The Bachelor of Arts in Humanities at WSU Vancouver is an interdisciplinary liberal arts degree program that accommodates a wide range of interests. Humanities majors combine study in English, fine arts, digital technology and culture, or foreign language with study in a second humanities field, a social science field, business or human development.

WSU Vancouver blends the resources and research emphasis of a large university with the commitment to teaching of a small liberal arts college. It is the only college in Southwest Washington with a humanities program.

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Learn to think and write well

The broad range of coursework in the humanities program helps you develop skills that are in high demand in our evolving economy. You will learn to find, analyze, synthesize and communicate information from many sources.

You may meet the requirement for 39 semester credits in this major in one of two ways:

- Work in two complementary areas, earning a minimum of 24 credits in one and at least 15 credits in the other.
- Combine three closely related humanities areas, earning at least 9 credits in each and 39 overall.

Students will work closely with an advisor to develop an integrated and coherent program of study to meet academic and career goals.

A well-rounded education

When you complete a humanities degree at WSU Vancouver, you can:

- Integrate learned knowledge from the arts, humanities, social sciences and sciences and apply them to real life scenarios.
- Know how to search, select, analyze and use information to solve current societal challenges.
- Obtain and use quantitative information in a variety of ways.
- Communicate conclusions, interpretations and implications clearly, concisely and effectively, both orally and in writing for different audiences.
- Realize the impact and importance to society of ethics, aesthetics and diversity.

Careers

Humanities graduates have the skills to pursue many different occupations or go on for an advanced degree. Here are just a few possibilities.

- Advertising salesperson
- Artist
- Counselor
- Editor
- Education administrator
- Event organizer
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Librarian
- Museum staff
- Public relations manager
- Teacher
- Travel agent
- Writer

Hear from our students

““The biology of mind bridges the sciences—concerned with the natural world—and the humanities—concerned with the meaning of human experience.””
—ERIC KANDEL, NEUROSCIENIST

““The humanities major is perfect for most work fields because it is so versatile, I can apply the areas of studies I have chosen to give me the exact knowledge I need for a job of my choice.””

““The humanities program has so much to offer. Had I not known about its flexibility, I would have missed out on the opportunity to work toward a degree that fits me best. I am interested in languages, and with a humanities degree I can work on two concentrations simultaneously—English and Spanish. I encourage others to explore the endless options available in the humanities program.””

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