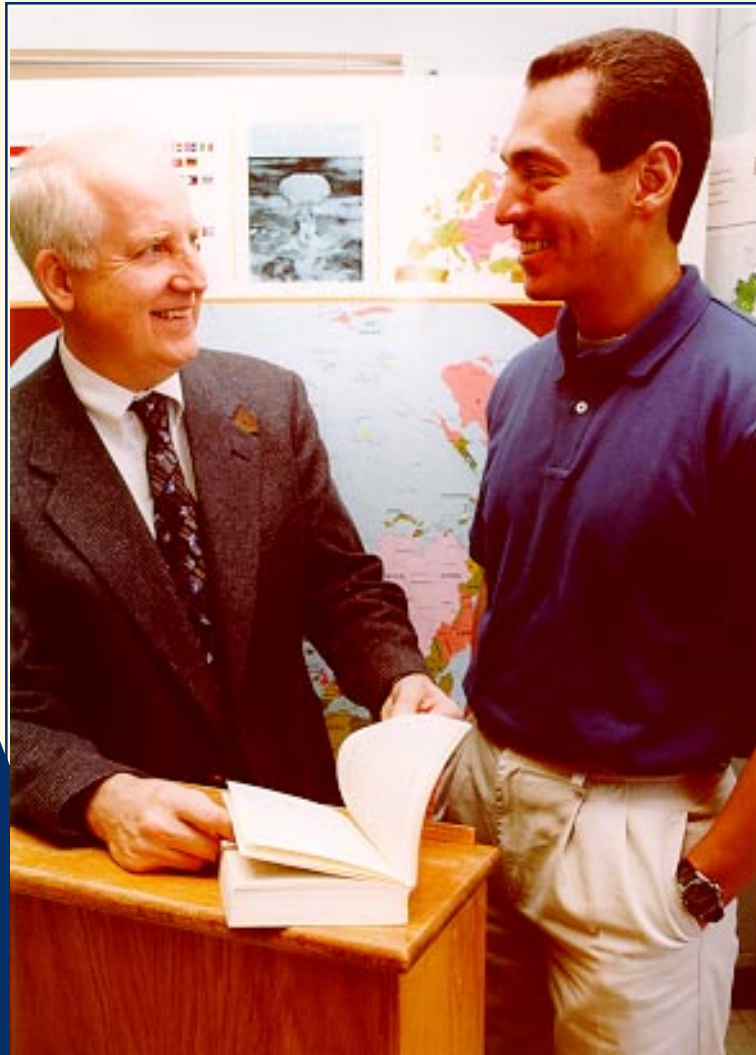


College of Social Sciences



**MADONNA
UNIVERSITY**

Livonia, Michigan, USA

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The College of Social Sciences seeks to develop social consciousness and tolerance, as well as concern for the human dignity and welfare of each person. Faculty and students work together to comprehend the needs and issues of contemporary societies and become personally, intellectually, and professionally equipped to address those needs. Students are encouraged to consider the historical contexts and institutional complexities of a rapidly changing world. And in keeping with the University's mission, the academic programs of the College prepare students for service to the community and society consistent with their interests, skills, and knowledge.

Child Development/ Early Childhood Education

Program features

The **Child Development** program offers a major and minor. To strengthen career options, the child development major can be effectively combined with another major, such as psychology or social work. **Early Childhood Education** is a minor offered for elementary teacher certification. A post-degree option is also available for certified teachers. A distinctive feature of the program is that it combines general classroom preparation with early childhood theory and practice.

Career options

Students graduating from the Child Development program may pursue career opportunities such as head teacher for Head Start, child care center director, or consultant to business and industry. Teachers in the Early Childhood Education program will find they are well-prepared to teach at the elementary level.

Criminal Justice

Program features

The University offers a bachelor or an associate degree, as well as a major and minor, in **Criminal Justice**. Designed as an interdisciplinary curriculum for both pre-service and in-service career personnel, the program provides students with the opportunity to gain the knowledge, understanding, and skills required of criminal justice staff.

Career options

The program gives students the education necessary for careers in law enforcement, corrections, and the court system, as well as a solid foundation for those entering graduate school.

Family & Consumer Science

Program features

Designed for students in teacher education, the **Family and Consumer Science** program prepares students to teach life management education and family and consumer science. A secondary teacher vocational authorization is also available.

Career options

Graduates from the program are equipped to conduct life management classes, as well as those in family and consumer science, at the elementary and secondary level.

Gerontology/Long Term Care Administration

Program features

The Gerontology Department teaches students to address the concerns of an aging population and to promote the potential of persons in their later years. A major and minor is offered in **Gerontology**, with two areas of specialization — **Activity Therapy** and **Case Management**. The program is designed for persons interested in aging, as well as those who work with older adults in various settings, or plan to do so. Offered as a major, the **Long Term Care Administration** program incorporates the study of aging with the business aspects related to the long term care of older adults. A **Nursing Home Administration Licensure** curriculum and a **Dementia Care** certificate are also available.

Career options

Both programs enable students to seek employment in areas such as residential management, nursing home administration, program director, senior center coordinator, case management, and consulting.

History/Political Science/Social Studies

Program features

A major or minor in **History** is available. The History Department promotes intellectual excellence and prepares

individuals for meaningful roles in the world through a critical study of human experience in time. A minor in **Political Science** is also offered. The **Social Studies** program is designed for students in teacher education. Since law schools do not prescribe specific coursework for admission, the University meets the needs of **Pre-Law** students on an individual basis, tailoring the program for each student.

Career options

Students from these programs may pursue career opportunities in areas such as education, international studies, government and judicial services, research and writing, law, library services or political lobbying, or continue their education through graduate work.

Legal Assistant

Program features

Approved by the American Bar Association, the **Legal Assistant** program equips students to enter the paralegal profession. Faculty include practicing attorneys, judges and legal assistants. A **Nurse Paralegal** program is available to nurses with a BSN degree who wish to utilize their nursing knowledge while pursuing a different career path. Paralegals work under the supervision of attorneys and completion of the program does not qualify graduates to practice law.

Career options

Graduates are trained for paralegal positions in law firms, trust departments of banks, legal departments in corporations and government agencies, insurance companies, and real estate firms.

Psychology/Mental Health

Program features

The Psychology Program is designed to teach students to think about behavior and experience as scientists do. The **Psychology Major** provides general knowledge and skills. It can be combined with a second major, such as gerontology or criminal justice. Students who add the **Research Concentration** to the Psychology Major strengthen their preparation for graduate studies through advanced course work and research experience. The department also offers a **Psychology Minor**.

The **Mental Health Program** is also housed in the Psychology Department. Offering **both a major and a minor**, the program focuses on the development of clinical skills to prepare students for immediate employment in the mental health field.

Career options

In addition to graduate study, students with a bachelor's degree in psychology may enter careers in community and social services, residential care, human resources, and therapy (pre-professional). Opportunities for students in mental health include positions as psychological technicians, case managers, counselors and crisis intervention workers.

Social Work

Program features

The **Social Work BSW** program is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education. Coursework builds knowledge, skills and a value base to work effectively with individuals, families, small groups, organizations, and



communities. A field practicum provides professionally supervised experience with a focus on the "person in the environment" perspective. The **Social Work Distance Learning Program** in Gaylord, Michigan is a part-time BSW degree program for community college and four-year college transfer students which replicates the main campus BSW program.

Career options

Students are prepared for generalist entry-level positions in social work in varied settings such as child welfare, family services, criminal justice, aging services, hospitals, mental health, substance abuse, developmental disabilities, schools, domestic violence and case management. BSW social workers are eligible to enter into graduate programs leading to a master's degree in social work at the advanced standing level.

Sociology

Program features

Sociology, offered as a major and a minor, provides a concrete understanding of how humans organize and give meaning to social life. Students learn practical research skills that may be applied to a variety of work and educational

settings. The **Applied Sociology** minor emphasizes development of social research skills. Students planning careers in areas such as public policy, administration or social services, may find this minor a beneficial addition to their curriculum.

Career options

Graduates work in federal, state and local government agencies, as well as educational institutions (K-12, colleges) or business. The program also provides excellent preparation for those who wish to enroll in graduate study.

Substance Abuse/ Applied Addictions Education

Program features

Applied Addictions Education is a certificate program which includes coursework in **Substance Abuse**. Students develop knowledge of the causes of chemical dependency and its effects on individuals, families, groups, communities, and institutions.

Career options

The certificate of achievement demonstrates a graduate's knowledge and skills in substance abuse counseling. The program also prepares

individuals for parts of the State of Michigan certification exams, including Apprentice Counselor (ACC) and Certified Addictions Counselor (CAC).

Teacher Education

Program features

The **Teacher Education** program prepares students to provide caring, competent, and professional service to children in K-12 educational settings. The elementary and secondary teacher preparation programs are approved by the Michigan Department of Education and accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The University recommends students for both provisional certificates and the Professional Education Certificate, as well as additional endorsements to existing certificates.

Career options

The Teacher Education program has graduates working in public and private K-12 schools throughout Michigan.

Our Faculty

Through their academic and professional experiences, the College of Social Sciences faculty seek to promote a critical understanding of the human condition in all its diversity. Students are encouraged to undertake learning experiences, both inside and outside of the classroom, that relate to their education and chosen vocation. 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.

For Information or a Campus Visit

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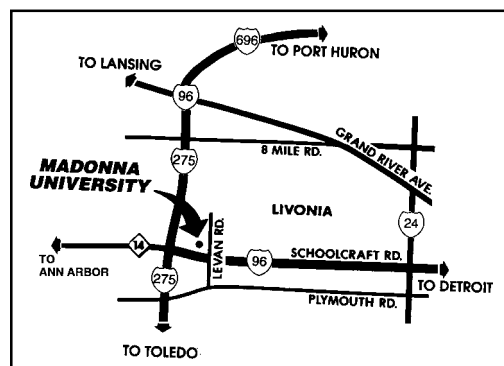
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