

College of Arts & Humanities



**MADONNA
UNIVERSITY**

Livonia, Michigan, USA

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The College of Arts and Humanities is comprised of five departments (Art, English & Communication Arts, Music, Religious Studies, Sign Language Studies) and two programs (Foreign Languages — Spanish and Japanese, and English as a Second Language), which offers courses of study leading to 15 academic majors, 19 minors, and two certificate programs. Coursework in these areas is pursued not only by students majoring in the fields, but also by students throughout the University as they fulfill their general education requirements and develop a reasoned understanding and appreciation of artistic creativity and expression, language and literature, music, religious thought and practice, and first-language and second-language acquisition.



American Studies

Program features

The minor in **American Studies** provides a link between course offerings in American history and in related arts and humanities areas. The program allows each student to tailor the American Studies minor to his interest area.

Career options

The American Studies minor may be combined with an English, history, sociology, art, or many other majors. This minor is especially valuable to students interested in pursuing careers in education, public service and government, or museum studies, and various graduate programs in the liberal arts. The interdisciplinary breadth of this minor is recognized and appreciated by prospective employers and graduate school admissions committees.

Art

Program features

Students may major in **Commercial Art** and **Fine Arts**, or choose to pursue a minor in **Art History** or Fine Arts. The Art Department's personal approach of

instruction monitors and nurtures students' artistic talent.

Career options

Some of the career fields art students may enter include art direction, graphic design, illustration, painting, furniture reproduction, printing or sculpting.

English & Communication Arts

Program features

Students may major or minor in **Communication Arts**, **English**, and **English/Speech**. The Communication Arts and English/Speech programs allow students to gain knowledge and skills in the language arts, including literature, journalism and oral communication. Students in the English program have the opportunity to learn basic concepts and terminology, as well as study how literature frames ideas about the world around us. The **Speech and Drama** minor encompasses such courses as acting techniques and television production.

Career options

Madonna graduates have pursued careers as writers and editors, broadcast and print journalists, video production staff, public relations representatives, and corporate trainers. Other students have gone on to pursue advanced degrees in master's and doctoral programs.

English as a Second Language

Program features

The **English as a Second Language** (ESL) program is designed to serve the University's growing international student population. The program permits students to develop their English language skills.

Academic options

Credit awarded for upper level ESL courses applies to a student's degree program.

Foreign Languages

Program features

Majors and minors are available in **Japanese** and **Spanish**. Each program features instruction in language, literature, history and culture. A foreign language minor may be combined with

another major, such as international business or social work, to enhance career possibilities.

Career options

Graduates proficient in a foreign language may pursue a career path as a translator or find opportunities in areas such as business and industry, education, government, and social services.

Humanities

Program features

Students may take advantage of the minor in **Humanities** to enhance their field of study by adding coursework from disciplines in the College of Arts and Humanities. This gives students an opportunity to develop their skills in critical thinking; ethical and moral decision-making; appreciation of art, music and cultural diversity; and communication arts.

Career options

Individuals with a strong foundation in the humanities will be committed to a spirit of inquiry and aware of the necessity of lifelong learning, thereby functioning effectively in a chosen career.

Journalism & Public Relations

Program features

Students may major or minor in **Journalism/Public Relations** or **English/Journalism**. Both programs help students learn professional skills such as interviewing, writing and editing, as well as achieve an understanding of mass media theory and journalism's ethical and legal issues. The programs are enhanced by the extensive use of technology, including desktop publishing and web page authoring.

Career options

Graduates will be prepared to enter fields such as advertising, broadcasting, journalism, public relations, and photography.

Music

Program features

The Music Department provides a solid foundation in music theory and history, as well as strengthens applied music skills. Students may major or minor in music. The **Music** major offers concentrations in church music, instrumental/vocal performance, music education and music management.

Career options

Graduates are prepared to pursue music as an enriching cultural activity, or as a profession in the church, school and community.

Professional & Technical Writing

Program features

The **Professional and Technical Writing** program, offered as a major and a minor, provides students with the knowledge, skills and experiences necessary for success in a variety of careers. There is an opportunity to tailor the program to attain specific career objectives through elective courses in areas such as marketing or journalism. The extensive use of technology and availability of cooperative education also complement the student's career preparation.

Career options

The growing career field of technical writing is just one career path for graduates. Opportunities may also be found in training and development, creative writing, public relations, broadcasting, and publishing.

Religious Studies/ Pastoral Ministry

Program features

The University offers majors and minors in **Pastoral Ministry** and **Religious Studies**. The Pastoral Ministry program combines a solid scriptural and ethical background with coursework in the application of service. The Religious Studies program offers courses within the Catholic tradition, as well as those that are ecumenical. The **Philosophy** minor is designed to promote critical thinking skills and reflection on issues of the human condition.



Career options

Among the career paths available to graduates are those in ministry, church administration and religious education.

Sign Language Studies

Program features

American Sign Language (ASL) is the language of the American Deaf Community. The **Sign Language Studies** Department provides students the opportunity to develop ASL skills, as well as an understanding of the language and its community. Students may take the program as a major or minor. The major offers a concentration in Pre-professional Preparation or Interpreting.

Career options

Sign language interpreters are employed in many arenas including community agencies, courtrooms, hospitals, schools, and law enforcement agencies. Graduates may also choose to pursue a career in counseling, Deaf education, research or human service.

Video Communications

Program features

Offered as a major and a minor, the **Video Communications** program prepares students for entry into video production. Coursework emphasizes hands-on experience using state-of-the-art equipment and core classes in production, scripting and budgeting. *Madonna Magazine*, a television show produced on campus since 1985, offers students the opportunity to earn credit for broadcast television programs and build their portfolios.

Career options

Graduates are found in many areas of broadcasting including journalism, video production, commercial and cable television, corporate training, and education.

Our Faculty

The College of Arts and Humanities faculty possess solid academic credentials and bring a wealth of professional experiences to the classroom. Due to small class sizes, students enjoy the individual attention of their instructors and class assignments tailored for their career paths.

Mission Statement

The mission of Madonna University, a Catholic and Franciscan institution, is to instill in its students Christian humanistic values, intellectual inquiry, a respect for diversity, and a commitment to serving others through a liberal arts education, integrated with career preparation and based on the truths and principles recognized within a Catholic tradition.

A Quality Education at Madonna University

- Michigan's most affordable, independent, liberal arts university
- Enrollment: Approximately 4,000 degree seeking students
- Accreditation by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (30 North LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504, 312/263-0456)
- Associate, Bachelor and Master Degrees
- Flexible schedule of classes: morning, afternoon, evening, Saturday and telecourses
- Personalized attention: Student/faculty ratio is 15 to 1.
- Students have access to the Internet, e-mail, World Wide Web and technology classrooms
- Opportunity to earn college credit for prior learning
- Easy access from major freeways, with free, lighted parking and a barrier-free campus
- Cooperative education and job placement for all majors
- A values-based education with service learning opportunities
- Residence hall housing for 150 students

Admission Requirements

Admission to the University is granted to high school graduates with a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.75 or transfer applicants who have earned a minimum cumulative college grade point average of 2.0. Provisional admission is offered to those applicants whose credentials may not satisfy the above criteria but whose maturity and seriousness of purpose indicate evidence of possible success.

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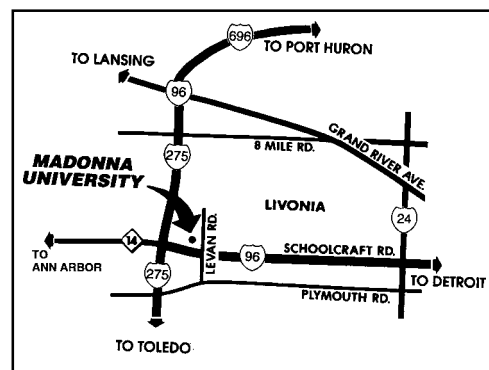
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