

HUMANITIES

The Humanities degree is designed for self-motivated students who desire a broad arts and sciences degree with an interdisciplinary perspective. Instead of pursuing a traditional major, the Humanities student creates, with the consent of a faculty advisor, an individualized plan of study with an interdisciplinary theme, period, set of problems, specialization, or perspective unavailable through the combining of a traditional major and minor.

Humanities students must select one of three **tracks**: General Studies emphasis, Visual and Performing Arts emphasis, or Music emphasis. The Bachelor's Accelerated Completion program also offers an online Humanities major using the General Studies track. Each track has its own degree requirements, beyond those required of all Humanities students. No minor is required for the Humanities degree. The total credit hours required for a B.A. in Humanities is 120.

Teacher Certification: Students seeking teacher certification must consult with their teacher certification advisor for the appropriate education and humanities courses to take to complete their certification requirements.

Degree Requirements for All Humanities Students

The total credit hours required for a B.A. in Humanities is **120**.

General Education (44 hours)

Complete the requirements shown in the General Education requirements section of this catalog. No courses used to complete the General Education requirements may also be used to complete the requirements for the tracks within the Humanities major.

Computer Use:

All majors must demonstrate a basic use of the computer as an academic instrument, either by taking a proficiency test or a computer-based course.

A. Degree Requirements for the *General Studies* Track (57 hours)

1. Core (30 hours)

History (6 hours)

Two 2000-level courses, including either:

History 2321 (World Civilization I) and/or History 2322 (World Civilization II). Other 2000-level courses may be substituted, provided that such courses cover non-US history.

English (6 hours)

Two courses chosen from the following. These courses cannot have been used to fulfill the General Education requirement.

English 2322 (British Lit to 1800)
English 2323 (British Lit from 1800)
English 2327 (US Lit to 1865)
English 2328 (US LIT from 1865)
English 3332 (Literature and Art)
English 3333 (Literature and Mythology)

Communication or Foreign Language (6 hours)

Two courses to be taken in either Communication or in a foreign language. No courses used to complete the General Education requirements may also be used to complete the requirements for the tracks within the major.

Fine Arts (12 hours)

Four lower-division courses to be taken in Art, Drama, Music, or Humanities.

2. Interdisciplinary Area of Concentration (24 hours, at least 18 upper-division)

These courses to be dispersed among *not less than two but not more than four fields* among History, English, Spanish, Communication, Drama, Art, or Music. Students must enroll in at least two courses in each chosen field. Courses counted toward the 30 hours of the General Studies Core may not count toward the 24 hours of the interdisciplinary area of concentration.

3. Capstone Senior Project (3 hours):

A three-unit senior thesis to be fulfilled with a "senior project" or contract-study course with a faculty member in a Humanities-related field. Such courses would include Drama 4379, Art 4392, 4393, or 4394, History 4391 or 4399, Humanities 4301, or a contract-study course in English.

B. Degree Requirements for the *Visual and Performing Arts Track (57 hours)*

1. Lower Division (27 hours)

Art (12 hours)

1301 (Art Appreciation)
1311 (2-D Design) **OR** 1312/2331(3-D Design)
1316 (Intro to Drawing)
2340 (Art History I) **OR** 2341 (Art History II)

Drama (6 hours)

2301 (Theater Appreciation)
2302 (Acting I)

Music (9 hours)

1306 (Music Appreciation)
Music Ensemble (6 hours) from the following repeatable courses:
MUEN 1121 (Choral Ensemble)
MUEN 1122 (Instrumental Ensemble)
MUEN 1123 (Chamber Ensemble)

2. Upper Division (30 hours)

Art (9 hours)

2-D Art (3 hours from the following :)
Arts 3311 (Drawing for Non-Art Majors)
Arts 3320 (Painting: Oil)
Arts 3321 (Painting: Watercolor)
Arts 3322 (Painting: Aqua Media)
Arts 3350 (Relief Printmaking)
Arts 3351 (Silkscreen)
Arts 4315 (Illustration)

Arts 4320 (Advanced Painting I)
Arts 4321 (Advanced Painting II)
Arts 4350 (Intaglio)
Arts 4351 (Lithography)
Arts 4352 (Advanced Printmaking I)
Arts 4353 (Advanced Printmaking II)
Arts 4354 (Computer Printmaking)

3-D Art (3 hours from the following:)

Arts 3331 (Sculpture)
Arts 3340 (Ceramics for Non-Art Majors)
Arts 3341 (Ceramic Form)
Arts 3360 (Papermaking)
Arts 3385 (3D Digital Modeling)
Arts 4330 (Sculpture: The Human Form)
Arts 4331 (Sculpture: Casting)
Arts 4332 (Special Problems: Sculpture)
Arts 4333 (Advanced Sculpture)

Art History (3 hours from the following :)

Arts 3301 (Women Artists I)
Arts 3302 (Women Artists II)
Arts 3303 (American Art History I)
Arts 3304 (American Art History II)
Arts 3305 (Modern Hispanic Art and Its Foundations)
Arts 3601 (Art History Studies Abroad)
Arts 4301 (Art since 1945)

Drama (12 hours)

Drama 3302 (Acting II)
Drama 3310 (Drama: Comedy)
Drama 3311 (Tragedy and Melodrama)
Drama 3360 (Drama in Production)

Music (9 hours)

3308 (Music History I)
3309 (Music History II)
Three further upper-division hours of the student's choice

Capstone Senior Project: (3 hours)

Drama 4379, Art 4392, Art 4393, Art 4394, or Humanities 4301.
To be arranged with a faculty member in a Humanities-related field.

C. Degree Requirements for the *Music* Track of the Humanities Major (60-61 hours)

1. Lower Division (15 hours):

4 credits of applied instruction (Applied Music I-IV)
7 credits of Music Ensemble
4 credits of Class Piano
7 semesters of "Pass" in MUSI 1000 – Recital Attendance

2. Upper Division (29-30 hours):

4 credits of applied instruction (Applied Music V-VIII)

10 credits of conducting, literature, and methods

6 credits of music history

3 credits of music foundations

9-10 hours within an emphasis (Choral, Wind and Percussion, String)

HUMANITIES DEGREE PLAN: GENERAL STUDIES TRACK

General Education (44 hours).

See catalog for specific choices. C average required.

- ___ ___ English Composition, 1301 & 1302
- ___ Literature
- ___ U.S. History 1301 & 1302
- ___ State and National Government, 2305 & 2306
- ___ Lab Sciences, 8 credits (2 courses with lab)
- ___ Mathematics (college algebra or above)
- ___ Mathematics (Logic or computer science or statistics or math beyond college algebra)
- ___ Communication
- ___ Social Science
- ___ Visual or Performing Arts

Core (30 hours).

History (6 hours)

Two 2000-level courses, including either:

- ___ History 2321 (World Civilization I) and/or
- ___ History 2322 (World Civilization II) and/or
- ___ History 23XX (non-US)_____.

English (6 hours)

Two courses chosen from the following:

- ___ English 2322 (British Lit to 1800)
- ___ English 2323 (British Lit from 1800)
- ___ English 2327 (US Literature to 1865)
- ___ English 2328 (US Literature from 1865)
- ___ English 3332 (Literature and Art)
- ___ English 3333 (Literature and Mythology).

Communication or Foreign Language (6 hours)

Two courses to be taken in either Communication or in a foreign language:

Fine Arts (12 hours)

Four lower-division courses to be taken in Art, Drama, Music, or Humanities 4301:

Interdisciplinary Area of Concentration (24 hours, at least 18 upper-divisions)

These courses to be dispersed among *not less than two but not more than four fields* among History, English, Spanish, Communication, Drama, Art, or Music. Students must enroll in at least two courses in each chosen field. Courses counted toward the 30 hours of the General Studies Core may not count

toward the 24 hours of the interdisciplinary area of concentration.

Field 1: _____

Field 2: _____

Field 3: _____

Field 4: _____

3. Capstone Senior Project (3 hours):

A three-unit senior thesis to be fulfilled with a "senior project" or contract-study with a faculty member in a Humanities-related field. Such courses would include Drama 4379, Art 4392, 4393, or 4394, History 4391 or 4399, Humanities 4301, or a contract-study course in English.

HUMANITIES DEGREE PLAN: GENERAL STUDIES TRACK

Bachelor's Accelerated Completion (BAC)

With Suggested Courses Based on Current Availability of BAC Online Courses

General Education (44 hours).

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- ___ English Composition, 1301 & 1302
- ___ Literature
- ___ U.S. History 1301 & 1302
- ___ State and National Government, 2305 & 2306
- ___ Lab Sciences, 8 credits (2 courses with lab)
- ___ Mathematics, (college algebra or above)
- ___ Mathematics, (Logic or computer science or statistics or math beyond college algebra)
- ___ Communication
- ___ Social Science
- ___ Visual or Performing Arts

Humanities Core (30sch).

No courses used for the General Education core can be used here. Up to six units of study of a foreign language may substitute for Communication courses.

- ___ HIST 2322 World Civilizations
- ___ HUMN 3301 Background/Foundations (UTEP)
- ___ ENGL 2322 English Literature to 1800 or ENGL 2323 English Literature since 1800
- ___ ENGL 2327 American Literature to 1865 or 2328 American Literature since 1865
- ___ COMM 1318 Interpersonal Communication
- ___ COMM 2302 Rhetoric of Western Thought
- ___ ARTS 1303 Art History I or its equivalent
- ___ ARTS 1304 Art History II
- ___ MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation
- ___ MUSI 3318 Jazz History

HUMANITIES (BAC) CONCENTRATION: 24sch required to be distributed across at least two of the following areas with at least two courses in each chosen area. No General Education Core or Humanities core courses can be used. *Courses listed are suggested for each discipline, based on the availability eight-week accelerated online courses from UTPB, UT El Paso, and UT Arlington as this catalog went to press. Other appropriate courses not listed here, either face-to-face or online in semester-length format, may be used to fulfill requirements for each area. Likewise, other Humanities-related fields may be selected in lieu of the fields shown here.*

I: COMMUNICATION *suggested courses for the BAC program

| Grade | Course |
|-------|--|
| ___ | *ENGL 4372 Semantics |
| ___ | *COMM 3311 Crisis Communication |
| ___ | *COMM 3312 Nonverbal Communication |
| ___ | *COMM 3355 Advanced Public Speaking |
| ___ | *COMM 3360 Theories of Communication |
| ___ | *COMM 4307 Organizational Comm |
| ___ | *COMM 4320 Communication and Instruction |
| ___ | _____ |
| ___ | _____ |
| ___ | _____ |
| ___ | _____ |

II: HISTORY *suggested courses for the BAC program

| Credit | Course |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ | *HIST 3326 Modern Europe |
| ___ | *HIST 3348 US 1945-Present |
| ___ | *HUMN 3302 Faith to Reason (UTEP) |
| ___ | *HUMN 3303 Chlng Mod Cult (UTEP) |
| ___ | _____ |
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III: ART *suggested courses for the BAC program

| Credit | Course |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ | *ARTS 3305 Modern Hispanic Art |
| ___ | *ARTS 4343 History of Ceramics |
| ___ | *ARTS 4389 History of Printmaking |
| ___ | _____ |
| ___ | _____ |
| ___ | _____ |

IV: MUSIC *suggested courses for the BAC program

| Credit | Course |
|--------|--|
| ___ | *MUSI 3312 Hist Opera/Musical Theatre |
| ___ | *MUSI 3314 20 th Century Masterpieces |
| ___ | *MUSI 3316 History of Music Educ/Amer |
| ___ | _____ |
| ___ | _____ |
| ___ | _____ |

V: Other Humanities Courses (Philosophy, Religion, Foreign Language, etc.)

| Credit | Course |
|--------|--------|
| ___ | _____ |
| ___ | _____ |

HUMANITIES DEGREE PLAN: VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS TRACK

General Education (44 hours).

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- ___ Visual or Performing Arts

Visual and Performing Arts Courses (57 hours).

Lower Division (27 hours)

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science or statistics or math beyond
college algebra)
 - ___ Communication
 - ___ Social Science
 - ___ Visual or Performing Arts

Music Courses (60-61 hours).

Lower Division (15 hours)

4 credits of applied instruction (Applied Music I-IV)

- ___ MUAP 1187 Applied Music I-IV
- ___ MUAP 1188 Applied Music II
- ___ MUAP 2187 Applied Music III
- ___ MUAP 2188 Applied Music IV

7 credits of Music Ensemble

4 credits of Class Piano

7 semesters of "Pass" in MUSI 1000 – Recital Attendance

Upper Division (29-30 hours)

4 credits of applied instruction (Applied Music V-VIII)

- ___ MUAP 3187 Applied Music V
- ___ MUAP 3188 Applied Music VI
- ___ MUAP 4187 Applied Music VII
- ___ MUAP 4188 Applied Music VIII

10 credits of conducting, literature, and methods

6 credits of music history

- ___ MUSI 3308 Music History I
- ___ MUSI 3309 Music History II

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