WELCOME TO
HUMANITIES

Now that you have chosen to study at McMaster, you are probably wondering what to do next - in particular, how to choose your courses.

A full course load includes 30 units, with 15 units each term. Each course you take is typically worth 3 units (half year) or 6 units (full year). You will select your Level 1 courses based on which Level 2 programs you are interested in.

You are required to take one 3-unit foundational Humanities course, HUMAN 1VV3. An additional course, HUMAN 1QU3, is strongly recommended. You are also required to take a minimum of 12 units from “Course List 1” - these courses qualify you for degree programs. The remaining 15 units can be additional courses from this list, electives from the Faculty of Humanities, or electives from other faculties at McMaster.

We have provided you with a worksheet inside this brochure to help you plan your courses. As always, if you have any questions, we encourage you to speak with an academic advisor.

Understanding Course Codes

- The level of the course.
- How many units this course is worth.

**Prerequisite:** a requirement to be fulfilled before registration in a course is permitted. This is usually the successful completion of another course.

**Co-requisite:** a course which must be taken at the same time as your desired course.

**Anti-requisite:** an anti-requisite course will be listed if your desired course overlaps substantially with another one, and indicates that you cannot take both.

*Note: Music 1 and Studio Art 1 both have special lists of requirements. See our website for more details.*

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HUMANITIES 1: Choosing Your Courses

1. Identify the degree programs you are interested in

- [ ] Art History
  - Choose at least 3 units
    - [ ] ARTHIST 1A03: World Art and Cultural Heritage I
    - [ ] ARTHIST 1AA3: World Art and Cultural Heritage II

- [ ] Classics
  - Choose at least 3 units
    - [ ] CLASSICS 1A03: Introduction to Classical Archaeology
    - [ ] CLASSICS 1B03: Ancient Myth and Literature
    - [ ] GREEK 1Z03: Beginner’s Intensive Ancient Greek I
    - [ ] GREEK 1ZZ3: Beginner’s Intensive Ancient Greek II
    - [ ] LATIN 1Z03: Beginner’s Intensive Latin I
    - [ ] LATIN 1ZZ3: Beginner’s Intensive Latin II

- [ ] Cognitive Science of Language
  - Take both
    - [ ] LINGUIST 1AA3: Introduction to Linguistics: Words, Sentences & Meaning
    - [ ] LINGUIST 1A03: Introduction to Linguistics: Sounds, Speech & Hearing

- [ ] Communication Studies
  - Take
    - [ ] CMST 1A03: Introduction to Communication

- [ ] English
  - Choose at least 3 units
    - [ ] ENGLISH 1G03: Making and Unmaking Literary Traditions
    - [ ] ENGLISH 1H03: Words in Place
    - [ ] ENGLISH 1F03: The Written World
    - [ ] ENGLISH 1S03: Studying Culture: A Critical Introduction

- [ ] French
  - Take
    - [ ] FRENCH 1A06: Introduction to French Studies: Advanced Level

- [ ] History
  - Choose at least 3 units
    - [ ] HISTORY 1C03: The Rise of Empires, 500-1950
    - [ ] HISTORY 1D03: The Making of the Modern World, 1750-1945
    - [ ] HISTORY 1E03: The Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues
    - [ ] HISTORY 1F03: Exploring History in a Small Group Setting
    - [ ] HISTORY 1M03: History of Greece and Rome

- [ ] Linguistics
  - Take both
    - [ ] LINGUIST 1A03: Introduction to Linguistics: Sounds, Speech & Hearing
    - [ ] LINGUIST 1AA3: Introduction to Linguistics: Words, Sentences & Meaning

- [ ] Multimedia
  - Take
    - [ ] MMEDIA 1A03: Multimedia and Digital Society

- [ ] Peace Studies
  - Take
    - [ ] PEACEST 1A03: Introduction to Peace Studies

- [ ] Philosophy OR Justice, Political Philosophy, and Law (JPPL)
  - Choose at least 3 units
    - [ ] PHILOS 1A03: Philosophical Texts
    - [ ] PHILOS 1B03: Philosophy, Law and Society
    - [ ] PHILOS 1E03: Philosophical Questions
    - [ ] PHILOS 1F03: Meaning in Life

- [ ] Theatre and Film
  - Take
    - [ ] THTRFLM 1T03: Introduction to Theatre, Cinema and Society

2. Select the courses you need to be considered for your programs of interest (You must take at least 12 units from this list.)

- [ ] HUMAN 1W3: Voice and Vision: Words to Change the World

3. Take your required Humanities foundational course.

4. Choose enough electives to make your total credit units equal 30.

Humanities Electives

- [ ] ART 1T3: Making Art and Understanding Technology & Images
- [ ] ART 1UI3: Making Art and Understanding Images
- [ ] CHINESE 1Z06: Mandarin Chinese for Beginners
- [ ] FRENCH 1Z06: Beginner's Intensive French I
- [ ] GERMAN 1B03: Intermediate German I
- [ ] GERMAN 1BB3: Intermediate German II
- [ ] GERMAN 1Z06: Beginner's Intensive German
- [ ] HUMAN 1W3: Insight and Inquiry: Questions to Change the World
- [ ] ITALIAN 1A03: Intermediate Italian I
- [ ] ITALIAN 1AA3: Intermediate Italian II
- [ ] ITALIAN 1B06: Beginner's Intensive Italian
- [ ] ITALIAN 1B03: Intermediate Italian
- [ ] JAPANESE 1Z06: Beginner's Intensive Japanese
- [ ] LINGUIST 1A03: Introduction to Linguistics: Sounds, Speech & Hearing
- [ ] LINGUIST 1AA3: Introduction to Linguistics: Words, Sentences & Meaning
- [ ] LINGUIST 1M03: History of Greece and Rome
- [ ] LINGUIST 1Z03: Beginner's Intensive Latin I
- [ ] LINGUIST 1ZZ3: Beginner's Intensive Latin II
- [ ] POLISH 1Z03: Beginner's Polish I
- [ ] POLISH 1ZZ3: Beginner's Polish II
- [ ] RUSSIAN 1Z03: Intermediate Beginner's Russian I
- [ ] RUSSIAN 1Z03: Intermediate Beginner's Russian II
- [ ] SPANISH 1A03: Intermediate Spanish I
- [ ] SPANISH 1AA3: Intermediate Spanish II
- [ ] SPANISH 1B06: Beginner's Intensive Spanish
- [ ] SPANISH 1A03: Intermediate Spanish
- [ ] WOMENST 1A03: Women, Culture, Power
- [ ] WOMENST 1AA3: Women Transforming the World

Electives from Other Faculties

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Total Required Units Selected_________
+ Total Elective Units Selected _________

30

*must also take PSYCH 1F03 or 1X03 as elective

6 units of a language other than English also recommended