

HUMANITIES BA + MA SF STATE SCHOLARS ROADMAP

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 is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult your Degree Planner (<https://registrar.sfsu.edu/degreeplanner/>) and an advisor for further guidance.

To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ESCA, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

Course	Title	Units
First Year		
Fall Semester		
GE Area 1A: English Composition ¹		3
GE Area 1: English Communication		3
GE Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning ²		3
GE Area 3: Arts and Humanities (HUM 130, HUM 220, or HUM 225 recommended)		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15
Spring Semester		
GE Area 1: English Communication		3
GE Area 3: Arts and Humanities (HUM 130, HUM 220, or HUM 225 recommended)		3
GE Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences ³		3-4
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two		6
Units		15-16
Second Year		
Summer Semester		
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		3
Fall Semester		
GE Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences ⁴		3
GE Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences ³		3-4
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three		9
Units		15-16
Spring Semester		
GE Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences ⁴		3
GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies (https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/general-education/areasix/)		3
U.S. and California Government (https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two		6
Units		15

Third Year

Summer Semester

SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two	6
Units	6

Fall Semester

HUM 300GW	Reading and Writing Across Creative Forms - GVAR (Major Core)	3
HUM 415	Thinking the Present: Comparative Arts and Culture (Major Core, GE 3UD, GP)	3
Major Electives (21 units) ⁵		3
GE Area 4UD: Upper-Division Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15

Spring Semester

HUM 303	Remembering our Past: Memory, Tradition, History (Major Core)	3
Major Electives (21 units) - Take Two ⁵		6
GE Area 5UD or 2UD: Upper-Division Sciences or Upper-Division Mathematical Concepts		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

HUM 305	Imagining New Futures (Major Core)	3
Select One (Graduate Core):		3
HUM 700	Introduction to Integrative Study	
CWL 800	Introduction to Graduate Study in Comparative Literature	
Major Electives (21 units) - Take Two ⁵		6
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15

Spring Semester

HUM 690/CWL 680	Senior Seminar: Research in the Humanities and Comparative & World Literature (Major Core)	3
HUM 706	Image and Culture: Picturing the World (Graduate Core)	3
HUM 720	Current Topics in the Humanities (Graduate Core)	3
Major Electives (21 units) - Take Two ⁵		6
Units		15

Fifth Year**Fall Semester**

HUM 705	Text and Context: The Word and the World (Graduate Core)	3
Graduate Electives - Take Three ⁶		9
Units		12

Spring Semester

Select One (Culminating Experience):		3
HUM 896 & 896EXM	Directed Study of Humanistic Works and Culminating Experience Examination	
HUM 898	Master's Thesis	
Graduate Electives - Take Two ⁶		6
Units		9
Total Units		150-152

¹ Students should use their Pathway/Category (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/pathways/>) to determine the appropriate GE 1A course option. For directions on how to view your Pathway/Category, visit how to find your pathway (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

² Students should use their Pathway/Category (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/pathways/>) to determine the appropriate GE 2 course option. For directions on how to view your Pathway/Category, visit how to find your pathway (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

³ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill 5C if not already satisfied.

⁴ First-time freshmen must take one lower-division Area 4 course that meets US History (USH).

⁵ **Major Electives (21 units)**

A full list of courses that can fulfill this requirement can be found in the Degree Requirements (<https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/humanities-cwl/ba-humanities/#degree requirementstext>).

⁶ **Graduate Electives (15 units)**

Units selected on advisement with the graduate coordinator and advisor. A list of suggested electives drawn from Humanities and other M.A. programs will be circulated each semester.