

# 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. 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.

To meet Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requirements, students seeking certification to teach grades EC-6 or 4-8 must take at least 9 hours of math (may include statistics) at or above college-level algebra and at least 12 hours of science. They should plan accordingly when meeting general education and elective course requirements. Students seeking certification as a 4-8 Generalist must take at least 12 hours of math and 14-16 hours of science.

## **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.

### **Computer Use:**

All majors must demonstrate a basic use of the computer as an academic instrument.

## **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).

#### **English (6 hours)**

Two courses chosen from the following:

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.

**Fine Arts (12 hours)**

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

**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 with a faculty member in a Humanities-related field. Such courses would include Drama 4379, Art 4392, 4393, or 4394, History 4391 or 4399, 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 or Art 4394  
To be arranged with a faculty member in a Humanities-related field.

**C. Degree Requirements for the Music Track (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

## 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 2\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

### **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:

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### **Fine Arts (12 hours)**

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

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## 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.

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### **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, or a contract-study course in English.

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# HUMANITIES DEGREE PLAN: VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

**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

**Visual and Performing Arts Courses (57 hours).**

**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)

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**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 & 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 (student's choice)

**Capstone Senior Project: (3 hours)**

Drama 4379, Art 4392, Art 4393 or Art 4394, to be arranged with faculty member in Humanities field.

# HUMANITIES DEGREE PLAN: MUSIC

**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

**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

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4 credits of Class Piano

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

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**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

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6 credits of music history

- \_\_\_ MUSI 3308 Music History I
- \_\_\_ MUSI 3309 Music History II

3 credits of music foundations

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

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