

The University of Kansas

B.A. in Humanities : Four-Year Academic Plan



The **BA in Humanities** is an interdisciplinary degree program that provides excellent preparation for 21st century careers. Students choose from three major tracks and complete coursework in three or more humanities departments or programs across the university. The program's focus on values, ethics, and civil debate is also reflected in its emphasis on critical thinking, reading and writing, and on individualized student advising and a flexible curriculum.

B.A. in Humanities Major Tracks

Track 1 : Civilization in a Global Context

Track 2 : World Literatures

Track 3 : Peace and Conflict Studies

This brochure provides samples of a 4-year plan for completing the B.A. in Humanities that begins the freshman year. Students who enter the major at the Sophomore or higher level should use the Advising Tab in their KU Portal to find out how their completed coursework may already count toward the major.

These 4-year sample plans illustrate how the B.A. in Humanities provides an excellent opportunity for students to fulfill their KU Core, College, and Major requirement at the same time. Students will also discover how easy it is to complete a second major or minor alongside their B.A. in Humanities.

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN BROCHURE COLOR KEY

YELLOW	=	COURSES REQUIRED TO FULFILL HUMANITIES MAJOR
GREEN	=	COURSES FULFILLING THE KU CORE GOALS
GRAY	=	COURSES FULFILLING THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. (CLAS)
PINK	=	OPEN CREDIT HOURS AVAILABLE FOR A SECOND MAJOR OR MINOR

THE KU CORE GOALS

1. Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy

GE 1.1 Critical Thinking : to analyze and evaluate assumptions, claims, evidence, arguments, and forms of expression; select and apply appropriate interpretive tools.

GE 1.2 Quantitative Literacy : to define a problem, analyze numerical information, apply mathematical Principles, and integrate quantitative methods into problem solving.

2. Communication

GE 2.1 Written Communication : to generate, explore, organize, and convey ideas in writing, using language and other media (for example, digital texts, images, and graphs) to present those ideas clearly, confidently, and in a manner appropriate to specific communication situations.

GE 2.2 Oral Communication : to generate, develop, organize, and convey ideas orally, using language, presentation skills, and other media.

3. Breadth of Knowledge

GE 3-HUM : demonstrate basic competence in the principles, theories, analytic methods used in the arts and humanities.

GE 3-SOC : demonstrate basic competence in the principles, theories, analytic methods used in the social sciences.

GE 3-NAT : demonstrate basic competence in the principles, theories, analytic methods used in the natural sciences.

4. Culture and Diversity

GE 4.1 Human Diversity and Cultural Understanding: to investigate the diversity of human experience within the United States considering, for example, age, culture, disability, ethnicity, gender, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and social class, and appreciate the contributions of different social groups.

GE 4.2 Global Awareness : to examine a variety of perspectives in the global community, distinguish their own cultural patterns, and respond flexibly to multiple worldviews.

5. Social Responsibility and Ethics

GE 5.1 Understanding Social Responsibility and Ethical Behavior : to develop and apply a combination of knowledge and skills to demonstrate and understanding of social responsibility and ethical behavior.

GE 5.2 Acting on Social Responsibility and Ethical Behavior : to act on this understanding of social responsibility and ethical behavior to others in their local, national, or global community, and contribute positively via leadership, collaboration, or other direct action.

6. Integration and Creativity

GE 6.1 A Culminating Experience : Make new discoveries, generate original ideas, and find new ways of perceiving and expressing by integrating an array of courses and experiences.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN HUMANITIES AND WESTERN CIVILIZATION

B.A. IN HUMANITIES: (30 hours)

TRACK #1 - CIVILIZATION IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT
TRACK #2 - WORLD LITERATURES
TRACK #3 - PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

MINOR IN HUMANITIES (18 hours)

MINOR IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (18 hours)

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Housed within the Humanities and Western Civilization Program at the University of Kansas, the B.A. and Minor degrees offer an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the intellectual and cultural practices and traditions in world civilizations, with an emphasis on the engagement of western civilization in the history of ideas and with other cultures. The program's focus on values, ethics, and civil debate is also reflected in its emphasis on critical thinking, reading and writing, and on individualized student advising and a flexible curriculum.

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THIRD YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 430	GE4.2 and Major Requirement	3
Elective	Major Requirement, non-western culture emphasis(at 300+ level)	3
Elective \		3
Elective	(Electives at 300+ level)	3
Elective /		3
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Hours this semester		15
Jr/Sr hours this semester		6/15
THIRD YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 550	GE 5.1 and Major Requirement (elective)	3
Elective, western culture Emphasis (300+ level)	Major Requirement	3
Elective, non-western culture emphasis (300+level)	Major Requirement	3
Elective	(at 300+ level)	3
Elective	(at 300+ level)	3
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Hours this semester		15
Jr/Sr hours		15
FOURTH YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC elective	Recommended for Major	3
Social Responsibility/Ethics	GE 5.2	3
Elective \		3
Elective	(Elective at 300+ level)	3
Elective /		3
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Hours this semester		15
Jr/Sr hours this semester		15
FOURTH YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 424	GE 6.1/6.2 and Major Requirement	3
HWC elective	Recommended for Major	3
Elective \		3
Elective	(Electives at 300+ level)	3
Elective /		3
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Hours this semester		15
Jr/Sr hours this semester		15

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**WESTERN CIVILIZATION SPRING SEMESTER :
FLORENCE, ITALY - PARIS, FRANCE**

12-weeks/12 hours :
HWC 204 Western Civ I
HWC 205 Western Civ
HA 305 Art of Italy/France
EURS 302 Modern European
Society

Site visits to :
Rome
Siena - Ravenna - Pisa
Versailles - Normandy - Riems
and more....



**BIOGRAPHY OF A CITY: LONDON
WESTERN CIVILIZATION IN LONDON
2014 Spring Break-10 days/3 hrs**

Humanities (HWC), History (HIST) or Architecture (ARCH) Credit :

Site Visits :
Museum of London and the Docklands
St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey
The New Globe Theatre, Victoria & Albert Museum
Karl Marx Memorial Library, Dr. Johnson's House
The Tate Art Museum, Dickens House, Jewish Museum
and many, many additional sites...



B.A. in Humanities : Track 1 Civilizations in Global Context. This track studies aspects of the cultures of Western civilization and of one non-Western civilization (e.g. Africa, Asia, the Middle East, or Latin America). It is designed to provide the student with knowledge of diverse civilizations and with methods for investigating their differences and commonalities. 30 credit hours

FIRST YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
English 101/105	CLAS Written Communication Core Skill, 1 st unit	3
Math 101/104	GE1.2	3
HWC 110 or 206	GE1.1 (206) or GE2.1(110) & Major Requirement	3
First Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	5
Freshman Experience 101	Recommended	1
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Hours in semester		15
Jr/Sr hours this semester		0

FIRST YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 110 or 206	GE1.1 (206) or GE2.1 (110) & Major Requirement	3
2 nd Math	CLAS Math Quantitative Core Skill, 2 nd unit	3
Second Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	5
Social Sciences	GE3-Social Science	3
Lab or Field Science	CLAS Laboratory Exploration Investigation for B.A.	1
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Hours in semester		15
Jr/Sr hours this semester		0

SECOND YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 150 or 304 or 308 or 312	GE3-Hum & Major Requirement	3
Third Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	3
COMS 130 or 131	GE2.2	3
Diversity (American)	GE4.1	3
Elective		3
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Hours in semester		15
Jr/Sr hours		0/3

SECOND YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC elective	Major Requirement , non-western culture emphasis	3
Fourth Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	3
Natural Sciences	GE3-Nat.Sci	3
HWC elective, western culture emphasis	Major Requirement, western culture emphasis	3
Elective Jr/Sr		3
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Hours in semester		15
Jr/Sr hours		3

THIRD YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
PCS 565 or PCS 555	Major Req'ment (3 of 6 PCS hours, upper division level)	3
HWC 435, POLS 561 or HIST 328	GE4.2 & Major Req'ment elective (Area 2)	3
Elective \		3
Elective	(Electives @ 300+ level)	3
Elective /		3
	Hours this semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours this semester	15
THIRD YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
SOC 521 or ECON 515	GE 4.1 and Major Requirement (Area 1)	3
Elective \		3
Elective	(300+ level)	3
Elective	(300+ level)	3
Elective /		3
	Hours this semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours	9
FOURTH YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
Major Elective	Major Req'ment (Area 3)	3
Social Responsibility/Ethics	GE 5.2	3
Elective \		3
Elective	(Elective @ 300+ level)	3
Elective /		3
	Hours this semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours this semester	15
FOURTH YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
PCS 650	GE 6.1/6.2 and Major Requirement	3
Elective \		3
Elective		3
Elective	(Electives @ 300+ level)	3
Elective /		3
	Hours this semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours this semester	15

B.A. in Humanities : Track 2 World Literatures. Literary-critical studies of both Western and non-Western literatures, designed to provide the student with knowledge of diverse literary traditions and with methods for investigating their differences and commonalities. 30 credit hours

FIRST YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
English 101/105	CLAS Written Communication Core Skill, 1 st unit	3
Math 101/104	GE1.2	3
HWC 110	GE2.1 & Major Requirement	3
First Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	5
Freshman Experience 101	Recommended	1
	Hours in semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours this semester	0
FIRST YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 150/151 or 204 or 205 or 206 or PCS 120	GE 1.1	3
2 nd Math	CLAS Math Quantitative Core Skill, 2 nd unit	3
Second Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	5
Social Sciences	GE3-Social Science	3
Lab or Field Science	CLAS Laboratory Exploration Investigation for B.A.	1
	Hours in semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours this semester	0
SECOND YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 304 or 308 or 312	GE3-Hum & Major Requirement	3
Third Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	5
COMS 130 or 131	GE2.2	3
Diversity (American)	GE4.1	3
Elective		3
	Hours in semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours	3
SECOND YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 304 or 308 or 312	Major Requirement	3
Fourth Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	3
Natural Sciences	GE3-Nat.Sci	3
Literature elective, non-Elective	Major Requirement, non-western literature	3
	Hours in semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours	3

THIRD YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 114/204 or 115/205 or 206 or 302 or 430 or 435	GE4.2	3
Literature elective	Major Requirement, in British,American or Irish Literature or HWC 304 or 308 or 312	3
Elective \	(Electives at 300+ level)	3
Elective		3
Elective /		3
	Hours this semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours this semester	9/12
THIRD YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 550	GE 5.1 and Major Requirement (elective, European, non-English language literature)	3
Literature elective	Major Requirement, non-western literature	3
Elective \	(Elective at 300+ level)	3
Elective		3
Elective /		3
	Hours this semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours	15
FOURTH YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
Literature elective	Major Requirement, European non-English language literature	3
Social Responsibility/Ethics	GE 5.2	3
Literature elective	Major Requirement	3
Elective	(Elective at 300+ level)	3
Elective	(Elective at 300+ level)	3
	Hours this semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours this semester	15
FOURTH YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 424	GE 6.1/6.2 and Major Requirement	3
HWC elective	Recommended for Major	3
Elective \	(Electives at 300+ level)	3
Elective		3
Elective /		3
	Hours this semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours this semester	15

B.A. in Humanities : Track 3 Peace and Conflict Studies. This track is designed to provide students with opportunities to study issues of violence and methods of peace-making from an interdisciplinary humanities perspective. 30 credit hours

FIRST YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
English 101/105	CLAS Written Communication Core Skill, 1 st unit & GE1.1	3
Math 101/104	GE1.2	3
HWC 110 or PCS 120	GE2.1(110),GE3-Hum(120) & Major Requirement	3
First Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	5
Freshman Experience 101	Recommended	1
	Hours in semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours this semester	0
FIRST YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
HWC 110 or PCS 120	GE2.1 (110), GE3-Hum or GE 1.1 (120) & Major Requirement	3
2 nd Math	CLAS Math Quantitative Core Skill, 2 nd unit	3
Second Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	5
Social Sciences	GE3-Social Science	3
Lab or Field Science	CLAS Laboratory Exploration Investigation for B.A.	1
	Hours in semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours this semester	0
SECOND YEAR - FALL	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
PCS 550	GE5.1 & Major Req'ment (3 of 6 PCS hours, upper division level)	3
Third Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	3
COMS 130 or 131	GE2.2	3
Major Elective	Major Req'ment (Interdisciplinary Core)	3
Elective		3
	Hours in semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours	6
SECOND YEAR - SPRING	Requirement Fulfilled	#Hours
Major elective	Major Req'ment (Interdisciplinary Core)	3
Fourth Semester Language	CLAS Foreign Language Req'ment for B.A.	3
Natural Sciences	GE3-Nat.Sci.	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Hours in semester	15
	Jr/Sr hours	3