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.

Your first-year course selection is based on the programs (or majors) you are interested in for Level 2. All of our Level 2 programs have first-year course requirements summarized on the next page. We have provided you with a worksheet to help you plan your Level 1 courses.

A full course load includes 30 units, with 15 units per term. Each course is typically worth 3 units (half year) or 6 units (full year).

You are required to take one 3-unit foundational Humanities course, HUMAN 1V3. You are also required to take 12 units from “Course List 1” – these courses qualify you for a Level 2 program. The remaining 15 units can be additional courses from the course 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 [1A]3 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.

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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
   - Classics: Choose at least 3 units
   - Cognitive Science of Language: Take both
   - Communication Studies: Take
   - English & Cultural Studies: Choose at least 3 units
   - French: Take
   - History: Choose at least 3 units
   - Linguistics: Take both
   - Media Arts: Take
   - Global Peace & Social Justice: Choose at least 3 units
   - Philosophy OR Justice, Political Philosophy, and Law (JPPL): Choose at least 3 units
   - Theatre & Film: Take
   - Integrated Arts (iArts): Take any one of

2. **Select the courses you need to be considered for your programs of interest (You must take at least 12 units from this list.)**
   - IARTS 1HA3: Introduction to Histories of the Arts
   - IARTS 1PA3: Perspectives A: Arts in Society; Social Constructions of Class, Race and Gender
   - IARTS 1PB3: Perspectives B: Arts in Society: Technology and the Environment
   - IARTS 1A3: Introduction to Linguistics
   - IARTS 1AA3: Introduction to Linguistics
   - CMST 1A03 - Introduction to Communication
   - ENGLISH 1G03: Making and Unmaking Literary Traditions
   - ENGLISH 1H03: Words in Place
   - ENGLISH 1F03: The Written World
   - ENGLISH 1CS3: Studying Culture: A Critical Introduction
   - FRENCH 1A06 A/B: Introduction to French Studies: Advanced Level
   - HISTORY 1CC3 - Empires and Colonialism, 1000-1950
   - HISTORY 1DD3: The Making of the Modern World, 1750-1945
   - HISTORY 1EE3: The Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues
   - HISTORY 1F03: Exploring History in a Small Group Setting
   - HISTORY 1PA3: A History of Magic
   - HISTORY 1K03: History of Medicine
   - HISTORY 1M03: History of the Arts
   - HISTORY 1PB3: History of the Modern World
   - MEDIA 1A03: Media Arts
   - PEACJUST 1A03: Peace, Justice, Human Rights
   - PEACJUST 1W03: Voices of Mac: Understanding our World
   - PHILLOS 1A03: Philosophical Texts
   - PHILLOS 1B03: Philosophy, Law and Society
   - PHILLOS 1D03: Philosophical Questions
   - PHILLOS 1F03: Meaning in Life
   - IARTS 1TP3: Perspectives and Possible Worlds: Theatre, Performance, and Society
   - IARTS 1TP3: Perspectives and Possible Worlds: History of the Arts
   - IARTS 1SW3 Working in the Arts Today
   - IARTS 1B03 2D Practices in Art
   - IARTS 1S33 3D Practices in Art
   - IARTS 1TP3 Perspectives and Possible Worlds: Theatre, Performance, and Society
   - IARTS 1CR3 Performance: Body and Voice

3. **Take your required Humanities foundational course.**
   - HUMAN 1V3: Voice and Vision: Words to Change the World

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

**Humanities Electives**
- CHINESE 1Z06 A/B: Mandarin Chinese for Beginners
- Farsi 1203: Introductory Farsi
- Farsi 1223: Introductory Farsi II
- FRENCH 1Z06 A/B: Beginner’s Intensive French I
- GENDRST 1A03: Gender, Race, Culture, Power
- GENDRST 1A3: Gender, Feminism and Social Justice
- GERMAN 1B03: Intermediate German I
- GERMAN 1BB3: Intermediate German II
- GERMAN 1Z06 A/B: Beginner’s Intensive German
- IARTS 1CR3 Performance: Body and Voice
- IARTS 1B03 2D Practices in Art
- IARTS 1S33 3D Practices in Art
- ITALIAN 1A03: Intermediate Italian I
- ITALIAN 1AA3: Intermediate Italian II
- ITALIAN 1Z06 A/B: Beginner’s Intensive Italian
- JAPANESE 1Z06 A/B: Beginner’s Intensive Japanese
- KOREAN 1Z03: Introductory Korean I
- KOREAN 1Z23: Introductory Korean II
- LINGUIST 1Z03: Structure of Modern English
- LINGUIST 1ZZ3: Structure of Modern English II
- MUSIC 1C03: Rudiments of Music
- POLISH 1Z03: Beginner’s Polish I
- POLISH 1Z23: Beginner’s Polish II
- RUSSIAN 1Z03: Introductory Russian I
- RUSSIAN 1Z23: Introductory Russian II
- SPANISH 1A03: Intermediate Spanish I
- SPANISH 1AA3: Intermediate Spanish II
- SPANISH 1Z06 A/B: Beginner’s Intensive Spanish

**Electives from Other Faculties**
- A completed foundational course from another Faculty
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**Total Required Units Selected**

**Total Elective Units Selected**

**30**