

HUMANITIES BA ONLINE

More Information

Advising Requirement

Advising is mandatory for this program. Consult your department advisor or program coordinator for information.

E-advising Tools

Students are encouraged to use the interactive e-advising tools that have been designed to help them graduate within four years. These tools can be accessed through the Student Center.

The state-support Bachelor of Arts in Humanities online degree completion program is devoted to the study, appreciation, and analysis of cultural traditions from an interdisciplinary perspective. It focuses on the arts (including literature, music, theatre, sculpture, painting, architecture, film) and ideas (philosophical trends, artistic movements, and religious traditions) by examining individual works and thinkers in their cultural and historical contexts. Humanities helps students render a comprehensive, competent, and constructive assessment of today's world. Students learn how to write clearly and convincingly, to reason about a problem, and to do serious and reflective research. This online program will help students negotiate life and build bridges across cultures in the diverse world in which we live.

Grading Requirement

All courses taken to fulfill program course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as credit/no credit grading only.

Course Requirements for the Major: 40-42 units

Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, is required of all candidates for this degree. Courses in this program may complete more than one graduation requirement.

Some courses appear under more than one area heading, but each course may be used to fulfill requirements in only one area.

Course	Title	Units
Foundation		
HUMN 320W	Seminar: Ancient and Medieval Art and Literature (W)	3
HUMN 322W	Seminar: Arts and Ideas from the Renaissance to the Present (W)	3
HUMN 324W	Seminar: Asian Film and Literature (W)	3
HUMN 312	Digital Humanities	3
HUMN 400W	Seminar in Humanities (W)	3
HUMN 402	Research Tools and Methods in the Humanities	1

Language Requirement

Two semesters of language, or pass an oral and written proficiency exam, or equivalent proficiency (on request).

Select two of the following: 6-8

FREN 101	Beginning French I
FREN 102	Beginning French II
FREN 201	Intermediate French I

FREN 202	Intermediate French II
GERM 101	Beginning German I
GERM 102	Beginning German II
GERM 201	Intermediate German I
GERM 202	Intermediate German II
HUMN 201	Beginning Ancient Languages
HUMN 202	Intermediate Ancient Languages
ITAL 101	Beginning Italian I
ITAL 102	Beginning Italian II
ITAL 201	Intermediate Italian I
ITAL 202	Intermediate Italian II
SPAN 101	Beginning Spanish I
SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II
Any two courses in a language not listed	

Approaches to the Humanities

Select four of the following (one course from each group): 12

<i>Arts:</i>	
AFAM 320	Hip Hop Culture
ARTH 411W	Greek Art and Architecture (W)
RELS 365	Religion and Film
RELS 403	Religion and the Arts

<i>Historical Studies:</i>	
HIST 313	Early Modern History
HIST 435	Twentieth-Century War in American Society
RELS 300W	Religions of East Asia (W)
or RELS 300 Religions of East Asia	
RELS 306	Roots of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
RELS 310	Religions of South Asia

<i>Literature:</i>	
AIST 365	American Indian Storytelling/Oral Narrative
ENGL 350W	Science, Technology and the Literature of Cultural Change (W)
LANC 340W	World Literature in Translation (W)
<i>Theory:</i>	

HUMN 300W	Conservatives and Liberals (W)
or HUMN 300 Conservatives and Liberals	
PHIL 337W	Philosophy of Race (W)
RELS 480	Theories and Criticisms of Religion
WMST 300W	Feminist Theory (W)

Electives

Select two courses from below or any of the courses above in 6

Approaches to the Humanities or 200-level language courses:

ANTH 376W	Africa: Continuity and Change (W)
ANTH 377W	The Islamic World (W)
or ANTH 377 The Islamic World	
ENGL 342W	Literature of the Child (W)
GEOG/LAST 357	Lands and Peoples of Latin America
HUMN/CHLX/LANC 254	Chicana/o Arts and Ideas
HUMN 281W	Food and Film (W)

or HUMN 287 Food and Film

RELS 308	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam since the Crusades
RELS 323	Religion and Nature

Total Units **40-42**

Electives Requirement

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

Honors in the Major

Honors in the Major is a program of independent work in your major. It requires six units of honors coursework completed over two semesters.

The Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty mentor in your area of interest on an original performance or research project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the University for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or academic competition. Such experience is valuable for graduate school and professional life. Your honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcripts, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair.

Some common features of Honors in the Major program are:

- You must take six units of Honors in the Major coursework. All six units are honors courses (marked by a suffix of H), and at least three of these units are independent study (399H, 499H, 599H) as specified by your department. You must complete each course with a minimum grade of B.
- You must have completed 9 units of upper-division coursework or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major. Check the requirements for your major carefully, as there may be specific courses that must be included in these units.
- Your cumulative GPA should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
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- Most students apply for or are invited to participate in Honors in the Major during the second semester of their junior year. Then they complete the six units of coursework over the two semesters of their senior year.
- Your honors work culminates with a public presentation of your honors project.

Honors in the Major is not part of the Honors Program. Each department administers its own program. Please contact your major department or major advisor to apply.

See Bachelor's Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/bachelors-degree-requirements/>) for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 39 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

General Education Requirements: 48 units

See General Education (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/>) and the Class Schedule (<http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/>) for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings.

Transfer students accepted into this degree completion program generally will have completed all lower-division General Education Requirements.

Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

You must complete a minimum of two courses that focus primarily on cultural diversity. At least one course must be in US Diversity (USD) and at least one in Global Cultures (GC). See Diversity Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/diversity-requirements/>) for a full list of courses. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/>).

Upper-Division Writing Requirement

Writing Across the Curriculum (EM 17-009 (<http://www.csuchico.edu/prs/EMs/2017/17-009.shtml/>)) is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of four Writing (W) courses, two of which are designated by the major department. See Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and Writing Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/mathematicsquantitative-reasoning-writing-requirements/>) for more details on the four courses. The first of the major designated Writing (W) courses is listed below.

- Any upper-division Writing (W) course.

The second major-designated Writing course is the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GW) (EO 665 (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/9585618/latest/>)). Students must earn a C- or higher to receive GW credit. The GE Written Communication (A2) (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/#A2>) requirement must be completed before a student is permitted to register for a GW course.

This online, state-support degree completion program is designed for the student who has at least 60 units of lower-division credit completed and is looking to finish their college requirements and bachelor's degree. Transfer students who have completed lower-division GE and American Ideals/Institutions requirements can complete the program in four semesters; students entering with more than 60 units of applicable transfer credit may complete sooner.