

Goals for Students with a B.A. in Humanities:

Students with a B.A. in Humanities will be able to:

1. read critically and analyze texts from a variety of periods and cultures
2. analyze critically a variety of cultural artifacts such as paintings, sculpture, architecture, and music
3. show familiarity with the cultures that produced these texts and artifacts
4. do research, write clearly, develop a coherent argument, and substantiate that argument with relevant evidence (citations of texts, references to cultural artifacts, etc.)
5. identify ideas that unite different disciplines
6. understand issues of historical contingency and enculturation and, accordingly, be able to reflect critically on the thought systems (e.g. economic, political, religious) inculcated in our own culture.