

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE

Points of Pride

CAREERS:

The College of Letters and Science is the largest, most diverse college on the UWM campus. There are 46 majors, 39 minors, and 36 certificates offered. Earning any one of these majors from L&S at UWM requires that students take courses from different disciplines giving them a broad, well-rounded education. This type of education prepares students for hundreds of careers today and gives them the skills and flexibility to adapt to the new careers of tomorrow.

Unlike other schools and colleges on campus that teach students specific skills needed for a particular job, **the College of Letters and Science teaches students skills needed for a successful career.**

- » **Excellent written and verbal communication skills**
- » **The ability to think critically**
- » **Creative problem solving skills**
- » **Teamwork**
- » **Adaptability**

93% of employers say these skills matter more than the major. ⁽¹⁾

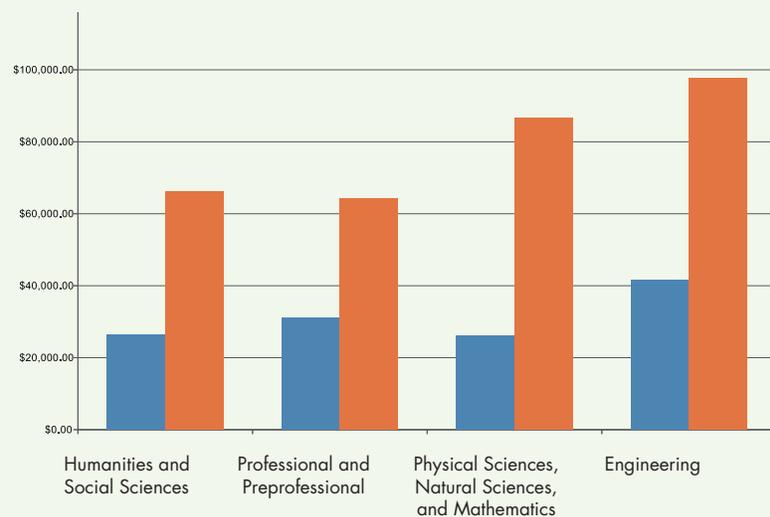
Although you often hear the question, “What do you do with a Philosophy degree? A Geography degree? A Sociology degree?” The question you should be asking, is “What do you WANT to do with your degree?” All L&S graduates enter the workforce prepared with important marketable skills that can be applied to a large variety of careers. You have the

power to decide where you would like your degree to take you.

Graduates with a liberal arts major earn as much or more than students who majored in a professional track, such as business or education, 10-15 years after graduation. They also earn about 27% more than graduates from an associate degree program. ⁽¹⁾

Short-term vs. Long-term Earnings (2010-11)⁽¹⁾

■ Directly out of College (Ages 21-25) ■ Peak Earning (Ages 56-60)



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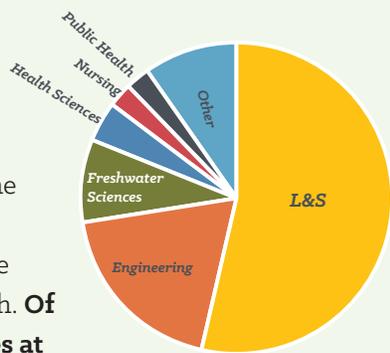
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RESEARCH:

There are only two post-doctoral research institutions in the state of Wisconsin, and UWM is one of them! And, the College of Letters and Science is the powerhouse of that research. **Of the 14 Schools and Colleges at UWM, L & S receives over half of the research grant money.**



53% of all research grant dollars come to L & S.

Faculty in the College of Letters and Science research topics including: protein structure, gravitation and cosmology, medical imaging, race and psychology, drone development, political campaigns, mineral composition of soil and its effects on vegetation; and many more topics.

Undergraduates can get involved in current research at UWM earning credit, volunteer hours, or a salary for their research work. www.our.uwm.edu

Construction of the **Kenwood Interdisciplinary Research Complex** will be completed in 2015. The KIRC will hold

The KIRC will be a center for innovation and research at UWM.

(1) Association of American Colleges and Universities, Report: *How Liberal Arts and Sciences Majors Fare in Employment: A Report on Earnings and Long-Term Career Paths* by Debra Humphreys and Patrick Kelly, 2013

state-of-the-art equipment to meet the growing research needs at UWM in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields and create a new home for our Department of Physics.

ADVANCED ACADEMICS:

A Bachelor's Degree from the College of Letters and Science prepares students for graduate school because of its analytical nature and emphasis on critical thinking, effective communication and building capacity for lifelong learning.

The majority of Master's and PhD programs at UWM are in the College of Letters and Science.

The College of Letters and Science is also the best place to be if you plan to continue on to a professional program to become a Physician, Veterinarian, Lawyer, Dentist, Pharmacist, or Chiropractor.

Specialized advisors for students who are Pre-med, Pre-law, Pre-vet, Pre-Physician Assistant and more!

The specialized advising in L&S means you will be assigned a knowledgeable advisor to guide you through your undergraduate degree at UWM and the application process to the professional school of choice.

L & S provides an exceptional education for students preparing for graduate school

THE COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE:

- » Offers over 300 scholarships!
- » More ONLINE CLASSES offered than any other school or college at UWM
- » More than 20 languages are taught in L & S. ¡Que impresionante!
- » Internship experiences offered around Milwaukee, Southeastern Wisconsin, and beyond.
- » Study abroad is encouraged and supported. The world is your oyster!
- » Undergraduate research opportunities
- » Valued and flexible career skills
- » Exceptional faculty who are driving forces in both education and research