



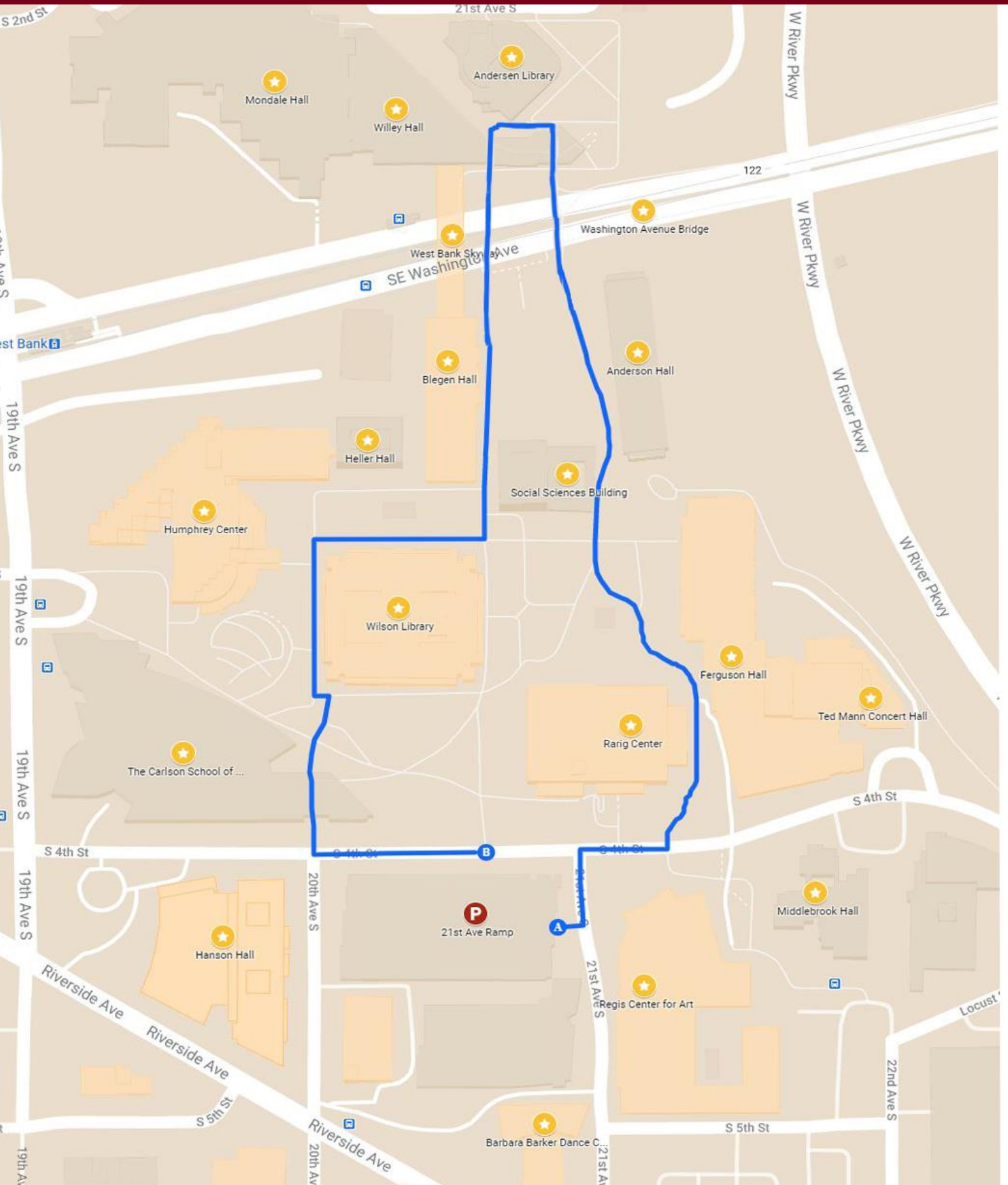
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

WEST BANK
MINNEAPOLIS
WALKING
TOUR



TOUR ROUTE

Expected Time: 45 min

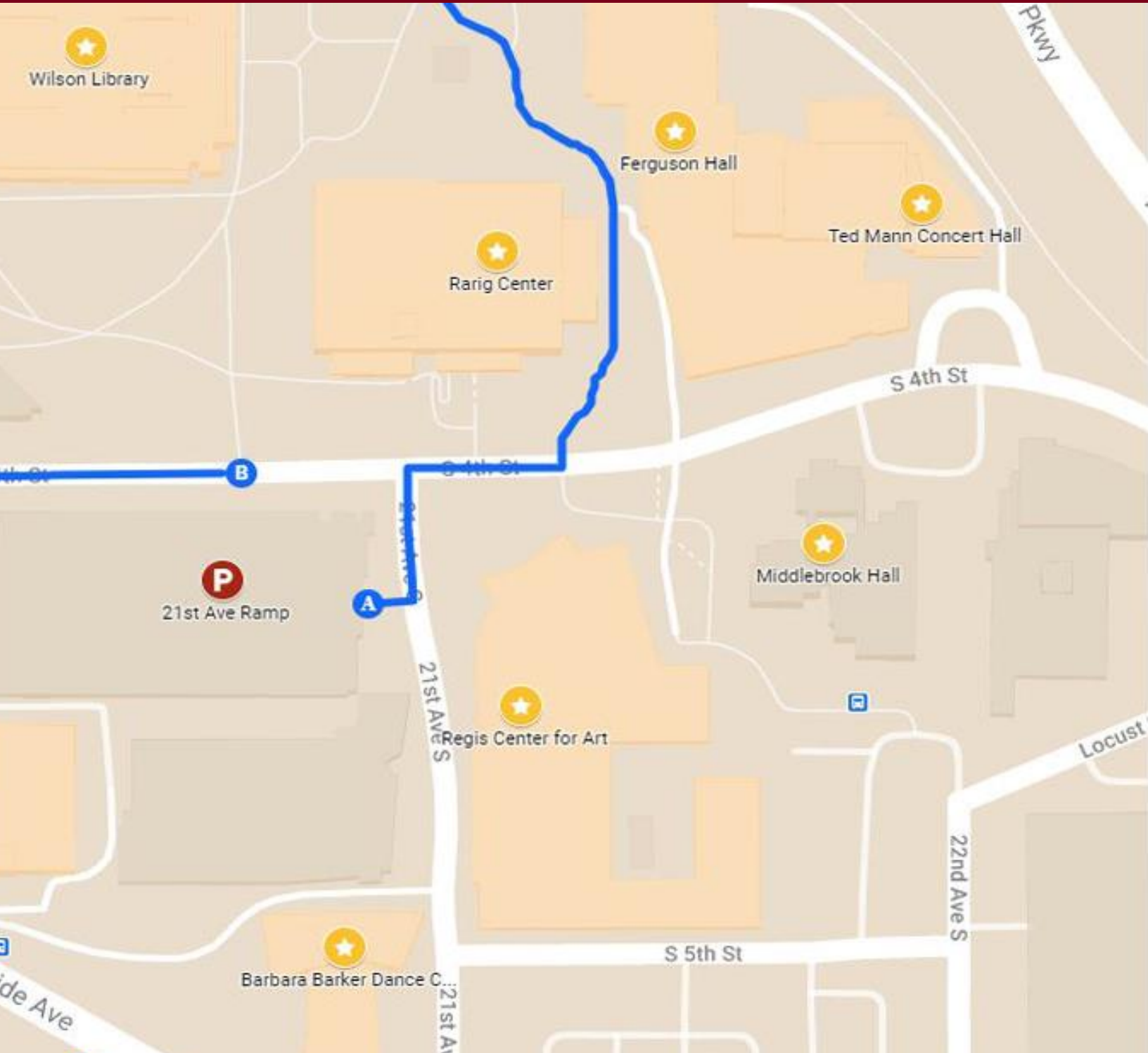


PARKING



**VIEW
POINT**

Walk to Ferguson Hall



Cross the street to the front steps of **Rarig Center**. Walk around the east side of the building towards **Ferguson Hall**.



You will see six building viewpoints on your way.



RARIG CENTER

Rarig Center is home to the Theatre Arts department. The building was designed by Ralph Rapson and houses four unique performance stages, a recording studio, and video production studio. Various performances are held every semester with free or low cost admission for UMN Students. Rarig Center is also home to Radio K, the UMN's student-run radio station.

REGIS CENTER



**LOOK
RIGHT**

The Regis Center for Art encompasses all forms of art expression due to the numerous facilities it houses. Art students are able to utilize a fully equipped fabrication shop, a ceramics studio, drawing and painting studios, a printmaking studio, and a moving images/ photography studio.



THE BARBARA BARKER CENTER FOR DANCE

**Behind Regis
Center**

The Barbara Barker Center for Dance is the home to the University's dance program with professional-quality dance studios with sprung floors, classroom space, and a fully-equipped, versatile black box performance space. The building's architecture encourages the creativity inside and its spaces are able to be rented for performances and events.



MIDDLEBROOK HALL

**LOOK
RIGHT**

Middlebrook Hall is one of our nine resident halls on campus. With over 460 fully furnished rooms, Middlebrook Hall is home to over 900+ first year students and features a variety of amenities such as meditation rooms, music practice rooms, game rooms, a dining hall, and a convenience store! Middlebrook Hall is also home to various Living Learning Communities – such as the Honors Residential Community and West Bank Arts House.



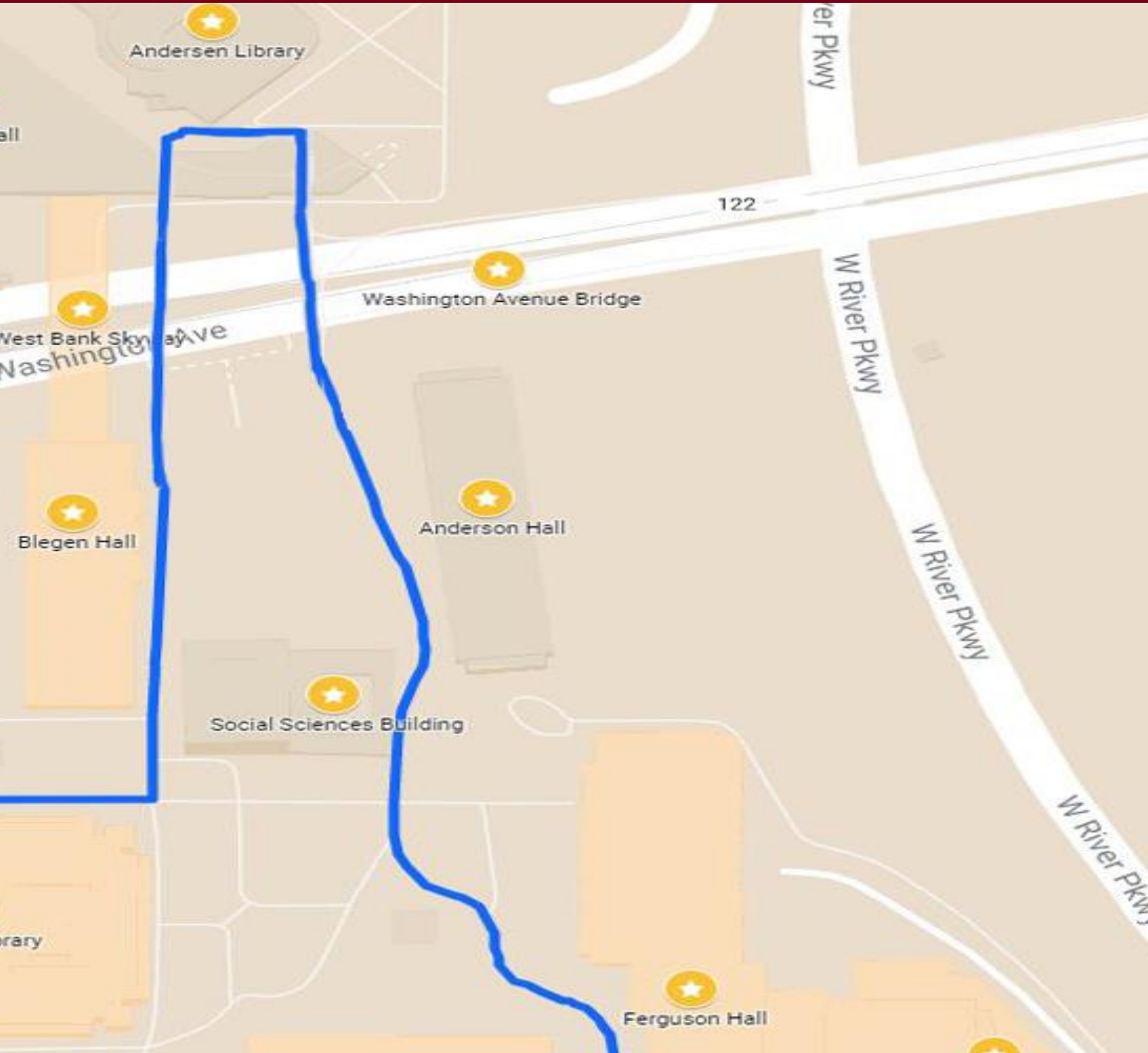
FERGUSON HALL

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Ferguson Hall is home to the School of Music. In addition to its many classrooms and rehearsal halls, it also hosts a variety of practice rooms for individual and private group rehearsal. Ferguson Hall is also attached to the *Music Library*, where students can study and find music related academic text and media such as song books, music recordings, and voice/instrument performance guides.

Fun Fact: The School of Music has many notable alumni, including 5x Grammy winner Maria Schneider who won in 2016 with her contribution to David Bowie's final album, 'Blackstar.'

Walk to Andersen Library



Follow the sidewalk north from **Ferguson Hall to Andersen Library.**



You will see four building viewpoints on your way.



TED MANN

Behind Ferguson Hall

Ted Mann Concert Hall Auditorium is a large performance venue that can host up to 1,100 guests. Students are able to catch performances from the School of Music's ensembles, faculty, and guest artists with free or reduced ticket prices.

Fun Fact: The building is named after Ted Mann, an alumni who once owned and operated the iconic Mann's Chinese Theatre on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in Los Angeles, California.



SOCIAL SCIENCES

**LOOK
LEFT**

The Social Sciences

Building is host to numerous departments and faculties that fall under the social sciences umbrella. Such departments include the Human Rights Program, Political Science Department, and the Global Studies Department. Other services in this building include classrooms, a printing services copy center, lounges, and study spaces. There is also no need to bundle up to reach this building as it is accessible via skyway or the Gopher Tunnel.

ANDERSON HALL

A photograph of Anderson Hall, a large brick building with a prominent circular sculpture on its facade. The building is surrounded by a paved area with a few people and a cyclist. The sky is clear and blue.

**LOOK
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Anderson Hall is home to large classroom spaces, the West Bank Facilities Management Offices, and the College of Liberal Arts' Emerging Technologies and Creativity Lab—where students can experience and explore the possibilities of virtual reality, 360 Cameras, and other innovative devices.



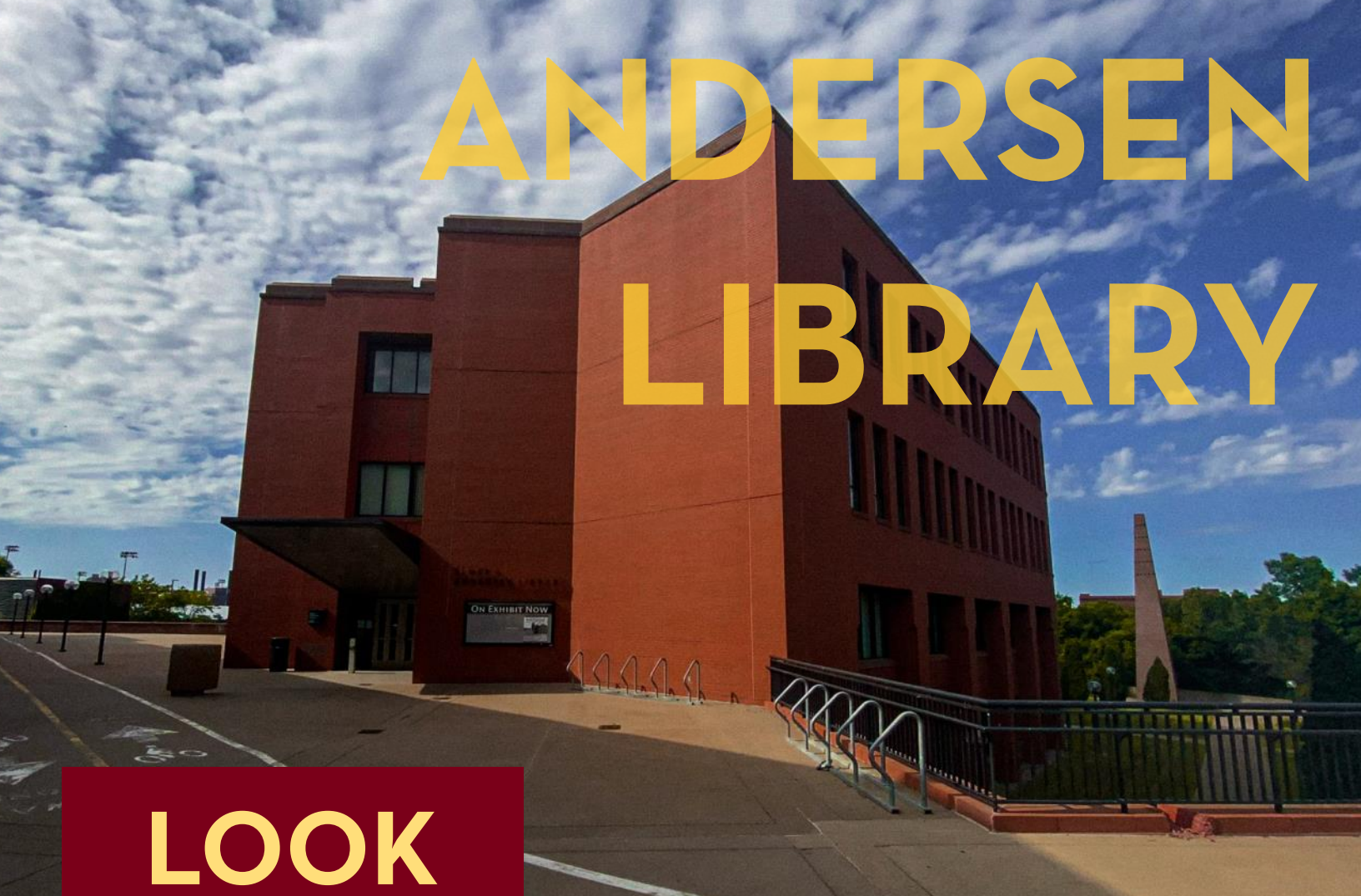
WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE

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The **Washington Avenue Bridge** connects the two sides of the Minneapolis campus -East Bank and West Bank. The upper level of the bridge has a covered walkway for pedestrians and bike lanes on the outside. Under the covered walkway, the walls of the bridge are painted by U of M student groups each fall to represent their organization for the school year. In the distance is downtown Minneapolis, giving students the opportunity to experience urban life while still having their own space on campus.

Fun Facts: The Twin Cities has the most Fortune 500 Companies per capita in the country (16) including Target, 3M, General Mills and others. We are also the only school in the country with the Mississippi River running right through campus!

ANDERSEN LIBRARY

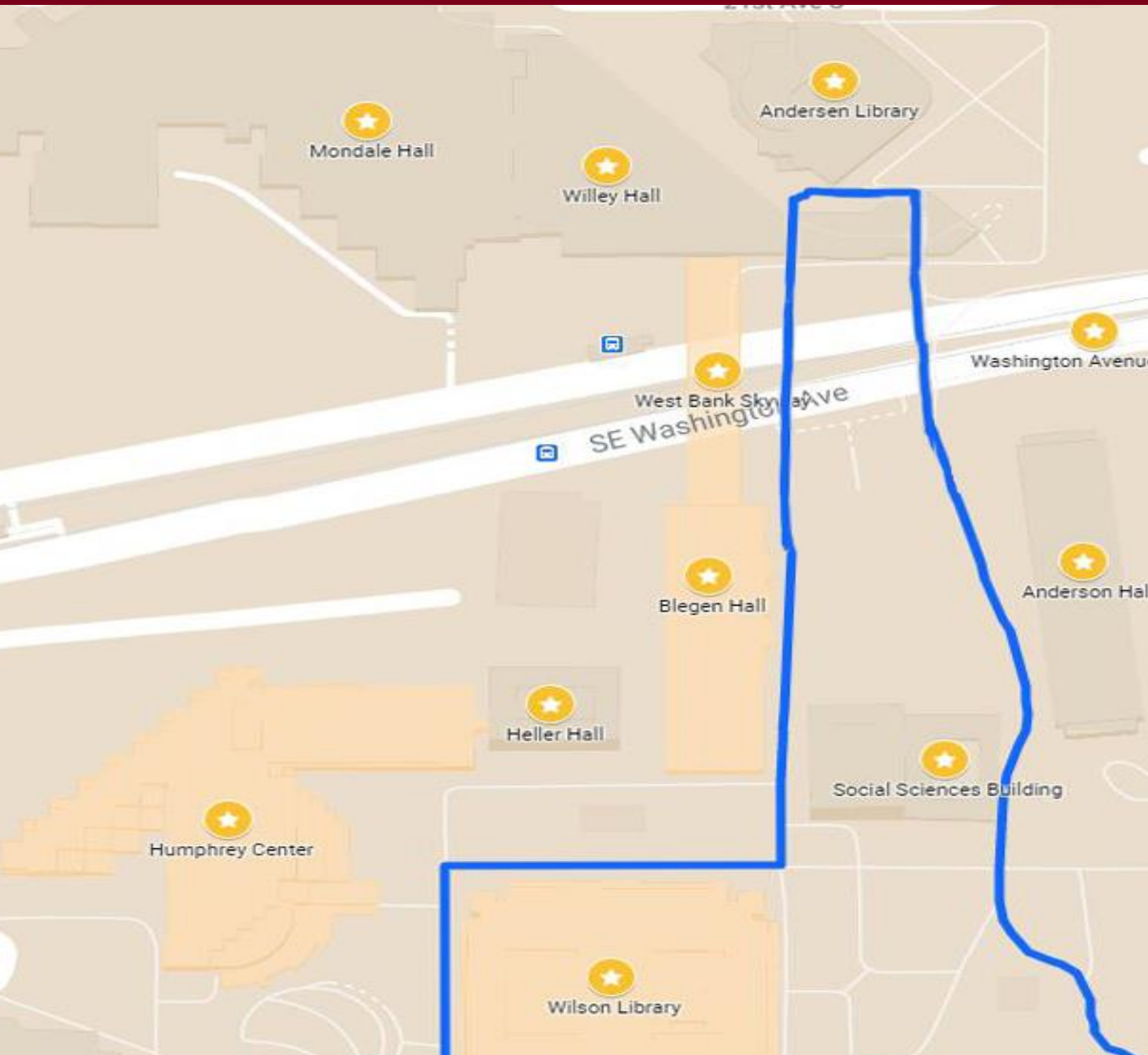


LOOK AHEAD

The Elmer L. Andersen Library is home to the University's Archives & Special Collections Department and the Digital Library Services' digitization center. Underneath Andersen Library is the Minnesota Library Access Center. In all, these departments carry over 1.5 million volumes of books, manuscripts, illustrations and artifacts that are protected and preserved in a climate-controlled facility.

Fun Fact: Andersen Library is home to the world's largest gathering of material related to Sherlock Holmes and his creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle with over 60,000 items.

Walk to Wilson Library



Starting at **Willey Hall**, turn left and continue walking southbound to **Wilson Library**.



You will see five building viewpoints on your way.



WILLEY HALL

**LOOK
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Willey Hall hosts various auditorium-sized classrooms and a large open space with tons of seating for students to study or lounge between classes. Willey Hall is also home to the Minnesota Population Center, which specializes in population demographic data utilized by over 100,000 researchers worldwide.

MONDALE HALL



Behind Willey Hall

Mondale Hall is home to the University of Minnesota Law School and named after the 42nd Vice President of the United States, Walter F. Mondale. Law students have the unique opportunity to learn from remarkable faculty in a variety of intuitive classroom spaces and mock courtrooms. During their free time, law students can catch a bite to eat at the Owl Cafe or study at the Law Library that's also housed within the building.



**LOOK
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West Bank Skyway is home to Student Legal Services and a One Stop Student Services satellite office. Students who pay the student services fees are able to consult with legal representatives for a variety of services including notarization requests, legal advice, and even representation in select cases at no cost.

BLEGEN HALL



LOOK RIGHT

Blegen Hall houses a variety of classroom spaces and one of West Bank's most spacious food courts. Located in the lower levels, students are able to grab a bite at a variety of restaurants including Subway and the UMN Convenience Store.

Fun Fact: Students can catch the light rail in front of Blegen Hall. The Metro Transit Green Line runs from Downtown Minneapolis to Downtown St. Paul. Stops include Target Field, US Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Government Plaza, TCF Bank Stadium, Allianz Field, and the Minnesota State Capital. Students can also transfer to the Blue Line at US Bank Stadium and ride the light rail to Mall of America and Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport!

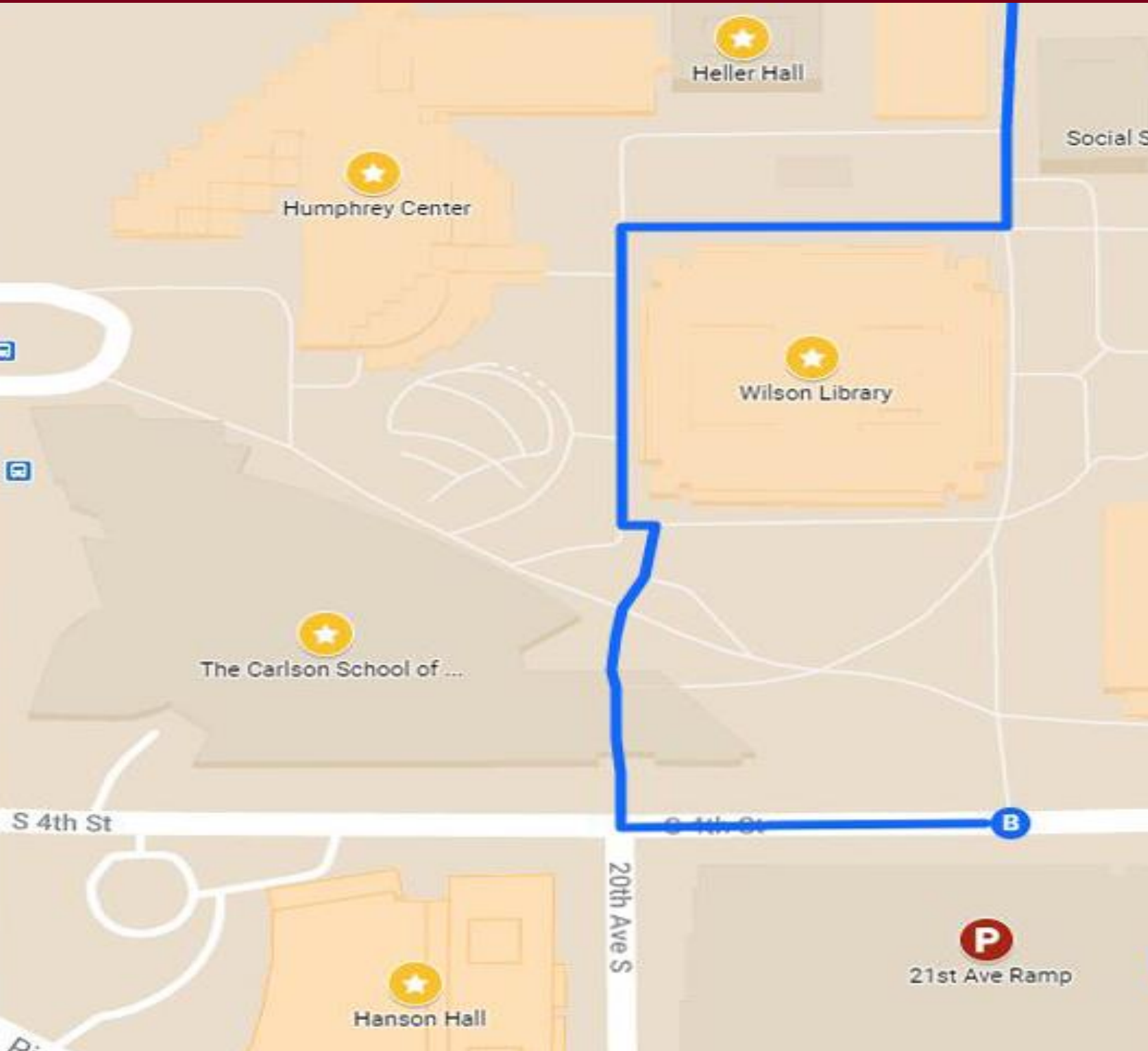


WILSON LIBRARY

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Wilson Library is the largest library in our system with six floors that hosts a variety of special collections in humanities & social sciences, the West Bank SMART Learning Commons, private study space, a café, and the Wilson Research Collaboration Lab— a space that optimizes open collaboration through innovative design!

Walk to Hanson Hall



Turn right from **Wilson Library** and walk towards **The Humphrey Center**. Then turn left continuing towards **Hanson Hall**.



You will see four building viewpoints on your way.



HELLER HALL

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Heller Hall is home to the Art History and Anthropology departments. Heller Hall also hosts various classrooms and the CLA Arts & Social Sciences Advising/Student Community.

The most notable highlight of this building is that it's home to the Learning Abroad Center. This center is where most students at the U of M will plan their study abroad experience.



HUMPHREY CENTER

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AHEAD**

The Humphrey Center is the location of the Humphrey School of Public Affairs. The school was named after Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. The School of Public Affairs is one of the country's top 10 public policy and planning schools. It offers over six master's degrees, a doctoral degree, six certificates, and a variety of dual degrees and professional development options. The building also offers a food court, classrooms, lounges, and a student computer lab.



THE CARLSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

**LOOK
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The Carlson School of Management houses numerous classrooms, breakout rooms, and labs dedicated to the college it takes its name from. Here, students are also able to take advantage of the Carlson Global Institute – where students can meet one-on-one with advisors about fulfilling their future study abroad requirement and how it will fit in with their undergraduate experience.



HANSON HALL

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RIGHT**

Hanson Hall is home to the Undergraduate Office and Undergraduate Business Career Center for The Carlson School of Management. Students are able to meet with their academic advisors and career advisors to strategically plan out their courses, find internships, and join networking opportunities as they navigate towards their future full-time careers.