Washington University in St. Louis

BSIS: Humanities

The Bachelor of Science in Integrated Studies: **Humanities** is designed for adult learners who want to build on their existent education by engaging with subjects across humanities disciplines. Students acquire the foundation for career development and lifelong learning, honing skills in writing, deep reading, communication and critical thinking. By approaching subjects across disciplines, learners consider and analyze issues using multiple lenses. Students learn to appreciate differences across cultures, in different areas of work and life, and among individuals. They deepen their understanding of problems, test new approaches to challenges, and learn to solve issues creatively.

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Degree Requirements

All School of Continuing & Professional Studies undergraduate students must satisfy the same general-education requirements (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/undergrad/caps/bachelors/#degreerequirements).

Students in BSIS programs must complete a certificate (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/undergrad/caps/certificates/), tailoring their degree to their educational and professional goals. Students in BSIS programs must also complete a Community Engagement course. A designated course in the Humanities program will fulfill this requirement.

Required courses: 27 units plus a 3-unit capstone (30 units)

Students choose 27 units from Humanities courses, including these disciplines:

- African and African-American Studies
- Art History and Archaeology
- Classics
- English Composition & Creative Writing*
- English Literature
- French
- History
- Italian
- Korean
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

* Courses taken in this area must be at the 300 level or above.

Required capstone: 3 units

Students must also complete a 3-unit capstone essay in which they reflect on the integration of a topic across fields within the chosen concentration.

Note: At least 15 units in the field of study must be in upper-level (300-level and higher) courses.