

Major Fact Sheet

Humanities and Cultural Studies

American Studies and Humanities Concentrations

What will I be studying?

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. Culture includes speech, knowledge, beliefs, arts, technologies, ideals, and social rules.

Career Ideas!

Humanities majors work in many different fields, but here are some of the most popular:

Education

- Teacher, Professor
- Academic Advising, Librarian

Museums

- Curator
- Art Historian

Writing and Editing

- Journalism
- Public Relations

Business

Human Resources

**Please note this is not a complete list of careers you can go into with this major.



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DEPARTMENTAL INTERNSHIP

The Department of Humanities & Cultural Studies (HCS) offers an internship for Tampa-based, degree-seeking students who have earned at least 12 credit hours of approved courses in the major prior to starting the internship.

HUMANITIES AND CULTURAL STUDIES ORGANIZATION

The Humanities and Cultural Studies Organization (HCSO) was formed in by dedicated humanities students. HCSO hosts events and provides networking opportunities to undergraduates.

Get Involved!

Department of Humanities and Cultural Studies BA in Humanities / American Studies and Humanities

Example Four Year Plan

	Year 1	
Fall	Spring	Summer
ENC 1101 English Composition 1	ENC 1102 English Composition 2	XXX Civics Literacy
XXX SGEM Core Mathematics	STA 2122 Social Science Stats	
XXX TGEC Creative Thinking	FIL 1002 or HUM 2522 Film or Music	
XXX SGEH Core Humanities – HUM 2250	XXX SGES Core Social Science	
	XXX TGED Human Diversity	
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 3
	Year 2	
Fall	Spring	Summer
XXX SGEN Gen Ed Core Natural Science	XXX XXXX 1000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective
XXX TGEI Information Literacy	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective
AMS 2270 20 th Century American Culture	XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective	
FLEX Foreign Language I	FLEX Foreign Language II	
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 6
	Year 3	
Fall	Spring	Summer
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	HUM 3804 Intro Cultural Studies	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective
XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective	XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective - Internship	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	
XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 6
	Year 4	
Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
HUM 4331 Humanities Pro-seminar	HUM 4931 Seminar in Humanities *HIP	Major Requirements: 36 credit hours General Education Requirements: 36 credit hours
XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective	XXX XXXX HCS Major Elective	
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 1000+ Gen Elective – 1 credit	Other Degree Requirements: 48 credit hours

^{**}May require completion of additional math pre-requisites (consider the MPT or CPT exams)