Humanities & Communication, BA

4-Year Pathway 2025/26 - 2029/30

Fall Freshman Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirements Met
FYS 1XX (any FYS)	First Year Seminar with any GE	3	FYS
HCOM 120 (fall and spring) or HCOM 125 (fall and spring) or SSCI 110 (fall and spring) or CAD 102+90 or CAD 101A* (fall and spring)	1A: English Composition	3	GE 1A
**Lang: ASL, SPAN, JAPN 101, or SPAN 212 (all fall and spring)	Language other than English	3	WCLP
HCOM 243 (fall and spring) or HCOM 251 (spring only) or HCOM 265 (summer, fall, winter, spring) or SSCI 111 (fall only) or SSCI 114 (fall and spring) or SSCI 249 (fall and spring) or CST 274 (fall and spring)	US History Requirement with any GE	3	US1 with any GE
Spring Freshman Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
HCOM 110 (fall and spring)	1C: Oral Communication	3	GE 1C
STAT 100 or MATH 100 (all fall and spring)	2: Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	3	GE 2
CAD 101B* or Elective (fall and spring)	1A: Written Communication or Elective	3	GE 1A or Elective

SPAN, JAPN, or ASL 102 (all fall and spring)	2nd-semester Language	3	WCLP
HCOM 230 (fall only) or HCOM 231 (spring only) or any 3A catalog approved course	3A: Arts	3	GE 3A or Free elective
Fall Sophomore Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
HCOM 170 (fall and spring) or HCOM 242 (fall only - even years) or HCOM 251 (spring only) or HCOM 265 (summer, fall, winter, spring) or any 4A GSS catalog approved course	4A: General Social Sciences	3	GE 4A
HCOM 200 (summer, fall, spring) or HCOM 202 (fall and spring) or SOC 120 (fall and spring)	1B: Critical Thinking	3	GE 1B
ENVS 201 (summer, fall, winter, spring) or BIO 106 (spring only)	5B: Life Science with 5C: Laboratory Practices	4	GE 5B & 5C
SPAN, JAPN, ASL 201; or SPAN 212 or WLC 212	World Culture & Language Proficiency	3	WCLP
HCOM 222 for English Subject Matter Prep - (fall only - odd years) HCOM 280 for Journalism & Media Studies - (fall only) Or free elective	Free Elective (or lower-division major requirement if needed)	3	Free elective

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ENVS 282 (fall and spring) or GEOL 110 (fall and spring)	5A: Physical Science	3	GE 5A
HCOM 260S (fall and spring) or SL210S (summer, fall, winter, spring) or ED 212S (fall and spring) or SSCI 212S (fall and spring)	4B: Civics & Service Learning	3	GE 4B DCSL & US2&3
HCOM 220 (fall only) or HCOM 224 (fall only) or HCOM 229 (fall and spring) or HCOM 243 (fall and spring) or HCOM 246 (spring only) or HCOM 247 (spring only) or SSCI 249 (fall and spring) or GS 236 (fall only - even years) or SPAN 260 (spring only - odd years) or HOSP 221 (fall and spring)	6: Ethnic Studies	3	GE 6
Free Elective	Free Elective	3	Free Elective
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Fall Junior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
HCOM 300 (fall and spring)	Major ProSeminar	2	Major
HCOM 304 (fall and spring) or HCOM 310 (summer, fall,	Ethical & Effective Communication	3-4	Major

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winter, spring) or HCOM 321 (fall and spring)			
HCOM 343 (fall and spring) or 353 (fall and spring) or HCOM 369 (fall only)	Social & Cultural Analysis, US 1-US History, and GE UD 4: Integrated Social Sciences	3	Major, US1, GE 4
HCOM 312 (fall and spring) or HCOM 303 (fall and spring)	Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement	3-4	GWAR, Major
Spring Junior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
HCOM 328 (spring only) or HCOM 329 (fall only) or HCOM 330 (fall and spring) or HCOM 371 (fall and spring)	Engaged Creative Practice	4	Major
HCOM 290 (fall only) or HCOM 327 (fall and spring) or HCOM 391 (fall and spring) or	Humanistic Inquiry	3 - 4	Major
HCOM 301 (fall and spring)	For HCOM 301 only: Humanistic Inquiry and GE UD 3: Integrated Arts & Humanities		For HCOM 301 only: Major, GE UD 3
HCOM 362 (only offered spring term)	For HCOM 362 only: Humanistic Inquiry and US 2 & 3: American Institutions and GE UD 4: Integrated Social Sciences		For HCOM 362 only: Major, US 2&3, GE 4

HCOM 307S (fall and spring) or HCOM 317S (fall only) or HCOM 339S (spring only) or HCOM 340S (fall and spring) or HCOM 350S* (spring only even years) or HCOM 432S* (Periodically offered)	Upper Division Service Learning (*RTI)	5	UDSL, Major
Fall Senior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
HCOM 408 (fall and spring) or HCOM 419 (spring only) or HCOM 470 (Periodically offered) or HCOM 471 (fall and spring) or HCOM 474 (fall only) or HCOM 476 (fall and spring) or HCOM 477 (fall and spring)	Workshop Elective	1-2	Major
BUS 350 (fall and spring) or ENSTU 309 (fall and spring) or GEOL 310 (fall and spring) or JAPN 410 (fall only) or SSCI 324 (fall only) or SSCI 333 (spring only)	GE UD 2: UD5 Physical & Bio Sciences	3	GE UD 2
Any UD 3 Catalog Approved Course	GE UD 3: Integrated Arts & Humanities	3	GE UD 3

Spring Senior Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirement Met GE/UR/Major
HCOM 475 (fall and spring)	Senior Capstone	4	Major
Elective (select a course/s based on the number of units you need to graduate)	Free Elective	3 -4	Elective