HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO EARN AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE?

Students may complete the courses required for an associates degree in as little as four semesters. However, often it will take students an extra semester to complete the additional general education courses required to complete the associate degree option.

DVC Humanities students who intend to transfer must consult with a program advisor or counselor to ensure that the requirements for transfer to four-year institutions of their choice are met.

DVC CURRENTLY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING HUMANITIES CLASSES

HUMAN-105 Introduction to Humanities: Arts and Ideas
HUMAN-108 The Roots of Hell
HUMAN-110 Introduction to Humanities: Ancient Civilizations
HUMAN-111 Middle Ages and Renaissance
HUMAN-112 Introduction to Humanities: The Modern World
HUMAN-115 Introduction to Humanities: The American Multicultural Experience
HUMAN-116 The Arts and Culture of Asia
HUMAN-118 Film, Fiction, and Criticism
HUMAN-123 The Humanities in American Popular Culture

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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What is the Humanities program?

Studying Humanities will provide you with a well-rounded understanding of the creative and intellectual expression in music, dance, visual arts, architecture, literature, drama, philosophy and history. You will develop an ability to analyze and interpret artistic expression from multiple perspectives and diverse cultures. We offer courses on western civilizations, Asian culture, American multicultural experience, film, fiction and criticism, and more.

What can I do with a Humanities degree?

Although some students are able to get an entry-level position after completing the program, most students transfer to a four-year university to gain a bachelor’s degree in a similar program.

Career options with additional education:

- Teaching
- Museum work
- Archaeology
- Cultural anthropology
- Multimedia
- Art criticism
- Tourism
- Journalism
- Foreign Service
- Advertising
- Banking
- Editing
- Publishing
- Public administration
- Writing
- Library science
- Law
- Public administration

What will I learn in the Humanities program?

You will learn how to:

- use critical thinking skills to analyze and evaluate, both formally and contextually, a variety of creative works and literary documents;
- compare and contrast the historic meaning and impact of works selected from the various arts, and from philosophic and religious literature;
- recognize and explain the integration of arts and ideas in selected cultural, historical, and thematic contexts;
- articulate clearly in oral and written form objective analysis of major works from the various arts and literature.

“Humanities classes have been an eye-opening experience for me. These classes have given me a different view of the world and its beauty. They have shown me my passion and have guided me towards a career I know I will love.”  

Sayoko Caproni, DVC student