

Department of Humanities

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Degrees

To earn a degree, students must complete the curriculum and meet other requirements for a degree listed in the academic policy section of this catalog.

- [Bachelor of Arts in Humanities](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts in English](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts in History](#)

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

A. University Core (45 hours)

- BIB1310 Introduction to the Old Testament
- BIB1320 Introduction to the New Testament
- BIB3305 Christian Heritage
- BIB3310 Christian Life
- COM2340 Communication for the Professional
- ENG1301 Composition Studies
- ENG1302 Composition and Literature
- 3 hours from
 - PSY1300 General Psychology
 - SOC1300 General Sociology
- HIS2301 History of the United States I
- ESS1200 Personal Fitness and Wellness
- UNI1170 University Seminar
- UNI2000 University Skills
- MAT1311 College Algebra
- 3 hours from
 - GOV2301 National Government
 - GOV2302 Texas State and Local Government
- 3 hours from BIO, CHE, NRC or PHY
- 3 hours from AFA 2350 or History of ART, THA, or MUS
- 3 hours from REL 3301 or upper level PHI

B. Major (30 hours)

- HUM2300 Exploring the Human Experience
- ENG2301 Masterpieces of Literature
- HIS1315 World History and Geography I
- HIS1316 World History and Geography II
- HIS2302 History of the United States II
- 6 hours upper level ENG
- 3 hours upper level HIS

- 3 hours upper level GOV
- HUM4380 Senior Research

C. Supporting Courses (17-19 hours)

- 6-8 hours in FOL
- 3 hours from BIO, CHE, NRC, or PHY
- 3 hours in HSC, PSY, or SOC
- 3 hours from ACC, BUA, ECO, FIN 2301 or other FIN
- 2 hours from ESS 1270 First Aid and CPR or 2 activity courses

D. Specialization or Minor (18 hours)

- Specialization
 - 18 hours from one area, 12 of which must be upper level
- Minor
 - 18 hours as defined by minor department

E. Electives (14-16 hours)

F. Total (126 hours)

Bachelor of Arts in English

A. University Core (45 hours)

- BIB1310 Introduction to the Old Testament
- BIB1320 Introduction to the New Testament
- BIB3305 Christian Heritage
- BIB3310 Christian Life
- COM2340 Communication for the Professional
- ENG1301 Composition Studies
- ENG1302 Composition and Literature
- 3 hours from
 - PSY1300 General Psychology
 - SOC1300 General Sociology
- HIS2301 History of the United States I
- ESS1200 Personal Fitness and Wellness
- UNI1170 University Seminar
- UNI2000 University Skills
- MAT1311 College Algebra
- 3 hours from
 - GOV2301 National Government
 - GOV2302 Texas State and Local Government
- 3 hours from BIO, CHE, NRC or PHY
- 6 hours from
 - AFA2350 Introduction to Fine Arts or History of Art, Music, or Theater
 - REL3301 World Religions or upper level PHI
 - HUM2300 Exploring the Human Experience

B. Major (39 hours)

- ENG2301 Masterpieces of Literature
- ENG3304 Advanced Composition
- ENG3307 Classical and Contemporary Rhetoric
- ENG3317 Approaches to Advanced Grammar
- 3 hours from upper level ENG

Creative Writing Emphasis

- ENG3302 Introduction to English Studies

- ENG3305 Introduction to Creative Writing
- ENG4304 Fiction Writing Workshop
- ENG4308 Poetry Writing Workshop
- 9 hours from upper level ENG
- HUM4380 Senior Research

Literature Emphasis

- ENG3302 Introduction to English Studies
- 6 hours from
 - ENG3311 American Novel
 - ENG3313 American Literature to 1890
 - ENG3321 African-American Literature
 - ENG3322 American Literature since 1890
- 6 hours from
 - ENG4315 British Writers to 1800
 - ENG4316 English Novel
 - ENG4323 British Writers since 1800
 - ENG4324 Shakespeare
- 6 hours from upper level ENG
- HUM4380 Senior Research

Professional Writing Emphasis

- ENG3308 Technical Writing
- ENG3310 Writing Grant Proposals
- ENG3318 Rhetoric of Design
- 12 hours from
 - COM2351 Introduction to Public Relations
 - DMA2344 Multimedia Design
 - DMA3342 Document Design
 - IST3351 Web Design
 - Up to 6 hours upper level ENG
- HUM4330 Internship

Journalism Emphasis

- COM1351 Principles of Mass Media
- ENG3305 Introduction to Creative Writing
- 6 hours from upper level GOV or HIS
- 9 hours from
 - COM1101, 2101 Yearbook
 - COM1105, 2105 Campus Newspaper
 - COM3301 Sports Writing and Reporting
 - COM3343 News Reporting
 - Up to 6 hours upper level ENG
- HUM4330 Internship

C. Supporting Courses (23-25 hours)

- 6-8 hours from FOL
- 3 hours upper level HIS
- 3 hours upper level GOV
- 2 hours from ESS 1270 First Aid and CPR or activity courses
- 6 hours from
 - HIS1315 World History and Geography I
 - HIS1316 World History and Geography II
 - HIS2302 History of the United States II
- 3 hours from
 - FIN2301 Personal Financial Planning

- ECO

D. Minor or Electives (17-19 hours)

E. Total (126 hours)

Bachelor of Arts in History

A. University Core (45 hours)

- BIB1310 Introduction to the Old Testament
- BIB1320 Introduction to the New Testament
- BIB3305 Christian Heritage
- BIB3310 Christian Life
- COM2340 Communication for the Professional
- ENG1301 Composition Studies
- ENG1302 Composition and Literature
- 3 hours from
 - PSY1300 General Psychology
 - SOC1300 General Sociology
- HIS2301 History of the United States I
- ESS1200 Personal Fitness and Wellness
- UNI1170 University Seminar
- UNI2000 University Skills
- MAT1311 College Algebra
- 3 hours from
 - GOV2301 National Government
 - GOV2302 Texas State and Local Government
- 3 hours from BIO, CHE, NRC or PHY
- 6 hours from
 - AFA2350 Introduction to Fine Arts or History of Art, Music, or Theater
 - REL3301 World Religions or upper level PHI
 - HUM2300 Exploring the Human Experience

B. Major (36 hours)

- HIS2302 History of the United States II
- HIS1315 World History and Geography I
- HIS1316 World History and Geography II
- HUM4380 Senior Research
- 12 hours from
 - HIS3310 History of Asia
 - HIS3320 History of Africa
 - HIS3323 Ancient History
 - HIS3330 History of Latin America
 - HIS4325 History of England to 1714
 - HIS4326 Modern Europe 1715 to the Present
- 12 hours from
 - HIS2350 History of Texas
 - HIS3313 Colonial America
 - HIS3315 Jeffersonian and Jacksonian America
 - HIS4302 Civil War and Reconstruction
 - HIS4305 American Society and Religion
 - HIS4313 The Gilded Age through the Jazz Age
 - HIS4314 Recent America

C. Supporting Courses (23-25 hours)

- ENG2301 Masterpieces of Literature
- GEG2300 Regional Geography of the World

- 3 hours from FIN 2301 Personal Financial Planning or ECO
- 6-8 hours FOL
- 3 hours upper level ENG
- 3 hours upper level GOV
- 2 hours from ESS 1270 First Aid and CPR or 2 activity courses

D. Minor or Electives (20-22 hours)

E. Total (126 hours)

Pre-Law

Enroll in B.A. in Humanities with Pre-law as specialization.

Minor in Creative Writing

- ENG3304 Advanced Composition
- ENG3305 Creative Writing
- ENG4304 Fiction Writing Workshop
- ENG4308 Poetry Writing Workshop
- 6 hours from ENG writing courses

Minor in English

- 18 hours from ENG (9 upper level)

Minor in History

- 12 hours upper level HIS
- 6 hours from
 - HIS2301 History of the United States I; and
 - HIS2302 History of the United States II; or
 - HIS1315 World History and Geography I; and
 - HIS1316 World History and Geography II

Minor in Humanities

- HUM2300 Exploring the Human Experience
- 3 hours upper level ENG
- 3 hours upper level HIS
- 3 hours upper level GOV
- 6 hours from ENG, GOV, HIS, HUM, PHI, or Arts History

Minor in Law and Government

- 18 hours (12 upper level)
 - 12 hours GOV
 - 6 hours from
 - CRJ
 - GOV
 - BUA4301 Business Law