

Department Objectives

1. To introduce students to the disciplines within the Humanities
2. To introduce students to a foreign language: French, Polish, or Spanish
3. To improve the speaking and writing abilities of native and near-native speakers of a foreign language
4. To help students appreciate other cultures than their own
5. To introduce students to the history of art
6. To enable students to understand art and ideas within cultural and historical contexts



Student Learning Outcomes

Students who complete **Humanities** courses should be able to:
[the school wide general education SLOs are in parenthesis]

1. Analyze a primary text (philosophy, literature, music and/or visual arts) [gen ed 1 and 2]
2. Construct and evaluate an argument [1, 2, 4]
3. Recognize the perspective of peoples with different backgrounds. [4,5]
4. Identify major traditions and intellectual/creative contributions within the disciplines. [4,5]
5. Synthesize materials in a reflective manner. [1, 2, 4]
6. Develop an idea from inception to completion [1,2,4]
7. Investigate essential questions about the human condition [1, 4,5]
8. Demonstrate an understanding of ethical values within a pluralistic society. [2, 4, 5]



Student Learning Outcomes

Students who complete **Foreign Language** courses should be able to:
[the school wide general education SLOs are in parenthesis]

1. Demonstrate oral and written proficiency at the appropriate level of instruction in the target language. [2, 4, 5]
2. Demonstrate reading and writing comprehension at the appropriate level of instruction in the target language. [2, 4, 5]
3. Demonstrate understanding of literary, historical, geographical, artistic foundations and trends of the various cultures and traditions being studied. [2, 4, 5]

