



## Letter from the Dean

Dear future Griz,

Here at the College of Humanities & Sciences, we are looking to the future by building courses that expand our understanding and foster curiosity. We invite you to come explore your future with us.

Exploration opens our eyes to worlds we have never seen or imagined. Take a look at our majors, they are doors to exploration. Doors to new worlds, doors to ideas, doors to skills and doors to careers.

In the College of Humanities & Sciences, we have many doors to choose from and many paths to explore.

Psychology, anthropology and sociology provide doors to comprehend our culture, society and ourselves. You may choose the door of history, letting the past inform your understanding of the future. You may open the door marked philosophy and learn to question your current knowledge and beliefs.

Through the door of science, probe the future by experimenting. In biology, chemistry, geosciences and physics you can test the fabric of the world. Try the portal marked astronomy and explore the universe and its infinite mysteries. Open up computer sciences and model the future, creating algorithms that visualize how the future might look.

These are just a few of the doors to the future you can choose to enter through our college.

No matter what you choose, the future you create will take communication, critical thinking and political skills.

Our faculty will help you develop those skills and understand how they work in our society and societies around the world.

The College of Humanities & Sciences is here to help you open the door to your future.

Come join us for a journey you will never forget.

Sincerely,

Larry Hufford  
Dean



## Student success is at the center of all we do

When you choose to study at the University of Montana, you gain access to a whole team of supporters whose focus is your success.

Want to develop your four-year graduation plan? Stop by our Advising Center in Eck Hall and meet with one of our professional advisors. Got your eye on a specific scholarship or internship? The office of Experiential Learning and Career Success is ready to help you fine tune your resume and hone your interview skills. Want to increase your financial knowledge so that you can make the best decisions for your future? Attend monthly workshops with UM's top-ranked Financial Education Program.

In the classroom, your professors know more than your name. They know your goals and understand how to help you achieve them. Our well-connected faculty are excited to get to know you, bring you into their academic networks, their research labs and their areas of study.

And it's not just your academic success we're focused on at UM. We believe social engagement is key, too! Connect with fellow Grizzlies by joining one of more than 200 student groups that span academic, spiritual, political, service and special interest areas. Pledge with one of UM's six fraternities or four sororities. Join an intramural sports team and find new friends on the field.

No matter what you're working toward or where you are in your academic journey, we're here to help you succeed.

## Did you know?

Students who participate in the University of Montana's Pre-Law Program have a 91% acceptance rate to law school, a rate much higher than the national average.



## Grizzlies up close – meet Caitlyn

Can communications studies help you start your own business? At the College of Humanities & Sciences, you gain all the skills you need to pursue your passions regardless of your major.

Caitlyn Lewis studied communications at the UM. She fell in love with Missoula and decided to start her own business. Soilcycle was born, and Lewis now runs a business collecting compost by bicycle throughout Missoula.

Lewis' research as a graduate student at UM showed her how academic principles relate to community development. She was able to pursue her passion for interdisciplinary learning as she explored how language has the power to create and change perceptions about the world around us.

Earning her master's degree taught her a lot about the fortitude that comes from conducting rigorous academic work — the kind of fortitude that entrepreneurs need each day to successfully run a small business. It also taught her to ask tough questions and it gave her the skills to find the answers.



**"During my time at UM, I not only learned how academic principles relate to community development, but I was able to practice knowledge-seeking skills. Learning, ultimately how to discover new knowledge, gave me confidence to start a business."** – Caitlyn Lewis



# Programs of study

## UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

- AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES
- ANTHROPOLOGY\*
- BIOCHEMISTRY\*
- BIOLOGY\*
- CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST ASIAN STUDIES
- CHEMISTRY\*
- CLASSICS
- COMMUNICATION STUDIES\*
- COMPUTATIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY
- COMPUTER SCIENCE\*
- COMPUTER SCIENCE-MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
- CREATIVE WRITING\*
- EAST ASIAN STUDIES
- ECONOMICS\*
- ENGLISH\*
- ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES\*
- FRENCH
- GEOSCIENCES\*
- GERMAN
- HISTORY\*
- INTERNATIONAL FIELD GEOSCIENCES
- JAPANESE
- LINGUISTICS\*
- MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES\*
- MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
- MICROBIOLOGY
- MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
- NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
- NEUROSCIENCE\*
- PHILOSOPHY
- PHYSICS
- POLITICAL SCIENCE\*
- PRE-ENGINEERING
- PRE-LAW
- PRE-MEDICAL SCIENCES
- PSYCHOLOGY\*
- RUSSIAN
- SOCIOLOGY\*
- SPANISH
- WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES
- WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

## MINORS

- AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES
- ANTHROPOLOGY
- ARABIC STUDIES
- ASTRONOMY
- BIOCHEMISTRY
- BIOLOGY
- CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST ASIAN STUDIES
- CHEMISTRY
- CHINESE
- CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION
- COMMUNICATION STUDIES
- COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHING
- ECONOMICS
- ENGLISH
- ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
- ETHICS
- EUROPEAN STUDIES
- FRENCH
- GEOSCIENCES
- GERMAN
- GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

## MINORS (continued)

- GREEK
- HISTORY
- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
- IRISH STUDIES
- JAPANESE
- LATIN
- LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
- LINGUISTICS
- MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
- MICROBIOLOGY
- MILITARY SCIENCE
- NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
- PHILOSOPHY
- PHYSICS
- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PSYCHOLOGY
- RUSSIAN STUDIES
- SOCIOLOGY
- SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES
- SPANISH
- WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

## CERTIFICATES

- AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES
- BIG DATA ANALYTICS
- BIOINFORMATICS
- COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE
- COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
- DATA VISUALIZATION\*
- ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
- ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS\*
- FORENSIC STUDIES
- GIS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- HEALTH COMMUNICATION
- HISTORIC PRESERVATION
- INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
- INNOVATION
- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
- LANGUAGE REJUVENATION AND MAINTENANCE
- MIGRATION STUDIES
- NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
- NATURAL RESOURCE CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND LAW
- SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS
- WATER ENERGY FOOD NEXUS\*
- WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES\*
- WORLD COMPETENCIES

\*graduate course of study offered



## The numbers don't lie ...



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dedicated to H&S students will guide you on your path.



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and four hours from  
Yellowstone National  
Park.



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as Peace Corps volunteers,  
ranking UM No. 7 among  
top volunteer-producing  
colleges.



**FIVE MOUNTAIN RANGES**  
converge around the  
Missoula Valley.



**UM IS A TOP PRODUCER OF UDALL SCHOLARS,**  
with 43 students earning  
the honor since 1992.



**LOCAL SKI HILL**  
just 25 minutes  
from campus.



**3.5 MILLION ACRES**  
of federally designated  
wilderness in Montana.



**A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT:**  
The Clark Fork River borders  
campus and flows through  
the middle of Missoula.



**College of Humanities & Sciences**  
at the University of Montana

## Hear more from us!

Come visit the College of Humanities & Sciences. Spend a day with us. Sit in on one of our classes. Meet our faculty and our students. See what a tomorrow-proof education is all about at the University of Montana.

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