

Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences



\$50,000
AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

100%
PLACEMENT



The Science, Technology, and Society (STS) degree at South Dakota Mines offers an ideal blend of the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and engineering for students who are interested in careers at the intersection of technological advancement and social impact.

Our faculty in the Department of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences work closely with students and provide exciting and engaging courses exploring the social and humanistic dimensions of science and technology.

WHAT DO STS GRADUATES DO?

This degree program prepares students for successful careers in a variety of fields, as well as for graduate programs in law, policy, and business.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.SDSMT.EDU/STSDEGREE**

WHERE DO STS MAJORS WORK?

STS majors have accepted positions with the following agencies/businesses following graduation:

- SpaceX
- Frontier Precision
- Sandvik Coromant
- SD Game, Fish, and Parks

WHAT ARE SOME POTENTIAL CAREERS STS GRADS COULD HAVE?

Potential careers for Science, Technology, and Society graduates include:

- Positions in community and government agencies
- Science and technology companies
- Military
- Law enforcement
- Lawyer
- Science lobbyists



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INTERNSHIP & CO-OPS

Co-ops and internships are an important part of the learning journey at South Dakota Mines. These experiences go beyond textbooks and lectures. Our students have interned at companies and organizations such as Raven Industries, Monument Health, South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks, and the State Legislature.

WHICH CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES MAY BE OF INTEREST TO STS STUDENTS?

One way of to enhance your student experience is by participating in clubs and activities that align with your major. The STEAM Club, KTEQ Radio, Hardrockin' Drama, and Music align with the STS program. There are also leadership and entrepreneurial student organizations as well as other student organizations on campus that will reflect and grow your interests.

WHAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF A PROJECT FROM THE STS DEPARTMENT?

Dr. Haley Armstrong, our Director of Bands, joined forces with a team of computer science and engineering students at South Dakota Mines to develop an innovative program called Score-Score. This software empowers music educators to discover and evaluate sheet music easily. Score-Score made an impressive mark by clinching the fifth position in the 2023 South Dakota Governor's Giant Vision Business Competition student category, earning a well-deserved \$1,000 prize.

Armstrong couldn't be more thrilled with the project's success, expressing, "This project has solidified my faith in the concept that the arts and STEM can work together, and together we can impact change."

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