

Diploma in HUMANITIES



The Humanities program at John Witherspoon College is focused on the formation of mature Christian character and effective Kingdom leadership through biblically grounded development of interpretive skills for “rightly handling the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

The Objectives of Humanities Program Achievement Enables the Graduate 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 a global worldview.*
- 4) Demonstrate a love of what is true, good, and beautiful within all the Humanities.*
- 5) Develop a goal-driven vision of an informed, Spirit-controlled life.*

The Humanities course program develops the student’s capacities and skills for analysis and synthesis, problem solving, logic, and written expression, transferrable across disciplines and cultural contexts.



“We learn best in a loving community of real people.”





Diploma in Humanities

(36 credit hours)

The Diploma in Humanities program is designed primarily for students who may be entering a second career in a humanities-related field or others desiring concentrated training in specific areas of the humanities. While the Diploma program is intended primarily for specialized training in an area of the humanities, the coursework is designed to accommodate potential transfer into an Associate or Baccalaureate degree program.

Diploma in Humanities Program Requirements (36 credit hours)

Humanities Diploma Core Courses (18 credit hours) ~

COM 111	Rhetoric I: Principles & Foundations
ENG 121	Ancient Literature
ENG 221	Renaissance & Baroque Literature
HIS 111	The Ancient World
HIS 112	The Medieval World to the Renaissance
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy

Upper-Level Course Options (18 credit hours) ~

Six upper-level (300 & 400-level) courses may be selected by the student, with faculty advisor approval (according to the student's goals), within the following disciplines:

Bible, English (Composition and Literature), History, Philosophy, and Theology. This upper-level coursework must include at least two courses (six credit hours) from two distinct subject areas.