

Major Course Requirements

A minimum of 54-57 hours (6 upper-division)

Humanities Core: Interdisciplinary Emphasis:

Students complete coursework across humanities disciplines with structured focus. Available disciplines:

- Communication
- Education
- English
- History
- Music
- Theology
- Visual Arts
- World Languages

Areas of Emphasis:

- Communication
- English
- History
- Theology
- World Languages

To ensure coherence and rigor, all degree plans require advisor approval within the School of Arts, Humanities, and Professional Studies. Coursework must reflect disciplinary distribution, not a random accumulation of credits. A minimum of 6 upper-division credits within the Humanities Core is required (when available).

Design-Your-Own Humanities Plan

Students may work with a faculty advisor to construct an individualized interdisciplinary emphasis, provided: the plan demonstrates thematic coherence. It includes coursework from at least two humanities disciplines. It satisfies the 51% emphasis requirement. It receives formal approval from the School of Arts, Humanities, and Professional Studies.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Construct clear, well-organized written and/or oral arguments appropriate to humanities scholarship, incorporating relevant evidence, proper attribution, and disciplinary conventions.
- Identify and analyze foundational texts, ideas, and artistic expressions across a minimum of three humanities disciplines (e.g., literature, history, philosophy, and the arts), situating each within its relevant historical and cultural context.
- Interpret and analyze cultural artifacts, ethical frameworks, or expressions of the human experience by applying discipline-specific methods, producing work that demonstrates reasoned argumentation supported by evidence.
- Demonstrate coherent understanding within a chosen area of emphasis by completing a defined cluster of courses and articulating connections among key texts, ideas, or traditions within that area.

Occupational Information

The A.A. in Humanities is a general studies degree with an emphasis on the humanities. This degree is appropriate for students with an interest in Communication, English, History, or World Languages.

Advising and curriculum planning is offered for students who wish to select a pre-professional program in conjunction with the A.A. in Humanities. Please consult with the humanities advisor for additional information.

How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Counsel with your advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
5. For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Basic Algebra I+II unless waived by previous work.

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General Education Requirements

To view general education requirements for this major, please refer to page A-07, Summary of General Education Requirements: A.A. Degree.

What the Degree Includes

- A total of 90 quarter hours including:
1. General Education requirements.
 2. Major requirements.
 3. Minimum 2.0 GPA, overall and major.

Sample Two-Year Program

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed to help you select a proper sequence of courses in the major. It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

First Year	F	W	S
College English I	4	-	-
Oral Communication	4	-	-
Math/Statistics	-	4	-
History	4	-	-
Theology	3	-	3
Health/Fitness	-	-	1
Arts/Humanities	-	-	4
Humanities Coursework	-	11	7
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Second Year	F	W	S
Theology	-	3	-
Natural Sciences	5	-	-
/Fitness	-	-	1
Humanities Capstone	-	-	3
Humanities Coursework	10	12	11
Assessment Seminar	-	-	0.1
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