



# 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.

## Diploma in Humanities

The Diploma in Humanities program is designed primarily for the high school graduate desiring a year of study in the Classics in a distinctively Christian community as preparation for further study. The Diploma is also suitable for non-traditional students who desire formal study in the foundations of Western Culture for apologetic purposes, civic engagement, continuing education, or leadership development.

Courses in the Diploma program are designed to match “General Education” course requirements in most traditional baccalaureate programs. All courses in the Program may be applied to the baccalaureate programs at John Witherspoon College.

Students in the Diploma in Humanities program must complete a *Basileia* (“Kingdom”) Mission (non-credit) for graduation. Such projects might include mission 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 Diploma in Humanities program 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** (19)

ENG 111: Rhetoric I (3)

ENG 112: Rhetoric II (3)

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

SCI 111: Physical Science Colloquium/Lab (4) or SCI 112: Life Science Colloquium (3)

HIS/HUM 111: Ancient World I (3)

HIS/HUM 112: Ancient World II (3)

### **Christian Studies** (6)

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

### **Leadership** (3)

LDR 101: Leadership Foundations I (3)

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

**Total:** 34 credits

CORE AREA	COURSES	
<b>Languages</b>	Latin I or Greek I	Latin II Or Greek II
<b>Humanities</b>	Rhetoric I  College Algebra or Math for Liberal Arts  Ancient World I	Rhetoric II  Life or Phys. Science w/Lab (4)  Ancient World II
<b>Christian Studies</b>	BIB/CHR Elective	Intro to Bible or Biblical Interpretation
<b>Leadership Development</b>	Leadership Foundations I	<i>Basileia</i> Mission (no credit)
<b>Credits</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>