

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

Humanities is a liberal arts major with a focus on courses from three humanities departments. You customize this major to meet your interests and personal and career goals. Choose from a variety of courses with a concentration in three areas such as the following: classics, communication, English literature, English writing, history of art and architecture, philosophy, or theatre arts.

A minimum total of 120 credits is required for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in humanities. Of this total, students must take a minimum of 36 credits (approximately 12 courses) according to the specifications at the right. The remaining credits required for the degree are outlined on the Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree information sheet.

Pre-Education Option

The College of General Studies and the School of Education have collaborated on a curriculum under the humanities major that incorporates all of the prerequisite course work needed for admission into the certificate program in comprehensive English education. This option may be used by students interested in the professional year of the Master of Arts in teaching programs offered in the School of Education. Completion of the prerequisites for the School of Education does not guarantee acceptance to their programs.

Choose a minimum of 36 credits (approximately 12 courses) from any three departments below. All courses taken must be humanities-related.

1. At least five courses must be taken from one department and at least three courses each from two other departments.
2. At least half of the major must be upper-division (1000-level) courses.
3. All courses selected for the humanities major must be approved by an academic advisor.

Africana Studies (courses must be humanities-related)

Classics

Communication

English Literature

English Writing

Foreign Language Departments
(literature courses)

History of Art and Architecture

Music

Philosophy

Religious Studies (courses must be humanities-related)

Studio Arts

Theatre Arts

College of General Studies

The College of General Studies (CGS) provides adult and continuing education programs that are designed to address changing employer and student needs. The high-quality, flexible programs include courses, certificates, and degrees. CGS provides a single point of access to the University's innovative programs and services that both enrich lives and promote the economic health of the region.

Requirements subject to change. Check with an academic advisor before registering.

An internship program is available through the College of General Studies. Please see your advisor for additional information.

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