

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing a B.A. in Humanities should, by the completion of their degree, be able to:

- identify and describe the formal features of a range of cultural forms including (but not limited to) texts, images, and films;
- place an expressive work in its cultural context through close reading of its formal details;
- articulate cross-cultural differences, similarities, and relationships represented by cultural works from different areas of the world;
- perceive and articulate — both in discussion and in writing — formal and historical relationships among written texts and other expressive forms.

Humanities (B.A.) – 42 Units

The department's lower-division General Education courses (HUM 130, HUM 220, HUM 225) or other lower-division courses concerned with ideas, social conditions, and art forms are recommended for students planning to major or minor in Humanities. HUM 130 or HUM 220 may be counted toward the major as an elective in Cross-Cultural studies, and HUM 205 or HUM 271 may be counted toward the major as an elective in Asian studies. Study or practical experience toward mastery of a foreign language is strongly recommended along with the major or minor.

Humanities majors who successfully complete HUM 300GW will have satisfied the University Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR).

Core Requirements (15 units)

Code	Title	Units
HUM 300GW	Junior Seminar Humanities Writing - GWAR	3
HUM 301	Form and Culture	3
HUM 303	History and Culture	3
HUM 425 or HUM 510	Thought and Image: Humanities Comparative Form and Culture	3
HUM 690	Senior Seminar in the Humanities	3

Cross-Cultural Studies (6 units)

Units selected from the following or other appropriate courses on advisement:

Code	Title	Units
HUM 130	The Humanities: Major Works	3
HUM/LS 317	Critical Animal Studies	3
HUM 320	Music, Ideas, and Culture	3
HUM/CMX 325	Comics and Culture	3
HUM 345	Humanism and Mysticism	3
HUM 360	Styles of African Cultural Expression	3
HUM 361	Cultural Expression in Islam	3

HUM 374	Biography of a City: African and Middle Eastern Cities	3
HUM/JS 379	Jerusalem	3
HUM 380	Nature and Human Values	3
HUM 390	Images of Eroticism	3
HUM 391	Images of Eroticism in Contemporary Culture	3
HUM 415	Contemporary Culture	3
HUM/CWL 424	Multicultural Middle Ages	3
HUM 438	The Reading Experiment: The Power of the Book	3
HUM/LS 440	Mind, Body, and Culture	3
HUM 496	Space and Architecture in the Islamic World	3
HUM/JS/PHIL 501	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	3
HUM 510	Comparative Form and Culture	3
HUM/CMX 625	Advanced Readings in Comics	3

European Culture Studies (6 units)

Units selected from the following or other appropriate courses on advisement:

Code	Title	Units
HUM/HIST 315	History of Science from the Scientific Revolution	3
HUM/HIST 348	Thought and Culture in Modern Europe	3
HUM 373	Biography of a City: European Cities	3
HUM/MGS 378	Athens	3
HUM 401/ CLAS 410	Ancient Greek Literature	3
HUM 402/ CLAS 415	Ancient Roman Literature	3
HUM 403/ HIST 330	The Early Middle Ages	3
HUM 404/ HIST 331	The High Middle Ages	3
HUM/ARTH 405	Art, Literature, and Power in the Renaissance	3
HUM 407	Romanticism and Impressionism	3
HUM 410	The Modern Revolution	3
HUM/CWL 423	Going Medieval: Medieval Literature and Contemporary Adaptations	3
HUM/PHIL 432	Nietzsche and Postmodernism	3
HUM 434/ JS 414/ PHIL 434/PLSI 434	Arendt and Heidegger	3
HUM 550	The Art of Autobiography	3

American Culture Studies (6 units)

Units selected from the following or other appropriate courses on advisement:

Code	Title	Units
HUM 340/ A U 302	Bay Area Culture	3
HUM 371	Biography of a City: Latin American Cities	3
HUM 375	Biography of a City: United States Cities	3
HUM 376	San Francisco	3

HUM/JS/HIST 441	American Jews and Popular Culture	3
HUM 450/ AMST 410	California Culture	3
HUM 455	Humanities of the Americas (San Francisco)	3
HUM 470	American Autobiography	3
HUM/HIST 480	Thought and Culture in America to 1880	3
HUM/HIST 481	Thought and Culture in America: 1880 to the Present	3
HUM 485/ AMST 310	The Arts and American Culture	3
HUM 490	American Images: Photography and Literature	3

Asian Culture Studies (6 units)

Units selected from the following or other appropriate courses on advisement:

Code	Title	Units
HUM/ARTH 205	Asian Art History	3
HUM/CHIN 271	The Classic Chinese Novel in Contemporary Pop Culture	3
HUM 370	Biography of a City: Asian Cities	3
HUM 527	Japan and Modernity	3
HUM 530	Chinese Civilization	3
HUM 531	Images of Modern China	3
HUM 532/ CWL 432	From Ghost Stories to Short Stories: Japanese Fiction in Comparative Contexts	3
HUM/CLAS 582/ HIST 370	Tales from Ancient India: Hinduism and Buddhism	3
HUM 586/ HIST 374	Bollywood and Beyond: Indian History Through Film	3

Additional Courses (3 units)

Units selected from one of the above culture study areas or other appropriate courses on advisement

Note: Up to three appropriate courses (9 units) in related departments or programs may be substituted for departmental coursework in the culture-study areas. Core courses must be taken for a letter grade. No more than one elective course (3 units) may be taken CR/NC. Up to 6 units of lower-division coursework can be counted as an elective in the major.

Complementary Studies

Twelve units of Complementary Studies are required of all candidates for the Bachelor of Arts in Humanities. These units must come from courses bearing a prefix other than HUM and not cross-listed with HUM. Humanities majors will be offered several pathways toward completing this requirement, each of which is designed to facilitate graduation in a timely manner. Humanities majors may, with the approval of a Humanities department advisor, apply 12 units in a single foreign language of their choosing, courses taken in an approved study abroad program (e.g., CSU Study Abroad), courses taken as partial completion of a second major, a minor, or a certificate, or courses in a related discipline. Related disciplines typically include: African American Studies, American Indian Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Art, Asian American Studies, Broadcast and Electronic Communication, Cinema, Classics, Comparative World Literature, Creative Writing, English, Foreign Languages, History, International Relations, Jewish Studies, Journalism, Liberal Studies, Middle East and Islamic Studies, Modern Greek Studies,

Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Race and Resistance Studies, Theatre Arts, and Women and Gender Studies.

These courses should either have a direct bearing on the study of the humanities, or they should be shown to deepen and enrich the study of humanities in particular and articulable ways. Up to 9 units of Complementary Studies can count toward the major, leaving 3 other units to be met by another course in consultation with an advisor in the department.

General Education Requirements

Requirement	Course Level	Units	Area Designation
Oral Communication	LD	3	A1
Written English Communication I	LD	3	A2
Critical Thinking	LD	3	A3
Physical Science	LD	3	B1
Life Science	LD	3	B2
Lab Science	LD	1	B3
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	LD	3	B4
Arts	LD	3	C1
Humanities	LD	3	C2
Arts or Humanities	LD	3	C1 or C2
Social Sciences	LD	3	D1
Social Sciences: US History	LD	3	D2
Social Sciences: US & CA Government	LD	3	D3
Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (LLD)	LD	3	E
Physical and/or Life Science	UD	3	UD-B
Arts and/or Humanities	UD	3	UD-C
Social Sciences	UD	3	UD-D

SF State Studies

Courses certified as meeting the SF State Studies requirements may be upper or lower division in General Education (GE), a major or minor, or an elective.

American Ethnic and Racial Minorities	LD or UD	3	AERM
Environmental Sustainability	LD or UD	3	ES
Global Perspectives	LD or UD	3	GP
Social Justice	LD or UD	3	SJ

Note: LD = Lower-Division; UD = Upper-Division.

First-Time Student Roadmap (4 Year)

Find the correct roadmap (A, B, C, or D):

1. Select the row that matches your English Course choice for A2.*
2. Select the column that matches your QR Category (found at your student center under Math Alert).
3. Click the Roadmap that lines up with your row and column.

For example, if you are taking ENG 104 as your first English course and your student center math alert says you are QR Category III, you should choose Roadmap D.

Pathway	QR Cat I/II	QR Cat III/IV
ENG 114	Roadmap A (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/humanities/ba-humanities/roadmap-ii-eng/)	Roadmap C (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/humanities/roadmap-iii-eng/)
ENG 104/ENG 105	Roadmap B (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/humanities/ba-humanities/roadmap-ii-stretch/)	Roadmap D (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/humanities/roadmap-iii-stretch/)

*Composition for Multilingual Students: If taking ENG 209 as your first English course, choose the ENG 114 row. If taking ENG 204 for your first English course, choose the ENG 104/ENG 105 row.

SF State Scholars

The San Francisco State Scholars program provides undergraduate students with an accelerated pathway to a graduate degree. Students in this program pursue a bachelor's and master's degree simultaneously. This program allows students to earn graduate credit while in their junior and/or senior year, reducing the number of semesters required for completion of a master's degree.

This roadmap opens in a new tab. (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/humanities/ba-humanities/scholars-roadmap/>)

Transfer Student Roadmap (2 Year)

For students with an AA-T in **Art History**. This roadmap opens in a new tab (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/humanities/ba-humanities/adt-roadmap/>).

This degree program is an approved pathway ("similar" major) for students earning the ADT in Art History

California legislation SB 1440 (2009) mandated the creation of the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) to be awarded by the California Community Colleges. Two types of ADTs are awarded: Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) and Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T).

Note: no specific degree is required for admission as an upper-division student. However, the ADT includes specific guarantees related to

admission and graduation and is designed to clarify the transfer process and strengthen lower-division preparation for the major.

An ADT totals 60 units and in most cases includes completion of all lower-division General Education requirements and at least 18 units in a specific major. (The Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science AS-T degrees defer 3 units in lower-division GE area C and 3 units in lower-division GE area D until after transfer.) Students pursuing an ADT are guaranteed admission to the CSU if minimum eligibility requirements are met, though not necessarily to the CSU campus of primary choice.

Upon verification that the ADT has been awarded prior to matriculation at SF State, students are guaranteed B.A. or B.S. completion in 60 units if pursuing a "similar" major after transfer. Determinations about "similar" majors at SF State are made by faculty in the discipline.

Degree completion in 60 units cannot be guaranteed when a student simultaneously pursues an additional major, a minor, certificate, or credential.

A sample advising roadmap for students who have earned an ADT and continue in a "similar" major at SF State is available on the Roadmaps tab on the degree requirements page for the major. The roadmap displays:

- How many lower-division units required for the major have been completed upon entry based on the award of a specific ADT;
- Which lower-division requirements are considered complete upon entry based on the award of a specific ADT;
- How to complete the remaining 60 units for the degree in four semesters.

Students who have earned an ADT should seek advising in the major department during the first semester of attendance.

General Advising Information for Transfer Students

1. Before transfer, complete as many lower-division requirements or electives for this major as possible.
2. The following courses are not required for admission but are required for graduation. Students are strongly encouraged to complete these units before transfer; doing so will provide more flexibility in course selection after transfer.
 - a course in U.S. History
 - a course in U.S. & California Government

For information about satisfying the requirements described in (1) and (2) above at a California Community College (CCC), please visit <http://www.assist.org> (<http://assist.org>). Check any geographically accessible CCCs; sometimes options include more than one college. Use ASSIST to determine:

- Which courses at a CCC satisfy any lower-division major requirements for this major;
- Which courses at a CCC satisfy CSU GE, US History, and US & CA Government requirements.

Remedial courses are not transferable and do not apply to the minimum 60 semester units/90 quarter units required for admission.

Additional units for courses that are repeated do not apply to the minimum 60 units required for upper-division transfer (for example, if

a course was not passed on the first attempt or was taken to earn a better grade).

Before leaving the last California Community College of attendance, obtain a summary of completion of lower-division General Education units (IGETC or CSU GE Breadth). This is often referred to as a GE certification worksheet. SF State does not require delivery of this certification to Admissions, but students should retain this document for verifying degree progress after transfer.

Credit for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or College-Level Examination Program courses: AP/IB/CLEP credit is not automatically transferred from the previous institution. Units are transferred only when an official score report is delivered to SF State. Credit is based on the academic year during which exams were taken. Refer to the University Bulletin in effect during the year of AP/IB/CLEP examination(s) for details regarding the award of credit for AP/IB/CLEP.

Students pursuing majors in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines often defer 6-9 units of lower-division General Education in Areas C and D until after transfer to focus on preparation courses for the major. This advice does not apply to students pursuing associate degree completion before transfer.

Transferring From Institutions Other Than CCCs or CSUs

Review SF State's lower-division General Education requirements. Note that, as described below, the four basic skills courses required for admission meet A1, A2, A3, and B4 in the SF State GE pattern. Courses that fulfill the remaining areas of SF State's lower-division GE pattern are available at most two-year and four-year colleges and universities.

Of the four required basic skills courses, a course in critical thinking (A3) may not be widely offered outside the CCC and CSU systems. Students should attempt to identify and take an appropriate course no later than the term of application to the CSU. To review more information about the A3 requirement, please visit bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/general-education/lower-division/#AAEL.

Waiting until after transfer to take a single course at SF State that meets both US and CA/local government requirements may be an appropriate option, particularly if transferring from outside of California.

All Students Must Meet the Transfer Eligibility Requirements Outlined Below for Admission.

For more information, visit the Undergraduate Admissions section (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/>).

- Complete 60 or more transferable semester units or 90 or more quarter units.
- Earn a college grade point average of 2.0 or better in all transferable courses. Non-local area residents may be held to a higher GPA standard.
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.
- Complete 30-semester units (45-quarter units) of General Education, including four basic skills courses:
 - a. One course in oral communication (same as CSU GE Area A1)
 - b. One course in written composition (same as CSU GE Area A2)
 - c. One course in critical thinking (same as CSU GE Area A3)
 - d. One course in mathematics or quantitative reasoning (same as CSU GE Area B4)
- The four basic skills courses and a minimum of 60 transferable semester units (90-quarter units) must be completed by the spring semester prior to fall admission, or by the fall semester prior to spring admission. Earn a C- or better grade in each basic skills course.