Humanities faculty members are award-winning scholars and teachers who are committed to mentoring students.

Under the guidance of LAS faculty members, students can explore the structure and meaning of various types of poetry; study how linguistics, cognitive psychology, and neuroscience affect the way adults learn a second language; learn about the history of marriage and courtship in the U.S.; and much more.

For more information about our outstanding and dedicated faculty members, visit las.uic.edu/faculty.

Learn more about the humanities at LAS including curriculum, advising, support, and scholarship opportunities:

las.uic.edu/prospective
312-996-0301
lasinfo@uic.edu
Internships

Humanities majors are encouraged to pursue internship opportunities, which provide work experience and professional connections. Humanities majors have recently interned at:

- Chicago International Film Festival
- Chicago's B96 radio
- GrubHub.com
- Chicago History Museum
- Newberry Library
- University of Illinois Children’s Hospital
- Chicago Shakespeare Theater
- Shedd Aquarium

Through the LAS Internship Program, students earn college credit while they develop important work skills.

Writing Center

The Writing Center provides individual and group tutoring and support for a wide variety of writing projects.

Study Abroad

UIC’s Study Abroad Office offers over 200 programs in more than 50 countries. Study abroad experiences can be a life-changing part of your LAS education.

LAS offers the opportunity to study 14 languages through the School of Literatures, Cultural Studies and Linguistics:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Greek
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Lithuanian
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish

The Sandi Port Errant Language and Culture Learning Center hosts interactive learning opportunities, including many cultural and language-related events. Learn more at lclc.uic.edu.

To find out how foreign language study can enrich your LAS education, as well as help prepare you for a variety of careers, please visit the School of Literatures, Cultural Studies and Linguistics at lcls.uic.edu.

Undergraduate Research

The Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative (LASURI) supports faculty-student research partnerships and provides financial support for students.

Undergraduate research experience can strengthen application to graduate and professional schools, as well as enhance a résumé.

Recent projects include topics such as the philosophy of science, controversies surrounding vaccination, neurocognitive processes of late-learned language acquisition, and museum exhibition development at the Jordan River Peace Park.

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Majors & Minors

- African American Studies
- Chinese* (minor)
- Classical Studies
- English
- French and Francophone Studies
- Gender and Women’s Studies
- Germanic Studies
- German with Business Minor
- Global Asian Studies* (minor)
- History
- International Studies*
- Italian and Italian American Studies*
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Linguistics*
- Moving Image Arts*
- Philosophy
- Polish
- Professional Writing* (minor)
- Religious Studies*
- Russian
- Social Justice*
- Spanish
- Spanish-Economics
- Teaching of English
- Teaching of French
- Teaching of German
- Teaching of History
- Teaching of Spanish

*minor only

Students majoring in one of the humanities at LAS also benefit from a broad liberal arts and sciences foundation, which includes coursework in their major as well as in the sciences, social sciences, and interdisciplinary programs.

Recent humanities course offerings include topics such as African American literature, media and professional writing, military history, Latin American music, languages of the world, and medical ethics.

LAS students can enroll in the Newberry Library Undergraduate Seminar, a semester-long humanities course during which students conduct research in the Newberry’s core collections.

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