

HUMANITIES AND ARTS MAJOR

Program Tracking Sheet

Effective for students entering AY 2026-2027

For more guidance on major concentrations, please refer to the course catalog.

Name:	Class Year:
Advisor:	2 nd Major:

NOTES: Minimum total academic credit = 15 units

Residency Req.: Min. of 8 units must be completed at WPI

HUMANITIES AND ARTS (6/3 units)

All 5 HUA courses must be completed before beginning the Inquiry Seminar or Practicum. The Humanities and Arts Department will accept a maximum of 1/3 unit of AP credit towards the Humanities and Arts requirement.

Depth Component

Students must complete at least three thematically-related courses prior to the culminating Inquiry Seminar or Practicum in the same thematic area. At least one of the three courses should be at the 2000-level or above.

	Course	Term	Grade	Units
1				1/3
2				1/3
3				1/3
4	HU 3900 or HU 3910			1/3

Breadth Component

Students must take at least one course outside the grouping in which they complete their depth component. To identify breadth, courses are grouped in the following manner.

- art/art history, drama/theatre, and music (AR, TH, MU);
- modern languages (AB, CN, ISE, GN, SP);
- literature and writing rhetoric (EN, WR);
- history, humanities, and international and global studies (HI, HU, INTL);
- philosophy and religion (PY, RE).

Exception: May take all six courses in a modern language.

5				1/3
Humanities Elective				
6				1/3

WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 WPE classes = 1/3 unit)

7				1/12
				1/12
				1/12
				1/12

SOCIAL SCIENCE (2/3 unit) ECON, ENV, GOV, PSY, SD, SOC, SS, STS, DEV, and ID2050

8				1/3
9				1/3

THE INTERACTIVE QUALIFYING PROJECT (1 unit)

10				1/3
11				1/3
12				1/3

FREE ELECTIVES (1 unit)

13				1/3
14				1/3
15				1/3

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE (2 units)

MATHEMATICS (2/3 unit)

16				1/3
17				1/3

BASIC SCIENCE (2/3 unit)

18				1/3
19				1/3

OTHER (2/3 unit)

May be from mathematics, basic science or computer science.

20				1/3
21				1/3

HUMANITIES AND ARTS (6 units) (Notes 1, 2)

HUA WITHIN AREA OF CONCENTRATION (6/3 units)

Chosen from: History, Literature, Music, Philosophy/Religion, Drama/Theatre, Writing and Rhetoric, Art or Art History, German Studies, Hispanic Studies, American Studies, Environmental Studies, or Humanities Studies of Science and Technology. Other concentrations may be permitted via approval from the Humanities and Arts Department.

22				1/3
23				1/3
24				1/3
25				1/3
26				1/3
27				1/3

HUA OUTSIDE AREA OF CONCENTRATION (3/3 units)

28				1/3
29				1/3
30				1/3

ADDITIONAL HUA (6/3 units)

31				1/3
32				1/3
33				1/3
34				1/3
35				1/3
36				1/3

MAJOR QUALIFYING PROJECT (3/3 unit)

MQP must be within area of concentration.

37				1/3
38				1/3
39				1/3

ELECTIVES (6/3 units) (Note 2)

May be from any area except Air Force Science, Military Science, or Physical Education. Courses used to satisfy other degree requirements (i.e. the IQP) may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

40				1/3
41				1/3
42				1/3
43				1/3
44				1/3
45				1/3

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (if needed to fulfill 15/3)

				1/3
				1/3
				1/3
				1/3
				1/3
				1/3

Notes:

- Humanities and Arts majors may choose to complete 2 units of work and an MQP in one of the following areas of concentration: History, Literature, Music, Philosophy/Religion, Drama/Theatre, Writing and Rhetoric, Art or Art History, German Studies, Hispanic Studies, American Studies, Environmental Studies, or Humanities Studies of Science and Technology. The remaining 3 units of work may be from any area within the Humanities and Arts except that no less than 1 unit should be from an area of Humanities and Arts outside of the area of the student's main concentration.
- HUA courses taken for the institutional HUA requirement, including Inquiry Seminar/Practicum, may also count towards the 6 units of required HUA courses for HUA majors. Additional electives should then be added to ensure completion of 15/3 units of overall coursework.



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4-year Plan Template

Name:	Class Year:
Advisor(s):	Major(s)/Minor(s):

Year 1					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 2					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 3					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 4					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes: