

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Religion and Culture
THE HUMANITIES MINOR
Checksheet for Students Graduating in 2013

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Student name: _____ Student number: _____
Major: _____ Term entered VT: _____
Expect to graduate: _____ E-address: _____ Phone: _____
Faculty advisor: _____

The Humanities minor gives students the opportunity to create a focused package of Humanities coursework within the following broad guidelines:

1. 18 credits (6 courses) of courses designated HUM are required.
2. At least 9 credits (3 courses) must be at the 3000-4000 level; HUM 4974: Independent Study is strongly suggested as a means of integrating coursework in the minor.
3. Suggested tracks are listed below, but students may design their own combinations of courses with an advisor, who will make substitutions to the courses within the tracks listed below, as appropriate.

A. Historical Humanities track.

This cluster enables students to explore the Humanities from the perspective of historical and cultural periods, with an emphasis on connections among traditional Humanities disciplines and the arts.

1. Three introductory Humanities courses at the 1000 level (9 credits) from:
____ HUM 1114: The Classical Age (3 credits)
____ HUM 1124: The Roman World and Early Christianity (3 credits)
____ HUM 1214: The Medieval World (3 credits)
____ HUM 1224: The Renaissance (3 credits)
____ HUM 1314: The Enlightenment and Romanticism (3 credits)
____ HUM 1324: The Modern World (3 credits)
____ HUM 1914: Explorations in Traditional Asian Cultures (3 credits)
____ HUM 1924: Explorations in Modern Asian Cultures (3 credits)
2. Both of the following (6 credits):
____ HUM 3014: Humanities and Arts: Renaissance and Earlier (3 credits)
____ HUM 3024: Humanities and Arts: Post Renaissance (3 credits)
3. One of the following (3 credits):
____ HUM 4044: Topics in Humanities and Film (3 credits)
____ HUM 4104: Explorations in Advanced Humanities Topics (3 credits)
____ HUM/REL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (3 credits)
____ HUM 4974: Independent Study (3 credits)

B. Modern Humanities track.

This cluster enables students to gain a deep understanding of the roots of “modern” thought and culture, beginning with the Renaissance.

1. Three introductory Humanities courses at the 1000 level (9 credits), from:
 - _____ HUM 1224: The Renaissance (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 1314: The Enlightenment and Romanticism (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 1324: The Modern World (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 1924: Modern Asian Cultures (3 credits)
2. _____ HUM 3024: Humanities and Arts: Post Renaissance (3 credits)
3. Two Humanities courses (6 credits), from:
 - _____ HUM/COMM 3034 or 4034: Theories of Popular Culture or Functions of Popular Culture (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM/COMM 3204 Multicultural Communication (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 4044: Topics in Humanities and Film (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 4104: Explorations in Advanced Humanities Topics (3 credits) (when appropriate)
 - _____ HUM/REL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (3 credits) (when appropriate)
 - _____ HUM 4404: Appalachian Folk Culture (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 4974: Independent Study (3 credits)

C. Cross-cultural Humanities track

This track enables students to explore non-Western or non-dominant cultures within the Humanities context.

1. Three Humanities courses (9 credits), from:
 - _____ HUM 1324: The Modern world (3 credits) [or one of the cross-listed Foreign Culture courses]:
 - _____ HUM 2714 (FR 2714) Intro to French Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 2724 (GER 2724) Intro to German Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 2734 (RUS 2734) Intro to Russian Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 2744 (SPAN 2744) Intro to Spanish Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 2754 (SPAN 2754) Intro to Spanish American Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 1704: Introduction to Appalachian Studies (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 1914: Explorations in Traditional Asian Cultures (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 1924: Explorations in Modern Asian Cultures (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM/AINS/COMM 2104: Oral Traditions and Culture (3 credits)
 - _____ HUM 2514: Asian American Experience (3 credits)
2. _____ HUM/COMM 3204: Multicultural Communication (3 credits)

3. Two Humanities courses (6 credits), from:

- _____ HUM/AHRM/GEOG/HD/SOC/UAP 3464: Appalachian Communities (3 credits)
- _____ HUM/COMM 4034: Functions of Popular Culture (3 credits)
- _____ HUM 4044: Topics in Humanities and Film (3 credits)
- _____ HUM 4104: Explorations in Advanced Humanities Topics (where appropriate) (3 credits)
- _____ HUM/REL 4324: Topics in Religion and Culture (3 credits)
- _____ HUM 4404: Appalachian Folk Culture (3 credits)
- _____ HUM 4414: Critical issues in Appalachian Studies (3 credits)
- _____ HUM 4974: Independent Study (3 credits)

To graduate with a minor in Humanities, a student must have an over-all GPA of 2.0 and an in-minor GPA of 2.0 from all of the courses taken from the minor checksheet.

TOTAL MINOR CREDITS (Minimum requirement: 18 credits): _____

GPA (Minimum requirement: 2.0): _____

MINOR GPA (Minimum requirement: 2.0): _____

Students who wish to complete this minor or want more information should consult with the advising office, Religion and Culture, 155 Lane Hall, (540) 231-6630, or with the Humanities Minor Coordinator, Dr. Elizabeth Fine, 216 Lane Hall, (540) 231-9593, bfine@vt.edu.