To earn an associate in arts degree in humanities, students must complete each required course with a “C” grade or higher, and complete general education requirements as listed in the catalog. Degree requirements can be completed by attending classes in the day, the evening, or both. Certain courses may satisfy both major and general education requirements; however, the units are only counted once.

**major requirements:**

- **HUMAN-110 Humanities: Ancient Civilizations**
  (to 500 A.D.) ........................................................................... 3
- **HUMAN-111 Humanities: The Middle Ages and Renaissance** ......................................................... 3
- **HUMAN-112 Humanities: The Modern World** .............................................................................. 3

**complete at least 15 units from:**

- **HUMAN-105 Introduction to Humanities: Arts and Ideas** .... 3
- **HUMAN-108 Humanities: The Roots of Hell** .............................................................................. 3
- **HUMAN-115 Humanities: The Multicultural American Experience** ........................................... 3
- **HUMAN-116 Humanities: The Arts and Culture of Asia** ............................................................. 3
- **HUMAN-118 Humanities: Film, Fiction, and Criticism** .............................................................. 3
- **HUMAN-123 Humanities: American Popular Culture** ............................................................. 3
- **HUMAN-124 Humanities: California Culture** .............................................................................. 3

**total minimum units for the major** 18

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**HUMAN-105 Introduction to Humanities: Arts and Ideas**

- **3 units**
- **SC**
- **IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2; DVC GE: III**
- **54 hours lecture per term**
- **Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL-122 or equivalent**

This is a non-chronological course that introduces students to the integration of creative arts and the world of ideas. Students will learn to analyze, interpret, and relate masterworks selected from literature, music, drama, painting, sculpture, photography, architecture, dance, and film, to trends in philosophy, religion and scientific thought. Works from diverse global cultures may be selected from throughout the various ages of history. Emphasis is placed on the student’s personal interaction with human creative expression. CSU, UC

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**HUMAN-108 Humanities: The Roots of Hell**

- **3 units**
- **SC**
- **IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2; DVC GE: III**
- **54 hours lecture per term**
- **Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL-122 or equivalent**

This course presents an introduction to humanities focused on the theme of hell. Integrating literature, philosophy, the visual arts, music, and film from international sources, students will explore themes such as guilt and responsibility, trial and redemption, and life after death from a variety of cultures. CSU, UC
HUMAN-110 Humanities: Ancient Civilizations
3 units SC
- IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2; DVC GE: III
- 54 hours lecture per term
- Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL-122 or equivalent
This course presents an introduction to humanities in the ancient world. Integrating the visual arts, music, literature, drama, architecture, philosophy, religion, science, technology, and history, students will explore creative works and ideas from ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia through the late Roman period. CSU, UC

HUMAN-111 Humanities: The Middle Ages and Renaissance
3 units SC
- IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2; DVC GE: III
- 54 hours lecture per term
- Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL-122 or equivalent
This course presents an introduction to humanities in the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Integrating the visual arts, music, literature, drama, architecture, philosophy, religion, science, technology, and history, students will explore creative works and ideas from the end of the Roman period to the end of the Renaissance. CSU, UC

HUMAN-112 Humanities: The Modern World
3 units SC
- IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2; DVC GE: III
- 54 hours lecture per term
- Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL-122 or equivalent
This course presents an introduction to humanities in the modern world. Integrating the visual arts, music, literature, drama, architecture, philosophy, religion, science, technology, and history, students will explore creative works and ideas from the Baroque era to the present. CSU, UC

HUMAN-115 Humanities: The Multicultural American Experience
3 units SC
- IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2; DVC GE: III
- 54 hours lecture per term
- Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL-122 or equivalent
This course presents an introduction to the multicultural diversity of contemporary American creative expression through an integrative survey of the visual arts, literature, music, thought and religion, dance, theater, and film. This course will examine contemporary creative works in relation to their historical roots, as well as the contemporary cultural context in which they have been created. CSU, UC

HUMAN-116 Humanities: The Arts and Culture of Asia
3 units SC
- IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2; DVC GE: III
- 54 hours lecture per term
- Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL-122 or equivalent
This course presents an introduction to the humanities in Asia. Integrating the visual arts, music, literature, drama, architecture, philosophy, religion, science, technology, and history, students will explore creative works and ideas from a variety of Asian cultures. CSU, UC

HUMAN-118 Humanities: Film, Fiction, and Criticism
3 units SC
- IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2; DVC GE: III
- 54 hours lecture per term
- Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL-122 or equivalent
This course presents an introduction to the integration of three areas of the humanities--literature, cinema, and aesthetic criticism. Students will explore and evaluate the aesthetic make-up of masterworks of literature and film. CSU, UC

HUMAN-123 Humanities: American Popular Culture
3 units SC
- IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2; DVC GE: III
- 54 hours lecture per term
- Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL-122 or equivalent
This course presents an introduction to humanities focusing on American popular culture, including the arts, entertainment, myths, the heroic tradition, and symbols. CSU, UC

HUMAN-124 Humanities: California Culture
3 units SC
- IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2; DVC GE: III
- 54 hours lecture per term
- Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL-122 or equivalent
This course presents an introduction to humanities through the study of California arts and culture by integrating the visual arts, music, literature, drama, architecture, philosophy, religion, science, technology, and history. California's artistic expression has shaped the way both native and non-native Californians perceive themselves and their culture. Students will explore creative works and ideas from select periods of California history. Course themes include California land, California people, and “The California Myth” as both utopia and dystopia. CSU, UC
HUMAN-298  Independent Study  
.5-3 units SC  
• Variable hours  
• Note: Submission of acceptable educational contract to department and Instruction Office is required.

This course is designed for advanced students who wish to conduct additional research, a special project, or learning activities in a specific discipline/subject area and is not intended to replace an existing course. The student and instructor develop a written contract that includes objectives to be achieved, activities and procedures to accomplish the study project, and the means by which the supervising instructor may assess accomplishment. CSU

HUMAN-299  Student Instructional Assistant  
.5-3 units SC  
• Variable hours  
• Note: Applications must be approved through the Instruction Office. Students must be supervised by a DVC instructor.

Students work as instructional assistants, lab assistants and research assistants in this department. The instructional assistants function as group discussion leaders, meet and assist students with problems and projects, or help instructors by setting up laboratory or demonstration apparatus. Students may not assist in course sections in which they are currently enrolled. CSU