

What is Humanities?

The field of Humanities is comprised of multiple disciplines that study of a broad range of human experience. The humanities seek to explore, integrate and celebrate the variety and complexity of human expressions across cultures. Humanities promote the understanding of traditions and cultures around the world, as well as encourage creative expression, performance and production of language and the arts.

Areas of Study in Humanities: Interdisciplinary Studies, Art History, Communication, Drama/Theatre, Film/Cinema, Music, Philosophy, Global Cultures, Religion, Studio Arts, World Languages, Literature and the Development of Culture.

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA **Degree Planning Guide** to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities.

Humanities is also an excellent major for graduate studies in Humanities, Social Sciences, Business, Medicine and Education.

Where can I go for help?

Humanities Faculty Advisors

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Career Planning

www.shoreline.edu/job-career-services/

General Academic Advising

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advising@shoreline.edu

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International Student Academic Advising

9000 Building, Rm. 9302
206-546-4697

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Where can I transfer?

Students can transfer to a number of public and private colleges and universities in the U.S., but the Direct Transfer Agreement applies only within Washington. The following colleges in Washington offer a bachelor's degree in Humanities, which may require specific courses for admission. Contact the Humanities department at your chosen four-year school(s) for more information.

[Central Washington University](#)

[Eastern Washington University](#)

[Evergreen State College](#)

[Heritage University](#)

[Saint Martin's University](#)

[Seattle University](#)

[University of Puget Sound](#)

[University of Washington – Bothell](#)

[Walla Walla University](#)

[Washington State University](#)

[Western Washington University](#)

[Whitworth University](#)

What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in Humanities?

Students who major in the Humanities develop knowledge and skills that can be applied to a variety of careers that include teaching, research and development, creative production, performance, freelance writing, reporting, news editing, public relations, fund raising marketing and sales.

Potential employers include: Museums, galleries, public and private schools, colleges and universities, libraries, publishing and media companies, businesses, government agencies and non-profit organizations. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-services/career-counseling.aspx>

What courses should I take?*

Below are recommendations for fulfilling the AA-DTA requirements if you are planning to pursue a four-year degree in Humanities.

Strongly Recommended
These are commonly **required** for admission. Check with your chosen four-year program(s) to confirm.

Other Recommendations
These courses are well-matched with this major, but are not commonly required for admission.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Multicultural Understanding ART 105, CMST 203 or CMST 285

II. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Humanities	HUM 111 Ancient World or HUM 112 Medieval Europe to 1790 or HUM 113 Changing World Order or HUM 111 Ancient World or HUM 112 Medieval Europe to 1790 or HUM 113 Changing World Order	ART &100, ARTH 204, 210, ENGL 154, 200, 247, 248, HUM 140, 275, MUSC &105, 108 and/or any concentration of courses in a Humanities discipline; World Language may be required for university admission or graduation.
Natural Sciences	--	BIOL 150
Social Sciences		ANTH &206, GEOG &200, 277, EASIA 215, 216, 218, HIST &219, 246, 247, SOC &201, 288.

III. GENERAL ELECTIVES

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HUM 111-113, 140, 275, ART &100, ARTH 204, 210, MUSC &105, 106, 108 (if not taken in Humanities distribution) and/or any concentration of courses in a Humanities discipline; World Language may be required for university admission or graduation.

What does your chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Degrees	Requirements	SCC Courses
Seattle University	B.A. in Humanities	Admission requirements- Students who enter the program must have successfully completed a JVLA (Jesuit Virtual Leadership Academy) course	
University of Washington-Bothell	B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies: Culture, Literature and the Arts	There are no official prerequisites beyond the requirements for admission into the School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, students choosing this major will find it helpful to be able to have some coursework in history, philosophy, or aesthetics. At UW Bothell, students may benefit from taking one of the 200-level gateway courses for the major: BIS 206 Engaging Literary Arts; BIS 209 Engaging Visual and Media Arts; BIS 212 Engaging Performing Arts; and/or BIS 215 Literature into Film.	
Washington State University	B.A. in Humanities: General Studies	Please contact WSU College of Arts and Sciences for current requirements	HUM 111

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**