College of Letters and Science

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The College of Letters and Science, offering 17 majors with 40 options and 29 minors for undergraduates, is the largest and most diverse college at MSU. Its thirteen departments, representing the four areas of the humanities, natural sciences, mathematics and social sciences, share a commitment to helping students think critically and solve problems, communicate clearly, understand various disciplines and cultures, and develop the engagement that will make them life-long learners and leaders.

College of Letters and Science faculty members are well-known for their contributions to their fields, and have an impressive record for winning competitive national grants to support research and scholarship. Letters and Science undergraduates benefit from numerous opportunities to work side-by-side with faculty on original research and scholarship, an experience that is elsewhere often available only to graduate students.

The following baccalaureate degrees are offered in the College of Letters and Science:

- B.A. in American Studies
- B.A. in Asian Studies
- B.S. in Anthropology
- B.S. in Biological Sciences
- B.S. in Chemistry and Biochemistry
- B.S. in Earth Sciences
- B.S. in Ecology
- B.S. in Economics
- B.A. in English
- B.A. in History
- B.A. in Liberal Studies
- B.S. in Mathematics
- B.A. in Modern Languages and Literatures
- B.A. in Philosophy
- B.S. in Physics
- B.A. in Political Science

- B.S. in Psychology
- B.S. in Sociology
- Pre-Health Professional Program
- Pre-Med Intake

In addition to various options within each degree, and minors in most of the areas listed above, the college administers the following minors:

- Minor in Political Science
- Minor in Philosophy
- Minor in Modern Languages and Literatures
- Minor in Anthropology
- Minor in Agriculture
- Minor in Biology
- Minor in Earth Sciences
- Minor in Ecology
- Minor in Economics
- Minor in English
- Minor in History
- Minor in Liberal Studies
- Minor in Mathematics
- Minor in Modern Languages and Literatures
- Minor in Philosophy
- Minor in Physics
- Minor in Political Science

The selection of a minor provides students the opportunity to have a recognized second area of concentration.