

Adult Degree Completion Program in Humanities and Cultural Studies (BA) Requirements

Relation of Major to General Education Curriculum (GE) and Dominican's Heritage

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 even greater depth in a single academic discipline or a thematic area via the student's chosen concentration. 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.

Foundational Courses (18 units)

Courses are selected in consultation with the student's academic advisor. At least 9 of the foundational course units must be Upper Division taken at Dominican.

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| Art History | 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 |
| History | 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 |
| Philosophy | | |
| <i>Select one 3-unit course from the following:</i> | | 3 |
| 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 | |
| Literature | 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 |
| Language | 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 |

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| Cultural Perspectives | | | 3 |
| <i>Select one 3-unit course from the following:</i> | | | |
| Any HCS course in the 3100 or 3200 series | | | |
| MUS 3301, 3302, or 3327 | | | 15 |
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| Total Foundational Requirements | | | 18 units |