

# The Department of Humanities

## Humanities Major

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## About

The Department of Humanities offers a coordinated series of seminars and courses designed to inquire into the human condition from an interdisciplinary perspective. Drawing on wisdom ancient and new, the curriculum encourages critical thinking about what is needed for human flourishing. Humanities faculty are specialists in complementary disciplines, including theology, philosophy, literature, political science, history, economics, and architectural history. Humanities courses fulfill certain requirements for the Core Curriculum of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

## Required Major Courses (30 credits)

The Humanities major requires the completion of ten courses. All majors are required to take the four Gateway courses. Students must also take the Senior Seminar, known as the Senior Symposium. Students also take five free electives, three of which must be taken within the Department of Humanities.

### *Program Notes:*

- Three of the five humanities electives must have the HUM subject code.

Course	Title	Credits
HUM 2001	THL:God	3
HUM 2002	Human Person	3
HUM 2003	PHI:World	3
HUM 2004	PSC:Society	3
HUM 6500	Senior Seminar	3
	Humanities Elective for B.A.	15

## Core Curriculum Requirements (41 credits)

Humanities Majors meet the following core requirements in the major and therefore are omitted from the summary below:

- Upper-Level Theology (3 cr)

Course	Title	Credits
ACS 1000	Ancients	3
ACS 1001	Moderns	3
PHI 1000	Knowledge, Reality, Self	3
THL 1000	Faith, Reason, and Culture	3
ETH 2050	The Good Life:Eth & Cont Prob	3
	Mathematics or Statistics (1 course)	3
	Natural Science (2 courses with laboratory)	8
	Literature and Writing Seminar (1 course)	3
	History (1 course)	3
	Social Sciences (2 courses)	6
	Fine Arts (1 course)	3
	Language Requirement (Proficiency)	
	Diversity Requirement (2 courses)	

## Free Elective Requirement (51 credits)

Students with a Humanities primary major have fifty-one (51) required free elective credits.

## Degree Credit Summary

- **Major Credits:** 30 credits
- **Core Credits:** 41 credits
- **Free Electives Credits:** 51 credits
- **Total Required Credits:** 122 Credits

*Note: The above credit totals are based on the minimum number of required credits in each degree area. The minimum number of required credits in each area listed above must be met. Credits taken beyond the required minimum for one area may not be applied to another area.*

## SECONDARY MAJOR

Students who declare Humanities as a **secondary major** must complete the Required Major Courses to achieve this major. Students are able to count any eligible course taken in their primary major, the core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives toward these requirements.