

Program Information

The Humanities program allows student to focus on classical, Western, and non-Western humanities. Courses examine the art, architecture, literature, music, philosophy, religion, and historical movements of world cultures.

Humanities

Associate in Arts Degree

Required Program

Units

HUM 300 Classical Humanities (3)..... 3
 or HUM 310 Modern Humanities (3)

A minimum of 15 units from the following:15¹

- ARTH 300 Introduction to Art (3)
- ARTH 302 Art: Stone Age Through the Middle Ages (3)
- ARTH 304 Ancient Art (3)
- ARTH 306 Medieval Art (3)
- ARTH 310 Modern Art (3)
- ARTH 308 Renaissance Tradition in Art (3)
- ARTH 312 Women in Art (3)
- ARTH 324 Art of the Americas (3)
- ARTH 328 Survey of African Art (3)
- ARTH 330 Survey of African-American Art (3)
- ARTH 332 Asian Art (3)
- ENGLT 303 Introduction to the Short Story (3)
- ENGLT 310 English Literature (3)
- ENGLT 311 English Literature (3)
- ENGLT 320 American Literature (3)
- ENGLT 321 American Literature (3)
- ENGLT 331 African-American Literature (1730-1930) (3)
- ENGLT 332 African-American Literature (1930-Present) (3)
- ENGLT 345 Mythologies of the World (3)
- ENGLT 360 Women in Literature (3)
- ENGLT 370 Children and Literature (3)
- ENGLT 380 Introduction to Shakespeare (3)
- ENGLT 392 Science Fiction and Fantasy (3)
- ENGLT 401 Women in Film and Literature (3)
- ENGLT 494 Topics in Literature (3)
- Any foreign language course 411 or 412 (4)
- HIST 300 History of Western Civilization (3)
- HIST 302 History of Western Civilization (3)
- HIST 364 Asian Civilization (3)
- HIST 365 Asian Civilization (3)
- Any Humanities courses
- MUFHL 305 Music Appreciation (3)
- MUFHL 310 Survey of Music History and Literature (3)
- MUFHL 311 Survey of Music History and Literature (3)

- Any Philosophy courses
- COMM 305 Oral Interpretation (3)
- TA 300 Introduction to the Theatre (3)
- TA 302 History and Theory of the Theatre I (3)
- TA 303 History and Theory of the Theatre II (3)
- TA 312 History of Film (3)
- Any Honors version of the courses listed above.

Total Units Required **18**

¹ A student must take courses from at least five of the nine areas.

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

The Associate in Arts Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See SCC graduation requirements.

Humanities

HUM 300 Classical Humanities 3 Units

Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 100 or ESLW 340 with a grade of "C" or better.
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
 This course is a survey of Western culture that focuses on human accomplishment expressed through painting, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, religion, and philosophy. Emphasis is on the civilizations of the ancient world, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and the Middle Ages. Optional field trips may be used.

HUM 310 Modern Humanities 3 Units

Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
 This is an interdisciplinary course dealing with Western Civilization: literature, art, music, philosophy, and history. This course concentrates on the period from the Renaissance in Europe to the present day.

HUM 332 American Humanities 3 Units

Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area C1; CSU Area C; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course analyzes the literature, art, music, philosophy, and history in America, both before and after the arrival of European explorers. The arts of African American, Native American, Asian American, Eurocentric, and Latino cultures are investigated in order to understand issues of race, ethnicity, class, and gender as they impact American life and culture.

HUM 350 Classical Mythology in Literature, Art and Music 3 Units

Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a study of the influences of Greek and Roman mythology on literature, art, music, drama, and opera in the Western world.

HUM 352 Religious Themes in Western Art, Literature and Music 3 Units

Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 300 with a grade of "C" or better.
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C1; CSU Area C; IGETC Area 3B
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course explores major religious themes and their influence on cultural forms such as visual art, literature, philosophy, music, and film. The course emphasizes increasing students' appreciation of the works studied and encourages students to recognize the relationship between these works and the social context in which they were produced.

HUM 480 Classical Humanities - Honors 3 Units

Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C; IGETC Area 3B
Enrollment Limitation: Eligibility for the Honors Program.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of Western culture that focuses on human accomplishment expressed through painting, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, religion, and philosophy. Emphasis is on the civilizations of the ancient world, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and the Middle Ages. This honors section leads the student through an intensive and scholarly approach to the subject matter in a seminar environment and uses an intensive instructional methodology designed to challenge motivated students.

HUM 483 American Humanities - Honors 3 Units

Prerequisite: None
General Education: AA/AS Area I; AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area C1; CSU Area C; IGETC Area 3B
Enrollment Limitation: Eligibility for the Honors Program.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course analyzes the literature, art, music, philosophy and history in America, both before and after the arrival of European explorers. The arts of African American, Native American, Asian American, Eurocentric, and Latino cultures are investigated in order to understand issues of race, ethnicity, class, and gender as they impact American life and culture. This honors section leads the student through an intensive and scholarly approach to the subject matter in a seminar environment and uses an intensive instructional methodology designed to challenge motivated students.

HUM 495 Independent Studies in Humanities 1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
 See Independent Studies

HUM 499 Experimental Offering in Humanities .5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
 See Experimental Offerings