

Bachelor of Arts Human Diversity



“I see Human Diversity as an important part of a lot of different ways of thinking about the world’s challenges and this is why I chose it as a major. There are a lot of curious, critical and kind people here and conversations really get moving in class. “What is culture?” was my favourite course because it drew on all kinds of texts and philosophies to talk about the weird cultural conventions and myths we live under.”

Greg Frey | Class of 2018 | UK

OVERVIEW

The Human Diversity major draws insights from the humanities and social sciences providing students with the knowledge and skills necessary to address the challenges of living together peacefully, equitably and respectfully in societies increasingly affected by growing inequalities and the dislocation of traditional frames of reference. The major addresses the challenges of living together in a highly diverse and complex world. Students will develop skills to critically read and analyse their position in society. The major trains them to be aware of different historical trajectories shaping our contemporary world, as well as their spatial and cultural manifestations.

MAJOR TRACKS:

- > Time & Space
- > Cultural Expressions
- > Social Forms

THIS MAJOR MIGHT BE FOR YOU IF YOU QUESTION THINGS LIKE

- > How have grassroots social movements arisen in different times and places?
- > How have globalisation and technology changed the way people organise and develop group identities?
- > How have humans distinguished between “self” and “other”? worked to integrate newcomers?

WHAT CAN THE FUTURE HOLD?

Graduates of Human Diversity may go on to work in:

- > Academia
- > Education
- > Non-governmental sector
- > Government
- > Cultural Heritage Programmes
- > Media/ Journalism

Some examples of what alumni have done include:

- > MA in Anthropology at University of Oxford, UK
- > MA European History at King’s College, UK
- > Dutch Governmental Trainee (Rijkstraine), Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, The Netherlands



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MAJOR OVERVIEW

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The major overview below will help you understand how the “track” system works at LUC The Hague. For each major, you will have to choose a certain number of “core tracks” that add structure to your studies. These will allow you to gain knowledge and expertise in different areas within the major. Majors may also have “co-convened tracks”. These are optional and interdisciplinary tracks that are shared with other majors. The Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum will always allow you to have space for electives, so you can add more depth or breadth to your major of choice.

