

Humanities



Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

The Humanities major is an interdisciplinary program. Students design an individualized course of study combining several disciplines in the Language, Culture, and Communications Department and in the Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts Department, as well as History and other college-wide programs.

The major allows students to explore a variety of fields that cannot be covered within the confines of a single major, as the Humanities major has a strong interdisciplinary focus. Students follow a rigorous course of study while enjoying the stimulus of a program tailored to their special interests and goals.

The Major

Degree-seeking students are required to fulfill the required courses in effect at the time admitted or readmitted to the program. Since these are subject to change, students should see an advisor for current requirements.

The Curriculum

Prerequisites

Arabic, French, German Spanish 201-202, or Ancient Greek (MCL) 205-206, (or equivalent proficiency): *8 credit hours.*

A lower-division, two-course sequence in each of two of the following areas: Art History, Communications, Comparative Literature (Great Books), English, Film Studies, History, Linguistics, Music History, Philosophy, or Western Culture (Honors Program): *12 credit hours.*

Major Requirements

Three courses in each of three of the following areas: African-American Studies, Art History, Communications, Comparative Literature, English, Film Studies, French/French Studies, German, Spanish/Hispanic Studies, History, Linguistics, Music History, Philosophy, Women's and Gender Studies: *36 credit hours.*

Senior Required Courses

Nine credit hours in one of the two following tracks:

Senior Thesis or Project (6 credit hours) and one Humanities course or

Senior Independent Study (3 credit hours) and two Humanities courses

The flexible, individualized design of the Humanities major makes it attractive to a wide range of students. The program offers a broad liberal education for pre-professional students planning to go into law, journalism, library sciences, and many other fields. It works well for independent, intellectually active students who want to pursue their interests in several disciplines.

For More Information

For further information, please contact the Humanities Program Advisor,

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