

# HUMANITIES

## TYPICAL SKILLS

## TYPICAL JOBS

## HIRING ORGANIZATIONS

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

## MISCELLANEOUS

### UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Listed below are just a few **Career options** to consider as you complete your undergraduate work in Humanities at the University of Louisville.

#### Careers in Law

specializing in one of your disciplines or particular interests (for example, Intellectual Property, Family Law, International Law, Insurance Law, careers in the Department of Justice)

#### Careers in Medicine (if you have the necessary "premed" courses)

and healthcare: healthcare facilities: administration, management, program directors, government funded agencies, health advertising agencies, pharmaceutical companies, residential treatment facilities.

#### Careers in Education:

Teaching on the Elementary, Middle, and High School levels; administration, specialized instruction, special education, higher education administration, counseling, arts consultant, admissions, alumni relations, career placement/service centers, community affairs/relations, cooperative education, development, publications

#### Careers in Business:

Careers for a Humanities major with an advanced degree in business and /or computer technology with an emphasis on writing, problem-solving, or management skills are available. Business: Administrative assistant, Administrator, Newsletter editor, Personnel director, Program coordinator, Researcher, Sales Director, Public Relations, Labor Relations, Arbitrator

#### Careers for those interested in the Fine Arts:

Teaching, Arts Administration, Museum (Director, Curator of collections, Director of operations, Community arts programs including philanthropy or fund-raising; Consultant, Coordinator or buyer for commercial art; Conservation, Historic Preservation; Collecting, Evaluating, Appraising

#### Art Therapy

#### Music Therapy

#### Journalism

#### Careers for those interested in Theatre Arts:

Acting or performance related activities, Theater business: Attorney, Manager, Agent, Public Relations; Teaching

#### Communications and Media

#### Public Relations:

All aspects of Public Relations from creating to managing to evaluating; Advertising

Media: Radio

Television

Print Media

Telecommunications

#### Advertising:

copy writer, marketing analyst, designer

Banking:

Investment consultant, loan consultant, personnel director, public relations

Government:

Administrative Assistant, Administrator, Media Consultant, Program Director, Analyst, Researcher, FBI, CIA, Civil Rights Commission, Consumer Affairs, Cultural Affairs, Department of Education: Youth and Family Services, National Institutes of Health, Small Business Administration, Travel and Tourism

Publishing

Real Estate

Philanthropy: Arts Groups, Foundations

Grant Writing and evaluation

Insurance

Underwriter

Sales and Financial services

Sales representative, broker, Financial Service representative

Travel and Tourism

Hospitality organizations, public relations

Community organizations: Libraries, Youth Centers, Nonprofit organizations, Urban planning

Careers for those interested in Religious Studies:

Social Services: Administration, advocacy, counseling, programming, public relations, vocational training;

Publishing: Administration, advertising, commercial art, editing, public relations;

Health and Welfare Ministries: Administration, counseling, religious activities programming,

Business: Administration, building management, human resources, operations and management, research and development

## *Directory*

### **UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT**

The Division of Humanities is part of the College of Arts & Sciences  
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The interdisciplinary majors in Humanities which lead to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities are designed to provide students with a broad grasp of the arts and humanities with special strengths in selected areas. The disciplines included in the Division are art history, literature, classical and modern languages, music history, philosophy, theatre arts and religious studies. In addition, the Division offers programs in cultural studies that allow students to focus on a cultural period. The periods included are the ancient, medieval and renaissance, early modern, and modern world cultures.

Since its inception in 1973, Religious Studies has been an integral component of the Humanities Program. Offering a broad range of courses in the study of world religions, Religious Studies emphasizes diverse world views, analysis of the nature of moral, intellectual, and spiritual values, and an examination of the impact of religious ideas and practices on culture and the arts. The Division of Humanities offers a Minor in Religious Studies, and

Religious Studies serves as one of the disciplines in the Humanities BA and MA degree programs.

The Humanities Division offers three concentrations leading to the degree of Master of Arts. The traditional concentration (thesis and non-thesis) offers the student the option of concentrating on disciplinary or cultural studies in an interdisciplinary context. The Master of Arts in Humanities with a concentration in Humanities and Civic Leadership provides professionals in the community the opportunity to supplement their previous specialized training with human resource growth, professional enhancement, and personal enrichment in the arts and humanities. The Concentration in Linguistics and the Humanities allows students to combine a focus in linguistics with another discipline in the Humanities, in an interdisciplinary context. It can be coordinated with ESL (English as a Second Language) Endorsement.

## ***Program in Humanities***

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, see the Undergraduate Advisor in Humanities or consult the Handbook, [Graduation Requirements](#).

### **Bachelor of Arts in Humanities with concentration in Disciplinary Studies: Option A**

In Option A or Disciplinary Studies, students combine two specialized areas of interest or disciplines selected from the following: Art History, Classical and Modern Languages, Literature, Music History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Theatre Arts (18 hours in each discipline). Students also take a theory course in each of the two areas or disciplines. Each theory course must be applicable to the specific discipline selected and is subject to the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor. Majors take two Humanities courses which emphasize interdisciplinary studies (3 hours at the 300 level and 3 hours at the 500 level). The complete degree program for Option A can be found at <http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/catalog/degrees/humbadis.html>.

Note: The **Gen Ed Requirements** listed at this website apply to majors who entered the University of Louisville prior to Fall, 2001. Majors who entered in Fall, 2001, or who elected to follow the new Gen Ed program in Spring, 2000, should see the Sections below listing the new programs.

### **Bachelor of Arts in Humanities with concentration in Cultural Studies: Option B**

In Option B, students select a cultural period from the following: Ancient, Medieval/Renaissance, and Modern. The content of the courses selected must be appropriate to the period of choice. In addition, majors take three Humanities courses two of which emphasize interdisciplinary relationships within the period and one which focuses on the nature and theory of cultural studies. Within the Modern period, majors who are primarily interested in applying for the MAT in Elementary Education can select a series of courses designed to provide a broad foundation for teaching. The complete degree program for Option B can be found at <http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/catalog/degrees/humbacul.html>.

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### **NEW HUMANITIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (2001-2002)**

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, see the Undergraduate Advisor in Humanities or consult the Handbook, [Graduation Requirements](#).

**Bachelor of Arts in Humanities with concentration in Disciplinary Studies: Option A**

In Option A or Disciplinary Studies, students combine two specialized areas of interest or disciplines selected from the following: Art History, Classical and Modern Languages, Literature, Music History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Theatre Arts (18 hours in each discipline). Students also take a theory course in each of the two areas or disciplines. Each theory course must be applicable to the specific discipline selected and is subject to the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor. Majors take two Humanities courses which emphasize interdisciplinary studies (3 hours at the 300 level and 3 hours at the 500 level). The complete degree program for Option A can be found at <http://www.louisville.edu/provost/undergrad/catalog/degrees.pdf>.

**Bachelor of Arts in Humanities with concentration in Cultural Studies: Option B**

In Option B, students select a cultural period from the following: Ancient, Medieval/Renaissance, and Modern. The content of the courses selected must be appropriate to the period of choice. In addition, majors take three Humanities courses two of which emphasize interdisciplinary relationships within the period and one which focuses on the nature and theory of cultural studies. Within the Modern period, majors who are primarily interested in applying for the MAT in Elementary Education can select a series of courses designed to provide a broad foundation for teaching. The complete degree program for Option B can be found at <http://www.louisville.edu/provost/undergrad/catalog/degrees.pdf>.