

HUMANITIES INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM

The undergraduate minor in Humanities provides Stanford students with a broad foundation in the humanities, emphasizing literature, philosophy, and history. The program combines this general knowledge with a focus on the particular cultures of a global region and allows students to reflect on and discuss many of the critical questions that arise everywhere that human beings live together.

Requirements

Students in any field qualify for the Humanities minor by meeting the following requirements.

Courses applied to the minor must be taken for a letter grade where offered, and must count for a minimum of 3 units; a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better must be achieved in each course. All electives must be approved by the faculty directors. Bing Overseas courses may count with pre-approval of the faculty director Dan Edelstein. Transfer credit and AP credit do not apply to this minor. Courses applied toward the minor may not fulfill requirements for another degree.

The Humanities Core consists of:

1. a required foundational lecture course, introducing students to key texts and ideas from antiquity that underpin major civilizations
2. a required three quarter track exploring different intellectual and cultural traditions; students choose a track and take all three of the courses in it
3. two additional courses in a humanities department chosen by the student. Students should consult with a faculty director on their choice of electives. Students choose between two options:
 - a. pursue an in-depth sequence of two courses related to their track of choice within a single humanities department, or
 - b. pursue a broader sequence of two courses related to their track of choice in two different humanities departments, ideally selecting from among the disciplinary gateway courses such as:
 - ARTHIST 1B Introduction to the Visual Arts: History of Western Art from the Renaissance to the Present
 - DLCL 100 CAPITALS: How Cities Shape Cultures, States, and People
 - HISTORY 1A Global History: The Ancient World (not offered this year) or HISTORY 1B Global History: The Early Modern World, 1300 to 1800
 - PHIL 1 Introduction to Philosophy
 - TAPS 1 Introduction to Theater and Performance Studies

Units

Foundation Course

Offered once a year; in 2017-18 it is offered in Winter Quarter	3
HUMCORE 1	

Tracks	9
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Students choose one track and take all three courses

European Track (9 total units, 3 per course, count toward the minor unit requirement)

HUMCORE 11	Humanities Core: Great Books, Big Ideas – Europe, The Ancient World
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HUMCORE 12	Humanities Core: Great Books, Big Ideas – Europe, Middle Ages and Renaissance
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HUMCORE 13	Humanities Core: Great Books, Big Ideas – Europe, Modern
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African Track (9 total units, 3 per course, count toward the minor unit requirement)

HUMCORE 21	Humanities Core: Love and Betrayal in Asia
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HUMCORE 22	Humanities Core: Everybody Eats: The Language, Culture, and Ethics of Food in East Asia
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HUMCORE 23	Humanities Core: Technology and Media in Modern China and Japan
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Electives

Take two humanities courses in consultation with a faculty director	6
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Total Units	18
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Certificate

The Humanities Interdisciplinary Program offers a certificate to students who complete a three quarter HUMCORE sequence. To receive the certificate, a student must submit a request web form (<http://exploreddegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofhumanitiesandsciences/humanities/%20http://web.stanford.edu/~denisew1/certificate.fb>) listing the courses taken. To receive the certificate, all courses must be for a letter grade where offered

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