

# 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 Distribution, students may fulfill the Optional Requirements portion of the AA/AS degrees with a Humanities emphasis by completing 28 additional Humanities credits.

### AA Pre Major in Humanities

**60 CREDITS**

<b>General Education Requirements:</b> 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)	3.0
Complete one of the following:		
• MATH 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3.0)	
• MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3.0)	
• MATH 1050	College Algebra (4.0)	
Complete one of the following:		
• HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	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	
<b>Discipline Core Requirements: 15 Credits</b>		
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)		
<b>Elective Requirements: 10 Credits</b>		
• Same Foreign Language	10.0	
<b>Graduation Requirements:</b>		
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 UVSC.	
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**

<b>General Education Requirements:</b> 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:	
• MATH 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3.0)
• MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3.0)
• MATH 1050	College Algebra (4.0)
Complete one of the following:	
• 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
<b>Discipline Core Requirements: 21 Credits</b>	
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)	
<b>Elective Requirements: 6 Credits</b>	
• 1000 level or higher	6.0
<b>Graduation Requirements:</b>	
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 UVSC.

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 a 2.0 (C) or better
- 3 Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVSC

#### 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