

# Adult Degree Completion Program in Humanities and Cultural Studies (BA) 2016-18 Requirements

The Dominican educational philosophy, which prizes the fruitful intersection of self, community, service and reflection, guides the Humanities and Cultural Studies curriculum. The major's plan of study compliments the broad general education liberal arts curriculum by providing greater depth in the key humanities disciplines via foundational coursework and electives in the major. The multidisciplinary coursework inspires students to consider key social, cultural, personal, and historical interconnections from multiple perspectives. Finally, the capstone courses ensure that students thoughtfully engage important social issues at considerable intellectual depth.

## *Policies*

A maximum of 9 units earned for a GE requirement can be applied to a requirement for the major. A maximum of 12 transfer units may be applied to the major. These courses must have earned a 'C-' or higher. Of the 12 allowed transferable units, a maximum of 6 units may be applied toward foundational requirements and a maximum of 6 units may be applied to electives in the major.

### Foundational Courses (15 units)

<b>Art History</b>	Any 3-unit Art History course that provides a global perspective or covers a broad time period. <i>1-unit courses may not be used as a substitute.</i>	3
<b>History</b>	Any 3-unit History course that provides global context and covers more than a single time period. <i>1-unit courses may not be used as a substitute.</i>	3
<b>Philosophy</b>		
<i>Select one 3-unit course from the following:</i>		<b>3</b>
PHIL 3104	Philosophy of Human Nature	
PHIL 3105	Ancient Greek Philosophy	
PHIL 3107	Argumentation and Logical Analysis	
PHIL 3175	Philosophy of Religion	
POL 3200	Ancient, Medieval & Early Modern Political Philosophy	
POL 3201	Modern & Contemporary Political Philosophy	
<b>Literature</b>	3-units of Upper Division literature involving literary analysis. The 1.5-unit genre and ethnic literature courses may be used in combination for a total of 3 units. <i>Creative writing courses do not satisfy this requirement.</i>	3
<b>Language</b>	Any 3-unit language course other than English, including American Sign Language. Students with four years of language taken at the high school level are encouraged to challenge their language course through the language department or take a CLEP or Excelsior exam.	3
<b>Total Foundational Requirements</b>		<b>15</b>

### ***Electives in the Major (12 units)***

Students take courses of their choosing, drawing from any one or more of the Humanities and Cultural Studies disciplines and/or Education (EDUC and/or LS) courses.

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For electives in the major, a total of three 1-unit Upper Division courses may be used in lieu of one 3-unit Upper Division course once. Under certain circumstances students may apply up to 6 units of independent study toward their concentration, with the approval of the Chair of Humanities and Cultural Studies and the Dean of Art, Humanities and Social Sciences, allowing for the greatest flexibility in individualized learning. Students may also apply 3-units of Upper Division SCS Portfolio credit, earned through ENGL 3442 Critical Inquiry and Reflective Writing, in consultation with their academic advisor.