

Cutting-Edge Programs,
Smart People, Cool Research

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WHY HUMAN SCIENCES AT LEWIS COLLEGE?

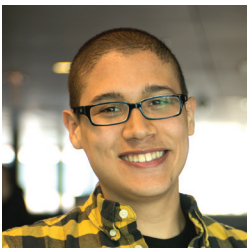
CUSTOMIZED.

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 fad 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.



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."

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 integrated solutions to real-world problems.

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
- Global Studies
- 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, which allows you to receive 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.

WE'LL HELP YOU KICKSTART YOUR LIFE **AFTER COLLEGE**



TIFFANY BISHOP

PSYCHOLOGY '00, M.S. '04, PH.D. '10

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

"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."



Students are working with Lewis faculty to develop an interactive game to improve early childhood language skills. This project is a finalist for the Nayar Prize, a competition to develop breakthrough projects that produce meaningful results with a societal impact.

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 at organizations such as:

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



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Or send us an email at admissions@iit.edu.



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