

# CURRICULUM

## AB Humanities

The Bachelor of Arts major in Humanities was introduced in the College of Arts and Sciences in 1983. Previously, the College had a traditional Humanities course devoted to the classical languages and literatures and to the arts. The current program retains vestiges of the old classical curriculum but adds more modern courses. It is home to students interested in the arts (both the fine and practical), the media (both printed and broadcast), research and writing (both creative and critical).

The program is based on the classical belief in the capacity of human beings for self perfection. Its seeks to liberate the individual genius by exposing the students, in the words of Matthew Arnold, to "the best that is known and thought in the world," or The Great Tradition to which the individual talent belongs. These are the classics of literature, philosophy, and the arts — the makers charting the march of human civilization. The program holds that while people certainly cannot live without bread, they cannot live only for bread, either.

Following the classical belief in individualism, the program in Humanities recognizes the particular talents and interests of students. Thus, besides receiving the basic background to the humanities or their potentials in the actual practice of the arts, under the supervision of the Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, and given the means and services of the university.

The end of Humanities program is to produce graduates sensitive to the delicate nuances of the human condition, aware of and appreciative of the record of the great human passions and ideas that have shaped and continue to shape the modern world, infused with the spirit of rigorous rational inquiry, and equipped with the intellectual maturity to form and articulate their own ideas. With the students' commitment, the program hopes to instill the ideas of intellectual tolerance, love and liberty of thought, and the belief in the essential dignity of human being — ideals that are the core of every attempt to change the world.

The Bachelor of Arts, major in Humanities, in short, is liberal education for genuine human liberation. It is a recognition of the impulses — ever fundamental but now too often ignored — that are the heart of our common humanity.

## FRESHMAN YEAR

### First Semester 16 units

●En 11 <i>Communication in English I</i>	3
●Lit 13 <i>Introduction to Fiction</i>	3
●Ma 11 <i>Modern Mathematics I</i>	3
●Nsci 1 <i>Ps1/Bi7/Bi9/ Es10/Ch1</i> (choose 1)	4
●Fil 11 <i>Sining ng Pakikipagtalastasan sa Filipino I</i>	3
●PE 1 <i>Physical Education</i>	(2)
●INTAC I	

### Second Semester 16 units

●En 12 <i>Communication in English II</i>	3
●Lit 14 <i>Introduction to Poetry</i>	3
●Ma 12 <i>Modern Mathematics II</i>	3
●Nsci 2 <i>Ps1/Bi7/Bi9/ Es10/Ch1</i> (choose 1)	4
●Fil 12 <i>Sining ng Pakikipagtalastasan sa Filipino II</i>	3
●PE 2 <i>Physical Education</i>	(2)
●INTAC II	

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

### First Semester 18 units

●Fil 14 <i>Panitikan ng Pilipinas</i>	3
●FL <i>Jsp1/ Chn1/Sp1/Bh1/Ita1/Gr1</i> (choose1)	3
●TH 121 <i>Introduction to Doing a Catholic Theology</i>	3
●SA 21 <i>Introduction to Sociology &amp; Anthropology</i>	3
●Hum 141 <i>Introduction to Aesthetics</i>	3
●Humanities Elective	3
●PE 3 <i>Physical Education</i>	(2)
●NSTP 1 (National Service Training Program)	(3)

### Second Semester 18 units

●Sci 10 <i>Science and Society</i>	3
●Ec 102 <i>Basic Eco., Agrarian Reform &amp; Taxation</i>	3
●Hi 16/18 <i>Asian /Western History</i> (choose 1)	3
●Psy 101 <i>General Psychology</i>	3
●Hum 142 <i>Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Arts</i>	3
●Humanities Elective	3
●PE 4 <i>Physical Education</i>	(2)
●NSTP 2 (National Service Training Program)	(3)

## JUNIOR YEAR

### First Semester 18 units

●Ph 101 <i>Philosophy of the Human Person I</i>	3
●Th 131 <i>Marriage, Family Life &amp; Human Sexuality in Catholic Perspective</i>	3
●Hi 165 <i>Rizal and the Emergence of the Phil. Nation</i>	3
●Humanities Elective	3
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●I.S. Elective*	3

### Second Semester 18 units

●Ph 102 <i>Philosophy of the Human Person II</i>	3
●Pos 100 <i>Politics and Governance</i>	3
●Hum 145/146/147 <i>Great Books I/II/III</i> (choose 1)	3
●Humanities Elective	3
●Humanities Elective	3
●I.S. Elective*	3

## SENIOR YEAR

### First Semester 18 units

●Ph 103 <i>Philosophy of Religion</i>	3
●Th 141 <i>A Theology of Catholic Vision</i>	3
●Hi 166 <i>Philippine History</i>	3
●I.S. 145/146/147 <i>Great Books I/II/III</i> (choose 1)	3
●Hum 151 <i>Senior Seminar I</i>	3
●I.S. Elective	3

### Second Semester 15 units

●Ph 104 <i>Foundation of Moral Values</i>	3
●Th 151 <i>The Catholic Commitment of Today's Filipino: A Synthesis</i>	3
●Hum 152 <i>Senior Seminar II</i>	3
●Free Elective	3
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\* One of these, either semester, must be IS 134.6  
Total Number of Academic Units: 137