

Humanities

Academic Planning Worksheet 2024-2025

Simmons University

Office of Undergraduate Advising

Notes

- Major requires 40 credit hours. Simmons requires that all undergraduates complete a minimum of 128 credits of coursework, fulfill PLAN and major/program requirements, and submit a Senior Audit form to graduate.
- All Students are required to complete a capstone before graduating. Consult with your advisor on how best to fill this requirement.
- You may declare a major in the beginning of the first year fall semester. You must declare a major prior to earning 80 credits.
- Please note these prerequisite courses* in other humanities majors:
 - o LTWR 199: Approaches to Literature is a prerequisite for 300-level LTWR courses
 - o SPAN 245: Conversation & Composition is a prerequisite for 200-300 level SPAN courses
 - o Two HIST courses are prerequisites for HIST Seminars

Core Requirements

Complete the following core courses.

Category One: Introduction to the Humanities

Complete the following course.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
HUM 100	Introduction to the Humanities	4	

Category Two: Critical Thinking and Argumentation

Complete one of the following courses.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
PHIL 122 or PHIL 123	Real-Life Logic or Symbolic Logic	4	

Category Three: Public Humanities Writing

Complete the following course.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
LTWR 103	Public Humanities Writing	4	

Category Four: Global Humanities

Complete one KCA Global Historical course in the humanities that focuses on a culture or history outside of the US .

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

Category Five: Artistic Literacy

Complete one ART course or AADM 143: Boston Arts in Action.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

Category Six: Literatures and Languages

Complete one course in LTWR*, SPAN,* FRENCH, or take CHL 313: Survey of Literature for Children and Young Adults.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

Category Seven: Historical Perspectives

Complete one HIST* course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

Category Eight: Philosophical Thinking

Complete one PHIL course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

Category Nine: Elective in the Humanities

Complete one course of your preference in the humanities or cross-listed with a humanities course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

Category Ten: Capstone

Complete one of the following to fulfill the Capstone Requirement.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

HUM 350	Independent Study
HUM 355	Humanities Seminar
HUM 370	Humanities Internship

PLAN Requirements

The Simmons PLAN is the undergraduate general education program. Some PLAN courses may be fulfilled with required major courses. Additional PLAN requirements may be fulfilled through electives, courses in minors, or other course offerings. Work closely with advisor(s) to choose courses.

Notes:

- [KCA, KSA, Honorific Courses - Master List](#) (beginning Fall 2024)
- A course can satisfy only **one** KCA **or** KSA: Students cannot count one course for two different PLAN requirements.
- Students are allowed to take each of the three required KCAs in their major, if they wish.
- At least two KSAs must be taken outside of the major.
- Any given course will satisfy only the specific KCA or KSA designation it holds at the time it is taken by the student.

General Education PLAN Requirements	Year	Completed
Math: 1) Prior to first year, pass Math Placement Exam or 2) In first year, enroll in MATH 101 (4 credits)	Summer/ Year One	
WRI 101: Writing Boston (4 credits)	Year One	
SIM 100: Simmons Course: Explore (2 credits)		
SIM 200: Simmons Course: Extend (2 credits)	Year Two or Three	

PLAN Key Content Area Courses (KCA)	Courses Used to Fulfill	Completed
Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)	LTWR 103	
Global Historical (GH)	Category Four: Global Humanities	
Scientific Inquiry (SCI)		

PLAN Key Skills Area Courses (KSA)	Courses Used to Fulfill	Completed
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice (DEIJ)		
Integrative Learning (IL)	HUM 100	
Leadership (LDR)		
Quantitative Literacy (QL)		
Writing-Intensive (WI)		