

HUMANITIES INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM

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The undergraduate minor in Humanities provides Stanford students with a broad foundation in the humanities, emphasizing literature, philosophy, and history. The program combines this general knowledge with a focus on the particular cultures of a global region and allows students to reflect on and discuss many of the critical questions that arise everywhere that human beings live together.

Requirements

Students in any field qualify for the Humanities minor by meeting the following requirements.

Courses applied to the minor must be taken for a letter grade where offered, a minimum of 6 courses at 3 units each; a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better must be achieved in each course. All electives and Bing Overseas courses must be approved by the faculty director Dan Edelstein. Transfer credit and AP credit do not apply to this minor. Courses applied toward the minor may not fulfill requirements for another degree.

The Humanities Core consists of three tracks:

1. Choose one of the tracks listed below and take all three of the courses for 3 units each.
2. Three additional courses in a humanities department chosen by the student as an elective toward the minor and approved by the faculty director.

Tracks	Units
European (9 total units, 3 per course)	
HUMCORE 11 Humanities Core: Great Books, Big Ideas – Europe, The Ancient World	3
HUMCORE 12Q Humanities Core: Great Books, Big Ideas – Europe, Middle Ages and Renaissance	3
HUMCORE 13Q Humanities Core: Great Books, Big Ideas – Europe, Modern	3
East Asian (9 total units, 3 per course)	
HUMCORE 20Q Humanities Core: Dao, Virtue, and Nature – Foundations of East Asian Thought	3
HUMCORE 21Q Humanities Core: Love and Betrayal in Asia	3
HUMCORE 22Q Humanities Core: How to be Modern in East Asia	3
Middle Eastern (9 total units, 3 per course)	
HUMCORE 31Q Humanities Core: Middle East I – Ancient	3
HUMCORE 32Q Humanities Core: Middle East II – Classic	3
HUMCORE 33Q Humanities Core: Middle East III – Future	3

Certificate

The Humanities Interdisciplinary Program offers a certificate to students who complete a three quarter HUMCORE sequence. To receive the certificate, a student must submit a request web form (<http://exploreddegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofhumanitiesandsciences/humanities/%20http://web.stanford.edu/~denisew1/certificate.fb>) listing the courses taken. To receive the certificate, all courses must be for a letter grade where offered