

HUMANITIES AND CULTURES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Students are encouraged to keep track of degree requirements by using the “My Progress” screen on Student Planning. Student Planning can be accessed via logging into Ocean Connect.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Communications		
ENGL 151	English I	3
ENGL 152	English II	3
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Humanities		
Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/)		6
History		
History Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/)		6
Social Science		
Social Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/)		6
Math-Science-Technology		
Mathematics Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/)		3
Lab Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/)		4
Technology Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/) ¹		3
Diversity		
Diversity Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/)		3
Program Requirement		
Any STSC - Student Success Seminar course ²		2
Concentration Requirement		
To satisfy the Major concentration, students must earn 12 credits from the academic area of Humanities and Cultures. Course prefixes for the concentration are: ARTS, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HIST, HUMN, MUSC, PHIL, PHOT, RELG, THTR, or any foreign language.		12
Elective Courses		
Electives to meet 60 credits		6
Total Credit Hours		60

¹ Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course in math or science from the List of Approved General Education Courses.

² A variety of STSC -Student Success Seminar courses are available.

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Humanities and Cultures introduces students to the study of human thought, expression, and experience through humanities concentrations such as literature, philosophy, religion, world languages, and history. The degree develops critical thinking, communication, and cultural awareness while providing a strong foundation for transfer to four-year programs in humanities-related fields.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate an understanding of human thought, expression, and values through the study of the humanities.
2. Read, interpret, and evaluate texts, artifacts, and cultural expressions using critical, historical, and theoretical approaches.
3. Produce clear, well-organized, and well-supported written and oral communication appropriate to humanities disciplines.
4. Recognize and analyze diverse cultural perspectives and traditions, demonstrating awareness of global and historical contexts.
5. Examine moral, philosophical, and humanistic questions using reasoned argument and ethical reflection.
6. Employ critical and creative thinking to form independent interpretations and arguments about human culture and meaning.
7. Demonstrate foundational knowledge and skills that support transfer to baccalaureate programs in the humanities.