Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

The humanities are academic disciplines that study the human condition, using methods that are primarily analytical, critical, or speculative, as distinguished from the mainly empirical approaches of the natural sciences. “Humanities” comes from the Latin word humanus meaning human, cultured and refined. Humanities, as the study of the different cultural aspects, analyze man/woman’s frailties in life and how this can be improved. Culture basically includes speech, knowledge, beliefs, arts, technologies, ideals, and rules. To be "cultured" means to be refined and well versed in the arts, philosophy, and the languages. It is also to be learned about great men/women and leaders in the past. Since culture is the crucial difference between man/woman and animal, it should regulate the type of behavior considered appropriate to an individual. Its teaching, therefore, is essential for one to obtain the proper knowledge in his or her efforts to achieve the status of being a cultured human being.

Entry-Level Positions

Art Director
Event Planner
Genealogist
Immigration and Custom Inspectors
Interpreter
Market Research Analyst
Social and Human Service Assistants
Writer

Curriculum Information

Humanities Eight Semester Plan

Positions with a Graduate Degree

Education Administrator
Professor
Survey Researcher

Professional Organizations and Related Resources

American Society of Authors and Writers
College Music Society
National Art Education Association
National Endowment for the Humanities

Where else can I find information on this major?

Occupational Outlook Handbook
O*Net Online
USF Career Services