HUMANITIES, B.A. (CAPITAL)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Harrisburg

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2021-22 academic year. To access previous years’ suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (Note: the archive only contain suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin).

Humanities, B.A. at Harrisburg Campus

The course series listed below provides only one of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an Academic Requirements or What If report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall Credits Spring Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H† 3 CAS 100‡ 3
Quantification 3 General Education Course 3
HUM 100N 3 General Education Course 3
World Language level 1 3-4 World Language level 2 3-4
General Education Course 3 General Education Course 3

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Second Year

Fall Credits Spring Credits
General Education Course 3 Quantification 3
World Language level 3 3-4 General Education Course 3
General Education Course 3 ENGL 202A or 202B† 3
HUM 200N 3 General Education Course 3
General Education Course 3 Select course in first subfield (1) 3

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Third Year

Fall Credits Spring Credits
HUM 300N 3 Select HUM required course (3) 3
Select course in first subfield (1) 3 Select course in first subfield (1) 3
Select course in second subfield (2) 3 Select course in second subfield (2) 3
General Education Course 3 BA Degree required course 3
BA Degree required course 3 Select additional course in specific area or in support of a minor 3

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Fourth Year

Fall Credits Spring Credits
HUM 400N 3 HUM required course (3) 3
Select course in first subfield (1) 3 Select course in second subfield (2) 3
Select additional course in specific area or in support of a minor 3 BA Degree required course 3
Select additional course in specific area or in support of a minor 3
BA Degree required course 3 Elective 3

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Total Credits 120-123

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
† Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
# Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
‡ Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

Select course in first subfield, (1) for the subfield of history and global cultures, select from HIST, CMLIT, SPAN (all courses with those prefixes), CAS 271 COMM 350, ENGL 486, ENGL 488, INST 100; for the subfield of performing and visual arts and art history, select from ART, ART H, INART, MUSIC, THEA (all courses with those prefixes), COMM 215, COMM 241, COMM 242, COMM 250; for the subfield of philosophy and religious studies: select from PHIL, RL ST (all courses with those prefixes) for the subfield of literature and writing, select from ENGL, CMLIT (all courses with those prefixes), COMM 230W, COMM 260W, COMM 332, COMM 346, COMM 474. Select course in second subfield (2), for the subfield of history and global cultures, select from HIST, CMLIT, SPAN (all courses with those prefixes), CAS 271, COMM 350, ENGL 486, ENGL 488, INST 100; for the subfield of performing and visual arts and art history, select from ART, ART H, INART, MUSIC THEA (all courses with those prefixes), COMM 215, COMM 241, COMM 242, COMM 250; for the subfield of philosophy and religious studies: select from PHIL, RL ST (all courses with those prefixes) for the subfield of literature and writing, select from ENGL, CMLIT (all courses with those prefixes), COMM 230W, COMM 260W, COMM 332, COMM 346, COMM 474. Select HUM required course (3), select from HUM 150, HUM 311, HUM 410, HUM 430, HUM 453, HUM 460, HUM 461, HUM 491, HUM 494, HUM 495, HUM 496, HUM 497 or HUM 499.

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of “C” or better.

Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate
an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

**Bachelor of Arts Requirements:**

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section ([https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/](https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/)) of this Bulletin.

Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in Other Cultures. See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as Other Cultures courses ([https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-other-cultures/](https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-other-cultures/)).

**Program Notes**

Students must complete a 3-credit course in "United States Cultures (US)" and a 3-credit course in "International Cultures (IL)."