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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
- 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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