AA in Humanities

Earn your Associate in Arts degree online with a major in Humanities at Foothill College.

Associate Degree Requirements:

Units required for Major: 28
English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T, ESLL 26 or equivalent.
Mathematics proficiency: MATH 17, 105, 108 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units is required to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns:
  - Foothill General Education,
  - CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or
  - the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (16 units)
- Support courses (12 units)

*Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a grade of "C" or better is required for all core and support courses used for the degree.

The courses listed BELOW are generally offered as online courses at least once every two years. Please see Schedule of Classes for verification.

- For a complete listing of online courses offered during the current quarter, visit Online Course Information.
- If you need any additional degree information or confirmation, please contact the Counseling Division.

NOTE: Students having difficulty attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a counselor to submit a petition for course substitution.

Additional Information:
NOTE: Courses used to meet major requirements CANNOT be used to satisfy any general education requirements.

Core Courses (16 units)

Select 16 units from the following:
- HUMN 1 Cultures, Civilizations & Ideas: The Ancient World (4 units)
- HUMN 2 Cultures, Civilizations & Ideas: Of Empires & Conflict (4 units)
• HUMN 3 World Myths in Literature Arts & Film (4 units)
  o or HUMN 3H Honors World Myths in Literature Arts & Film (4 units)
• HUMN 4 Trauma & the Arts (4 units)
  o or HUMN 4H Honors Trauma & the Arts (4 units)
• HUMN 5 Cultures, Civilizations & Ideas: The Modern World (4 units)
• HUMN 6 Cultures, Civilizations & Ideas: The Contemporary World (4 units)
• HUMN 7 Global Religions: Contemporary Practices & Perspectives (4 units)
• HUMN 9 Once Upon a Time? The Immortal Lure of Fairy Tales (4 units)

Support Courses (12 units)

Select at least 12 units within one of the following concentrations:

Visual Arts
• ART 2E A History of Women in Art (4.5 units)
• ART 2F Introduction to Asian Art (4.5 units)
• ART 2J American Art (4.5 units)
• ART 3 History of Modern Art from Post-Impressionism to the Present (4.5 units)
• PHOT 8 Photography of Multicultural America (4 units)
  o or PHOT 8H Honors Photography of Multicultural America (4 units)
• PHOT 10 History of Photography (4 units)
  o or PHOT 10H Honors History of Photography (4 units)
• PHOT 11 Contemporary Issues in Photography (4 units)
  o or PHOT 11H Honors Contemporary Issues in Photography (4 units)

Film/Theatre
• MDIA 1 Introduction to Film Studies (4 units)
• MDIA 2A History of Film 1895-1945 (4 units)
• MDIA 2B History of Film 1945-Current (4 units)
• MDIA 2C Current Trends in Film, TV & the Internet (4 units)
• THTR 1 Introduction to Theatre (4 units)
• THTR 2A History of Dramatic Literature: Classical to Moliere (4 units)
• THTR 2B History of Dramatic Literature: Moliere to Modern (4 units)
• THTR 2F History of American Musical Theatre (4 units)
• THTR 8 Multicultural Theatre Arts in Modern America (4 units)

Literature
• ENGL 5 LGBT Literature (4 units)
• ENGL 7 Native American Literature (4 units)
• ENGL 8 Children's Literature (4 units)
• ENGL 11 Introduction to Poetry (4 units)
• ENGL 12 African American Literature (4 units)
• ENGL 14 Traveling the World through Contemporary Literature (4 units)
• ENGL 17 Introduction to Shakespeare (4 units)
• ENGL 22 Women Writers (4 units)
- ENGL 31 Latino/a Literature (4 units)
- ENGL 40 Asian American Literature (4 units)
- ENGL 43A Survey of British Literature I: Beowulf to the Late 18th Century (5 units)
  o or ENGL 43AH Honors Survey of British Literature I: Beowulf to the Late 18th Century (5 units)
- ENGL 43B Survey of British Literature II: The Romantic Period to the Present (5 units)
  o or ENGL 43BH Honors Survey of British Literature II: The Romantic Period to the Present (5 units)
- ENGL 45A Survey of American Literature I: Beginnings to 1865 (5 units)
- ENGL 45B Survey of American Literature II: 1865 to the Present (5 units)
- ENGL 47A World Literature I (5 units)
- ENGL 47B World Literature II (5 units)

**Music**
- MUS 1 Introduction to Music (4 units)
- MUS 2A Great Composers & Music Masterpieces of Western Civilization (5 units)
- MUS 2B Great Composers & Music Masterpieces of Western Civilization (5 units)
- MUS 2C Great Composers & Music Masterpieces of Western Civilization (5 units)
- MUS 2D World Music: Roots to Contemporary Global Fusion (5 units)
- MUS 7 Contemporary Musical Styles: Rock, Pop & Jazz (4 units)
- MUS 7D Contemporary Musical Styles: The Beatles in the Culture of Popular Music (4 units)
- MUS 7E History of the Blues (4 units)
- MUS 8 Music of Multicultural America (5 units)
  o or MUS 8H Honors Music of Multicultural America (5 units)
- MUS 9A Music & Media: Edison to Hendrix (4 units)
- MUS 9B Music & Media: Hendrix to Hip-Hop (4 units)
- MUS 11A Jazz & Swing (4 units)
- MUS 11B Funk, Fusion & Hip-Hop (4 units)

Note that this list does NOT include courses that are only held on campus. For a list of on-campus courses that satisfy degree requirements, please visit Humanities 2017-2018 in Degree, Certificate or Transfer Programs.

Based on the 2017 - 2018 degree program.