

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 | The US in the Age of the World Wars |
| 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 | Anthropology of the Islamic World (W) |
| or ANTH 377 Anthropology of 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.
- Your GPA in your major should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
- 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.

While Honors in the Major is 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.