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 116 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 227,214 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, October 2020

**LSA AT A GLANCE**

- **20% selectivity**
- **50,291** completed LSA applications
- **10,142** LSA admissions granted

**LSA FIRST-YEAR STUDENT SCORES**
- **GPA 3.9** Median (high school recalculated)
- **SAT 1440** Median (new scale; all sections)
- **ACT 33** Composite Median

- **73%** 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

**TOP 10 MAJORS**

- **ECONOMICS**
- **PSYCHOLOGY** 402
- **COMPUTER SCIENCE** 399
- **BCN (Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience)** 329
- **POLITICAL SCIENCE** 322
- **COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA** 234
- **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES** 227
- **MATHEMATICS** 215
- **NEUROSCIENCE** 188
- **SOCIOLGY** 141

- **100%** of LSA tenure-track faculty teach undergraduates

**degrees:**
- **4,242** LSA Bachelor’s Degrees granted 2019-2020

**GLOBAL PROGRAMS**
- **125** on **6** CONTINENTS

*Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Fall 2020*

*Source: LSA Technology Services*

*Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Spring 2021*

*Source: CGIS, Oct 2020*
ALUMNI SUPPORT FOR FINANCIAL AID remains high

2,738 STUDENTS
$4,706 AVERAGE AWARD

2,678 STUDENTS
$4,862 AVERAGE AWARD

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED 2019–20 ACADEMIC YEAR

253
173
913
74

AMOUNT AWARDED
$7,968,141 FOUR-YEAR RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS
$395,556 STUDY-ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS
$2,311,386 RETURNING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
$334,160 INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS
$1,754,625 SPRING/SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS
$51,865 LSA PASSPORT SCHOLARSHIPS
$205,695 EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIPS

FINANCIAL AID

FINANCES

ENDOWMENT: $1.5 BILLION

Source: LSA Finance as of March 2021

UNDERGRADUATE

Resident
$7,760
$8,760

Non-Resident
$25,919
$27,750

GRADUATE

Resident
$12,172

Non-Resident
$24,560

Source: Office of the Registrar

LSA FACTORY MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS. These include MacArthur Fellows (Genius Grant recipients), Guggenheim Fellows, and recipients of the 2021 Mellon Just Futures Grant.
LSA AT A GLANCE

RANKINGS

#15 WORLD REPUTATION RANKINGS
Times Higher Education, 2021 reputation rankings

#3 BEST PUBLIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES
U.S. News & World Report 2021 Best Colleges guidebook

#24 BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES
U.S. News & World Report 2021

#22 WORLD’S TOP 200 UNIVERSITIES
Times Higher Education, 2021 survey

#21 BEST IN THE WORLD
2021 QS World University Rankings

In 2020-2021, 28 U-M students received FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS

19 in LSA

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

#1 RANKED
AMERICAN POLITICS
BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY

RANKED AMONG THE TOP 5 IN THE NATION
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 2021 rankings of graduate programs