



JOHN WITHERSPOON COLLEGE

Fides Quaerens Intellectum

The Humanities Program

The Humanities program at JWC aims at the formation of mature Christian character and effective Kingdom leadership by way of:

1. Thorough grounding in biblical, theological, and related studies, and the development of interpretive skills for “rightly handling the word of truth” (2 Tim 2:15).
2. Development of capacities and skills for analysis and synthesis, problem-solving, logic, and written expression, transferable across disciplines and cultural contexts.
3. Leadership development in the classical tradition based on wide-ranging knowledge of Western culture and literature, training in the skills and methods of argument and oratory, and hands on leadership experience in a variety of roles and settings, including cross-cultural experience.

Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Humanities

The program of study leading to the Associate of Arts Degree in Humanities is designed to prepare students for leadership in the church and the world by way of studies in the classical liberal arts, all interpreted through and integrated into a world and life view formed by biblical truth.

Courses in the Associate of Arts program are designed to satisfy most or all “General Education” requirements in most traditional baccalaureate programs. All courses in the program may be applied to baccalaureate programs at John Witherspoon College. The A.A. Degree also meets minimum requirements for appointment with certain mission agencies.

Students in the Associate of Arts program must complete a *Basileia* (“Kingdom”) Mission (non-credit) for graduation, if they have not done so already in a diploma program. Such projects might include missions trips, regular involvement in an approved ministry, internships, or participation in special evangelistic outreach efforts. Guidelines for completing the *Basileia* Mission requirement are available from the Registrar’s Office.

Program Objectives

The purpose of the A. A. in Humanities is achieved by enabling students to:

1. Understand and critically engage the Western tradition from ancient to modern times in terms of its major ideas, images, stories, political movements, and artistic achievements.
2. Trace the unfolding of God's redemptive plan throughout history.
3. Employ in their own lives a strong grasp of classical Christian theology and worldview.
4. Form their minds, bodies, and tastes to love what is true, good, and beautiful in music, art, and athletics.
5. Discern the broader picture in different contexts of life in order to shape a goal-driven vision.

Program Requirements

Language (6)

LAT 111: Latin I or GRK 111: Greek I (3)

LAT 112: Latin II or GRK 112: Greek II (3)

Humanities (38)

ENG 111: Rhetoric I (3)

ENG 112: Rhetoric II (3)

ENG 211: English Literature I (3)

ENG 212: English Literature II (3)

MAT 102: College Algebra or MAT 107: Mathematics for Liberal Arts (3)

SCI 111: Physical Science Colloquium/Lab (4)

SCI 112: Life Science Colloquium (3)

PHL 243: Ethics/Moral Decision Making (3)

HIS/HUM 111: Ancient World I (3)

HIS/HUM 112: Ancient World II (3)

HIS/HUM 211: American Experience I (3)

HIS/HUM 212: American Experience II (3)

Christian Studies (15)

BIB 101: Introduction to the Bible or CHR 113: Biblical Interpretation (3)

CHR 211: The Old Testament Story (3)

CHR 212: The Old Testament Story (3)

CHR 311: *Theologia Principia* I: God and Creation (3)

CHR 312: *Theologia Principia* II: Christ and Salvation (3)

Leadership (6)

LDR 101: Leadership Foundations I (3)

LDR 200: *Basileia* Mission (non-credit)

LDR 201: Leadership Foundations II (3)

Total: 65 credits

CORE AREA	Freshman		Sophomore	
Language	Latin I or Greek I	Latin II or Greek II		
Humanities	Rhetoric I College Algebra <i>or</i> Math for Liberal Arts Ancient World I	Rhetoric II Phys. Science with Lab (4) Ancient World II	English Lit I Ethics & Moral Decision Making Am. Exp. I	English Lit II Life Science Colloq. (4) Am. Exp. II
Christian Studies		Intro to Bible or Biblical Interpretation	Old Testament <i>Theologia Principia I:</i>	New Testament <i>Theologia Principia II:</i>
Leadership Dev.	Leadership Foundations I		Leadership Foundations II	
Credits	15	16	18	16