

HUMANITIES (AA)

Associate of Arts

Transfer Program

Interest Areas:













Arts, Comm. and Humanities

The Humanities program at NIC is grounded in an interdisciplinary approach to the liberal arts, including the fine arts of music, visual art, and theater; English literature and composition; history; philosophy; communication; and interdisciplinary studies. Courses in the humanities are excellent preparation for careers in the arts, business, law, and education. A degree in the humanities develops critical thinking skills that prepare students to succeed in an interconnected world. Courses require students to synthesize ideas from a range of disciplines and to think creatively when approaching complex problems. Students study and interact with a range of texts from diverse perspectives while working cooperatively, thinking, reading, speaking, writing, and engaging actively in experiential learning.

Completion of the courses below results in an associate of arts degree and meets the general core requirements at all Idaho public universities. The suggested coursework normally fulfills the first half of baccalaureate degree requirements. Course selection should be tailored to match requirements defined by intended transfer institutions.

Program Website (https://www.nic.edu/programs/viewprogram.aspx?program_id=37)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
General Education		
GEM 1	Written Communication	6
GEM 2	Oral Communication	3
GEM 3	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3-5
GEM 4	Scientific Ways of Knowing	8
GEM 5	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing ¹	0
GEM 6	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing	6
GEM 7	Institutionally Designated	4-6
Program Requirements		
ENGL-205	Interdisciplinary Writing	3
HUMS-101	Montage: Introduction to the Humanities   	3
INTR-200	Interdisciplinary Seminar   	3
Select three credits from the following:		3
HUMS-205	Visual Texts and Culture	
HUMS-126	Film and Culture   	
	or CINA-126 Film and Culture   	
HUMS-295	Themes in Humanities	
Select 9 credits from the following subjects:		9
ART		
COMM		
ENGL		

FLAN

HIST

HUMS

INTR

MUSA

MUSC

MUSH

MUSP

PHIL

THEA

Elective Requirements

Courses 100-level or higher	7-9
Total Credits	60-64

¹ This General Education Requirement is met by the Program Requirements.

Course Key



GEM



WCHE



AAS

Institutionally Designated



Gateway



Milestone

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Use critical thinking to determine how specific works in the humanities reveal and/or reflect human values.
- Demonstrate an understanding of elements and terminology connected to genres and disciplines in the humanities.
- Use inquiry processes--including analysis, synthesis, and evaluation--to interpret specific works in the humanities.
- Communicate interpretations of artifacts and texts in the humanities with supporting evidence both in conversation and in writing.
- Demonstrate self-reflection and open-mindedness, showing respect for diverse perspectives when responding to the humanities wide range of works, genres, and disciplines.

In addition to the program outcomes, students will meet the North Idaho College General Education (GEM) Requirements.