

Humanities

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The discipline of humanities is the study of human intellectual and artistic creativity and what the resulting artistic forms reveal about the human experience. This field of study draws on other disciplines such as history, fine arts, literature, intellectual history, music, foreign languages, theology, and philosophy to see how these forms communicate and work together to give an in-depth record of the meaning of human life in the past and present. The discipline also emphasizes the relationship between the arts, culture, and society.

A background in humanities is helpful in preparing for employment in education, business, government, civil and foreign service, tourism, and in preparation for graduate studies.

These courses may be used to fulfill humanities requirements for Associate in Science, Associate in Arts, and Associate in Applied Science degrees. In addition to the requirements for the Humanities GE Distribution, students may fulfill the Optional Requirements portion of the AA/AS degrees with a Humanities emphasis by completing 28 additional Humanities credits. A minor in Humanities is offered, as well as an Emphasis in Integrated Studies. A bachelor degree is obtainable through the Integrated Studies program.

AA Pre Major in Humanities 60 CREDITS

General Education Requirements: 35 Credits

- ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing 3.0
- ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences 3.0
- or ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)

Complete one of the following: 3.0

- MATH 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (3.0)
- MATH 1040 Introduction to Statistics (3.0)
- MATH 1050 College Algebra (4.0)

Complete one of the following: 3.0

- HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)
- and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)
- HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)
- HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)
- POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)
- POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)

Complete the following:

- PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values 3.0
- HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness 2.0
- or PES 1097 Fitness for Life (2.0)

Distribution Courses

- Biology 3.0
- Physical Science 3.0
- Additional Biology or Physical Science 3.0
- Humanities Distribution 3.0
- Fine Arts Distribution 3.0
- Social/Behavioral Science 3.0

Discipline Core Requirements: 15 Credits

Complete the following:

- HUM 1010 Humanities Through the Arts 3.0
- HUM 2010 Arts in Humanistic Traditions I 3.0
- HUM 2020 Arts in Humanistic Traditions II 3.0
- HUM 320R Topics in Humanities (1.0) 3.0

Complete 3 credits from the following: AVC, HUM, MUSC, PHIL, THEA (1000 level or higher)

Elective Requirements: 10 Credits

- Same Foreign Language 10.0

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 60 semester credits.
- 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
- 3 Residency hours-- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
- 5 For the AA degree, completion of 10 credit hours of course work from one language.

AS Pre Major in Humanities 62 CREDITS

General Education Requirements: 35 Credits

- ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing 3.0
- ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences 3.0
- or ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)

Complete one of the following: 3.0

- MATH 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (3.0)
- MATH 1040 Introduction to Statistics (3.0)
- MATH 1050 College Algebra (4.0)

Complete one of the following: 3.0

- HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)
- and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)
- HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)
- HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)
- POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)
- POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)

Complete the following:

- PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values 3.0
- HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness 2.0
- or PES 1097 Fitness for Life (2.0)

Distribution Courses

- Biology 3.0
- Physical Science 3.0
- Additional Biology or Physical Science 3.0
- Humanities Distribution 3.0
- Fine Arts Distribution 3.0
- Social/Behavioral Science 3.0

Discipline Core Requirements: 21 Credits

Complete the following:

- HUM 1010 Humanities Through the Arts 3.0

- HUM 2010 Arts in Humanistic Traditions I 3.0
- HUM 2020 Arts in Humanistic Traditions II 3.0
- HUM 320R Topics in Humanities (1.0) 3.0

Complete 9 credits from the following: AVC, ENGL, HUM, MUSC, PHIL, THEA (1000 level or higher)

Elective Requirements: 6 Credits

- 1000 level or higher 6.0

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 62 semester credits.
- 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
- 3 Residency hours-- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.

Minor in Humanities 18 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Enrollment at Utah Valley State College
- 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or better
- 3 Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU

Discipline Core Requirements: 9 Credits

- HUM 2010 Arts in Humanistic Traditions I 3.0
- HUM 2020 Arts in Humanistic Traditions II 3.0
- HUM 3500 Approaches to Humanities 3.0

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

Students must complete 9 credits from the following: 9.0

- HUM 1010 Humanities Through the Arts (3.0)
- HUM 320R Topics in Humanities (1.0) *
- HUM 325R Area Studies in Humanities (3.0)
- HUM 330R Period Studies in Humanities (3.0)

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Complete all Humanities courses with a grade of 2.0 (C) or better.

Footnotes:

- * Variable credit course

BA/BS in Integrated Studies 123 CREDITS

The following Integrated Studies Emphasis is available (see the Integrated Studies section of this catalog for complete degree requirement listings.)

Emphasis in Humanities 18 Credits

Discipline Core Requirements: 9 Credits

- HUM 2010 Arts in Humanistic Traditions I 3.0
- HUM 2020 Arts in Humanistic Traditions II 3.0
- HUM 3500 Approaches to Humanities 3.0

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

Students must complete 9 credits from the following: 9.0

- HUM 1010 Humanities Through the Arts (3.0)
- HUM 320R Topics in Humanities (1.0) *
- HUM 325R Area Studies in Humanities (3.0)
- HUM 330R Period Studies in Humanities (3.0)

Footnotes:

- * Variable credit course

See Course Descriptions section of the catalog for detailed course information. This department manages the following course prefixes:

- HUM, Humanities
- PHIL, Philosophy
- RLST, Religious Studies