HUMANITIES

Humanities studies are interdisciplinary in content and investigate the relation between the traditional humanistic disciplines, with their ongoing concern for questions of human values, and contemporary tendencies in the fine arts, social sciences and physical sciences. Courses are drawn from humanities, classical studies, philosophy, literature, and art history and criticism.

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The humanities program is an ideal preprofessional major for those planning careers in such fields as higher education, law, library work, gallery and museum work, public service, publishing and journalism.

**REQUIREMENTS**

The minimum number of semester credit hours required for this degree is 120, including the hours of the core curriculum requirements. Thirty-nine of the total semester credit hours required for the degree must be at the upper-division level.

All candidates seeking this degree must fulfill the core curriculum requirements and the degree requirements, which are listed below.

A. 42 semester credit hours

1. 15 required semester credit hours
   - CLA 2013 Introduction to Ancient Greece
   - CLA 2023 Introduction to Ancient Rome
   - HUM 2093 World Religions
   - HUM 3013 History of Ideas
   - HUM 4973 Seminar for Humanities Majors

2. 9 semester credit hours of historical-period courses selected from the following:
   - HUM 3023 The Medieval World
   - HUM 3033 Renaissance Ideas
   - HUM 3043 Classicism and Enlightenment
   - HUM 3053 The Romantic Age
   - HUM 3063 The Modern World

3. 18 semester credit hours that will form an interdisciplinary course of study developed in conjunction with the undergraduate adviser and designed to aid the student’s integration of his or her program in terms of central themes, focal problems, or fields of historical interest; at least 12 hours must be at the upper-division level.

The student must take at least 3 semester credit hours in each of the following five areas: classical studies (CLA), philosophy (PHI), humanities (HUM), art history and criticism (AHC), and literature in one of the following languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish or Russian (this includes literature courses in translation, and culture and civilization courses).

The remaining 6 semester credit hours may be selected from these same five areas or, with the approval of the undergraduate adviser, from other relevant areas such as history, music history or the social sciences.

B. 6 semester credit hours in a single language other than English

C. 30 semester credit hours of electives (12 hours must be upper-division level)

**MINOR IN HUMANITIES**

All students pursuing the minor in humanities must complete 21 semester credit hours.

A. HUM 3013 History of Ideas

B. 9 semester credit hours of background courses, with 3 hours selected from each of the three following groups:

1. CLA 2013 Introduction to Ancient Greece
   - CLA 2023 Introduction to Ancient Rome
   - CLA 2033 Introduction to Classical Literature

2. PHI 2013 Basic Philosophical Problems
   - PHI 2023 Introduction to Ancient Philosophy
   - PHI 2033 Introduction to Modern Philosophy

3. AHC 1113 Survey of Art and Architecture from Prehistoric Times to 1350
   - AHC 1123 Survey of Art and Architecture in Europe and the New World from 1350 to 1750
   - AHC 1133 Survey of Modern Art

C. 9 additional semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in humanities

Information gathered from the 2006–2008 undergraduate catalog.

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