ILLINOIS TECH
Graduate Programs

Lewis College of Human Sciences

At the Intersection of Scientific Thinking
and Human Endeavor

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master of Science Degrees

- Personnel and Human Resources Development (PHRD): *Human resources is a rapidly growing profession.*
- Information Architecture: *Graduates have pursued careers in website design and development, interface design, mobile web engineering, and user-experience research.*
- Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling: *This program is historically ranked among the top programs of its kind in the country.*

- Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Working Professionals Program: *This program is designed specifically for professionals working with persons with chronic illness and disability.*
- Technical Communication and Information Architecture
- Technical Communication and Information Design: *Graduates have gone on to pursue careers as product analysts, interactive analysts, digital experience strategists, and technical writers.*
- Technology and the Humanities

Doctoral Degrees

- Clinical Psychology: *Graduates typically work in medical centers and multidisciplinary clinical settings as academics, practitioners, and researchers.*
- Clinical Psychology—Rehabilitation Track: *Graduates typically work in medical centers and multidisciplinary clinical settings as academics, practitioners, and researchers, and primarily work with individuals living with medical and other disabling conditions.*
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology: *The program is ideal if you plan a career in university teaching, industry, government, or consulting.*

- Rehabilitation Counseling Education: *This program is designed especially for those who want academic appointments to teach others to be rehabilitation counselors.*
- Technology and Communication: *Graduates have gone on to pursue careers as product analysts, interactive analysts, digital experience strategists, technical writers, and university professors.*
- Technology and Humanities

Certificates

- Compensation Management
- Instructional Design
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation

- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Rehabilitation Engineering Technology
- Technical Communication

Informing the Future:
New Worlds of Possibility
at the Intersection of
Humanity and Technology

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EDUCATION AT THE NEXUS OF **KNOWLEDGE**, **THOUGHT**, AND **ACTION**

ILLINOIS TECH

Illinois Tech's **Lewis College of Human Sciences** extends a challenge to its graduate students: Think deeply and examine our complex world through a technology-informed education that emphasizes the free spirit, innovation, creativity, and broad perspectives traditionally reserved for the liberal arts. As one of eight colleges within a science- and technology-focused university, Lewis College is uniquely positioned to teach you to address compelling human problems within the context of these disciplines—and to pursue a career that will make a difference to others.

A FOCUS ON
EVIDENCE AND HUMAN PROBLEMS

Our graduate programs offer you dynamic research and relevant educational experiences that allow you to apply what you have learned for the betterment of society. You will graduate prepared to innovate, lead, and create change.

In Lewis College you will hone your expertise within a specific discipline through research focused on applied experiences. You also will have the advantage of studying among engineers, architects, lawyers, scientists, and business people, broadening your worldview and interdisciplinary skills.

With a background in scientific thinking—rooted in an understanding of evidence-based intervention, practice, and education—you will become what today's employers are seeking: a smart problem solver. When you know how to apply what you have learned to real-world situations, you become more marketable and increase your ability to make an impact on others.

NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED **FACULTY**

Lewis College faculty members are dedicated to bridging the gap between theory and application, ideas and action. Many have worked in private settings as well as within public fields and maintain ties to hundreds of organizations within Chicago and around the world. We are known for our committed faculty, and because our programs are small and selective, you will receive personal attention from a faculty advisor focused on your success.

Our faculty are working on topics that have local, national, and global significance:

- Interventions that leverage technology to promote healthier choices (e.g., physical activity, healthy eating) *(Arlen Moller)*

- The relationship between an individual's health outcomes and psychological factors, such as depressive symptoms, anxiety, illness cognitions, and treatment motivation *(Eric Houston)*

- Understanding and decreasing the negative effects of mental illness stigma, and promoting empowerment among persons with severe mental illness *(Patrick Corrigan)*

- Charting the development of women and gender relations in the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party (1920s–1950s), transnational connections the party established, and North Americans who supported the party and/or independence for Puerto Rico *(Margaret Power)*

- People's expectations and reactions to rehabilitation engineering and implant technology; preparing for the first human trial of an intracortical visual prosthesis *(Frank Lane)*

- Statistics and measurement, employee recruitment, and organizational safety and health; the role of emotions in learning, with applications to automated tutoring systems *(Ronald Landis)*

- Science and technology policy, international relations, the global political economy, and comparative politics; policy and relations in Korea and Taiwan *(Matthew Shapiro)*

- The development of communication among infants; statistical methods for the study of small social networks *(Jennifer Miller)*

- The study of infants and maternal attachment to decrease risk to children *(Joyce Hopkins)*

LIVE IN CHICAGO

Lewis College's location in the world-class city of Chicago offers you countless opportunities to gain practical experience. From Fortune 500 corporations and city schools to medical centers and the renowned Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, you will have access to resources and networks that will enhance your degree studies.