

HUMANITIES, PH.D.

Credits: 72

CIP Code: 24.0103

The Ph.D. in Humanities curriculum provides two tracks:

1. Humanities with a single-subject concentration;
2. Humanities with a double-subject concentration.

Both tracks permit students to select a preferred program of study that supports their individual career goals. The program of study comprises the Interdisciplinary Humanities Core Requirements and the following

Concentrations:

- African American Studies (<http://catalog.cau.edu/graduate/programs-study/arts-sciences/division-humanities/humanities-interdisciplinary-program/humanities-phd/african-american-studies/>)
- Africana Women's Studies (<http://catalog.cau.edu/graduate/programs-study/arts-sciences/division-humanities/humanities-interdisciplinary-program/humanities-phd/africana-womens-studies/>)
- English (<http://catalog.cau.edu/graduate/programs-study/arts-sciences/division-humanities/humanities-interdisciplinary-program/humanities-phd/english/>)
- History (<http://catalog.cau.edu/graduate/programs-study/arts-sciences/division-humanities/humanities-interdisciplinary-program/humanities-phd/history/>)

These subject areas may serve as a primary concentration or a secondary concentration. Other approved subject areas can serve as a secondary concentration.

Program Objectives

1. Train students who will become teachers and scholars knowledgeable in humanistic inquiry.
2. Provide opportunities for students to further develop their skills as critical thinkers and research scholars with the knowledge and understanding of concepts and theories of the humanities disciplines.
3. Provide opportunities for students to investigate interdisciplinary ideas in the humanities, including their exemplars.
4. Further develop students' knowledge and skills to conduct research in specific disciplines in the humanities.

Admissions Requirements

Applicants to the **Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Humanities** must complete the General Admissions Requirements as published in this Catalog.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students in Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Humanities who have completed coursework and have fulfilled all the requirements of the program will be able to:

1. Apply methodologies of humanistic inquiry to address current societal issues.
2. Develop a rational philosophy of teaching and pedagogy to be utilized in and outside the classroom environment.

3. Analyze and interpret the cultural production of past and contemporary humanist scholars and artists and their contributions to society.
4. Engage in interdisciplinary research that addresses human concerns and their solutions.

Degree Requirements

Candidates for the **Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Humanities** will complete up to seventy-two (72) graduate credits in interdisciplinary humanities and an appropriate concentration or concentrations, including the dissertation in residence. The general requirements for the degree include:

Humanities Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Humanities Core and Pedagogy Courses		
CHUM 875	Humanistic Inquiry I	3
CHUM 876	The Person in History & Litera	3
CHUM 877	Literature & Popular Culture	3
CHUM 878	Ideas and Exemplars	3
CHUM 879	Interdis Seminar: Ethics & Soc	3
CHUM 880	Spec Top:Contemp Issues in Hum	3
CHUM 883	Science and the Humanities	3
Pedagogy Component		
CHUM 881	Teaching and the Humanities	3
CHUM 882	The Internship	3
Humanities Electives		
Select one of the following:		3
CHUM 885	Digital Humanities	
CHUM 886	Directed Research	
CHUM 888	A Review of the Humanities	
Research Methodology and Design		
CHUM 891	Research Methods	3
CHUM 892	Research Design	3
Total Hours		36

Courses in the Concentration: 30 credits

Choose one (1) of the following for a primary concentration or select two (2) for a double-subject concentration (primary and secondary):

1. African American Studies
2. Africana Women's Studies
3. English
4. History

Includes Concentration Dissertation Research course (3 credits).

Other subject areas that can be used for a secondary concentration include political science public administration or sociology

Dissertation Consultation and Research: 6 Credits

Required for the completion of the **Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Humanities**. Also fulfills Dissertation Research requirements in Humanities discipline and the concentration(s). *Select **two** (2) dissertation courses in Humanities **or** one (1) in Humanities and one (1) in primary concentration.*

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		6
CHUM 901	Dissertation Consultation ¹ or CHUM 90!Dissertation Research	
CHUM 905	Dissertation Research (and CXXX XXX, Concentration Dissertation Research)	
Total Hours		6

¹ Students may need to take CHUM 901 Dissertation Consultation (1 credit) depending on progress toward dissertation research.

Qualifying Examination

Comprehensive examinations in Humanities discipline and the concentration(s) must be taken upon completion of all required coursework.