SINCE 1841, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) has been educating young leaders through a rich liberal arts curriculum and creating new knowledge through world-class research and scholarship. The College is built upon the cornerstone of the liberal arts: the idea that a powerful, pragmatic, broad education can transform hearts and minds, solve problems in an ever-changing world, and yield ideas and innovation across every discipline.

We offer more than 100 degree programs in more than 75 academic departments and programs. Through the LSA Opportunity Hub, you can make the most of what you learn by pursuing internships, finding mentors, and connecting with a broad network of employers and alumni. In fact, we have one of the largest alumni networks in the world, with more than 225,000 living LSA graduates.

As the largest college at U-M, with 40 top-ranked programs, LSA continues to build on an established tradition of educational excellence.
LSA AT A GLANCE

32,322 completed LSA applications

10,328 LSA admissions granted

32% selectivity

Source: Registrar’s Office Degree Report #500, May 2016

62.5% of incoming LSA first-year students have a 3.9 recalculated GPA or higher

95.4% of incoming LSA first-year students have a 3.5 GPA or higher

Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions

TOP 10 MAJORS

Based on the highest number of graduates, May 2016

Source: Registrar’s Office Degree Report #500, May 2016

ECONOMICS 506

PSYCHOLOGY 435

BCN (Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience) 346

POLITICAL SCIENCE 308

COMMUNICATION STUDIES 233

NEUROSCIENCE 220

MATHEMATICS 203

ENGLISH 189

SPANISH 168

COMPUTER SCIENCE 166

100% of LSA tenure-track faculty teach undergraduates

degrees:

4,006 LSA Bachelor’s Degrees granted 2015-2016

110 GLOBAL PROGRAMS on 6 CONTINENTS

LSA FIRST-YEAR STUDENT SCORES

GPA 3.9 Median (high school recalculated)

SAT 1450 Median (new scale; all sections)

ACT 31 Composite Median

Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions
ENDOWMENT: $1.06 BILLION

FINANCIAL AID

ALUMNI SUPPORT FOR FINANCIAL AID continues to increase

SCHOLARSHIPS

FINANCES

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS in LSA

FACULTY

CURRENT LSA FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS. These include 2 Carnegie Foundation/CASE national professors of the year since 2005, 16 MacArthur Fellows — or “genius grant” recipients — since 1987, and 33 Guggenheim Fellows since 2007.

Source: LSA Scholarship Office, Feb 2016


Source: U-M Office of Financial Aid

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RANKINGS

#14
WORLD’S MOST POWERFUL UNIVERSITY BRANDS
Times Higher Education 2016 reputation rankings

#4
BEST PUBLIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES
U.S. News & World Report 2016 Best Colleges guidebook

#21
WORLD’S TOP 200 UNIVERSITIES
Times Higher Education, 2016–17 London survey

#21
BEST IN THE WORLD
2016–17 QS World University rankings

#27
BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

In 2016–17, 19 U-M students received FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS

21 in LSA

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

American Politics
Asian History
Developmental Psychology
Discrete Mathematics/
Combinatorics
Geochemistry
Geology
Historical Sociology
International Politics
Latin American History
Modern U.S. History

Paleontology
Political Methodology
Political Science
Psychology
Public Finance
Social Psychology
Social Stratification
Sociology of Population

U.S. News & World Report 2017 rankings of graduate programs