Changes to MA Humanities

*Proposed additions are underlined*

The Master of Arts in Humanities is an interdisciplinary program that seeks to foster a broad understanding of the qualitative aspects of life and culture through study in the core disciplines of history, literature, philosophy, and religion. Electives provide opportunities for deeper study and the application of humanities insights to political and social issues, international relations, counseling, and psychology. The course of study is intended for individuals who want to broaden their intellectual and cultural horizons. It also serves as excellent preparation for the Ph.D. degree in the Humanities.

36 credits

CORE Required Courses 6 Courses (18 credits)

HUM500: Research Methods or HUM5XX: Humanities Advanced Research Methods
HUM501: Social and Ethical Issues: A Global Perspective
HUM503: Great Writers I
HUM504: Great Writers II
HUM 505: World Civilizations I
HUM 506: World Civilizations II

Interdisciplinary Elective Courses

Four from the following 8 courses (12 credits):

HLC511: Toward Synthesis: Psychological Health, the Search for Meaning, and the Wisdom Traditions
HLC532: The Psychology of Group Process
INR511: Philosophical Foundations of Politics
INR512: Justice and Order in International Relations
INR516: Identity, Harmony, and Conflict
RHB505: Foundations for Rehabilitation Counseling: History, Principles, Laws, and Ethics
RHB523: Cultural and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability

Additional 2 electives also may also chosen from the Interdisciplinary list or following Humanities Courses:

HUM510: A History of Technology
HUM581: Special Topics
HUM590: M.A. Thesis (6 credits optional)
HUM591 Independent Study in ART, HIS, ENG, PHL, RST, PSY, or POL (limited to 3 credits)
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