The Science, Technology, and Society (IS-STS) specialization combines a strong science background with a firm grounding in environmental, social and science policy issues.

Students pursue a science concentration or a minor in a science field, which is complemented by studies in areas such as political science, history, humanities, English, and philosophy.

Working closely with your advisor, you can tailor a curriculum that provides a broad base of multidisciplinary knowledge and promotes strong analytical and communication skills.

Coursework will prepare you for additional study in law school, public policy and community development programs, or even accelerated teacher certification programs.

Potential careers include positions in community and government agencies, in science and technology companies, in the military, or as law enforcement officers, science and math teachers, and science lobbyists.

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WHERE OUR GRADUATES GO

JOBS & CAREERS

- Law Firm, Law Enforcement
- Science & Technology Companies
- Lobbyist
- Marketing & Sales
- Education
- Military
- Public Policy
- Environmental Sciences
- Consulting
- Community & Government Agencies

IS majors have accepted positions with the following agencies/businesses following graduation, 2006 to present:

Government—National, State and Local:
- Bureau of Land Management
- SD Department of Labor
- U.S. Army
- Americorps
- CASA Program—7th District
- City of Rapid City
- Pennington County
- Pennington Cty Emergency Management
- Rapid City Police Department

Business Industry:
- ART Technology
- Black Hills Community Bank
- C-Lock Technologies
- Disney Company
- Fugro Horizons
- Rapid City Club for Boys
- Silverado Gaming
- Thrivent Financial

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Our graduates have reported their acceptance into graduate or professional programs at the following universities, 2006 to present:

J.D. Law School:
- California Western University, San Diego
- Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
- University of South Dakota

M.S. Public Policy:
- University of Minnesota—Twin Cities

M.S. Rural Sociology: Natural Resource Mgmt:
- South Dakota State University

M.S. Administrative Studies:
- University of South Dakota

M.S. Counseling:
- South Dakota State University

Masters of Business Administration:
- University of South Dakota

Teaching Certification:
- BHSU Project SECOND

WHY SCHOOL OF MINES?

Small classes and the opportunity to interact with professors plus our campus-wide focus on critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills means students will be well prepared for post-baccalaureate study. IS majors take courses from across the campus and can be sure that the pre-req courses needed for admission to professional schools will be taught at the appropriate level of rigor. The Mines campus provides students with multiple opportunities to develop leadership and team-work skills, including a variety of student clubs.

Also, at a time when a college education represents a significant investment, the School of Mines consistently ranks in America’s 100 Best College Buys as evaluated by an independent research firm. For up-to-date information on tuition and fees, visit www.gotomines.com/costs