



# 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.

## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Humanities

The program of study leading to the Bachelor 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.

Students in the Bachelor of Arts program must complete a *Basileia* (“Kingdom”) Mission (non-credit) for graduation, if they have not done so already in a diploma or associate degree 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 B.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** (12)

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

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

LAT 211: Latin III or GRK 211: Greek III or HBR 211: Hebrew I (3)

LAT 212: Latin IV or GRK 212: Greek IV or HBR 212: Hebrew II (3)

### **Humanities** (77)

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)

MAT 208: Statistics (3)

SCI 111: Physical Science Colloquium/Lab (4)

SCI 112: Life Science Colloquium (3)

MUS 316: Music Colloquium (3)

ART 316: History of Western Art and Architecture (3)

PHL 243: Ethics/Moral Decision Making (3)

PSY 301: Psychology Colloquium (3)

ECO 317: Economics Colloquium (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)

HIS/HUM 311: Medieval World (3)

HIS/HUM 312: Renaissance/Reformation (3)

HIS/HUM 411: Enlightenment/Modern World (3)

HIS/HUM 412: Post-Modern World (3)

Humanities Electives (12)

### **Christian Studies** (24 credits)

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)

CHR 411/412: Senior Thesis (3)

CHR 481: Field Practicum or Cross-cultural Experience (3)

Christian Studies Electives (3)

**Leadership** (12)

LDR 101: Leadership Foundations I (3)

LDR 201: Leadership Foundations II (3)

LDR 301: Leadership Foundations III (3)

LDR 401: Leadership Foundations IV (3)

LDR 200: *Basilea* Mission (non-credit, may be combined with CHR 481: Field Practicum or Cross-cultural Exp.)

**Total:** 125 credits

<b>CORE AREA</b>	<b>Freshman</b>		<b>Sophomore</b>	
<b>Language</b>	Latin I or Greek I	Latin II or Greek II	Latin III or Greek III	Latin IV or Greek IV
<b>Humanities</b>	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   Am. Exp. I	English Lit II  Life Science Colloq. (4)  Am. Exp. II
<b>Christian Studies</b>		Intro to Bible or Biblical Interpretation	Old Testament	New Testament
<b>Leadership Dev.</b>	Leadership Foundations I		Leadership Foundations II	
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>CORE AREA</b>	<b>Junior</b>		<b>Senior</b>	
<b>Language</b>	---	---	---	---
<b>Humanities</b>	Ethics & Moral Decision Making	Psych. Colloq.	Humanities Elective I	Humanities Elective III
	Music Colloq.	Western Art & Architecture	Humanities Elective II	Humanities Elective IV
	Statistics	Economics Colloq.	Enlightenment & Modern World	Post Modern World
	Medieval World	Renaissance Reformation		
<b>Christian Studies</b>	<i>Theologia Principia I</i>	Theologia Principia II	Christian Studies Elective I	Senior Thesis
<b>Leadership Dev.</b>	Leadership Foundations III		Leadership Foundations IV	Field Practicum or Cross-Cult. Exp.
<b>Credits</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>