Sociology studies the intersections of identities and institutions. Identities can include class, race, gender, sexuality, disability, and religion, as some examples. Institutions include law, public policy, sports, popular culture, medicine, cities, and much more. You will gain more than an insight into the mundane and complex features of the social life of humans. In the process of learning about the obvious and not so obvious aspects of what people do with one another, you will acquire a concrete set of skills in social theory, data analysis, statistics, fieldwork, and research methods. Gaining the analytical and comprehension skills that are at the heart of complex decision making will prepare you for whatever you choose to do for your professional future.

**BUILD YOUR PATH**

Our program allows students to specialize in a wide range of areas, all of which are pressing public and social issues: health and medicine, racial and ethnic inequality, globalization and immigration, urban studies and the sociology of gender and sexuality. You have the option of choosing the health track, in which coursework focuses on the health sciences, such as global health and urban health. Students tailor their coursework to fit their specific interests and desired career paths.

**TOP-NOTCH FACULTY**

Our highly accomplished professors have received accolades for both their research and award-winning teaching.

**FLEXIBLE APPLICATIONS, LIFE-LONG POSSIBILITIES**

The skills gained from a liberal arts degree are highly relevant in today’s rapidly evolving world. Apply the experience and knowledge acquired in the Sociology major to your professional pursuits across many organizations and industries, including academics, cultural institutions, government agencies or the social sciences. The versatility of this program’s curriculum helps you graduate with valuable skill sets sought by many employers, ranging from statistical analysis to leadership in equity and inclusion. We prepare students for careers in many professional areas, including business, community planning, education, healthcare, law, market research, politics and social work.
At the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), students have access to more than just great classes. Our urban setting provides countless experiential learning opportunities outside the classroom like internships, research endeavors with faculty and community engagement. These experiences empower our students to continue developing their skill sets, pursuing their interests and growing into tomorrow’s leaders in challenging and rewarding career paths.

**Internships**

Internships impart valuable skills that are extensions of those taught in the classroom. CLA is committed to enhancing students’ professionalism and assisting them in obtaining internships. Visit the Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development for internship resources dedicated solely to liberal arts students.

**Community-Engaged Learning**

Community-engaged Learning (CEL) is a collaboration between students, faculty and community stakeholders to address a community-identified need.

**Research Opportunities**

Undergraduate research opportunities at CLA range from developing an independent project to partnering with a faculty member or working with a university lab or group.

**Study Abroad**

Studying abroad can be one of the most transformative experiences you’ll have as a college student. Temple University students have many opportunities to study abroad through our international campuses in Rome and Japan, foreign exchange programs and external partnerships.

**Deadlines**

**November 1:**
- Application Deadline for Spring
- Early Action First-year Application Deadline for Fall

**February 1:**
- First-year Application Deadline for Fall
- FAFSA Financial Aid Priority Filing Deadline

**May 1:**
- First-year Housing Deposit Deadline
- First-year Tuition Deposit Deadline

**June 1:**
- Transfer Application Deadline for Fall

**What You See Isn’t Always What You Pay**

That’s why the College of Liberal Arts is committed to keeping tuition low—in fact, we are one of the few colleges within Temple University that does not charge a tuition differential. Our priority is to help you graduate with less student debt.

For more information on Temple University tuition and financial aid, visit Student Financial Services at sfs.temple.edu.

**Connect With Us**

Have more questions about the College of Liberal Arts? We have both virtual and on-campus opportunities for you to connect with CLA enrollment staff, faculty and current students.

College of Liberal Arts Visit Center
Gladfelter Hall, Ground floor
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visitcla@temple.edu

**Apply Now**

Visit admissions.temple.edu to get started.

**Transferring?**

Whether transferring has always been a part of your plan or you suddenly find yourself ready to make a change, the College of Liberal Arts offers flexibility to help you accomplish your goals as efficiently as possible.

To learn more about transferring to Temple, please visit liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer or email us at clatransfer@temple.edu.