A world of ideas awaits you.

Whether you have your future all figured out or you’re exploring all your options, CLAS is the perfect place to learn, grow and prepare for what’s next.

- General Education courses
- 34 undergraduate degree programs spanning the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences
- Interdisciplinary programs in Environmental Studies, Nonprofit and NGO Studies, Latino and Latin American Studies, Southeast Asian Studies and Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Secondary educator licensure programs in the sciences, English, foreign language, math, history and social sciences

Have several interests? So do we. There are many opportunities for you to turn your interests and curiosity into majors, minors and certificates. As you explore, our advisors will guide you and help you stay on track while you fulfill your degree requirements.
Wherever you go, your education will too.

While you'll be diving into subject and technical knowledge in your major, you'll also be building vital, transferable skills that all employers look for:

- Writing and oral communication
- Critical thinking
- Quantitative skills
- Presentation skills
- Cultural competency
- Experience in working collaboratively

Learn it. Speak it. Achieve it.

Picking up a second language will open many doors in both your career and life. How? On the business side, it will increase your value and marketability. On the life side, it will make you a more well-rounded person and allow you to connect with people from around the world. Regardless of where you're at in your language-learning journey today, we have the resources to get you where you want to be in the future.

Career success starts here.

Jumping into clubs and programs that prepare you for the next chapter of life are much more valuable than stats on your resume. They will help you build leadership skills and a network of people who could assist you throughout your career journey.

- Job shadowing and internship programs
- Internship and career fairs, presented by NIU Career Services
- Careers with CLAS Seminar, helping you prepare for your job search
- Resume writing and interview prep programs, presented by NIU Career Services
- JobsPlus programs, building your network and understanding of work life with NIU alumni
- Departmental events and mentorship programs, connecting you with NIU alumni in your major
- Information sessions, helping you navigate graduate or professional school (law, medical, veterinary, optometry or dental)

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will give you a solid foundation of knowledge and skills for a successful future. After that? What's next is up to you.

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