

# ILLINOIS TECH

BE **IT** ALL  
**HUMAN SCIENCES.**

At Illinois Tech's **Lewis College of Human Sciences**, we work at the intersection of people and technology. We speak the language of innovation, and we educate students to be future leaders who apply knowledge for the benefit of society.

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

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY



HUMANITIES  
PSYCHOLOGY  
SOCIAL SCIENCES



**JACQUELINE SURIANO**  
PSYCHOLOGY ('17), RIVERSIDE, ILLINOIS

"It is incredibly easy to do research at Illinois Tech. I quickly learned while researching programs and comparing universities that Illinois Tech's psychology program was extremely special in the field—modeled after a graduate program with a plethora of research opportunities."

# WHY HUMAN SCIENCES AT LEWIS?



Associate Professor of Psychology Arlen Moller's lab researches how virtual environments, technology, and financial incentives can impact human behavior and health. One study looked at how online fantasy sports fans might convert their couch-potato habits into improved fitness.

## 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*)
- Understanding stigma and prejudice, specifically how social environments can pressure people to exclude or hurt others, or support those with a stigmatized identity (*Nicole Legate*)



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.

## LEWIS COLLEGE OPTIONS

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN:

- Applied Analytics
- Behavioral Health and Wellness
- Biology/Psychology Dual Degree
- Communication
- Consumer Research, Analytics, and Communication
- Digital Humanities
- Global Studies
- Humanities
- Psychological Science
- 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.

## 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*



### CORY WINIECKI

APPLIED ANALYTICS ('16), DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

"The flexibility of the applied analytics program is most appealing. I am able to cover communications, economics, business, computer science, and information and technology management courses. I am able to choose if I would like my courses to be computer science or information and technology management focused. I also have the freedom to choose my electives."



### AMY KAMIN

DIGITAL HUMANITIES (4TH YEAR), FARMINGTON, MISSOURI

"The moment my academic advisor and professor, Carly Kocurek, asked me to assist her with research was one that I'll remember forever. I've heard so many stories of students begging for opportunities like that, and after discussing my goals for my future, she just outright asked me. At that moment, I knew I was headed in the right direction. The digital humanities program offers a unique opportunity to obtain real-world, transferable, marketable skills and apply them to almost any endeavor."



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## Consider a 2'fer

### 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.