

HUMANITIES WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN GRADES K-6 (B.A.)

The major in Humanities critically examines the culture, ideas, and values of earlier cultures, western and non-western, both in their original time periods and as they have been appropriated and transformed by later ages. In particular, the program seeks to develop a critical awareness of how the classical past has been utilized as a symbol or an ideal by modern cultures, including American, and how western culture has developed its own particular views about itself as being distinctly different from non-western cultures.

The major is especially recommended for students who have a broad interest in the liberal arts either for their own sake or as preparation for business and the professions. The Humanities program is unique in allowing students the opportunity to select a wide spectrum of courses from a multiplicity of different disciplines (history, literature, philosophy, religious studies, art history, music history).

Students who wish to pursue K-6 teacher certification in Elementary Education must apply to and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<https://www.montclair.edu/center-of-pedagogy/>) for the required professional sequence of courses and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students are strongly advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Major GPA requirements differ depending on field of study. Consult the Teacher Education Program Handbook for more information.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	14
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-6
	Major Requirements	37
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	60
	Free Electives	6-3
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
HUMN 201	General Humanities I (to 1400)	3
HUMN 202	General Humanities II (from 1400)	3
HUMN 285	Mythology	3
HUMN 499	Senior Humanities Seminar	4
Humanities Electives		

History

Complete one course from 2 out of 3 History categories listed below. 6

Philosophy

Complete one course from the list below. 3

Religion

Complete one course from the list below. 3

Myth Studies

Complete one course from the list below. 3

National Literature

Complete one course from the list below. 3

Comparative Literature

HUMN 217 Reading Asian Cultures 3

Art and Music

Complete one course from the list below. 3

Total Credits 37

Humanities Electives

History

Code	Title	Credits
Select two of the following three requirements:		6

Earlier Western History

Select 0-3 credits from the following:

HUMN 281	Greek Civilization	
HUMN 282	Roman Civilization	
HUMN 283	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the Ancient World	
HUMN 332	Special Topics in Ancient History (Greece, Rome, W. Asia, N. Africa, Europe)	
HUMN 345	Imaging Medieval and Early Modern Women	
HUMN 351	The City in Antiquity	
HUMN 355	Alexander the Great: Legend and Legacy	
HUMN 357	The Roman Republic	
HUMN 358	Cleopatra	
HUMN 360	The Roman Empire	
HUMN 361	Special Topics in Mediterranean Archaeology	
HUMN 362	Field Methods in Mediterranean Archaeology	
HUMN 381	Africa in Classical Antiquity	
HUMN 384	Introduction to Roman Law	
HIST 322	Medieval European Civilization 450-1350	
HIST 419	Age of Renaissance, 1350-1517	

Later Western History

Select 0-3 credits from the following:

HIST 212	Social History of the United States	
HIST 213	Economic History of the United States	
HIST 214	History of United States Foreign Relations	
HIST 215	U.S. Women's History	
HIST 217	African American History	
HIST 218	Political History of the United States	
HIST 309	Feminist Ideas in Western Thought	
HIST 312	Historical Geography of the United States	
HIST 323	History of Russia to 1917	
HIST 324	Russia Since 1917	
HIST 407	U.S. Immigration History	

HIST 411	Cultural and Intellectual History of the United States Since 1880	PHIL 262	Philosophy of Religion	3
HIST 415	European Social History	PHIL 264	Critical Reasoning and Arguments	3
HIST 420	The Reformation Era, 1500-1650	PHIL 266	Philosophy of Science	3
HIST 426	The Nazi Third Reich	PHIL 270	Philosophy of Mind	3
HIST 427	The Holocaust, 1939-1945	PHIL 271	Philosophy of Sport	3
HIST 433	American Colonial History 1607-1763	PHIL 280	Philosophy of Technology	3
HIST 435	The Civil War and Reconstruction Era, 1845-1877	PHIL 290	Special Topics in Fields in Philosophy	3
HIST 436	The Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1877-1920	PHIL 295	Special Topics in Periods and Movements	3
HIST 437	The Rise and Decline of the New Deal Order: United States Politics and Society, 1920-1980	PHIL 297	Special Topics in Periods and Movements	3
HIST 438	America in the Sixties: The Crisis of Consensus Liberalism	PHIL 310	Knowledge, Belief and Truth	3
POLS 216	Urban Politics	PHIL 312	Existence and Reality	3
POLS 312	Black Politics in America	PHIL 316	Philosophy of Law	3
POLS 318	The American Presidency	PHIL 324	Legal Reasoning	3
POLS 339	Contemporary Western European Politics	or JUR1 324	Legal Reasoning	
Non-Western History		PHIL 330	Philosophy and Death	3
Select 0-3 credits from the following:		PHIL 331	History of Philosophy: Ancient Philosophy	3
HIST 108	Introduction to African Civilization	PHIL 333	History of Philosophy: Modern Philosophy	3
HIST 114	Early Latin America	PHIL 390	Special Topics in Fields of Philosophy	3
HIST 116	Modern Latin America	PHIL 395	Special Topics in Periods of Movements	3
HIST 129	Modern Japan: A History of Japan From the Meiji Through the Showa	PHIL 397	Special Topics in Periods of Movements	3
HIST 131	Introduction to Indian Civilization	PHIL 424	Seminar in Philosophy	3
HIST 132	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	POLS 215	Ethnic Politics in America	3
HIST 133	Modern Chinese Civilization	POLS 307	American Political Thought	3
HIST 223	Communist Revolution in China	POLS 323	American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	3
HIST 330	Chinese Social History Through Literature	Religion		
HIST 333	History of Brazil	Code	Title	Credits
HIST 334	Women and Gender in the Middle East: Past and Present	RELG 200	Old Testament/Hebrew Scriptures	3
HIST 430	Revolutions in Latin American History	RELG 204	New Testament/Christian Scriptures	3
HIST 432	Development of Japanese Character and Culture	RELG 207	American Religious Texts	3
POLS 204	Government and Politics of Africa	RELG 209	Introduction to Greek and Roman Religion	3
POLS 206	Government and Politics of China and Japan	or HUMN 209	Introduction to Greek and Roman Religion	
POLS 342	Government and Politics of the Middle East	RELG 213	Buddhism	3
Total Credits	6	RELG 214	Asian Texts	3
Philosophy		RELG 215	Hinduism	3
Code	Title	RELG 217	Taoism	3
HUMN 454	Lucretius and Ancient Science	RELG 218	Death, Dying and Afterlife	3
JUST 360	Rights, Liberties and American Justice	RELG 221	Religion and Culture	3
PHIL 102	Ethics	RELG 223	Religion in the United States	3
PHIL 202	Ethics and Business	RELG 225	Religion and Social Activism	3
PHIL 204	Philosophical Issues in Biomedical Ethics	RELG 240	Asian Religions	3
PHIL 206	Philosophical Issues in Law and Justice	RELG 246	Islamic Religious Traditions	3
PHIL 212	Social and Political Philosophy	RELG 254	Native American Religion	3
PHIL 231	American Philosophy	RELG 256	Religion in Latin America	3
PHIL 233	Contemporary Philosophers	RELG 267	Women and Religion	3
PHIL 237	Asian Philosophy	RELG 273	The Holocaust: Religious Perspectives	3
PHIL 239	Existentialism	RELG 301	Spirituality and Mysticism	3
PHIL 260	Philosophies of Art	RELG 362	Philosophy of Religion	3
		RELG 363	Psychology of Religion	3

Myth Studies

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 210	Myth and Literature	3
ENGL 366	African Myth and Literature	3
HUMN 220	Celtic Mythology	3
HUMN 221	Viking Mythology	3
HUMN 288	Mythic Traditions	3
HUMN 320	Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Humanities (Course may be used if the topic is appropriate.)	3
HUMN 380	The Mythology of JRR Tolkien's Middle-Earth	3
HUMN 385	Greek Tragedy	3
HUMN 470	Seminar in Classical Humanities	3
HUMN 490	Principles of Mythic Symbolism	3
RELG 332	Myth, Meaning and Self	3

National Literature

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 234	American Drama	3
ENGL 238	Black Writers in the United States: A Survey	3
ENGL 239	Social Protest Literature in America	3
ENGL 240	English Literature I: Beginnings to 1660	3
ENGL 241	English Literature II: 1660 to Present	3
ENGL 250	Special Topics in English or American Literature	3
ENGL 256	English Novel to 1900	3
ENGL 275	Vietnam War and American Culture	3
ENGL 294	Women Poets	3
ENGL 301	The Novels of Toni Morrison	3
ENGL 324	American Poetry to 1940	3
ENGL 325	American Poetry: World War II to Present	3
ENGL 326	Early American Literature	3
ENGL 333	Literature of American Renaissance	3
ENGL 336	American Literary Realism	3
ENGL 337	Modern American Fiction	3
ENGL 338	Recent American Fiction 1990 to Present	3
ENGL 341	Literature of the Long Eighteenth Century	3
ENGL 343	Milton	3
ENGL 344	Chaucer	3
ENGL 345	Medieval English Literature	3
ENGL 346	19th Century English Romantic Literature	3
ENGL 347	Victorian Poetry	3
ENGL 348	Renaissance Literature	3
ENGL 352	English Drama: Beginnings to 1642	3
ENGL 353	Shakespeare: Comedies-Histories	3
ENGL 354	Shakespeare: Tragedies-Romances	3
ENGL 364	Contemporary Poetry	3
ENGL 401	Old English Language and Literature	3
ENGL 493	Seminar in American Literature	3
ENGL 494	Seminar in English Literature	3

Art and Music

Code	Title	Credits
ARHT 191	African-American Art	3
ARHT 280	Asian Art	3
ARHT 281	African Art: Sub-Saharan	3

HUMN 314	Greek Art	3
HUMN 315	Roman Art	3
HUMN 321	Early Medieval Art: Early Christian, Byzantine Early Medieval	3
ARHT 322	Medieval Art: Romanesque and Gothic	3
ARHT 331	Renaissance Art in Italy: The Fifteenth Century	3
ARHT 332	Renaissance Art in Italy: The Sixteenth Century	3
ARHT 336	Northern Renaissance Painting	3
ARHT 340	Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Art	3
ARHT 350	Art of the Nineteenth Century	3
ARHT 360	Twentieth-Century Art	3
ARHT 361	Modern Architecture	3
ARHT 490	Special Topics in Art History	3
MUGN 100	Introduction to Music	3
MUGN 109	Introduction to Jazz	3
MUGN 120	Rap and Rock as Cultural Phenomena	3
MUGN 136	The History of Broadway	3
MUGN 150	Influence of Afro-American Culture on Music	3
MUGN 160	Introduction to Music in World Cultures	3
VIST 109	Special Topics in Global Art Cultures	3
VIST 203	Modern Philosophies of Art	3
VIST 205	History of Contemporary Art	3
VIST 270	On Photography	3
VIST 272	History of Product Design	3
VIST 305	Theories of Looking: Critical Theory and Visual Culture	3

Teacher Education Program Requirements

Teacher Education Program Requirements (Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher Grades K-6) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teacher-education-program-requirements-k6/>)

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Fulfilled in the major.		
MUGN 100	Introduction to Music	
	or MUGN 109 Introduction to Jazz	
	or MUGN 120 Rap and Rock as Cultural Phenomena	
	or MUGN 136 The History of Broadway	
	or MUGN 160 Introduction to Music in World Cultures	

F. Humanities

1. Great Works and Their Influences

Fulfilled in the major.

- HUMN 201 General Humanities I (to 1400)
or HUMN 20:General Humanities II (from 1400)
or HUMN 28:Mythology

2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives

- EDFD 220 Philosophical Orientation to Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)

G. Computer Science

Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course. 3

H. Mathematics

- MTHM 201 Mathematics in Elementary Schools I (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)

I. Natural Science Laboratory

Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course that also fulfills the Teacher Education Health/Hygiene requirement. 4

K. Social Science

1. American and European History

- EDFD 221 Historical Foundations of American Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)

2. Global Cultural Perspectives

- HUMN 217 Reading Asian Cultures (Fulfilled in the major.)

3. Social Science Perspectives

- PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)

L. Interdisciplinary Studies

- ECEL 200 Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)

Total Credits 14

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
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World Languages

Based on placement exam complete one or two sequential courses in 3-6 one language.

World Cultures

- HIST 217 African American History (Fulfilled in the major.)

Total Credits 3-6

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (A) New Student Seminar: GNED 199		1 GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature: WRIT 106	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (C1) Writing: WRIT 105	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science: CSIT 100	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (C3) Communication: CMST 101	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History: EDFD 221	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3	HUMN 202	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives: PSYC 101	3	Myth Studies Elective	3
HUMN 201	3		
	16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies: ECEL 200		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives: EDFD 220	3
World Language I	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4
FSDH 214	3	World Language II	3
HUMN 285	3	FSDH 314	3
History Elective course	3	HUMN 217	3
	15		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (H) Mathematics: MTHM 201		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education	1
ECEL 279	3	ECEL 408	3
READ 399	3	ECSE 339	3
National Literature Elective course	3	MTHM 302	3
History Elective Course	3	READ 408	3
		Philosophy Elective course	3
	15		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ECEL 410	2	ECEL 414	9
ECEL 412	1	ECEL 421	3
ECEL 427	3	No other coursework permitted	
HUMN 499	4		
Religion Elective course	3		

Free Elective	2	
	15	12
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Total Credits	120	