HIST 3243—Europe in Crisis in the 20th Century (3 cr)

HIST 3365—American Culture and Globalization (3 cr)

HIST 3386—The United States and the World since 1898 (3 cr)

HIST 3515—Modern Africa (3 cr)

HIST 3516—Society and Culture in 20th-Century Africa (3 cr)

HIST 3726—Modern Middle East: 18th Century–Present (3 cr)

INTS 4100—Seminar in International Studies (4 cr)

PHIL 3231—Law and Punishment (4 cr)

PHIL 3291—Current Social Political Philosophy (4 cr)

SOC 3155—Quantitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 SOC 3324—Sociology of Criminal Law (3 cr)
 STAT 1411—Introduction to Statistics, LE CAT2 (3 cr)
 STAT 2411—Statistical Methods, LE CAT2 (3 cr)
 STAT 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4 cr)
 STAT 5411—Analysis of Variance (3 cr)
 STAT 5511—Regression Analysis (3 cr)
 WS 3100—Feminist Theory (4 cr)
 WS 3600—Ecofeminist Theories and Practices (3 cr)

Political Science Minor

Political Science

Required credits in this minor: 20.

The political science minor can be designed specifically to supplement major programs in related disciplines or more broadly develop the political awareness, background, and critical faculties requisite to responsible citizenship.

Minor Requirements

At least 8 political science credits must be taken at UMD.

Up to 4 credits may be from elective courses outside the department.

Political Science Minor Courses

Take exactly 20 credit(s) from the following:

1xxx–2xxx Courses

Take 0–8 credit(s) from the following:

POL 1xxx
 POL 2xxx

3xxx–5xxx Courses

Take 12–20 credit(s) from the following:

POL 3xxx
 POL 4xxx
 POL 5xxx

Professional Writing Minor Only

Writing Studies

Required credits in this minor: 21 to 24.

This minor enables students to develop writing, reading, and rhetorical expertise relevant to professional communication. Emphasizing the production and analysis of texts and practice in varied writing techniques, the minor also provides a foundation in the study of professional writing as a field of inquiry.

Minor Requirements

Lower Division Core in Writing (6 cr)

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

WRIT 1506—Literacy, Technology and Society, LE CAT7 (3 cr)
 WRIT 2506—Introduction to Writing Studies (3 cr)
 LING 2506—Language and Writing (3 cr)
 JOUR 2001—Reporting and Writing I (3 cr)

Upper Division Core in Writing (3–6 cr)

The 31xx advanced writing requirement may be fulfilled by the student's major advanced writing course requirement.

Advanced Writing Course (3 cr)
 WRIT 4250—New Media Writing (3 cr)

Professional Writing Core (6 cr)

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

WRIT 4200—Writing and Cultures (3 cr)
 WRIT 4260—Visual Rhetoric and Culture (3 cr)
 WRIT 4300—Research Methods for the Study of Writing (3 cr)
 WRIT 4595—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)
 WRIT 4591—Independent Study (3 cr)
 WRIT 4197—Internship in Writing (1–3 cr)

Professional Writing Electives (6 cr)

No more than 3 credits of WRIT 4591 and WRIT 4197 may be applied to the entire minor in professional writing.

Students may substitute relevant JOUR or LING courses with department consent.

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

WRIT 4100—Introduction to Grant Writing and Project Planning (3 cr)
 WRIT 4220—Document Design and Graphics (3 cr)
 WRIT 4230—Web Design and Digital Culture (3 cr)
 WRIT 4595—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)
 WRIT 4591—Independent Study (3 cr)
 WRIT 4197—Internship in Writing (1–3 cr)

Sociology B.A.

Sociology/Anthropology

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 45.

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

Honors Requirements: The department honors program recognizes majors who demonstrate outstanding academic performance, provides special educational opportunities for such students, and encourages the development of specialty areas within the major. Honors students participate in independent research, working closely with a faculty member. Qualified majors apply to the honors program before the end of the second week of the first semester of their senior year. See department or department Web site for further information.

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in sociology include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.

- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx (3 cr) (WRIT 3160 or WRIT 3140 strongly encouraged. Student should discuss choice of WRIT course with adviser.)

Required Courses

A maximum of 6 credits of SOC 4597 may be applied to the major. After successfully completing SOC 4587, a student must wait at least one semester before registering for SOC 4597. Successful completion of WRIT 31xx is a prerequisite for SOC 4597. Students intern in a setting related to their career interests.

SOC 1101—Introduction to Sociology, LECD CAT06 (4 cr)
 SOC 2155—Introduction to Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 SOC 3155—Quantitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 SOC 3945—Social Stratification (3 cr)
 SOC 2111—Sociological Theory (4 cr)
 SOC 4587—Internship Preparation (1 cr)
 SOC 4597—Internship (6–9 cr)

Electives

Take a minimum of 3 credits from each of the following 4 categories. Other electives may come from any of these categories or from the General Electives, and up to 6 credits may come from upper division ANTH or CST courses.

1. Inequality

Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

SOC 4323—Women and Justice (3 cr)
 SOC 4340—Race, Crime and Justice (3 cr)
 SOC 4947—Sociology of Gender Identities and Systems (3 cr)
 SOC 4949—Race and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)

2. Institutions and Organizations

Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

SOC 1201—Sociology of the Family, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
 SOC 3322—Law and Society (3 cr)
 SOC 3821—Sociology of Community (3 cr)
 SOC 3831—Organizations and Society (3 cr)
 SOC 3960—Sociology of Sport (3 cr)
 SOC 4862—Science, Technology and Society (4 cr)
 SOC 4960—Graveyard Culture (4 cr)

3. Individual and Society

Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

SOC 1080—Freshman Seminar: Development of Social Selves, LE CAT8 (3 cr)
 SOC 3156—Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 SOC 3306—Deviance (3 cr)
 SOC 3701—Social Psychology (3 cr)
 SOC 4911—Alcoholism and other Addictions (3 cr)
 SOC 4925—Sociology of Rape (3 cr)
 SOC 4935—Peace, Conflict, and Violence (3 cr)

4. Social Change

Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

SOC 3841—Urban Justice Field Experience (2 cr)
 SOC 3901—Social Change and Social Policy (3 cr)
 SOC 4950—International Migration to the United States (3 cr)
 SOC 4981—Social Movements, Protest and Change (3 cr)
 SOC 4982—Political Sociology and the Global Economy (4 cr)

General Electives

Seven credits from the following and/or any additional credits from the four groups above.

Take 7 or more credit(s) from the following:

SOC 1095—Freshman Seminar: Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned), LE CAT8 (3–4 cr)
 SOC 1301—Introduction to Criminology, LE CAT8 (4 cr)
 SOC 3324—Sociology of Criminal Law (3 cr)
 SOC 3328—Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (3 cr)
 SOC 3336—Crime and the Media (3 cr)
 SOC 3338—Sociology of Gangs (3 cr)
 SOC 3344—Law Enforcement and Society (3 cr)
 SOC 3361—Correctional Continuum (3 cr)
 SOC 3363—Correctional Organizations (3 cr)
 SOC 3375—Restorative Justice (3 cr)
 SOC 3395—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)
 SOC 3595—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)
 SOC 4350—Corporate and Governmental Deviance (3 cr)
 SOC 4382—Victimology (3 cr)
 SOC 4384—Child Abuse and Child Protection in Minnesota (3 cr)
 SOC 4395—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)
 SOC 4595—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)
 SOC 4991—Independent Study in Sociology (1–6 cr)
 SOC 4997—Teaching Assistantship in Sociology/Criminology (1–3 cr)
 SOC 4999—Honors Project, H (1–4 cr)

Sociology/Criminology Double Major Sub-plan

Students wishing to double-major in sociology and criminology must complete the following:

SOC 1101, SOC 1301, SOC 2111, SOC 2311, SOC 2155, SOC 3155, SOC 4587, SOC 4597.

One of the “inequality” courses.

Two courses from “courses required from other programs” (see the requirements for the criminology major).

32 credits of additional 2xxx and above SOC-prefix courses.

Sociology Minor

Sociology/Anthropology

Required credits in this minor: 27.

The sociology minor introduces students to central sociological concepts, theories, and research methods. Students are allowed flexibility in exploring substantive courses relevant to their interests.

Minor Requirements

Sociology Minor Required Courses (15 cr)

SOC 1101—Introduction to Sociology, LECD CAT06 (4 cr)
 SOC 2111—Sociological Theory (4 cr)
 SOC 2155—Introduction to Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 SOC 3945—Social Stratification (3 cr)

Electives (12 cr)

These 12 elective credits must be applied exclusively towards the sociology minor. Electives must be 3xxx or above and must come from the following categories from within the sociology major:

1. Inequality
2. Institutions
3. Individual and society
4. Social change

or SOC 3595 or SOC 4595—Special Topics in Sociology, Courses may also include 3xxx or above in ANTH or CST. Students are advised to discuss elective choices with their adviser.

Spanish B.A.

Foreign Languages and Literatures

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.
Required credits within the major: 23 to 43.

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

Honors Requirements: Departmental honors will be granted to students according to the following process. Students who achieve a 3.30 GPA in upper division language courses at UMD will be invited by program faculty to submit a portfolio of excellent work done in the language for consideration by faculty in the program. The faculty then will decide if honors is to be awarded, based on that portfolio.

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in Spanish include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, students are encouraged to take ENGL 1907—Introduction to Literature for liberal education credit (Category 9) and LING 1811—Introduction to Language (Category 2), an approved major for the B.A.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 3100—Advanced Writing: Language and Literature (3 cr). Substitutions require adviser approval.

- Spanish majors and minors are exempt from the UMD liberal education international perspectives requirement.
- Oral proficiency exam.

Note: Students pursuing both the B.A. and the B.A.A. in Spanish must satisfactorily complete 12 non-overlapping upper division credits of Spanish electives over and above the requirements for both degrees.

Study abroad is encouraged for all students.

Core (0–20 cr)

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

Take 0–20 credit(s) from the following:

- SPAN 1101—Beginning Spanish I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
- SPAN 1102—Beginning Spanish II, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
- SPAN 1201—Intermediate Spanish I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
- SPAN 1202—Intermediate Spanish II, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)
- SPAN 2301—Advanced Spanish, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)

Upper Division (23 cr)

To enroll in these courses students must have earned a C or better in SPAN 2301 or have the instructor's consent. Some of the upper division Spanish courses may be transferred from another college or earned abroad, but at least two courses must be taken at UMD. With adviser consent, elective courses taken abroad count toward the Spanish major.

For a listing of courses see www.catalogs.umn.edu/UMDcourses.

SPAN 2540 is NOT an elective choice.

Take 23 or more credit(s) from the following:

- SPAN 3xxx
- SPAN 4xxx

Courses From Other Programs

With prior approval from an adviser, selected courses may be taken in another department or program if it relates to the Spanish major. Such courses include, but are not limited to:

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

- ANTH 3618—Ancient Middle America (3 cr)
- ANTH 3632—Latin American Cultures (3 cr)
- ENGL 3564—American Literature II (4 cr)
- HIST 1603—Modern Latin America (3 cr)
- PHIL 2001—Existential Literature (3 cr)
- SPAN 2540—Latino Literatures and Cultures, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
- WS 3002—Latin American Women: Culture and Politics (3 cr)

Spanish Minor

Foreign Languages and Literatures

Required credits in this minor: 11 to 31.

The Spanish minor complements any liberal arts degree and many professional degrees, especially those in business, social services, and politics.

Minor Requirements

Core (0–20 cr)

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

Take 0–20 credit(s) from the following:

SPAN 1101—Beginning Spanish I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
 SPAN 1102—Beginning Spanish II, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
 SPAN 1201—Intermediate Spanish I, LE CAT3 (4 cr)
 SPAN 1202—Intermediate Spanish II, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)
 SPAN 2301—Advanced Spanish, LEIP CAT03 (4 cr)

Upper Division (11 cr)

With adviser consent, elective courses taken abroad count toward the Spanish minor.

For a complete listing of courses see www.catalogs.umn.edu/UMDcourses.

SPAN 2540 is NOT an elective choice.

Take 11 or more credit(s) from the following:

SPAN 3xxx
 SPAN 4xxx

Urban and Regional Studies B.A.

Geography

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 54.

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

Admission Requirements

For information about UMD admission requirements, visit the [UMD Admissions Web site](#).

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in urban and regional studies include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- No second field of study required. Majors which do not require a second field of study are English (literature, language and culture), environmental studies, interdisciplinary studies, and urban regional studies.
- Elective credits.
- Majors with sub-plans must be declared through the CLA Student Affairs and Advising Center Office (SAAC). (8 credits minimum from one emphasis)
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major.
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).

- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx (3 cr).
- The study of foreign language is recommended, but not required.

Lower Division (27 cr)

ECON 1022—Principles of Economics: Macro, LE CAT6 (3 cr)
 ECON 1023—Principles of Economics: Micro, LE CAT6 (3 cr)
 GEOG 1304—Human Geography, LECD CAT06 (3 cr)
 GEOG 1414—Physical Geography, LE CAT4 (4 cr)
 POL 1011—American Government and Politics, LE CAT6 (3 cr)
 SOC 1101—Introduction to Sociology, LECD CAT06 (4 cr)
 SOC 2155—Introduction to Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 URS 1001—Introduction to Urban and Regional Studies, LE CAT8 (3 cr)

Upper Division (16 cr)

GEOG 3334—Urban Geography (3 cr)
 GEOG 3335—Urban Planning (3 cr)
 GEOG 3481—Urban Ecology (3 cr)
 HIST 3361—The American City (3 cr)
 SOC 3155—Quantitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)
 or SOC 3156—Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (4 cr)

Internship (min 3 cr)

URS 3097—Internship in Urban and Regional Studies (1–6 cr)

Program Sub-plans

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

Urban Society and Culture Sub-plan

Urban Society and Culture Core Courses

Take 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

CST 3715—Popular Culture (3 cr)
 GEOG 4394—Gender, Space and Culture (4 cr)
 SOC 3821—Sociology of Community (3 cr)
 SOC 3945—Social Stratification (3 cr)
 SOC 4949—Race and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)
 WS 2101—Women, Race, and Class, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)
 URS 3991—Independent Study in Urban and Regional Studies (1–4 cr)

Public Policy and Administration Sub-plan

Public Policy and Administration Core Courses

Take 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

ECON 4570—Public Finance (3 cr)
 ECON 4777—Environmental Economics (3 cr)
 ECON 4935—Urban/Regional Economics (3 cr)
 POL 3015—State and Local Government (4 cr)
 URS 3991—Independent Study in Urban and Regional Studies (1–4 cr)

Spatial Analysis and Planning Sub-plan

Spatial Analysis and Planning Core Courses

Take 8 or more credit(s) from the following:

GEOG 2552—Introduction to Maps and Cartographic Methods, LE CAT2 (3 cr)
 GEOG 3532—Map Design and Graphic Methods (4 cr)
 URS 3991—Independent Study in Urban and Regional Studies (1–4 cr)

Take all of the following in the same term:

GEOG 4563—Introduction to Geographic Information Science (3 cr)
 GEOG 4564—Laboratory in Geographic Information Science (2 cr)

Women's Studies B.A.

Women's Studies

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 41.

Women's studies is an interdisciplinary major focusing on three areas of knowledge:

- the study of women's lives, experiences, achievements, and expression;
- feminist analysis and transformation of knowledge and society;
- the construction and intersection of gender, race, and class.

The major emphasizes the diversity of women's lives and provides a historical and contemporary examination of women of different races, ethnicities, nationalities, religions, classes, and sexual orientations. With liberation, justice, and equity issues as central concerns, women's studies provides feminist analyses of the knowledge generated by other academic disciplines and of societal institutions and processes, and it explores the possibilities of feminist transformation of these. Women's studies also examines the construction of gender, its intersections with race and class, and its implications for society. Finally, women's studies actively engages students in the generation of new knowledge and areas of inquiry.

The mission of the Department of Women's Studies is to provide a nurturing environment for the whole person—to help each student find her or his own strengths, gifts, and path, as well as to raise awareness about the way that path concerns and connects with others.

Within the women's studies major, students are able to plan courses to meet specific career, academic and life goals. In consultation with their adviser students have specialized in some of the following areas:

1. An applied feminism focus that includes coursework paired with internship to prepare them for a career in social services, public policy, government, activism, or graduate program emphasizing these.
2. A transnational focus that includes coursework representing the wide scope of feminism and feminist scholarship around the globe which connects students with a transhistorical and transnational understanding of women's lives, experiences, political situations, and accomplishments. Students who focus their major in this way are prepared for international careers, policy development, and further graduate academic study.
3. A liberal arts focus allows students to diversify their coursework and develop a broad base of understanding and scholarship preparing them for further work in almost any field of work or study.

Because women's studies is an interdisciplinary major that builds critical thinking, writing, communication, planning and analysis skills, students are able to easily add a second major or minor in another discipline with the guidance of their adviser that complements women's studies and further broadens career and academic opportunities.

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions Web site.

Program Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in women's studies include:

- Completion of at least 120 degree credits, including the liberal education program, an approved major for the B.A.
- A second field of study (either a minor or another major).
- Elective credits.
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- A 2.00 cumulative University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA). Transfer grades and credits outside the University of Minnesota system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx (3 cr) to be completed before taking WS 4000.

Women's Studies Core Courses (17 cr)

WS 1000—Introduction to Women's Studies, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)

WS 2101—Women, Race, and Class, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)

WS 3000—Transnational Perspectives on Feminism (3 cr)

WS 3100—Feminist Theory (4 cr)

WS 4000—Seminar (4 cr)

Electives (21 cr)

Take 21 or more credit(s) from the following:

WS Elective Courses

See Duluth course descriptions at: www.catalogs.umn.edu/UMDCourses.

Take 9—21 credit(s) from the following:

WS 3xxx

WS 4xxx

WS 5xxx

Electives Outside the Department

Up to 12 cr can be included in the 21 cr elective requirement

Take 0—12 credit(s) from the following:

ANTH 3628—Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 cr)

ARTH 2815—Women Artists in History, LECD CAT09 (3 cr)

BIOL 2763—Biology of Women, LECD CAT05 (2 cr)

CST 1050—Freshman Seminar: Bodies and Culture Through Film, LE CAT8 (4 cr)

CST 3060—Women and Men in Popular Culture (3 cr)

CST 3080—Cultural Constructions of the Body (4 cr)

ENGL 2581—Women Writers, LECD CAT09 (4 cr)

GEOG 4394—Gender, Space and Culture (4 cr)

GER 4302—German Women Writers and Filmmakers (4 cr)

HIST 1603—Modern Latin America (3 cr)

HIST 2357—Women in American History, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)

HLTH 3118—Women's Health Issues (3 cr)

POL 3040—Women and Politics (3 cr)

PSY 2223—Gender in Society, LECD CAT08 (4 cr)

PSY 3215—Topics in Human Sexuality (3 cr)

PSY 3540—Psychology of Food Abuse (3 cr)

SOC 4323—Women and Justice (3 cr)

SOC 4925—Sociology of Rape (3 cr)

SOC 4947—Sociology of Gender Identities and Systems (3 cr)

SW 5271—Women and Social Policy (2 cr)

Women's Studies Minor

Women's Studies

Required credits in this minor: 21.

The women's studies minor is designed to acquaint students with the past and present status, contributions, and concerns of women and to familiarize students with feminist theories.

Minor Requirements

Prerequisite Course

WS 1000—Introduction to Women's Studies, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)

Women's Studies Minor Electives (18 cr)

Minimum of 9 credits.

Take 9–18 credit(s) from the following:

WS 3000—Transnational Perspectives on Feminism (3 cr)

WS 3001—Third World Women (3 cr)

WS 3002—Latin American Women: Culture and Politics (3 cr)

WS 3150—Women-Identified Culture (3 cr)

WS 3200—Women's Autobiographies (3 cr)

WS 3250—Women, Peace and War (3 cr)

WS 3300—Women and Spirituality (3 cr)

WS 3350—Women and the Law (3 cr)

WS 3400—Women and Film (3 cr)

WS 3595—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–4 cr)

WS 3600—Ecofeminist Theories and Practices (3 cr)

WS 3891—Independent Study (1–3 cr)

WS 3896—International Fieldwork in Women's Studies (1–3 cr)

WS 3897—Internship (1–9 cr)

WS 5595—Special Topics: (Various Titles to Be Assigned) (3 cr)

WS 5897—Teaching Internship in Women's Studies (1–2 cr)

WS 5991—Independent Study (1–4 cr)

WS 2101—Women, Race, and Class, LECD CAT08 (3 cr)

WS 3100—Feminist Theory (4 cr)

WS 4000—Seminar (4 cr)

Electives Outside the Department

Maximum of 9 credits.

Take 0–9 credit(s) from the following:

ANTH 3628—Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 cr)

ARTH 2815—Women Artists in History, LECD CAT09 (3 cr)

BIOL 2763—Biology of Women, LECD CAT05 (2 cr)

CST 1095—Freshman Seminar: Bodies and Culture Through Film, LECD CAT8 (4 cr)

CST 3060—Women and Men in Popular Culture (3 cr)

CST 3080—Cultural Constructions of the Body (4 cr)

ENGL 2581—Women Writers, LECD CAT09 (4 cr)

GEOG 4394—Gender, Space and Culture (4 cr)

GER 4302—German Women Writers and Filmmakers (4 cr)

HIST 1603—Modern Latin America (3 cr)

HIST 2357—Women in American History, LECD CAT07 (3 cr)

HLTH 3118—Women's Health Issues (3 cr)

POL 3040—Women and Politics (3 cr)

PSY 2223—Gender in Society, LECD CAT08 (4 cr)

PSY 3215—Topics in Human Sexuality (3 cr)

PSY 3540—Psychology of Food Abuse (3 cr)

SOC 4323—Women and Justice (3 cr)

SOC 4925—Sociology of Rape (3 cr)

SOC 4947—Sociology of Gender Identities and Systems (3 cr)

SW 5271—Women and Social Policy (2 cr)

Swenson College of Science and Engineering

Writing Studies B.A.

Writing Studies

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120.

Required credits within the major: 40.

The major in writing studies, which offers concentrations in journalism or professional writing, explores writing as a field of inquiry: its production, its circulation, its uses, and its role in the development of individuals, professional communities, and societies. The major begins with the history of writing practices, genres, systems of production and distribution, and related institutions. A major in writing studies draws from the resources of linguistics to understand the relationships between writing, cognition and communication. It uses the tools of qualitative, quantitative, and humanistic research to advance those explorations. It culminates in a practical examination of writing in traditional and emerging technologies. In core and elective courses, students develop skills in the analysis of rhetorical situations, the selection of media, and the production of texts appropriate for a variety of discourse communities. They also think reflectively and critically about their role as writers for professional and civic life. Students select a journalism or professional writing sub-plan to complete their study.

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions Web site.

Program Requirements

- Liberal education requirements.
- SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1 cr) or CLA 1001—Learning Community Integrative Seminar (1 cr).
- Degree candidates must complete at least 30 degree credits at UMD. At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD.
- Advanced writing requirement: WRIT 31xx course or equivalent (3 cr).
- A minor or a second major in another area of study.
- The journalism or professional writing concentration must be declared through the CLA SAAC office.
- A 2.00 cumulative U of M grade point average (GPA). (Transfer grades and credits outside the U of M system are not calculated into the University GPA; however, transfer credits are counted as degree credits.)
- A 2.00 cumulative GPA in the major(s) and minor(s).

Required Courses for the Program

Introductory Course

Register for SSP 1000 for 1 cr.

SSP 1000—Introduction to College Learning (1–2 cr)

Core Courses, Lower Division

WRIT 1506—Literacy, Technology and Society, LE CAT7 (3 cr)

WRIT 2506—Introduction to Writing Studies (3 cr)

LING 2506—Language and Writing (3 cr)

Core Courses, Upper Division

JOUR 3700—Media Law and Ethics (3 cr)

WRIT 4250—New Media Writing (3 cr)

WRIT 4506—Capstone Course: Senior Portfolio Preparation (1 cr)

Program Sub-plans

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

Journalism Sub-plan

The journalism curriculum engages the study and practice of mass communication in a converged, multimedia environment. It prepares students for careers as reporters, editors, producers, and photographers in print, broadcast, and multimedia news. The program is built on a liberal arts foundation, including the history, traditions, routines and practices of journalism. Students learn the skills they need to succeed in the profession, they study its legal and ethical dimensions, and they examine the sociology of news and the context in which journalism is practiced.

Students are encouraged to participate in UMD-sponsored internships at news, publishing, and broadcast organizations, both locally and across the country. Additionally, students have the opportunity to do extracurricular work at the student newspaper and the public radio and television stations on campus.

Required Courses for the Journalism sub-plan (15 cr)

JOUR 2001—Reporting and Writing I (3 cr)
 JOUR 2101—Editing I: Copy Editing and Layout (3 cr)
 JOUR 3001—Reporting and Writing II (3 cr)
 JOUR 3401—Digital Storytelling (3 cr)
 JOUR 5102—Editing II: Newsroom Practicum (3 cr)

Journalism Electives

- Must include at least one JOUR course and one WRIT course.
- JOUR 4197 may be repeated for a total of 6 cr.
- Other courses with JOUR, LING, and WRIT designator with department approval.

Take 3 or more course(s) totaling no more than 9 credit(s) from the following:

JOUR 2300—News Photography (3 cr)
 JOUR 2400—Community and Journalism (3 cr)
 JOUR 2501—History of American Journalism (3 cr)
 JOUR 4001—Specialized Reporting and Writing (3 cr)
 JOUR 4197—Journalism Internship (1–3 cr)
 JOUR 4500—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr)
 LING 3102—Introduction to Syntax (3 cr)
 LING 4195—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–4 cr)
 LING 4400—Sociolinguistics (3 cr)
 WRIT 1017—Freshman Seminar: Honors: The Rhetoric of Popular Culture, LE CAT8, H (3 cr)
 WRIT 4100—Introduction to Grant Writing and Project Planning (3 cr)
 WRIT 4197—Internship in Writing (1–3 cr)
 WRIT 4200—Writing and Cultures (3 cr)
 WRIT 4220—Document Design and Graphics (3 cr)
 WRIT 4230—Web Design and Digital Culture (3 cr)
 WRIT 4290—Advanced Web Design and Digital Culture (3 cr)
 WRIT 4300—Research Methods for the Study of Writing (3 cr)
 WRIT 4591—Independent Study (3 cr)
 WRIT 4595—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)

Professional Writing Sub-plan

The professional writing curriculum synthesizes 1) knowledge and experience with writing technologies from a liberal arts, as well as a technical, perspective; 2) practice in applying principles of rhetoric, design, cultural theory, and creative thinking to the production of professional writing projects and 3) experience in developing successful relationships with writing/design communities and other audiences. Students develop writing skills relevant to professional situations (document design and delivery, the development of varied writing techniques, and persuasive argument) with an understanding of writing's ethical and social implications.

Students are encouraged to participate in UMD-sponsored internships in professional writing, corporate communication, editing, and publishing.

Required Courses for the Professional Writing sub-plan (12 cr)

Includes WRIT 31xx: Advanced Writing Course
 WRIT 4200—Writing and Cultures (3 cr)
 WRIT 4260—Visual Rhetoric and Culture (3 cr)
 WRIT 4300—Research Methods for the Study of Writing (3 cr)

Professional Writing Electives

- Must include one WRIT course and one JOUR course.
- WRIT 4197 may be repeated for a total of 6 cr.
- Other JOUR, LING, and WRIT designator with department approval.

Take 4 or more course(s) totaling no more than 12 credit(s) from the following:

JOUR 2001—Reporting and Writing I (3 cr)
 JOUR 2101—Editing I: Copy Editing and Layout (3 cr)
 JOUR 2300—News Photography (3 cr)
 JOUR 2400—Community and Journalism (3 cr)
 JOUR 2501—History of American Journalism (3 cr)
 JOUR 4001—Specialized Reporting and Writing (3 cr)
 JOUR 4500—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3 cr)
 LING 3102—Introduction to Syntax (3 cr)
 LING 4195—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–4 cr)
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 WRIT 1017—Freshman Seminar: Honors: The Rhetoric of Popular Culture, LE CAT8, H (3 cr)
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 WRIT 4595—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1–3 cr)