

Pathway: Applied Humanities

Purpose:

The Applied Humanities pathway aims to develop students' critical thinking, writing, ethical reasoning, and understanding of social and cultural contexts. This interdisciplinary program integrates courses from various humanities and social sciences disciplines to prepare students for diverse careers requiring analytical, communicative, and ethical skills.

Career Outcomes:

- Policy Analyst
- Communications Specialist
- Cultural Advisor
- Educator
- Public Relations Manager
- Ethics Consultant
- Community Development Specialist

10-Course Academic Pathway

1. **ENGL 301 - Advanced Composition** (3 semester hours)
 - Focuses on refining students' writing skills, emphasizing clarity, coherence, and argumentation. Includes research-based writing and critical analysis of texts.
2. **PHIL 310 - Ethics and Society** (3 semester hours)
 - Examination of major ethical theories and their application to contemporary social issues such as justice, human rights, and environmental ethics.
3. **SOC 320 - Social Theory** (3 semester hours)
 - Analysis of classical and contemporary sociological theories, exploring the works of key theorists and their impact on understanding social structures and processes.
4. **HIST 330 - Modern European History** (3 semester hours)
 - Study of significant events, movements, and figures in European history from the 19th century to the present, focusing on political, social, and cultural transformations.
5. **ART 340 - Art and Society** (3 semester hours)
 - Exploration of the relationship between art and society, examining how art reflects and influences cultural, social, and political contexts.
6. **PHIL 350 - Philosophy of Art** (3 semester hours)
 - Investigation of philosophical questions related to art and aesthetics, including the nature of beauty, the role of the artist, and the interpretation of artistic works.
7. **ENGL 401 - Writing for Social Change** (3 semester hours)
 - Advanced writing course focused on using written communication to advocate for social change, including rhetorical strategies and public engagement.
8. **SOC 410 - Advanced Sociological Research Methods** (3)