

Humanities

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Courses in the Humanities Program, identified by the HUMN prefix are an exciting and challenging way to satisfy all upper division humanities requirements. Whatever their major, as each student approaches the end of their college career, these dynamic courses are the ideal way to bring meaning and structure to all of the diverse subjects and experiences that make up a college career. Humanities students question the world. Through study abroad and shared inquiry of history's great ideas and creations students evaluate our cultural and intellectual heritage, exploring such basic human questions as how we learn; the nature of the state; the rights and responsibilities of individuals in the community; concepts of human nature; the human species as victim, antagonist, or part of nature; the supernatural; esthetics; and technology. HUMN 3301, HUMN 3302, HUMN 3303, HUMN 3311, HUMN 3312, and HUMN 3313 are also offered in a totally online format. The Humanities Program is a part of the Global Humanities Program.

Minor in Humanities

The purpose of any minor is to broaden the academic and cultural skills of students to enable them to achieve greater success in both their undergraduate and graduate academic careers. A Humanities Minor, therefore, provides a gateway to careers in professions such as the law, education, business management, personnel management, government service, and many creative areas such as art, creative writing, and individual entrepreneurial options, activities such as creating an independent business.

Students can fashion a minor concentration in the Humanities based upon their own plans and interests. *All students should design a proposal for a coherent course of study. All proposals must be approved by the Director of the Humanities Program and be on file in the Humanities Office.*

Complete 18 hours including:

- 9-hours of Humanities courses, or 6-hours of Humanities courses and 3 hours of Humanities 4390
- 9 hours of advanced-level courses to include courses from Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Literature, Religious Studies, Jewish Studies*, Theatre, Humanities, Languages and Linguistics*, History, Philosophy, Women's Studies*, Chicano Studies*, Asian Studies*, Border and Latin American Studies*, and African American Studies*.

* Apply to Humanities Minor when topics are from the Humanities.

Marketable Skills

Students will gain the following marketable skills:

- Confidence: Be self-assured through appreciating your own talents, abilities, skills, and qualities. The difficulty of Humanities Classes confirms student abilities.
- Problem-solving: Find solutions to difficult or complex issues by being able to discover and evaluate diverse sets of evidence. Humanities Minors are well suited to deal with problems in many areas.
- Social responsibility: Act ethically and responsibly for the benefit of society and the public good. Humanities Minors examine a variety of social contexts and the reactions to them.
- Writing: Communicate using text in a clear and concise manner. Humanities classes typically contain substantial writing components to develop the expressive skills of students.

Additionally, students will develop:

1. The ability to articulate complex ideas clearly and effectively.
2. The ability to identify and examine evidence applicable to a variety of problems.
3. Skills to discover a variety of evidence applicable to a variety of problems.
4. The ability to support ideas with relevant reasons and examples to solve a variety of problems.

Many students that go into education as a result of the program, develop the ability to sustain a well-focused, coherent discussion and progress to a conclusion.

Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
Humanities:		
Select nine hours of the following:		9
HUMN 3301	Ancient Cultures	
HUMN 3302	Faith and Reason	

HUMN 3303	Modern Culture & Thought
HUMN 3305	Iliad Odyssey and the Bible
HUMN 3306	Paths of the Prophet
HUMN 3308	Medieval Women
HUMN 3311	Jewish Women of the Holocaust
HUMN 3312	American Cultural Studies
HUMN 3313	Protest in Art and Literature
HUMN 3314	Theories of Social Change
HUMN 3315	Media and Social Justice
HUMN 4390	Special Topics in Humanities

Electives:

Select nine hours of upper-division courses from at least two of the following areas: ¹ 9

Art
Communication
Music
Literature
Religious Studies
Jewish Studies
Theatre Arts
Humanities
Languages and Linguistics
History
Philosophy
Women's Studies
Chicano Studies
African American Studies

Total Hours**18**

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