

HUMANITIES B.A.

The B.A. in Humanities provides students with a strong pre-professional education in the liberal arts. The major offers students flexibility in preparation for entrance into law school or other graduate studies as well as careers in education, public service, social media and public relations, advertising, technical writing, museum and library work, and many other areas.

Humanities students develop skills in analytical thinking, critical analysis, interpretive ability, and written expression. Additionally, our cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural approach uniquely prepares graduates to engage in today's global environment.

Concentrations include art history (p. 229), film studies (p. 230), global studies (p. 231), healthcare ethics (p. 231), history (p. 229), literature (p. 229), philosophy (p. 229), pre-law (p. 230), and religious studies (p. 231). Through coursework in the concentrations, students gain a grounding in the fundamental theories, concepts, practices, and methods employed in each of these fields of study.

For additional information about the degree, contact the HSH Advising Coordinator.

University Core (42 hours)

Communication (6 hours)

WRIT 1301	Composition I
WRIT 1302	Composition II

Mathematics (3 hours)

MATH 1314	College Algebra Or
MATH 1332	Mathematics for Liberal Arts
MATH 1342	Or Elementary Statistical Methods

Language Philosophy and Culture (3 hours)

HUMN 1301	Humanities
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U.S. History (6 hours)

HIST 1301	United States History I
HIST 1302	United States History II

Government/Political Science (6 hours)

POLS 2305	Federal Government
POLS 2306	Texas Government

Public Speaking (3 hours)

COMM 1315	Public Speaking
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Life and Physical Science (6 hours)

Choose TWO courses from the core approved list (p. 109).

Creative Arts (3 hours)

Choose ONE course from the core approved list (p. 109).

Social Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

Choose ONE course from the core approved list (p. 109).

Additional Coursework (3 hours)

PSYC 1100	Learning Frameworks
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Two 1-hour natural science labs - required co-requisites for the chosen science courses.

College of Human Sciences and Humanities (3 hours)

48 hours of upper-level credit must be "C" or better.

Core Requirement

WRIT 3307	Advanced Writing
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Major Requirements (66 hours)

Choose ONE course from:

HUMN 3374	Critical Inquiry
PHIL 4314	The Great Philosophers I
PHIL 4315	The Great Philosophers II

Choose ONE course outside the program that relates to concentration areas (3300/4300 level).

Philosophy course

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy
(or a 3300/4300 level Philosophy course)

Arts courses

ARTS 1303	World Art Survey I
ARTS 1304	World Art Survey II

Concentration Note

In order to organize their studies, explore a specific topic, and prepare for careers, students may select one of the following concentration areas. Students who complete a concentration will receive a certificate. Concentration areas are listed below. For more information, contact a full-time Humanities faculty member.

Humanities courses

HUMN 3375	Ideas in Transition
HUMN 4375	Senior Seminar

Electives (9 hours)

9 hours of electives can be any 1300/2300/3300/4300 level courses.

Choose THREE Concentration Areas (15 hours each)

Students choose three of the following nine 15-hour concentrations. A concentration consists of five courses in the given field of study for a total of fifteen credit hours.

Concentration 1: Literature

Choose FIVE literature classes (LITR rubric; substitutions by approval) or HUMN 3375 Ideas in Transition (p. 359) if the titles are any of the following: Alienation, Values, Love, Freedom, or Power.

Concentration 2: History

Choose FIVE history classes (HIST rubric; substitutions by approval) or HUMN 3375 Ideas in Transition (p. 359) if the titles are any of the following: Exile, Propaganda and Persuasion, Technologies of Communication, or Freedom.

Concentration 3: Art History

Choose FIVE art history classes (ARTS rubric art history courses; substitutions by approval) or HUMN 3375 Ideas in Transition (p. 359) if the titles are any of the following: Exile, Propaganda and Persuasion, or Technologies of Communication.

Concentration 4: Philosophy

Choose FIVE philosophy classes (PHIL rubric; substitutions by approval).

Suggested classes:

*Note: HUMN 3375 Ideas in Transition (p. 359) may be taken when the topic is one of the following: Mind, Brain, and Meaning; Alienation; or Values.

HUMN 3375	Ideas in Transition
PHIL 3321	Logic
PHIL 3331	Ethics
PHIL 4314	The Great Philosophers I
PHIL 4315	The Great Philosophers II

Concentration 5: Film Studies

Choose FIVE of the following classes.

*Note: HUMN 4391 Selected Topics in Humanities (p. 361) must be "An Introduction to Indian Cinema."

*Note: The topic for HUMN 3375 Ideas in Transition (p. 359) must be Values, Love, Freedom, or Power.

COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication
COMM 4301	Global Issues in Film
COMM 4354	Video Production I
COMM 4355	Video Production 2
COMM 4655	Media Production
HIST 3345	Reel America I
HIST 3347	Reel America II
HIST 4303	Reel Europe
HIST 4305	Nazi Cinema and Third Reich
HIST 4323	The Vietnam War in Film
HUMN 3375	Ideas in Transition
HUMN 4326	Studies in Film
HUMN 4391	Selected Topics in Humanities
LITR 4360	Film as Literature

Concentration 6: Pre-Law

Choose FIVE of the following classes:

*Note: The topic for HUMN 3375 Ideas in Transition (p. 359) must be Freedom.

ANTH 3352	Political/Economic Anthropology
ANTH 4341/SOCI 4341/WMST 4341	Gender and Sexuality in Global Perspectives
ANTH 4342	Human Rights and Social Justice
CRIM 3312/SOCI 3312	Criminology
CRIM 3335/SOCI 3335	Deviance

CRIM 4332	Social Problems and the Legal System
HIST 3333	Growth of Industrial America
HIST 3335	U.S. 1919-1945
HIST 3337	U.S. Since 1945
HIST 4319	U.S. Labor History
HUMN 3375	Ideas in Transition
PHIL 3321	Logic
PHIL 3331	Ethics
PHIL 4314	The Great Philosophers I
PHIL 4315	The Great Philosophers II
POLS 3332	State and Local Government
POLS 4313	Civil Liberties in America
POLS 4315	Judicial Process
POLS 4351	Public Administration
POLS 4355	Political Philosophy
POLS 4374	Pre-Law Seminar and LSAT Preparation
SOCI 3351	Political Sociology
SOCI 3352	Urban Sociology
SOCI 4312	Social Structure: Class, Power, and Status
SOCI 4322	Theories of Society
SOCI 4328/PSLD 4328	Social Conflict and Mediation
SOCI 4332	Sociology of Law
SOCI 4355	Minorities in America
SOCI 4331/CRIM 4331	Prison and Society
SOCI 4333	Crisis Intervention
SOCI 4342	Human Rights and Social Justice
WMST 4316/SOCI 4316	Women and the Law

Concentration 7: Global Studies

Choose FIVE of the following classes:

*Note: HUMN 4391 Selected Topics in Humanities (p. 361) should focus on Global Theories, Indian Cinema, or World Geography.

*Note: The topic for HUMN 3375 Ideas in Transition (p. 359) must be Exile, Propaganda and Persuasion, Technologies of Communication, Values, Love, Freedom, or Power.

ANTH 3355	Topics in Asian Studies
ANTH 3358	Topics in Middle Eastern Societies ANTH 4333
	Peoples of Mexico and Central America ARTS 4370
	Gender and Identity in the Visual Arts
ARTS 4372	Studies in Western European Art
ARTS 4376	Studies in Non-Western Art
GEOG 4317	Introduction to Globalization
HIST 3311	Revolutionary Europe
HIST 3313	Modern Europe
HIST 3321	Modern Latin America
HIST 3323	History of Mexico
HIST 3340	Women in European History
HIST 4303	Reel Europe
HIST 4307	Holocaust: History, Literature, and Film
HIST 4309	Studies in Latin American History
HIST 4325	Studies in Middle Eastern History
HUMN 3375	Ideas in Transition
HUMN 4391	Selected Topics in Humanities
LITR 4340	American Immigrant Literature
LITR 4344	The Modern Novel
SOCI 3316	Global Sociology
SOCI 3352	Urban Sociology
WMST 4312	Women of Color

Concentration 8: Religious Studies

Choose FIVE of the following classes:

*Note: The topic for HUMN 3375 Ideas in Transition (p. 359) must be Mind, Brain, and Meaning; Alienation; or Power.

ANTH 3358	Topics in Middle Eastern Societies
ARTS 4376	Studies in Non-Western Art
HIST 3309	Renaissance and Reformation
HIST 3313	Modern Europe
HIST 4307	Holocaust: History, Literature, and Film
HUMN 3375	Ideas in Transition
LITR 3334	Mythology
LITR 4312	Chaucer
LITR 4346	Medieval Literature
LITR 4366	Literature and Religion
PHIL 3331	Ethics
PHIL 4314	The Great Philosophers I
PHIL 4315	The Great Philosophers II
PHIL 4322	Philosophy of Religion
SOCI 4323	Religion in Society

Concentration 9: Healthcare Ethics

Choose FIVE of the following classes:

ANTH 3361	Anthropology of Food
ANTH 3362	Medicine, Bodies, and Culture
ANTH 4342	Human Rights and Social Justice
PHIL 3331	Ethics
PSYC 3334	Drugs and Behavior
PSYC 4351	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 4356/SOCI 4356	The Aging Experience
PSYC 4375	Personal Stress Management
SOCI 4303	Human Services
SOCI 4304	Professional Issues in Human Services
SWRK 4314	Diversity and Human Development Throughout the Life Cycle