

Humanities/Fine Arts, BA



University of Wyoming, 2015-16

The Humanities/Fine Arts bachelor's degree is a distributed major in the College of Arts and Sciences. It is designed for students who want to explore several areas and to learn about literature, philosophy, languages, art, music, dance, or theatre and how ideas and issues in the humanities and fine arts have shaped human experience and thought. The degree is organized as a multidisciplinary program with a list of appropriate courses approved by participating departments and programs. For the major, students select three core areas of focus and plan a course of study to prepare for a variety of professional and career interests.

Freshman Fall Semester	Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
USP Communication 1	3		C	C1
USP First-Year Seminar	3		C	FY
USP Human Culture (Language *)	4			H
USP Quantitative Reasoning	3			Q
First Area of Emphasis Course **	3		C	
Credit hours subtotal:	16			

Freshman Spring Semester	Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
USP Human Culture (Language *)	4			H
USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3			V
First Area of Emphasis Course **	3		C	
2-3 Areas of Emphasis Course **	3		C	
Credit hours subtotal:	16			

Sophomore Fall Semester	Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
USP Communication 2	3		C	C2
USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
A&S Core Diversity in the US	3			ASD
Language *	4			
2-3 Areas of Emphasis Course **	3		C	
Credit hours subtotal:	16			

Sophomore Spring Semester	Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
A&S Core Global	3			ASG
First Area of Emphasis Course **	3		C	
2-3 Areas of Emphasis Courses **	6		C	
Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:	15			

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

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Junior Fall Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
First Area of Emphasis Course **	3	C	
2-3 Areas of Emphasis Courses **	6	C	
Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Junior Spring Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
First Area of Emphasis Course **	3	C	
2-3 Areas of Emphasis Course **	3	C	
Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Senior Fall Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
USP Communication 3	3	C	C3
First Area of Emphasis Course*	3	C	
2-3 Areas of Emphasis Course*	3	C	
Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:	12		

Senior Spring Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
Upper Division Electives	15		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120

Humanities/Fine Arts Program Notes:

The 42 content hours for this major must be earned in at least three (3) of the following core areas: African American & Diaspora Studies, American Indian Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Art, Communication & Journalism, English, History, Latina/o Studies, Modern & Classical Languages, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies, Theatre & Dance, and Women's Studies.

- A minimum distribution of 18 credit hours must be earned in the first area of emphasis and 12 hours in each of two (2) other areas.
- Any cross-listed courses may be counted only once.
- If a student wishes to select more than one (1) area of emphasis from a single department (i.e. several foreign languages), a request must be submitted to the A&S Dean's Office.
- A maximum of four (4) hours each of music lessons and dance techniques may apply toward the 42 hours in the major. Music performance group credits do not apply.
- All of the 42 required hours in the major must be a grade of C or better.
- At least 24 hours of upper-division coursework (3000-level and above) in the major must be earned in at least 12 hours in one (1) core area and six (6) hours in another. These hours count toward the 42 hours of upper division credits required by UW.
- Students may not minor in the department/program that is selected as the first area of interest.

* All Humanities/Fine Arts majors must earn 12 hours or equivalent proficiency in one (1) foreign language (other than one's native language).

- Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement of the major will have to take other courses to fulfill the USP H requirements.

** See approved course list at www.uwyo.edu/as/_files/checklists/hufa-fall-2015-course-list.pdf#hufa-2015