



# JOHN WITHERSPOON COLLEGE

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## 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.

### The Diploma in Humanities 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, and art.
5. Discern the broader picture in different contexts of life in order to shape a goal-driven vision.

### The Diploma in Humanities Program Requirements (30 Credits)

The Diploma in Humanities consists of all the courses for the first year of the A. A. in Humanities:

1. MAT 102 College Algebra I or MAT 100 Mathematical Thought for the Liberal Arts
2. ENG/COM 111 Classical Rhetoric I
3. HIS 111 Ancient World
4. ENG/HUM 121 Ancient Literature
5. CHR 111 The Old Testament Story
6. LDR 101 Leadership Foundations I: Spiritual Formation
7. ENG/COM 112 Classical Rhetoric II
8. HIS 112 Medieval World to Renaissance
9. ENG/HUM 112 Medieval Literature
10. CHR 112 The New Testament Story