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 over 85 majors and submajors and over 100 minors in 41 academic departments. Through the LSA Opportunity Hub, students can make the most of what they 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 230,673 living LSA graduates.

As the largest college at U-M, with 43 programs ranked in the top ten, LSA continues to build on an established tradition of educational excellence.
Based on the highest number of graduates for the 2021 academic year
Source: LSA Technology Services

20% selectivity

50,318 completed LSA applications

10,167 LSA admissions granted

Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Fall 2021

20%

74% of incoming LSA first-year students have a 3.9 recalculated GPA or higher

99% of incoming LSA first-year students have a 3.5 GPA or higher

Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Fall 2021

GDAP 3.9 Median (high school recalculated)

SAT 1450 Median (new scale; all sections)

ACT 33 Composite Median

Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Fall 2021

TOP MAJORS

Based on the highest number of graduates for the 2021 academic year
Source: LSA Technology Services

100% of LSA tenure-track faculty teach undergraduates

degrees:

4,444 LSA bachelor’s degrees granted 2020-2021

Source: CGIS, Fall 2021

140+ GLOBAL PROGRAMS in 4 REGIONS

Source: CGIS, Fall 2021

ECONOMICS 618

COMPUTER SCIENCE 404

PSYCHOLOGY 363

BCN (Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience) 334

POLITICAL SCIENCE 274

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA 272

MATHEMATICS 225

BIOLOGY, HEALTH, & SOCIETY 211

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES 209

NEUROSCIENCE 188
ALUMNI SUPPORT FOR FINANCIAL AID remains high

FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED 2019–20 ACADEMIC YEAR

FINANCES

ENDOWMENT: $1.74 BILLION

FACULTY

LSA FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS. These include MacArthur Fellows (Genius Grant recipients), Guggenheim Fellows, Packard Fellows, and recipients of the 2021 Mellon Just Futures Grant.
RANKINGS

#3 Best Public National Universities
U.S. News & World Report 2022 Best Colleges guidebook

#15 World Reputation Rankings
Times Higher Education, 2022 reputation rankings

#1 World's Top 100 Universities
Times Higher Education, 2022 survey

#23 Best in the World
2022 QS World University Rankings

#23 Best National Universities
U.S. News & World Report 2022

#24 World’s Top 200 Universities
Times Higher Education, 2022 survey

In 2020-2021, 28 U-M students received Fulbright Fellowships
19 in LSA

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

#1 Ranked Among the Top 5 in the Nation

American Politics
Behavioral Neuroscience
Experimental Psychology
Historical Sociology

African History
Analytical Chemistry
Developmental Psychology
Discrete Mathematics/Combinatorics
Economic Sociology
Geology
History
Latin American History
Paleontology
Political Methodology

Political Science
Psychology
Sex and Gender
Social Psychology
Social Stratification
Sociology
Sociology of Population
Women’s History

U.S. News & World Report 2022 rankings of graduate programs