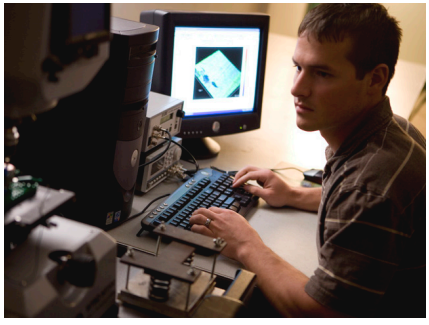
STS DEGREE

Are you interested in exploring the societal dimensions of scientific and technological innovation?

The B.S. degree in Science, Technology, and Society is for you!





WHAT IS THE STS DEGREE?

The B.S. degree in Science, Technology, and Society (STS) combines course-work in science and engineering with a firm grounding in the humanities and social sciences. STS majors learn to connect scientific and technological innovations to real-world problems by analyzing the societal impact of emerging technologies and examining how cultures, values, and human institutions shape the course of scientific inquiry. As a STEM-related degree, STS graduates offer a valuable combination of communication, analytical, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A B.S. IN STS?

The STS program prepares students for careers in public policy, public service, science communication, environmental science, science and technology firms, non-profits, science education, the military, law enforcement, and admission to law school or graduate programs.

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Public Policy & Administration
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BENEFITS OF THE STS DEGREE

- Flexibility and individualized design allow the student to help shape the content of the degree to meet career goals.
- Opportunity to study Natural Sciences, Engineering, Social Sciences, and Humanities from a broad perspective, thus providing a well-rounded degree.
- Options to focus on careers relating to the environment and sustainability or policy and law.

For more information on the Bachelor's degree in Science, Technology, and Society degree, review the resources available at sdsmt.edu/sts.

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