SINCE 1841, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) has been educating young leaders through a rich liberal arts curriculum and creating new knowledge through world-class research and scholarship. The College is built upon the cornerstone of the liberal arts: the idea that a powerful, pragmatic, broad education can transform hearts and minds, can solve problems in an ever-changing world, and can yield ideas and innovation across every discipline.

We offer more than 100 degree programs in more than 75 academic departments and programs. Not only do we consistently have a first-year retention rate of more than 95%, but 93.5% of our seniors go on to enter the workforce or attend graduate school, as well. And we have one of the largest alumni networks in the world, with more than 200,000 living LSA graduates.

Former U-M President James B. Angell said Michigan provides “an uncommon education for the common man.” As the largest college at U-M, with 46 top-ranked programs, LSA continues that tradition of educational excellence.
36.4% selectivity

30,590 completed LSA applications

11,142 LSA admissions granted

3.9 GPA Median (high school recalculated)

1370 SAT Median (verbal & math sections)

30 ACT Composite Median

53% of incoming LSA first-year students have a 3.9 recalculated GPA or higher

95% of incoming LSA first-year students have a 3.5 GPA or higher

Top 10 Majors

PSYCHOLOGY 528
ECONOMICS 451
POLITICAL SCIENCE 384
BIOLOGY 355
ENGLISH 266
COMMUNICATION STUDIES 263

Top 10 Majors: Based on the highest number of graduates, May 2013

93.5% of LSA graduates employed or attending graduate or professional school

95% of incoming LSA first-year students have a 3.5 GPA or higher

4,062 LSA Bachelor Degrees granted 2012–2013

686 LSA Graduate Degrees granted 2012–2013

100% of LSA tenure-track faculty teach undergraduates

Others travel abroad, volunteer, or join the Peace Corps or Teach for America.
**M LSA AT A GLANCE**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Alumni support for financial aid continues to increase.

- **2006–07**: 695 students, $6,600 average award
- **2007–08**: 810 students, $7,773 average award
- **2008–09**: 982 students, $5,645 average award
- **2009–10**: 891 students, $7,397 average award
- **2010–11**: 1,092 students, $6,459 average award
- **2011–12**: 1,037 students, $6,135 average award
- **2012–13**: 1,229 students, $6,455 average award
- **2013–14**: 1,304 students, $7,732 average award

Source: LSA Scholarship Office, Aug. 2014

**FINANCES**

**Endowment:** $937,116,541.69

(FLY14) Source: LSA Development, Marketing, and Communications

- **Tuition and fees:** Full-Time LSA Students, 2014-2015 Academic Year
  - **Undergraduate**
    - Resident: $13,486
    - Non-Resident: $41,906
  - **Graduate**
    - Resident: $20,406
    - Non-Resident: $40,892

Source: U-M Office of Financial Aid

**FACULTY**

69.5 endowed professorships in LSA

Current LSA faculty members have received numerous awards and distinctions.
These include two Carnegie Foundation/CASE national professors of the year since 2005, 13 MacArthur Fellows—or “genius grant” recipients—since 1987, and 20 Guggenheim Fellows since 2007.
RANKINGS

#15 WORLD’S MOST POWERFUL UNIVERSITY BRANDS
Times Higher Education 2014 reputation rankings

#17 WORLD’S TOP 200 UNIVERSITIES
Times Higher Education, 2014 London survey

#23 BEST IN THE WORLD
2014 QS World University rankings

#29 BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES
U.S. News & World Report 2015 Best Colleges guidebook

#4 BEST PUBLIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES
U.S. News & World Report 2015 Best Colleges guidebook

Lsa has
46 of the
101 TOP-RANKED DEPARTMENTS
at Michigan
U.S. News & World Report 2014

In 2013–14, 41 U-M students received FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS
28 in LSA

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

#1 RANKED
SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY and SOCIOLOGY OF POPULATION
IN THE NATION

RANKED AMONG the TOP 5 IN THE NATION

African History
African American History
American Politics
Behavioral Neuroscience
Cognitive Psychology
Cultural History
Developmental Psychology
Discrete Math and Combinations
European History
Experimental Psychology
Geochemistry
Geology
Gender and Literature

Historical Sociology
International Politics
Paleontology
Political Methodology
Political Science
Psychology
Public Finance
Sex and Gender
Sociology
Social Stratification
Women’s History

U.S. News & World Report 2014 rankings of graduate programs