HUMANITIES

DEGREE OPTIONS
Humanities dual major

The humanities asks, “what does it mean to be human?” As a humanities dual major, you will explore the fundamental questions of human existence — alongside your primary major. For answers, you will look everywhere: from Greek tragedies, postmodern novels and High Renaissance sculpture to pop art, baroque music and contemporary psychological and social theories. Humanities students are in the company of scientists, artists, musicians, historians, revolutionaries, philosophers and writers who, for thousands of years, have been engaged in the same quest. To guide students on this journey are faculty members across disciplines in the College of Liberal Arts, from theatre, English, history, Spanish, art, philosophy and more. Join them for the conversation and education of a lifetime.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Small, intensive seminars and team-taught courses
One-on-one work with faculty to develop a project of your choice
Spring study abroad in Budapest, Hungary, designed for humanities students and led by faculty
Dual major complements and enhances your main area of study

TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY
Sex and love in literature and philosophy
Interdisciplinary introductions to the ancient, medieval and modern worlds
Interdisciplinary introductions to global humanities
Humanities and the law
Slavery and freedom in literature and philosophy
Humanities and science
Travel in the premodern world
Humanities and religion
“As a humanities major, I don’t have to limit myself to just one subject. I am able to read and explore many different ideas throughout many different time periods. I love reading history through the lense of philosophy, art and other documents.”

— JULIANA PURVIS ‘19

AS A HUMANITIES DUAL MAJOR, AMONG YOUR POTENTIAL CAREERS ARE:

Communications director
Content strategist
Intelligence analyst
Lawyer
Marketing professional
Nonprofit administrator
Public policy maker
Writer

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