



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY

Are you constantly aware of the needs and passions of your friends, family, and community? Are you a problem solver and a critical thinker? Do you enjoy learning about other cultures, time periods, and societies? If so, then a degree in history or a social science can lead you to a career you will love.

You can prepare for your future at one of the nation's top research universities. The University of Minnesota's world-renowned programs offer great academics, great opportunities, and a great location to students interested in the social sciences and history.

Great Academics

The College of Liberal Arts (CLA), College of Design (CDEs), and College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) offer outstanding programs in the social sciences. In these programs, students examine ethical, political, economic, and cultural elements of our own society and of others. These programs prepare students to be leaders in our communities and our world.

- Anthropology (CLA)
- Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology (CLA)
- Economics (CLA)
- Family Social Science (CEHD)
- Geography (CLA)
- Global Studies (CLA)
- History (CLA)
- Housing Studies (CDEs)
- Philosophy (CLA)
- Political Science (CLA)
- Sociology (CLA)
- Urban Studies (CLA)
- Women's Studies (CLA)

CAREER AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Internships allow you to experiment with different career paths and gain valuable experiences prior to graduation. Contact CLA's Career and Community Learning

Center or the St. Paul Campus Career Center to learn about internship opportunities and career counseling. A major in social sciences or history will prepare you for a career in a variety of fields, including education, government, media, and business.

Career opportunities for social science and history students include:

- Associate Admissions Director
- Attorney
- Case Worker- Home Care
- Dean of Undergraduate Programs
- Family Crisis Worker
- Government Affairs Manager
- Grants/Proposal Writer
- High School Teacher
- Housing Advocate
- Judge/Magistrate
- Museum Curator
- Paralegal
- Parent Educator
- Professor
- Public Transportation Inspector
- Regulatory Affairs Analyst
- Research Worker Social Welfare
- Social Worker
- Sociologist
- Urban Planner
- Veterans Contact Representative
- Volunteer Services Director

Local Internship Opportunities

- African American Family Services
- American Red Cross
- Amnesty International
- Asian Women United of Minnesota
- Casa de Esperanza
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Children's Home Society of Minnesota
- Cornerstone Advocacy Service
- Department of Employee Relations — State of Minnesota
- Food and Drug Administration
- Global Volunteers
- Head Start
- Hennepin County
- Habitat for Humanity (Twin Cities)
- Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights
- National Urban League
- U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Justice, Labor, and State
- YWCA



Great Opportunities

Study Abroad

To prepare you for life in a global society, the U of M actively encourages studying abroad. Working or learning in a foreign country will build your skills, confidence, and cultural awareness as you enter a diverse working world. Imagine studying democracy and social change in Northern Ireland or urban sites and global trade in China. The Learning Abroad Center offers more than 300 programs in 67 countries, from Nepal or Tanzania to Australia or Mexico.

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Freshman Seminars

Designed to enhance your first-year experience, Freshman Seminars are an incredible introduction to our academic community. You'll learn from some of the most distinguished faculty at the University of Minnesota, while getting to know other first-year students who share your interests. Recent topics include *American Indian Celebrities from Pocahontas to the Present*; *Race Relations in the United States*; *Reading and Writing in the Ancient World*; *Who Told you This?*; and *Thinking Things Through*.

Mentor Program

The mentor-student partnership brings a "real-world" perspective to your academic program. You'll learn from seasoned professionals and experience

the behind-the-scenes realities of a career in recreation or fitness. Participants get an inside view of Twin Cities companies or organizations.

Research Opportunities

Imagine participating in a research program with world-class experts, and getting paid to do it! As a student in the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), you'll conduct paid research or pursue special projects beyond your regular courses. For example, sociology major Clarissa Eads recently worked with a CLA sociology professor on the project "A New Development Strategy for Africa: Export Processing Legislation in the Tanzanite Industry".

Campus Involvement

Even in the midst of an electric Big Ten atmosphere, the University of Minnesota has an intimate student community. It's easy to get involved here; we have more than 600 student organizations where you can connect with other students who share your interests.

- Meet University of Minnesota students and faculty who share your interests in family social science through the Family Social Science Round Table. Network, promote healthy relationships, take advantage of community service, and attend social events.
- Debate against students from other colleges and universities by joining the University of Minnesota Parliamentary Debate Society.
- Discuss political events and theory pertaining to our lives at weekly group meetings of the University Political Science Association.



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U of M student builds a Minneapolis home with Habitat for Humanity.

Other groups related to social science and history include:

- American Studies Undergraduate Association
- Anthropology Club
- Association of Geographers, University of Minnesota
- Housing Organization of University Students (HOUS)
- Minnesota Student Council on Family Relations
- Minnesota Urban Studies Student Association
- Students for a Safer Minnesota
- Undergraduate Sociological Association
- United Leaders of Minnesota
- University of Minnesota Global Studies Student Group
- University of Minnesota History Club
- University Political Science Association

Great Location

Minneapolis and St. Paul combine the action and sophistication of the coasts with the welcoming ambiance of the Midwest. St. Paul has a historic, stately atmosphere, with turn-of-the-century architecture and the State Capitol. Minneapolis has a unique union of the urban and the natural, featuring skyscrapers alongside 22 lakes, 170 parks, and 55 miles of biking and walking trails.

The diverse and exciting atmosphere of the Twin Cities offers the perfect backdrop for social science students, providing opportunities to serve and lead the community.

MEET US IN PERSON!

Like what you see so far? Come meet us in person! There's no better way to learn about the University of Minnesota. As you tour our breathtaking Twin Cities campus and meet our friendly staff and students, you'll see for yourself why the U of M is the perfect place to launch your career in the social sciences. We'd be happy to customize your visit to your interests. Schedule your visit today!

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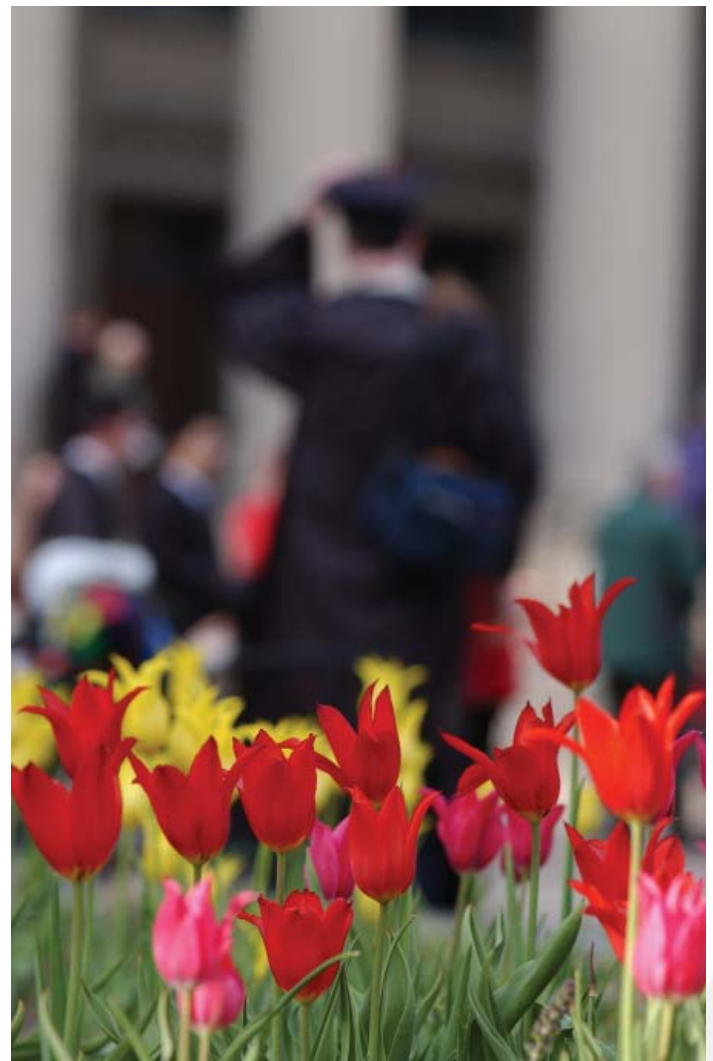


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