

LEWIS COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

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Adding a **Technological Focus** to the Study of
Psychology, Social Sciences, and Humanities

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B.S. IN PSYCHOLOGY, M.S. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND PH.D. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (2010)

Pediatric neuropsychologist at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare, St. Paul, Minn.

"I really appreciate my academic training from Illinois Tech, because it has allowed me to help countless people bridge the gap between knowledge and action. A doctor can tell you what you need to do to improve your or your child's quality of life, but is not typically able to walk a family through that process. I am in a position to actually help people make different choices. That feels great."



In Assistant Professor Libby Hemphill's Social Networks course, playing the game *Ticket to Ride* teaches students to think strategically about how different social network structures facilitate different social goals.

WHY HUMAN SCIENCES AT LEWIS?



Pick up any newspaper or visit any news website and you will find a story about the evolving role of technology in our lives—the personal meaning of passwords, the role of women in computing, privacy on Facebook, the popularity of Fitbits, and more. What does it mean to live in this digital age? How does technology shape our experiences? **Where can technology take us?**

In Lewis College we work at this intersection of people and technology. Our increasingly knowledge-based economy values the ability to think critically, communicate clearly, and appreciate a range of perspectives. Students and faculty in our three departments—Humanities, Psychology, and Social Sciences—use their scholarship to learn from the past and look to the future, understand how to help people function at the highest level possible, and examine the broad social and political contexts in which change occurs.

As an undergraduate student you will experience relevant coursework that pushes you toward new ideas and perspectives—and you will benefit from the tools to create a meaningful future. You will study alongside engineers, architects, business people, and scientists, and learn to speak the language of innovation. And you will learn how to apply this knowledge for the benefit of society.

You will also have the opportunity to engage in research that will both challenge you and prepare you to make a contribution on day one after graduation—and throughout your career—whether you go on to graduate school or enter the workplace. Our faculty are conducting research that spans new media, health care, communication, international relations, policy, psychology, and more. Your participation in research—combined with courses in Illinois Tech's signature, team-based Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) Program—will hone your creativity, teamwork, and leadership skills, and uniquely prepare you for a lifetime of success.

Our Chicago location also offers all the advantages of a world-class city, with entertainment, culture, food, shopping, sports, and job and internship opportunities just minutes from our Mies Campus.

At Illinois Tech I am privileged to interact with exciting people every day. I am confident that your time here as a student will be equally rewarding and provide you with long-term benefits for a fulfilling future. Join us.

Christine L. Himes
Dean, Lewis College of Human Sciences

CHECK OUT THE LEWIS COLLEGE ADVANTAGE

Though hundreds of colleges and universities offer programs in the humanities, psychology, and social sciences, our students have the distinct advantage of studying alongside engineers, architects, scientists, and businesspeople. We offer a select group of students the environment to explore their full potential.

At Lewis College of Human Sciences you will:

- **Share your passions with a faculty mentor.** We regard mentoring and cross-disciplinary networking as cornerstones of our distinctive education.
- **Engage in meaningful discussions with other inquisitive people.** We purposely keep our classes small to increase your interaction with some of the best professors in the country.
- **Participate in research projects.** This real-world, practical experience will help launch your career or get you into the graduate program of your choice.
- **Accelerate your professional advancement by opting to complete a dual-degree program.** Specific options are listed on the opposite panel.
- **Take part in collaborative, interprofessional projects (IPROs).** These team assignments bring together students, faculty, and industry representatives from a variety of disciplines to develop an integrated solution to a real-world problem.

RELEVANT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

In Lewis College you'll have many chances to get involved in exciting, timely, and significant research projects. You'll be able to immediately apply what you have learned in class and gain a critical advantage when you enter the workforce. Our faculty are working on topics that have local, national, and global significance.

A sample of current topics includes:

- Interventions that leverage technology to promote healthier choices (physical activity, healthy eating, etc.) (*Arlen Moller*)
- Science and technology policy, international relations, the global political economy, and comparative politics; policy and relations in Korea and Taiwan (*Matthew Shapiro*)
- New media technologies, digital culture, and video game design, including gender and violence in video games (*Carly Kocurek*)
- The development of communication among infants; statistical methods for the study of small social networks (*Jennifer Miller*)

LEWIS COLLEGE OPTIONS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN:

- Applied Analytics
- Behavioral Health and Wellness
- Communication
- Consumer Research, Analytics, and Communication
- Digital Humanities
- Humanities
- Psychology
- Social and Economic Development Policy

HONORS LAW PROGRAM

Lewis College of Human Sciences also offers a special curriculum that allows you to obtain both an undergraduate degree at Illinois Tech and Juris Doctor from Chicago-Kent College of Law in six years instead of seven. All undergraduate majors in Lewis College are eligible to participate in this program.

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

While earning a B.S. in Social and Economic Development Policy you can also request admission to the Stuart School of Business Master of Public Administration program, getting a dual degree in five years. By taking advantage of our accelerated program in psychology, you can complete a B.S. in Psychology and apply for the M.S. in Personnel and Human Resources Development program or the M.S. in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program in your senior year, allowing you to complete a graduate degree in a shorter period of time.

CUSTOMIZED.

Technology is playing an increasingly large role in shaping how we look at our world—what we do and how we do it. In Lewis College of Human Sciences we explore and explain what is happening as technology reshapes the real and virtual places where we live, work, and play. We use evidence-based methods to separate opinion from information and fact from fact.

Social consciousness is at the heart of our programs. Our students are well-versed in the hard work required to improve our world. You will be challenged to think critically, and will strive to solve complex human problems with the aid of sophisticated technology. At the same time, our programs emphasize the free spirit and broad perspectives traditionally reserved for the liberal arts. You will gain practical experience alongside faculty who are dedicated to bridging the gap between theory and application, ideas and action.

WORK IN THE LABORATORY OF OUR SOCIAL WORLD

At Lewis College you'll approach your chosen field as a scientist, with an investigative, discerning eye. Our university's focus on science and technology will support you in developing valuable skills, including technical research, data analysis, and digital communication. With a background in scientific thinking, you'll be offering what today's employers most urgently seek: an innovative employee with excellent problem-solving skills.

WE'LL HELP YOU KICKSTART YOUR LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

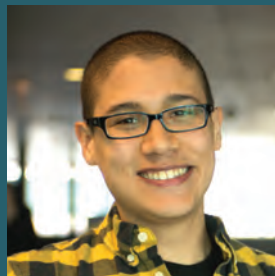
INTERNSHIPS/CO-OPS/STUDY ABROAD

Illinois Tech's location in Chicago, one of the world's most dynamic cities, gives you plenty of opportunities for practical experience before you graduate. From schools and Fortune 500 corporations to social service agencies and the renowned Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, you'll find many opportunities for field placements, internships, and co-ops. Study abroad options are also available.

GREAT JOBS IN GREAT PLACES

Graduates of Lewis College find career paths in many fields—business, advertising, digital media, public policy, education, government, and human resources—and organizations such as:

- Charles Schwab & Co.
- University of Chicago Hospitals
- Groupon, Inc.
- World Bank
- Deloitte Consulting
- Microsoft
- Abbott Laboratories
- *Chicago Sun-Times*



JEAN-SEBASTIEN SECK

DIGITAL HUMANITIES, 4TH YEAR

"In the Digital Humanities program, I've read everything from Norse mythology to the 1984 cyberpunk novel *Neuromancer*. But I've also learned to translate different ways of understanding the world into user-friendly Web applications and infographics. This program is unpacking what it means to be human in a digital world. Every day I'm excited to go to class."



CARA KARTER

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY, 4TH YEAR

"The Social and Economic Development Policy degree program has been a great fit for me because it's teaching specific skills that are desired in my field: comparative policy, fundraising and evaluation, and technology for development. Also, to hear the perspectives of our many international students is amazing. I am a million times happier and so much smarter for being in this community."



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Lewis College also offers special degree

programs that allow undergraduate students to earn both their bachelor's and master's degrees in as few as five years.