



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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About

Michigan State University

Established in 1855 as the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan, Michigan State University (MSU) was the prototype for the land-grant institutions created under the Morrill Act of 1862 and was so designated in 1863 with the mission to:

- Democratize higher education and expand its opportunities based on merit, not social class;
- Find practical applications for scientific research and technological innovations;
- Make public service an essential part of higher education's mandate.

One hundred and fifty years later, Michigan State was recognized for the eleventh consecutive year as one of the top 100 universities in the world by Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Today, Michigan State is acknowledged as one of America's great land-grant universities and a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), an organization of the 62 leading public and private research universities.

Located in East Lansing, three miles east of Michigan's capital in Lansing, MSU is located on a 5,200-acre campus with 2,100 acres in existing or planned development and 538 buildings, including 95 academic buildings.

The University enrolls over 49,000 students - almost 38,000 undergraduates and more than 11,000 graduate and professional students - from all of Michigan's 83 counties, all of America's 50 states, and 130 countries. Made up of equal parts women and men, the student body includes 16.6% students of color and 14.5% international students.

Michigan State students are supported by a library collection approaching seven million print volumes and more than 274 study abroad programs on all continents and in more than 60 countries. The University ranks in the top 10 of both study abroad participation and international student enrollment, is a partner to more than 280 international institutions, and is home to 25 - internationally-focused centers, institutes, and offices.

International engagement involves more than 1,400 faculty and staff involved in teaching and research around the world. Most recently, the MasterCard Foundation provided Michigan State University a \$45-million, nine-year grant to aid poor but talented youth from Africa with access to quality education.

Faculty and academic staff number approximately 4,700 and are supported by 6,400 staff employees.

Michigan State is home to research that attracted external funding totaling \$477 million in 2012-2013. The Department of Energy selected the University to design and establish the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams, a \$730-million facility that will advance understanding of rare nuclear isotopes and the evolution of the cosmos.

Around the world, there are approximately 542,000 Spartan alumni, graduates of more than 200 programs of undergraduate, graduate and professional study.





About the College of Social Science

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/>

The College of Social Science is a community of scholars committed to creating, disseminating, and applying knowledge in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences. The College is the largest and most diverse at MSU; more than 6,300 undergraduate and graduate students are enrolled in its 13 major disciplines. Nearly 400 tenured and tenure-stream faculty provide instructional, research and outreach services within its eight departments, three schools and seven centers and institutes.



Degree Programs

Anthropology



<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/anthropology/>

The Department conceptualizes anthropology as the humanistic science of cultural and biological diversity across time and space. Simply put, anthropology's endeavor is to understand the breadth and scope of humankind from the earliest ancestors to today. The strength and vitality of the discipline and the department lies in the ability to approach fundamental issues concerning human cultural and biological diversity from multiple perspectives. To provide this rich intellectual approach, faculty specialize in sociocultural anthropology, archaeology, medical anthropology, physical anthropology, and linguistic anthropology. The Department has recently identified four

thematic areas of strength to build upon: 1) Anthropology and Environment; 2) Medicine, Health and the Human Condition; 3) Cultural Heritage and the Politics of Representation; and 4) Forensic Anthropology. Within these areas, the focus is on interrelationships among cultural, political, economic and natural systems using archaeology, socio-cultural, and biological data. MSU Anthropology undergraduate majors (N=148) and minors (N=47) are trained to be critical thinkers and to recognize that their degree is a valuable preparation for a wide range of occupations within or outside the discipline. Faculty work closely with undergraduates and offer many diverse experiential learning opportunities.

Criminal Justice

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/criminal-justice/>

MSU's doctoral program is one of the longest standing (established in 1935) and is ranked 7th in the U.S. News & World Report among Criminology/Criminal Justice programs. SCJ has 28 tenure-stream and 3 fixed-term faculty members drawn from many disciplines who are research-engaged. In 2015, the SCJ received over \$9 million dollars in new external research awards, published over 50 works, including 27 peer-reviewed journal articles, 8 books, and 14 book chapters. The SCJ offers a BA, MS, and PhD in Criminal Justice and a MS in Forensic Science (on campus), three online MS degrees (Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis (LEIA), Judicial Administration (JA), and Certificate programs in LEIA, JA, Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Conservation Criminology, International, Homeland Security, and Security Management). In academic year 2014-15, 814 students were enrolled and 184 graduated with BA in CJ; MS on campus: 40 enrolled and 13 graduated; on-line combined MS: 145 enrolled and 49 graduated; PhD enrolled 33 students and 9 were awarded doctoral degrees. The College has over 10,000 alumni.

The research, scholarship and service/outreach of the School is best described as interdisciplinary, engaged, and innovative. The learning experiences of students in the degree programs are structured to reinforce the interdisciplinary nature of the field. Faculty hold doctoral degrees from diverse fields (Public Health, Natural Resource Policy, Environmental Social Science, Psychology of Law, Public Administration, Chemistry, Biology, as well as Criminology, Criminal Justice and Sociology). Further, to foster greater collaboration in research across the university, several faculty

hold joint appointments with other academic units, such as Sociology, Fisheries and Wildlife, Agriculture, and Environmental Science. The School has tradition of both advancing and translating knowledge into practice and policy through engagement with local, state, national and international partners in both public and private sectors.

Economics

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/economics/>

The Department of Economics consists of 49 faculty members, six of whom are jointly appointed with another department. The Department has two Endowed Chaired Professors and three University Distinguished Professors. The Department consistently produces high quality research that is published in top general and top field journals within economics as well as some interdisciplinary work published in top journals of related fields. The Department is consistently ranked in the 25-35 range of US economics departments. Areas of research among the faculty include macroeconomics, development economics, econometrics, industrial organization, international trade, labor economics, microeconomic theory, public economics, economics of education and environmental economics. Currently, the department's strongest fields are econometrics, international trade and empirical microeconomics, responsible for nearly all economics instruction on campus, including economics courses offered in the MBA Programs and the Masters of Public Policy Program.

PhD students from across campus can enroll in first year PhD courses in microeconomics and econometrics. The Department currently has roughly 1400 undergraduate majors and about 75 PhD students in the graduate program. The undergraduate major has seen substantial growth over the past 15 years increasing from 200 in 2001 to the current level of 1400. In addition, the Department recently launched an undergraduate scholars program to provide mentoring, internships and alumni support to select juniors and seniors.

Geography

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/geography/>

The Department of Geography (GEO) is a PhD granting unit with 27 faculty of full or partial appointments and 5 adjunct faculty. Faculty within GEO collectively investigate a wide range of research areas concerned with spatial processes and patterns on the human and physical landscapes. These research foci include climatology, economic geography, health/medical geography, human geography, human/environment interactions, physical geography, urban geography, and digital technology including Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and remote sensing. Department faculty are very successful in obtaining external funding from agencies such as NIH, NSF, NOAA, NASA, and USAID, as well as the State of Michigan. They also routinely publish in top-flight journals that range from the social sciences to the natural sciences. Given the wide range, and the traditional role that Geography has played as a bridge between the College of Social Science and the College of Natural Science at MSU, the name of the department will officially change to the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences on July 1, 2016.

The Department has an active graduate program with approximately 50 in-house students split between Master's and PhD. Nearly all students are funded in some capacity, including several the past few years who have obtained NSF DDRI awards and other fellowships. Graduate-student research reflects the broad interests of the faculty, ranging from human to the purely physical. GEO currently has over 90 undergraduate students, more than double the number housed in 2012. Given recent trends, as well as projections in the College, it is expected the number of undergraduates will reach approximately 150 in the next few years.

Global and Area Studies

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/global-and-area-studies/>

The Global Urban Studies program at MSU provides quality graduate education to students enabling them to engage in careers that increase or apply knowledge to improve urban

processes, policies, and issues in a comparative context, particularly focusing on the relationships between global processes and urban areas. In addition, the program serves as a University Center for collaboration, dissemination, debate, and awareness of urban issues in a comparative context and the impact of globalization on communities.

Specifically the GUSP:

- Is the editorial home of the Journal of Urban Affairs;
- Sponsors the Global Urban Book Series with Ashgate Publications;
- Has a strong interdisciplinary faculty that is grant and research-intensive;
- Has a rapidly increasing record of successful external grants;
- Organizes and sponsors an Urban Research Workshop Series;
- Offers an increasingly popular specialization in Global Urban Studies;
- Sponsors interdisciplinary research teams for rapid response to grant opportunities;
- Offers faculty and faculty affiliates extensive research support including:
 - A dedicated grants specialist
 - Graduate student support
 - Analytical software and information technology support
 - Survey research services
 - Research dissemination support
- Cooperates with Departments and Programs across campus in research, faculty and student support;
- Cooperates with international organizations and faculty partners in collaborative research and education.

History

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/history/>

The Department showcases the most exciting trends in research, publication and teaching within the broad field. Fundamentally international and trans-regional in focus, the Department brings together scholars focused on states, politics, gender, family, labor systems, migration, religion, race and ethnicity and research. With its connection with Matrix (MSU's digital humanities and social sciences center, www.matrix.msu.edu) and

H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online, (www.h-net.msu.edu), the Department is at the forefront of grant-sponsored digital humanities and social sciences research nationally. The Department teaching ranks among the best at MSU. In the past few years, History faculty members have received all of the university's major teaching recognitions, and teach more students in large foundational courses (Integrative Studies) than any unit on campus.



Human Development and Family Studies

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/human-development-and-family-studies/>

The Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) department is committed to high-quality research, teaching, and related outreach with the aims of improving the health and well-being of diverse individuals, families, and communities across the lifespan through applied prevention and intervention programming. The Department has strong undergraduate and graduate programming, with approximately 600 undergraduate majors and 95 graduate students. The undergraduate program is one of the few on campus to require an internship and has one of the highest placement rates in the college. HDFS comprises 20 interdisciplinary tenure-stream faculty and 9 fixed term (non-tenure stream) faculty, within the department's three signature areas of Early Childhood Development, Couple and Family Therapy, and Family Resiliency.

HDFS faculty collaborate across MSU colleges including the College of Education, the College of Human Medicine, and the College of Nursing, and across universities, both nationally and internationally. Faculty have current research funding from the Administration for Children and Families, the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Department

of Agriculture, the National Science Foundation, the Institute of Education Sciences, as well as state sources and foundations. In addition, signature programs include the Child Development Laboratory, and the Couple and



Family Therapy clinic. The CDL offers full-day programs for children ages six weeks through five years, and half-day preschool programs for children three through five years of age. The CDL schools also offer inclusive educational programming and applied classroom-based interventions for children with autism and other neurodevelopmental

disabilities. The Couple and Family Therapy clinic offers clinical services to individuals, couples, and families from the community and advanced doctoral clinical and research training as one of an elite group of accredited CFT programs.

Human Resources & Labor Relations

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/human-resources-and-labor-relations/>

The School of Human Resources & Labor Relations (SHRLR) provides multidisciplinary research and education with micro and macro level expertise in human resources, labor and employment relations, collective bargaining, and labor market public policy. Recognized as providing one of the leading professional master's degrees in human resources and labor relations, its graduates are highly sought after by Fortune 100 firms and enjoy outstanding placement opportunities. SHRLR also offers a doctoral program, an undergraduate minor (Leadership in Organizations), and plans to launch a new undergraduate major (Human Capital & Society) in 2016. In addition, the School's outreach faculty provide training and development classes through its HR Executive Education and Labor Education outreach units. Instrumental to SHRLR's success is its highly distinguished and engaged Advisory Board of top executives that promotes a life-long networked community of alumni, faculty and students.

Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/interdisciplinary-studies-social-science/>

Interdisciplinary Studies allow for exploration in multiple topics, and students are trained to craft connections between those topics, such enrichment of the overall educational experience provides lifelong learning skills applicable in a diverse range of careers.

The Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science at MSU offers students opportunity to make full use of both the commonality and diversity inherent in the social sciences and to construct from a well-integrated, multi-faceted liberal arts education.

Political Science

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/political-science/>

The Political Science Department has 30 tenure-stream faculty members- 8 Assistants, 7 Associates, 13 Professors, and has a strong commitment to research as evidenced by the consistent production of refereed articles and books in major outlets. The Department is home to three journals: American Journal of Political Science, International Interactions, and Journal of Urban Affairs. The Department has over 600 undergraduate majors divided among four distinct majors – Pre-Law, World Politics, Public Policy, and General. The Department has a burgeoning undergraduate internship program including semester-length programs in Lansing, Washington D.C, and Detroit. There is a flourishing Master's Program in Public Policy (joint with Economics) that has approximately 40 students in our two-year program.

Psychology

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/psychology/>

The Department of Psychology is a collaborative, collegial department, with expertise across diverse research areas including basic and applied sciences. Its 51 tenure track faculty members span six PhD programs: Behavioral Neuroscience, Clinical Psychology, Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience, Ecological-Community Psychology, Organizational Psychology, and Social-Personality Psychology. Each has unique strengths that bridge to other areas within the Department and beyond. The Organizational Psychology program has long been ranked #1 in the country. Research areas in the Department are extremely broad, ranging from molecular interactions in the brain to interactions among individuals in society. Foci include understanding basic scientific mechanisms to the application of diverse principles in medicine, community organizations and the workplace; methodologies and levels of analysis are equally wide ranging.

The interdepartmental/cross-college Cognitive Science Program is housed within Psychology, and many faculty members within the Department are associated with the PhD program in Neuroscience (College of Natural Science). Psychology has approximately 100 graduate students each year, and emphasizes development of research skills and background knowledge within the six PhD programs as well as more general training required for successful careers in and out of academia. A fully online MA in Program Evaluation was launched this academic year. Both BA and BS degrees are offered to undergraduate majors; approximately 1,600 are enrolled across these two programs. In addition to efforts within professional disciplines, the research of faculty and students in the more applied areas directly impacts individuals, families, organizations and regional communities.

Social Work

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/social-work/>

The Michigan State University School of Social Work (SSW) is a leading national program at both the

undergraduate and graduate levels; it was ranked 26th among the over 200 social work graduate programs nationally in the most recent U.S. News and World Report rankings. The School provides Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BASW), Master of Social Work (MSW), and PhD programs, with total enrollments of about 700 students. The BASW and MSW programs are accredited by the national Council on Social Work Education. The largest of these, the MSW program, enrolls approximately 525 students, and is the largest graduate program in MSU. In addition to its main program in East Lansing, the School operates full-service MSW programs in Flint, Saginaw, Lansing, and Oakland County, as well as a blended online/in-person program at several other locations across Michigan. All BASW and MSW students must complete structured field placements in human services agencies, and the School consequently has ongoing collaborative working relationships with over 400 such agencies. The School also operates a large continuing education program, which focuses on providing ongoing credits needed for social workers to maintain licenses. In addition, it directly operates four service programs that couple community service provision with field training for students.

The School has 22 tenure system faculty members, as well as 32 fixed-term faculty members who serve primarily as instructors and field placement staff. Faculty members are engaged in diverse research areas, with the common thread being applied research related to understanding social problems and testing responsive interventions. Areas of research strength include gerontology, health care service delivery and health disparities, gender-based violence, and child welfare. The School recently has built collaborative relationships with the MSU College of Human Medicine that have resulted in federal grants to test health care interventions with vulnerable populations. The School also has well-established funded research and training relationships with the State of Michigan human service agencies, particularly around child welfare and corrections. Research relationships also extend to many community-based service agencies and often emanate from interactions developed through educational field placements.

Sociology

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/sociology/>

The Sociology Department at MSU is highly committed to interdisciplinary scholarship in a global context. The majority of the department's 24 tenure-stream faculty have a shared appointment or assignment of some kind, including four faculty whose majority appointments are in other units. Formal departmental partners include



AgBio Research, MSU Extension, the Chicano and Latino Studies Program, the African American and African Studies Program, the Center for Gender in Global Context, the Global Urban Studies Program, the School of Criminal Justice, the Department of Community Sustainability, the Kellogg Biological Station, and the

Julian Samora Research Institute, Lyman Briggs College, and the Environmental Studies and Policy Program. Most of the Department's faculty also have experience working in overseas settings in Asia, Europe, Africa and Latin America.

The Sociology Department currently supports five areas of specialization in its graduate training and research programs. These are: Community and Urban Sociology; Environment Sociology; Family Sociology; Sociology of Health and Medicine; and Sociology of Migration. The department has approximately 140 undergraduate majors and 60 PhD students. Faculty and students are currently involved in research and outreach projects, utilizing a wide range of expertise in both quantitative and qualitative methodologies, on topics such as: the safety of fishing in the Great Lakes and other bodies of water; marital and racial disparities in health outcomes; gangs in Detroit; land stewardship among farmers; health concerns in immigrant communities; and impacts of social change on family structures.

Urban and Regional Planning

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/degree-programs/urban-and-regional-planning/>

The School of Planning, Design and Construction (SPDC) at Michigan State University is an interdisciplinary School made up of the programs of Construction Management (CM), Interior Design (ID), Landscape Architecture (LA) and Urban & Regional Planning (URP). The School was established in 2004 and has distinguished itself as a creator of industry leaders and innovators through continual enhancement of accredited teaching programs. Construction Management is a profession of both the management and technological aspects of the construction industry. Interior Design is a multi-faceted profession in which creative and technical solutions are applied within a structure to achieve a built interior environment. Landscape Architecture merges ideology, design, technology and ecology toward creating a sustainable world. Urban & regional planning deals with aspects of design and regulation of the uses of space that focus on the physical form, economic functions and social impacts of the urban environment, and on the location and flow of different activities within it.

The SPDC faculty and staff strive to provide excellent education, research and outreach that advances the creation of world-class built environments. They promote the sustainable planning, design and construction of the built and natural environment with creative, innovative and entrepreneurial solutions to relevant, critical and applied problems. Integration across disciplines has allowed faculty and staff to innovate and challenge students and stakeholders to be entrepreneurially creative, socially responsible and culturally relevant, and to design for relevant policy. Experiential learning is used to enhance all students' educational experiences.

The School is directly strengthened and advanced by its very close work with industry groups, practitioners, communities and governmental agency leaders. This relationship shapes curriculum, research and outreach, and results in high-performance scholarly impact within the University and at the local, regional, state, national and international levels.

Centers and Institutes

Center for Advanced Study of International Development

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/research-centers-and-institutes/center-advanced-study-international-development/>

Established in 1981, the Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID) at Michigan State University is a multidisciplinary unit in the College of Social Science organized in cooperation with the Office of the Associate Provost and Dean of International Studies and Programs.

The mission of the Center is to advance MSU faculty research, scholarship, and programming in fields related to international development. Faculty are committed to positioning CASID as a national and international center of excellence in facilitating the creation, dissemination, and application of knowledge about international development, seeking to advance knowledge and transform lives through collaborative learning and responsive engagement with communities around the world.

Core objectives include: (1) facilitating and catalyzing collaborative, multi-disciplinary research, teaching, and outreach on international development issues, often in partnership with other units; (2) enhancing leadership role as a U.S. Department of Education (US/ED) designated and funded recipient of Foreign Language and Area Studies support for students; and, (3) administering signature programs such as the Tanzania Partnership Program, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, and Peace Corps recruiting office on behalf of MSU.

Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection

<http://a-capp.msu.edu/>

The Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection (A-CAPP) is the first and only academic center focused on brand protection. The A-CAPP Center forms substantive partnerships with industry and government and draws academic talent from across MSU's colleges to develop and disseminate evidence-based strategies to reduce the global risk of product counterfeiting. The strength of the Center lies in its interdisciplinary nature, spanning multiple academic disciplines and across multiple industries and positions that deal with brand and product protection. The Center serves a global resource hub that offers research, education and training programs, information, and partnership opportunities designed to assist in protecting all forms of brands and products. With guidance and support from an active industry advisory board of multinational brand-owning corporations, it has grown very quickly from a program within the School of Criminal Justice to an independent, self-supporting Center administered by the College of Social Science but with formal and informal partnerships throughout the University.

Global Change and Earth

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/research-centers-and-institutes/center-global-change-earth-observations/>

The Center for Global Change and Earth Observations (CGCEO) is an active unit with specific focus on international dimensions of global change. Its purpose is to foster interdisciplinary approaches for understanding global change at

all scales using the tools of both the social and bio-physical sciences. The Center is committed to applying research and expertise to inform both public and private decision-making on critical global environmental change issues.

The Center actively conducts projects to specifically address the international aspects of the coupled social, land and climate systems in global environmental change studies using advanced geospatial tools, models, and observations. The overarching goal of CGCEO is to contribute to the understanding of the social processes, land use and land cover patterns and processes, and environmental impacts and responses at regional to global scales in the context of coupled human, land, and climate systems. Through externally funded projects, the Center attempts to seek answers to the key science questions.

Currently, the Center focuses on the next generation global change science, in the area of science and technology for society (STS) of the Future Earth, with a specific theme to focus on the nexus of food, water and energy in critical regions around the world. Using big-data geospatial science and process-based modeling tools, the Center is poised to generate knowledge in social science, in decision-making processes at multiple spatiotemporal scales, and governance and policy interventions to mitigate negative consequences of global change.

Center for Integrative Studies

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/research-centers-and-institutes/center-integrative-studies-social-science/>

The Center for Integrative Studies (CIS) is responsible for providing Integrative Studies (ISS) courses in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences. The ISS core curriculum is designed to provide an interdisciplinary introduction to the body of knowledge, theory, practice and methods that the social sciences bring to the understanding of the human condition. Over 15,000 students are enrolled in an ISS course this academic year and the average ISS course has approximately 125 students. Although the majority of ISS courses are taught by social science faculty from the disciplinary units, the CIS also employs four full-time, fixed-term faculty.

The CIS also is the academic home for the majors in Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) and Global and Area Studies (GLAS). The IDS major integrates courses from departments and professional schools across campus to build in-depth, cohesive, thematic programs of study, or concentrations. The IDS major is currently the fourth largest major in the College of Social Science with 565 students spread across six concentrations: health and society, human capital and society, community governance and advocacy, liberal studies, international studies, and social science education. The GLAS major, in-turn, integrates courses from across campus to build concentrations that focus on particular world regions or global topics. The GLAS currently has 29 students majoring in one of seven concentrations: African Studies, Asian Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, European Studies, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Gender and Global Change, and International Development.

Environmental Science and Public Policy

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/thematic-programs/environmental-science-and-policy-program/>

The Environmental Science and Policy Program (ESPP) is an umbrella organization for interdisciplinary environmental research and graduate education at Michigan State University. Its mission consists of three interlinked components: offering environmental graduate education programs that are innovative, interdisciplinary and campus wide; promoting interdisciplinary and collaborative environmental research at MSU; and making MSU's areas of excellence better

connected with and more visible in national and global efforts. With over 230 affiliated faculty from 50 academic departments and 12 colleges, ESPP has been successful in bringing the campus community together to advance interdisciplinary environmental research and graduate education.

ESPP's portfolio of graduate programs includes a Doctoral Specialization in Environmental Science and Policy, a graduate certificate in Environmental Systems Modeling, and an NSF PIRE funded graduate certificate in Water and Global Commerce. These programs help create a community of learners who can share their knowledge and create cross-discipline connections to enhance innovative research. Through internal grants such as VISTAS and Interdisciplinary Team Building Initiative (ITBI), ESPP has supported a large number of faculty workgroups to collaborate in strategically important areas and to develop grant proposals. ESPP has also been successful in integrating graduate education with research, offering several signature programs such as the annual ESPP Research Symposium and the Fate of the Earth Symposium, with the former annually attracting over 100 graduate students and the latter over 300 participants, from MSU and beyond.

Institute for Public Policy and Social Research

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/research-centers-and-institutes/ippsr/>

MSU's Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, an independent unit of the College of Social Science, is known for its political leadership training, public policy dialogue and analysis, and rigorous survey research. Leadership training is carried out through the Michigan Political Leadership Program, a bipartisan program training 24 Fellows each year, and the Legislative Leadership Program inviting newly elected state House and Senate members to two days of specialized programming every two years. IPPSR's Office for Survey Research undertakes a variety of services – from instrument development to data collection and analysis – for a wide variety of public and private clients. It also collects data for the State of the State Survey, a quarterly survey asking questions about Michigan consumer confidence and other topics of interest to faculty, media and researchers around the country. The Institute is also known for two of the state's largest bipartisan events and its Public Policy Forum Series attracting state policymakers. We now seek to upgrade IPPSR's research capacity by involving more faculty and graduate students, enabling interstate comparisons and evaluations of government performance.

Institute of Public Utilities

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/research-centers-and-institutes/institute-public-utilities/>

The Institute of Public Utilities (IPU) is a self-supported unit within the college. The year 2015 marked the Institute's 50th at MSU. With an interdisciplinary background and more than 30 years of experience in the field, Dr. Janice Beecher serves as Director. IPU supports informed, effective, and efficient regulation of the infrastructure-intensive network industries providing vital utility services - electricity, natural gas, water, and telecommunications. The IPU's mission is fulfilled by providing to the regulatory policy community integrative and interdisciplinary educational programs and applied research on the institutions, theory, and practice of modern utility regulation. Public utility services are essential for human health, welfare, and development. Economic regulation is essential in the context of persistent market constraints and evolving social objectives. IPU is dedicated to regulation in the public interest and uncompromising with respect to the obligations of diligence and integrity in regulatory governance. IPU takes a principled approach to regulation, an empirical approach to regulatory research, and a reasoned approach to structural and regulatory change. IPU's guiding philosophy is that regulation is well served by university-based research and education.

MATRIX

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/research-centers-and-institutes/matrix-center-humane-arts-letters-and-social-sciences-online/>

The Center for Digital Humanities and Social Sciences is devoted to the application of new technologies for teaching, research, and outreach. It is one of the oldest and largest centers of its kind. Matrix partners with departments and colleges across MSU's campus and has particularly strong ties to History, Anthropology, and African Studies. Research focuses on material culture, cultural informatics, media preservation and applications, and online teaching. The Center collaborates with institutions around the world and secures funding from many sources, including the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the U. S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of State Office of Citizen's Exchange, USAID, the British Library, and the Ford and Mellon foundations

Additional Thematic Programs

Chicano/Latino Studies Program

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/thematic-programs/chicanolatino-studies-program/>

The Chicano/Latino Studies at MSU serves both the scholarly and community needs. Academics include an undergraduate minor, PhD program, and a graduate certificate.

Global Urban Studies Program

<http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/academic-areas/thematic-programs/global-urban-studies-program/>

The Graduate Specialization in Global Urban Studies, administered by the College of Social Science, offers interdisciplinary study integrated with programs offered by disciplinary departments and is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in any graduate degree program at Michigan State University.

The Graduate Specialization in Global Urban Studies addresses political, spatial, cultural and economic processes and issues in urban areas across the United States and the world, as well as the global forces that impact and unite urban areas.



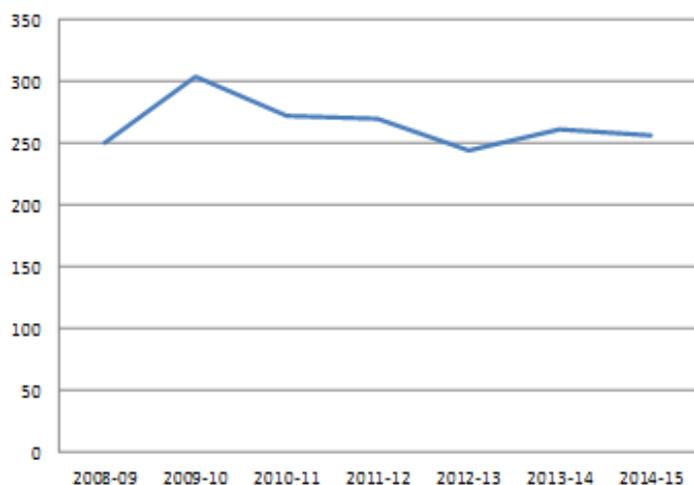
College of Social Science Extramural Funding Data

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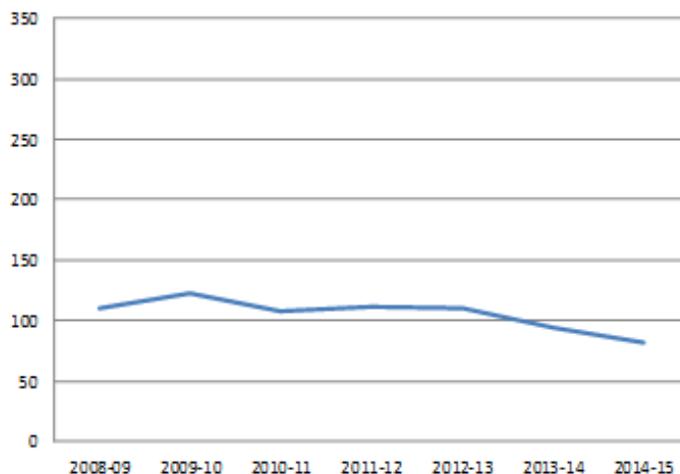
Top Awarding Agencies:

NSF and NIH are routinely ranked first or second in total grant dollars awarded in any given fiscal year. Michigan Department of Community Health and DOJ are routinely third or fourth, though DOD, NASA, NEH and many foundations also feature competitively.

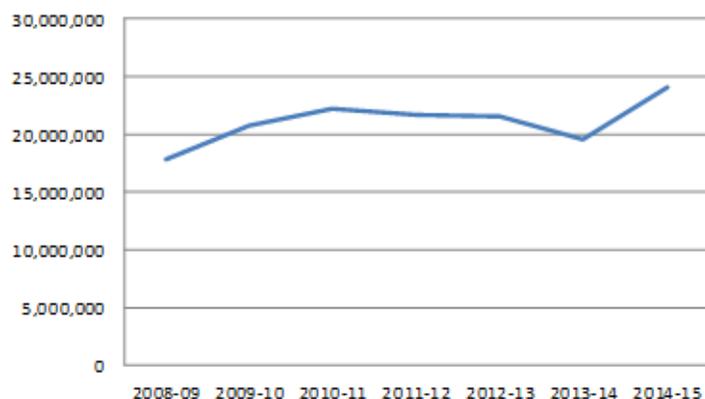
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About the Dean Position

Michigan State University (MSU) welcomes applications and nominations to attract an innovative, entrepreneurial, and professionally engaged leader to serve as the next Dean of the College of Social Science, <http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/>, with the aim of recruiting a new leader for the Fall 2016 semester or as soon as possible thereafter. This is an extraordinary opportunity to join one of the world's leading public universities, an institution with roots extending back more than 150 years, and talented individuals who are at the leading edge of education and research.

MSU seeks an exceptional leader who is a dynamic and energetic individual with the ability to effectively engage faculty, staff, students, and external constituencies in a collegial and collaborative manner. Reporting to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean serves as chief academic and administrative officer of the College, responsible for the administration of academic programs, student success, fiscal planning, evaluation of faculty and staff, as well as planning and promoting new academic programs, community services, and campus facilities.

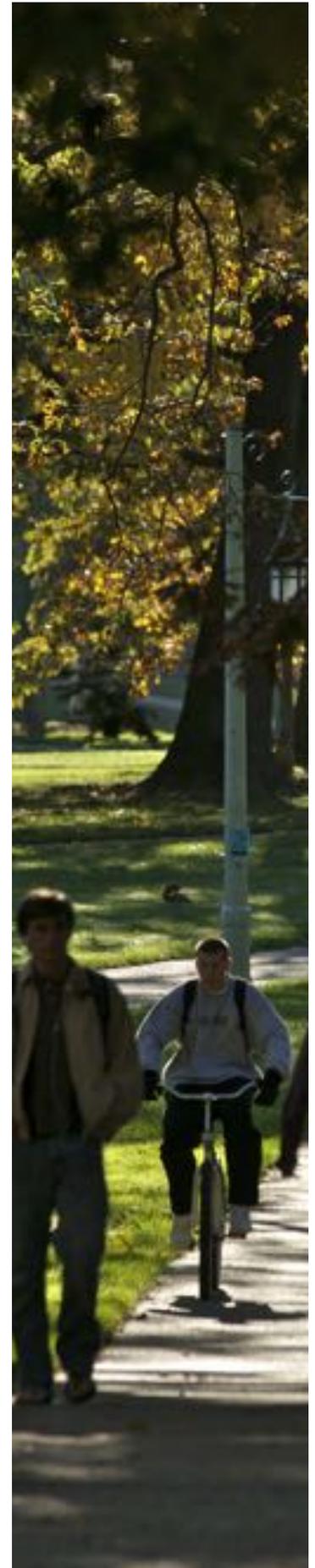
The Dean is responsible for developing and implementing innovative academic and financial strategies, recruiting faculty, students and administrative staff, and developing an organizational structure that will serve to promote superior research and educational programs of the highest caliber. The Dean has a key leadership role in the economic and cultural needs of the region; ensures the appropriate balance of staffing through talent acquisition, retention, and performance management; leads fundraising and grant acquisition; and engages with community to align program offerings of fields in demand.

The Dean must be an active intellectual leader, adept at building and supporting multi-disciplinary partnerships within a diverse community, knowledgeable in higher education issues, collaborative in developing team-focused, data-driven approaches to problem solving, and possess strong people-skills.

Working in partnership with the senior administration as a member of the Council of Deans, the successful candidate will be expected to embrace and contribute to the mission of the University. This is an outstanding opportunity for a creative leader at an exciting time in the continued growth of the College and Michigan State University.

Responsibilities

- Develops a vision for the college in areas of research, teaching, learning and student success that aligns with the strategic vision of MSU;
- Oversees the administration of faculty development, retention, promotion, and tenure process;
- Provides leadership in the ongoing strategic planning process for the College including establishing base budgets for operations, capital budgets for current and future years; and, anticipating budget requirements, including human resource needs;
- Demonstrates ability to facilitate partnerships among academic programs, other divisions of the university, faculty, students, and community constituents;
- Fosters and develops an inclusive and evolving curricular and pedagogical environment- setting the tone and guidance of academic programs;
- Guides the development and assessment outcomes for academic programs, faculty development, scholarship and teaching, in alignment with the MSU mission and values;
- Committed to supporting and enhancing research grant and contract activity;
- Represents all programs and offices in the College to alumni, other academic institutions, accrediting bodies, and the community at-large;
- Provides leadership in the design and implementation of new academic programs and policies; introduces innovative curriculum and pedagogies to improve student learning;
- Consults with and advocates on behalf of the College with the Provost and senior leadership on budget, enrollment, faculty, and administrative issues;
- Exemplifies the tenets of inclusive excellence and supports college programs centered on the recruitment, retention and success of students particularly those who are underrepresented.



Preferred Qualifications

- Earned doctorate or terminal degree from an accredited institution;
- Record of professional accomplishments and scholarship that meet the qualifications for appointment to the rank of professor in the College;
- Strong and sustained record of teaching excellence and interdisciplinary initiatives;
- Strong and sustained record of research and creative accomplishments;
- Substantial administrative personnel and budgetary experience;
- Evidence of a commitment to and success securing external funding and fundraising;
- Evidence of a strong commitment to helping students obtain a broad-based education;
- Evidence in curriculum development including a commitment to collaboration and innovative pedagogies;
- Evidence of strong interpersonal and communications skills with faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community members;
- Demonstrated ability to manage a complex academic organization and work effectively with colleagues across divisions;
- Evidence of effective community involvement, outreach, leadership, and demonstrated ability to forge partnerships and build productive relationships with both campus and external constituencies including alumni;
- Evidence of recruitment and retention of a diverse faculty and staff, as well as teambuilding, supervision, and staff support for professional development;
- Demonstrated commitment to student centeredness and optimization of student learning.





Procedure for Candidacy

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a current curriculum vita and letter explaining interest and relevant experience. For additional information concerning Michigan State University visit www.msu.edu.

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