

American Cultures Emphasis

Language Requirement

All Humanistic Studies majors are expected to fulfill the non-English language requirement by completing one of the following:

- Complete at least two college-level semesters of a non-English language. Students who have taken French, German or Spanish in high school or who have acquired a knowledge of the language elsewhere may receive credit for that preparation by passing an advanced-level UW-Green Bay course with a grade of "C" or better.
- Demonstrate the equivalent level of proficiency in a non-English language on a proficiency exam. NOTE: Students seeking to fulfill the language requirement through proficiency testing in French, German, or Spanish should contact the appropriate language coordinator. For skill assessment in other languages, students should contact the chair of Modern Languages.

Supporting Courses

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ENG COMP 105	Expository Writing
ENGLISH 216	Introduction to American Literature I
or ENGLISH 217	Introduction to American Literature II
FNS 225	Introduction to First Nations Studies: The Tribal World
or FNS 226	Introduction to First Nations Studies: Social Justice
HISTORY 205	American History to 1865
or HISTORY 206	History of the United States from 1865 to the Present
HISTORY 207	Introduction to African-American History
or HUM STUD 213	Ethnic Diversity and Human Values

Choose one of the following courses:

HUM STUD/HISTORY 101	Foundations of Western Culture I
HUM STUD/HISTORY 102	Foundations of Western Culture II
HUM STUD/HISTORY 103	World Civilizations I
HUM STUD/HISTORY 104	World Civilizations II
HUM STUD 201	Introduction to the Humanities I
HUM STUD 202	Introduction to the Humanities II

Upper-Level Courses

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HISTORY 302	Problems in American Thought
HUM STUD 351	Interdisciplinary Themes in Humanistic Studies
HUM STUD 480	Humanities Seminar

Choose five upper-level courses from the following categories:¹

American History (choose a minimum of one course):

HISTORY 310	American Colonial History
HISTORY 312	The Early American Republic
HISTORY 380	U.S. Women's History
HISTORY 402	America in the Twentieth Century
SPANISH 359	The Cultures of the Americas

American Ethnic Diversity (choose a minimum of one course):

ENGLISH 336	American Ethnic Literature
ENGLISH 344	African American Literature
FNS/HUM STUD 385	Perspectives on Human Values: First Nations
HISTORY 340	Topics in African American History

American Literatures (choose a minimum of one course):

ENGLISH 331	Major American Prose Fiction
FNS 372/HUM STUD 385	Indigenous Nations Oral and Storytelling Traditions

Total Credits

42

¹ One of the two elective courses could also be PHILOS 326. The Humanistic Studies adviser may also approve appropriate experimental courses or variable content courses on an ad hoc basis.